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Our general meeting for Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the EAA Building at Watsonville Airport, 60 Aviation Way.

Directions: **Coming From CA-1 North** take the Airport Blvd/Freedom Exit. Merge onto Larkin Valley Road., Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way. **Coming from CA-1 South** take Airport Blvd/Freedom. Turn left onto Ranport Rd., Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way.

Chapter meeting—April 20, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

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Member Activities



Mona Kendrick—reading & research
 Stephanie Mendelsohn—student pilot, applicant for Fly Now
 Joanne Nissen—SOPA Laura Barnett—attended EAA 119 speaker
 Kay Harmon—
 Michael Serasio—Touch & Go's @ SNS
 Sophia Taylor-Home—glider lessons
 Barbara Fagan-Smith—student pilot
 Pam Downing—local flights
 Lupita Jaime—student pilot (haven't for a while)
 Alice Talnack—3/3-3/5 spring board meeting, 3/8 SOPA meeting,
 Medical exam, local flights, 3/17 Oakland chapter meeting

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 July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Monterey Bay Yearly Chapter Members Donations 7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

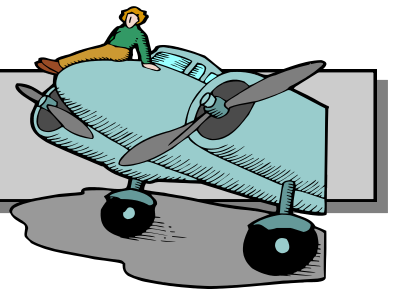
Below is the latest list of members who have paid dues / made a yearly donation to the MB 99s.
 Make checks payable to the Monterey By 99s.

Adelman, Gaby
 Arnold, Earline
 Barnett, Laura
 Chauvet, Sarah
 Crane-Bailey, Donna
 Dierolf, Carolgene
 Downing, Pam
 Dugger, Carolyn
 Fagan-Smith, Barbara
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 Nissen, Joanne
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 Pratt, Sandy
 Sabankaya, Jeanne
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Prop Wash

By Claudia Contreras



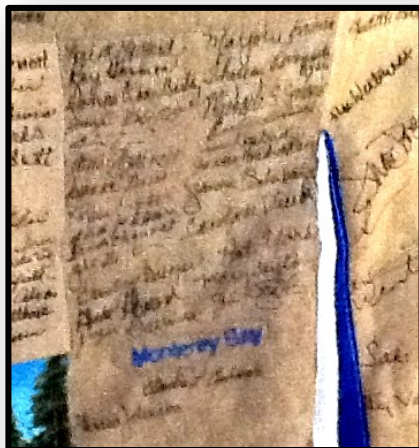
April is here, that means that winter has passed us by and it's now officially spring. What does that mean for us as a chapter? Well for one thing is that we will have the fog rolling in at some point. Air shows and fly outs are starting to happen, keep tuned for more information about the Watsonville, Salinas, Hollister air shows. This year is also the year that we will be having elections. YAY!!! If you would like to take a seat on the board speak to me or to Joanne. Our bylaws state that we have our elections in May. I have had 4 great years as your chapter chairman but I cannot hold this position again so it is open for any of you that want to take it on. Let me tell you that the hardest part of this position is remembering to write the monthly article for the logbook. Luckily I had our newsletter editor pushing me to get this out to her. Thanks. The rest is easy because this is a great chapter that everyone helps out with.

Fly Safe, Fly Often.

Claudia Contreras

MONTANA QUILT

(Featured on the front of our newsletter is a quilt representing many of the chapters.) A representative patch of our area and another patch with members' signatures were submitted by Laura Barnett, who organized our contribution. Members picked the sea otter, a well-known symbol of the Monterey Bay area. Here's our patch. On the quilt, we are located at the tip of the Compass Rose pointing approximately to the "2 O'Clock" location.



Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting
March 16, 2016

Call to Order- 7:10pm

Attendance:

Alice Talnack, Michael S. Serasio, Joanne Nissen, Kay Harmon, Mona Kendrick, Claudia Contreras, Pam Downing, Lupita Jaime

Guests:

Nick Contreras, Nate Contreras, Stephanie Mendelson, Sophia Taylor-Home, Barbara Fagan-Smith, Brett Godown

Treasurers Report- Alice T.

