

**Monterey Bay 99s**

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# Logbook

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**March 2015**



While attending the International Board meeting in Oklahoma City this February, Alice took the opportunity to stand outside in 30 degree weather showing where the Headquarters compass rose is, buried in snow. And, that same are few hours later. (Some might question her sanity!)

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## Chapter Meeting—March 18

Prior to our general meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, there will be a 6 p.m. update/planning session for the upcoming Section Meeting and 50th Anniversary Celebration. Both meetings will be held in the EAA Building at Watsonville Airport, 60 Aviation Way.

Directions: **From CA-1 N** take the Airport Blvd/ Freedom Exit. Merge onto Larkin Valley Road. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn Left onto Aviation Way. **From CA-1 S** take Airport Blvd/Freedom. Turn left onto Ranport Rd. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way.

## Monterey Bay Chapter Officers

**Chair:** Claudia Contreras  
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 Alice Talnack

#### Air Marking:

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Alice Talnack

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Alice Talnack

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Laura Barnett

#### Scrapbook:

Theresa Levandoski-Byers

#### Aviation Activities:

Open

#### Legislative:

Alice Talnack

#### WebMistress:

Gabrielle Adelman

#### Public Relations Coordinator:

Carolyn Dugger

#### Hospitality Chair:

Joanne Nissen



## Member Activities



- Claudia Contreras - Career Day presentation, SOPA - SNS AOPA regional Meeting
- Alice Talnack - SWS Winter Business meeting, Temecula Chapter Meeting, Whiteman Airport Seminar, Flabob Airport Tour,
- Joanne Nissen - Commerical Flight to Reno for Lamb Board
- Michaela Serasio - Touch and Go's @ SNS, Explorers meeting
- Marjorie Bachman - Flight Instructing, WEACT work
- Mona Kendrick - Aviation History Research
- Sue Purvis - Flew to Santa Maria for lunch, Aviation Explores building foam RC plane
- Donna Crane Bailey - Producing 99 news
- Kay Harmon - SOPA - SNS AOPA regional Meeting
- Jeanne Hendrickson - Local Flying



While at the at the Spring Board Meeting in Oklahoma City at the end of February, Alice Talnack snapped this photo of Michaela Serasio's name on the Endowment Fund plaque honoring 99s who have donated. Unfortunately, the reflected light is obscuring her name, but rest assured it can never obscure the value of her gift and generosity!

## Membership Donations

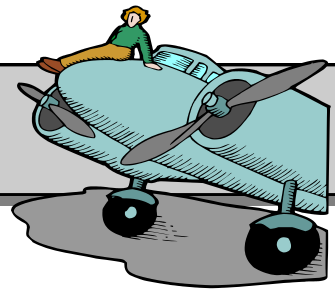
If you haven't please make your membership donations minimum of \$20 please do so. **Make check payable to Monterey Bay 99s and send to Alice Talnack, 140 Dovewood Ln, Aptos, CA 95003.** Our local dues run from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

Adelman, Gabrielle  
 Bachman, Marjorie  
 Barnett, Laura  
 Crane-Bailey, Donna  
 Dierolf, Carolgene  
 Dieser, Jo  
 Dugger, Carolyn  
 Harmon, Kay  
 Hendrickson, Jeanne  
 Jaime, Lupita

James, Ellen  
 Kendrick, Mona  
 Nissen, Joanne  
 Pratt, Sandy  
 Sue Purvis  
 Sabankaya, Jeanne  
 Saylor, Mary  
 Serasio, Michaela  
 Smith, Jill  
 Talnack, Alice  
 York, Pat

# Prop Wash

By Claudia Contreras



*Can you believe that we are one month away from doing our invitation to our Section meeting. Temecula is doing their Section meeting on April 30 - May 3rd. During the Saturday business meeting we invite the Southwest Section to Santa Cruz. Carolyn Dugger is organizing our first practice on Saturday, March 14th at 10:30 A.M. at the E.A.A. building. Let's join her and have some fun.*

*During our next meeting we will be asking you to help us inspire some of our local girls from the Central Coast Girl Scouts as we engage them in a fun tour of the Salinas Airport. It will be a fun day. Join us as we tour some of the local businesses to include Jet West, Cal Pacific, the tower, and others. Share your love of aviation with a young girl.*

*I want to thank Alice Talnack who has been busy as our Vjce Governor, and she still has time to take many responsibilities with our Section meeting. Come hear what she has been doing and everyone else for our Section meeting during our Section meeting planning sessions at 6pm right before our regular meetings. I know you will be amazed, I am.*

*Fly Safe, Fly Often.*

*Claudia Contreras*

The Monterey Bay Chapter's 50th Anniversary is officially August, 14, 2015. To celebrate the Chapter is hosting the Fall Southwest Section Meeting here in Santa Cruz at the Chaminade Resort, Conference Center & Spa, October 22 – 25th, 2015

Please contact Claudia Contreras, Coordinator, if you have questions, suggestions, want to attend or want to get more involved as the October 22-25, 2015 event approaches.