Closed out Union Bank CD> deposited to Well Fargo Checking
Wells Fargo Checking total reported
Wells Fargo Savings total reported

Secretary Report and Correspondences-

Minutes for February approved as Motion by Joanne N. and seconded by Mona K.
Motion carried

Program Speaker: Brett Godown – Salinas Airport Manager

Salinas Airport Terminal to be re-designed.
99s cabinet to stay the same. Suggestion given to add who 99s are and how to join.
Salinas Airport Tenant Appreciation Day June 25, 2016– Speaker will be members from the Fly Girls movie series

Reports & Unfinished Business-

SWS Winter Workshop:

Alice T., Jeanne S., Michael S. and Joanne N. attended.
Topics: Chapter Newsletters: do not put financial information in,
Fundraiser idea to sell aviation related items on Ebay
Pat Chan talked about oral histories; MB99s oral histories in chapter library
Chapter Success ideas

Explorer Scouts – Michael S. reporting

First Flight of Remote Control airplanes last January

Spring International Board Meeting – Alice T. reporting

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma March 4-5, 2016
5-6 Standing Rules to be reviewed.
99s Museum pictures passed around

New Business-

Human Race- Alice T. reporting for Marjorie B.

May 7, 2016 this year. Event can only take Pledges/Donations until May 7, 2016
Posters and Pledge cards available. Please check out www.humanraceesc.org for more information. You can also see our team page on the Human Race website. Our agency number is: 136.

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Meeting minutes

New Business- (continue)

Girl Scouts- Joanne N. reporting

Has the name of a Girl Scout leader that would like us to put on a Girl Scout Aviation Day.

Former 99 – Joanne N. reporting

Invite to meeting former member; Mary Quinn who now lives in Salinas with her Daughter. Plan is to invite her to a Chapter meeting in May or June. Mary was at the October Southwest Section Meeting.

Fred Noonan's grand-nephew- Joanne N. reporting

Lives outside of Soledad, CA. Some memorabilia to be seen at his place. Will plan to see later this Summer.

Master Pilot Award for Vern Ackerman – Alice T. reporting for Marjorie Bachman

Award ceremony March 30, 2016 at 6:30pm at EAA Hangar

Birthdays celebrated for Carolgene D. and Laura B. Joanne brought cake!!

HOSPITALITY for 2016 meetings —Please sign-up and let Joanne know

January — Claudia Contreras

February – Marjorie Bachman

March— Joanne

April – Michael Serasio

May - Mona Kendrick

June -

July -

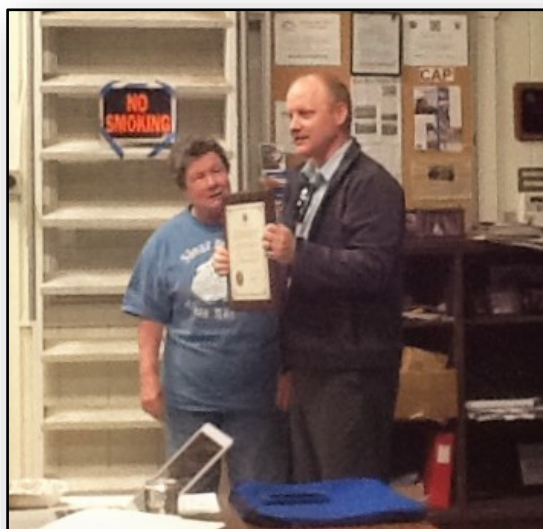
August -

September -

October -

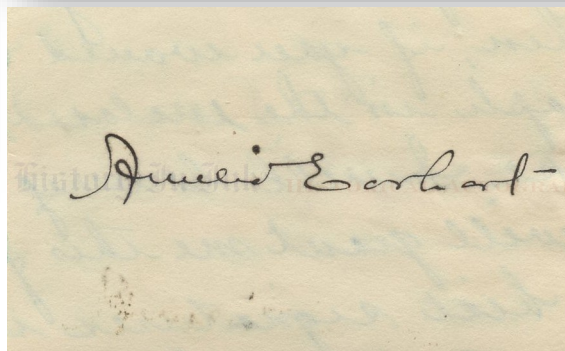
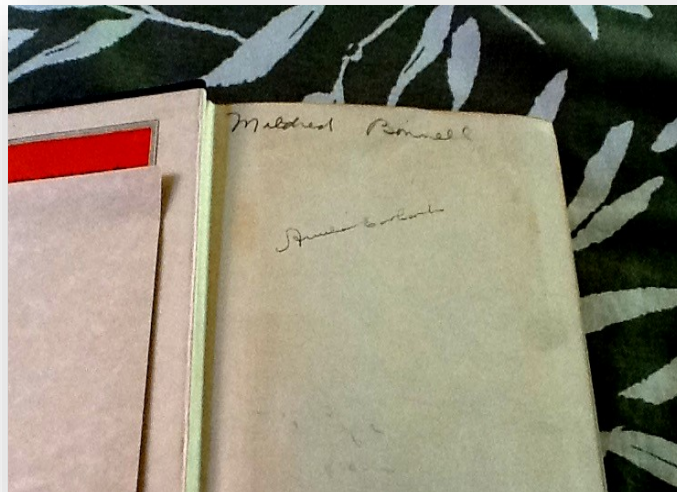
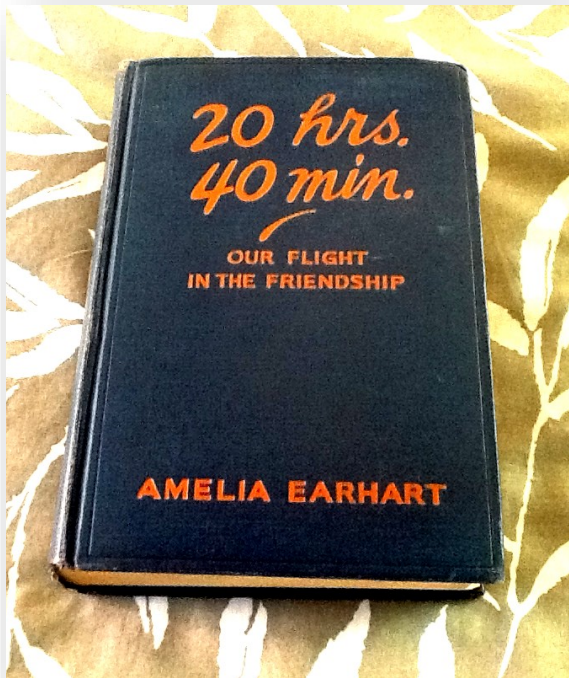
November -

December— Holiday party



At the March meeting, Brett Godown, Salinas' Airport Manager, attended to ask our chapter to financially support the SNS Tenants Day program. The members voted and approved. While at the meeting, he presented Joanne Nissen with a plaque of appreciation from the SNS airport. This commendation was to have been presented to Joanne at our section meeting in October, however, Salinas Mayor Joe Gunter was unable to attend the banquet. Joanne handed the plaque to Kay Harmon who will place it in the SNS MB99s display case.

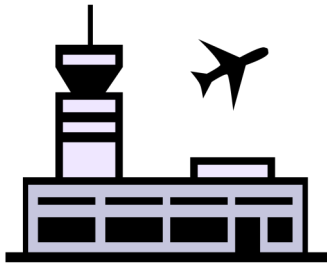
Amelia Earhart's autographed book, 20 hrs. 40 min. was presented to our International President, Martha Phillips to give to the 99s Headquarters at our fall SWS Meeting in honor of our 50th anniversary as a chapter. The book



was given to us from the estate of Pam O'Brien, former MB 99.

Signature of Amelia Earhart on right was taken from the internet. Above right is her signature on the book we donated to Headquarters. Below the book is on display at the 99s Museum.





CALIFORNIA AVIATION DAY IS BACK FOR THE FOURTH YEAR!

Celebrating Aviation at the State Capitol

For the fourth consecutive year, members of the aviation community will gather outside of California's State Capitol to promote the benefits of flight to citizens, local communities, businesses, and the overall economy of California. The event, hosted by the Association of California Airports, will be held on Wednesday, April 20th from 11AM – 2PM on the north steps of the Capitol in Sacramento.

Highlights of the event will include guest speakers from the California Legislature, an exposition tent lined with exhibitor tables from various sectors of the industry, and static displays of historical aviation memorabilia provided by the California Aerospace Museum. There is no charge to attend Aviation Day and all ages are welcome.

California Aviation Day is an instrumental opportunity for users of the industry to inform legislators, staff, and the general public about the importance of aviation to the welfare of the state. The activities and services supported by aviation are critical to transportation, trade, commerce, emergency and medical services. Sherry Miller, President of the Association of California Airports, hopes to "increase the visibility of aviation to legislators and communities across California" to raise awareness of the impact it has to our everyday lives. Industry partnership and legislative support has led to the continued success of California Aviation Day at the Capitol.