This is our 50th Anniversary and we invite all members, friends and fellow aviators to attend. MB99s members - we need all members to help and celebrate our distinguished history!!!



**Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines**  
**Southwest Section Meeting, October 22-25, 2015**

**Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting  
February 18, 2015**

**Welcome and Introductions-**

Program- Rayvon Williams WVI Airport Manager  
Municipal Code Airport Chapter Update

Call to Order- 7:26pm

Attendance:

Alice Talnack, Michael Serasio, Laura Barnett, Mona Kendrick, Jeanne Hendrickson, Kay Harmon, Claudia Contreras, Marjorie Bachman, Joanne Nissen, Sue Purvis, Sarah Chauvet, Serena Whelchel and Carolgene Dierolf, Donna Crane-Bailey.

Welcome and Introductions-

Guests: Wesley Whelchel

Treasurer Report- Alice reporting.

1 CD at Union Bank will be mature in April.

1 CD at Union Bank was closed and opened at Wells Fargo Bank as Savings

Checking totals reported

Secretary Report and Correspondences-

Minutes for January approved with the following corrections: Resolutions are referring to New Years Resolutions. Under Scholarships: distribution was to local colleges and community colleges.

Reports & Unfinished Business-

Section Meeting subcommittee October 22-25, 2015-

Meeting at 6pm before the Business Meeting to discuss Budget, Tours and Assigned duties.

Winter Business Report-Alice T. reporting:

Aerospace Education, we will enter as a small chapter

90 attendees

Information placed in the Logbook needs to be professional and not so much social.

Sales Tax will be charged for Poker Runs, etc...

What is done with stuff in Storage. No decision made.

First Timer to Section Meeting can be sponsored for Registration and \$100.00 towards tours by Southwest Section. Application required.

Southwest Section Meeting Schedule as a Rotating Schedule to be proposed at Spring Section Meeting in Temecula, CA

Girl Scouts April 19, 2015- Carolyn D. reporting:

E-mail will be sent to Kay H. to please contact SNS Tower, CalStar, Cal Pacific and Jet West regarding tours. Also SNS Airport Manager for a welcome speech to SNS airport and aviation.

Next month, will need to look for volunteers for this event.

AOPA Regional Fly-In May 15-16, 2015:

99s are being asked to help with Airplane Registration for camping on May 15th.

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Whether Monterey Bay 99s booth will be used is still being decided. Online volunteer sign-ups to be posted soon.

#### New Business-

Human Race May 9, 2015 :Marjorie B. reporting:

Theme: Share your Super Powers!

5 mile walk/run at West Cliff Drive (Natural Bridges).

Online registration

Our agency number is: 136

Pasta Night on March 19, 2015: Santa Clara Chapter hosting  
All are invited

NIFA Competition at Brackett Airport: Virginia Harmer in charge

Adjournment of General Meeting: 8:15pm

Hospitality- Mona Kendrick Thank you!!

**Respectfully submitted, Michael S. Serasio, Secretary**



### Hospitality Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments during our meetings. If you would like to volunteer please contact Joanne Nissen at 831-675-3950 or email [ewesfly@aol.com](mailto:ewesfly@aol.com)

February—Mona Kendrick

March— Jeanne Sabankaya

April—Carolyn Dugger

May—Michael S. Serasio

June—Carolgene Dierolf

July — Sue Purvis

August — open

September — open

November — Theresa Levandoski-Byers

December — Holiday Party



# Call to attention for former members, inactive members, supporters, fans and family of the Monterey Bay Chapter of The Ninety-Nines!!!

This is your “**SAVE THE DATE**” announcement for the -- **50th**(Yes! 50th!!) **Anniversary** of receiving our Charter as a Chapter.

Knowing lots of fellow 99s would love to join us, the Chapter decided to host the Fall Section meeting of the Southwest Region at a snazzy location in the Santa Cruz foothills. Consequently, we want you to make a note on your calendar to come help us celebrate, October 22nd-25th, 2015, at the Chaminade Conference Center and Resort, Santa Cruz.

We are getting organized, planning interesting tours, great seminars and the all important social events for lots of fellowship, telling of tall tales, catching up, and all around great camaraderie.

Put that Post-it note on the fridge and mark the dates on your 2015 calendar, ! **DO NOT LET ANYTHING INTERFERE WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE!!!**

We welcome your help, any great ideas or connections for speakers, inspirations on display to enhance our historical/hysterical achievements/adventures, plus financial sponsorship to assist current members in bringing this celebration to fruition.

We're excited to have folks zoom in from far and wide to support the legacy of a group of women pilots that organized what seems not that long ago! Please come and renew

Blue Skies!  
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P.S. To help us plan ahead , let us know if you *even think* you might be able to join us!



*Charter Members—1965*

# Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers

**Monterey Bay Chapter's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Southwest Section Meeting**  
Volunteers Needed during the event to help with registration, hospitality, etc.  
Contact Alice Talnack at <atalnack@comcast.net>; or 688-8899.

**Girl Scout Program**, April 18, Salinas Airport, Contact Carolyn Dugger.



## **SALINAS AOPA FLY-IN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, May 15-16**

The volunteer sign-up portal is live on AOPA's site. The link below will direct you to the volunteer form. Select Salinas.

From AOPA: <http://www.aopa.org/Community-and-Events/AOPA-Fly-In/2015/Volunteers-Needed>

Our volunteers play a pivotal role at each AOPA Fly-In. If you want to have fun and contribute to the safety and success of the fly-in, then we want YOU! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Event set-up
- Parking aircraft
- Directing ground transportation
- Greeting guests
- Managing the flow of aircraft and guests
- Event tear-down

As a thank you for helping us out, you'll receive a free lunch, t-shirt, and AOPA ball cap, and the appreciation of AOPA and event attendees.

Volunteer and help make this AOPA Fly-In a success!

If you are from an organization such as the 99s, EAA, Salinas or Watsonville Pilot Association and would like to work together as a group, insure you identify which organization you are representing in the form field asking if you Are a Member of Another Organization. Click on the link above.

## **Human Race, May 9, 2015**

**Walkers** to participate in The Human Race along West Cliff Drive , **May 9, 2015**. For more info go to <http://www.humanracesc.org/race-info/> or contact Marjorie Bachman at <marjoriebachwoman@gmail.com>.

# PASTA NIGHT



Join us for the Santa Clara Valley 99s annual fundraiser to benefit the **SJSU Precision Flight Team** & other aviation programs.

Enjoy a **catered buffet dinner** with several pasta choices, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee and a no-host bar.

Come early to join in our **raffle** and bid on **silent auction** items, such as headsets, demo flights, flight bags, CFI time, and vacation rentals just to name a few!

**Thursday, March 19th, 2015 at 6PM**

Santa Clara Elks Lodge, 1680 Martin Ave., Santa Clara, 95050

Tickets \$25 per person

**RSVP:** By Sunday, March 15th to Mayetta at  
(408) 264-0229 or [mjbfly99@comcast.net](mailto:mjbfly99@comcast.net)

*Hosted by the Santa Clara Valley 99s*





**Member Profile—Jeanne Sabankaya**



*Jeanne on her re-solo in October, 2013, almost 40 years to the day since her first solo!*

My interest and love for flight began when I was in elementary school. I would watch the crop dusting plane fly over my father's field season after season. I remember asking my dad if I could go for a ride in that plane, not knowing it was a single seater. Of course, my dad said, "no," even if there was a possibility. My dad wanted me to act like a "young lady" but I don't know how he could think that when I was constantly climbing trees and playing softball with the boys. I didn't mention or share my desire to fly with him. Once I moved away and graduated from college, I found a clerk job at a flight school in San Jose. I took that opportunity to receive some flight lessons and made my first flight on July 12, 1973. I soloed on October 13, 1973. Fresh out of college and financially on my own, I soon realized that couldn't afford to continue with my lessons so I stopped. This is why I am so supportive of the scholarship program. It was not until the 2011 Fly-in and Airshow that I finally reconnected with the aviation community. I had the newspaper open with the ad soliciting for volunteers and my son saw it. He told me that I should go and help since he knew how much I loved flight. With that affirmation, I did and the rest is history.



**NEW HORIZONS—49 1/2**

**Charles Armstrong Dake**

Charles was the 49 1/2 of Judy Dake, former Monterey Bay Chapter member.

Charles Armstrong Dake, 85, passed away Friday, Jan. 2, 2015 at his Roseburg, OR home, in the company of his wife and sons. He was born May 13, 1929 in Santa Cruz, to Clarence G. Dake and Callista M. Dake and was the youngest of six children.

Charley was taught his first few years by his mother in a one room school house in Glenwood. He graduated from Salinas High School in 1947. He was a member of F.F.A. and raised his own cattle. He attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo for two years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. In the 60's, he was a member and president of the Salinas Camber Ski Club. He worked as a title searcher alongside of his father at Coast Counties Title Co. offices in Salinas and Monterey for 30 years.

Charley and Judy were married Oct. 24, 1964, in the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Fresno.

Charley was a private pilot with an instrument

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# Logbook



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*March 14, 2015 — Section Meeting Invitation Practice, EAA Building, 10:30 A.M.*

*March 18, 2015 — Chapter Meeting EAA Building, 7 PM,  
(Section Planning session 6 PM)*

*April 15, 2015 — Chapter Meeting EAA Building, 7 PM,  
(Section Planning session 6 PM)*

*April 19, 2015 — Girl Scout Program  
Salinas Airport*

*May 9, 2015 — Human Race*

*May 15-16, 2015 — AOPA Regional Fly-In  
Salinas Airport*

*October 24-26, 2015 — Fall Section Meeting / & 50th Anniversary*