The annual economic impact of aviation in California is \$154.7 billion and the State is home to 244 public-use airports with over 59,000 FAA certified pilots generating more aviation activity than any other state.

About the Association of California Airports

The Association of California Airports or ACA represents both publicly- and privately-owned airports in the state of California and organizations and individuals working to foster, promote, and develop the air transportation system. To learn more visit www.calairports.com, or call us at 530.682.9003. For more information on California Aviation Day visit www.caaviationday.com.

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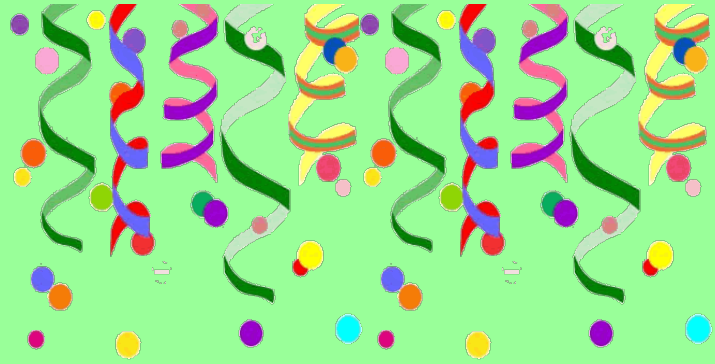
Tel. 916.266.4575

Email: sjohnson@calstrat.com

Date: 3/01/2016

It's Official! Sophia Taylor-Home just received her Student Pilot Certificate and then joined both the Monterey Bay chapter of the 99s and the International 99s.

Congratulations!



Miscellaneous

What Makes a Good Flight School and What Makes a Great Instructor? - The following site is generic but helpful. If you are looking for either, check out the site.

<http://www.m0a.com/how-to-choose-a-flight-instructorschool/>

VOTE VOTE VOTE

You should have received election ballots in the mail by this month. Remember to return your ballots by the deadlines if you are intending to vote. Elections are covering the International board, SWS board, and your local chapter (haven't received anything yet on this one).



WOMEN IN AVIATION HISTORY—MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

"National Air and Space Museum visitors frequently ask, 'Where are the women pilots?' The answer is that they are in nearly every gallery of the Museum. This guide will lead you to all the women (who are or have been included by name, artifact, or photograph) in the Museum's exhibits. Women's participation and contributions are noted from our [Early Flight](#) gallery (107) to [Space Race](#) (114), from the earliest female pioneers to racing pilots to the first female commercial pilots to women in space.

Although women have flown since 1908, nearly all of them were restricted to general aviation, i.e. private planes, or support jobs, (prior to the 1970s) and our exhibits reflect those historical roles. However, women have now gained full access to military and commercial cockpits, as well as the Space Shuttle and aerospace technology, and as we update old and create new exhibits, we will review and include the growing contributions of women throughout the Museum."

Hours: 10:00 am to 7:30 pm (hours change so call before going)
Independence Ave at 6th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20560
Phone: 202-633-2214

Southwest Section Ninety-Nines Spring Section Meeting

The Southwest Section Ninety-Nines Spring Section Meeting scheduled for April 22-24, 2016 in Riverside, California, is about a month away.

This blast is a heads up that our contract hotel rate at the Marriott Hotel, Riverside, will go up after March 31st from \$126.00/Double per night to approximately \$159.00. The rate varies each day.

If you have not already made your hotel reservations plan to do so by March 31st.

Hotel Contact: 951-784-8000

Name of Event: Women Pilots Organization

Friday is a Tour of the March AFB Museum and Saturday morning is a behind The Hangar Door tour of the Flabob Airport (probably the most Historic airport in California).

*The **SWS Business Meeting** starts at 12:30 pm, at Flabob Airport.*

Lunch will be at the airport and is included in your conference registration fee.

SWS Meeting registration information is available at:

<http://ninetytnines.net/sws99sFlabob/index.asp>

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After March 31, discount will end for Marriott Hotel

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April 20, 2016 (Wednesday) 11-2 p.m. Aviation Day on the steps of the State Capitol

April 20, 2016 (Wednesday) - Monterey Bay 99s meeting 7 p.m. @ EAA hangar

April 22-24, 2016 Spring Section Meeting at Flabob, Ca.

April 30 @ 11 a.m. SJSU flight team's annual fundraiser. SJSU Aviation Hangar @ 2105 Swift Ave., SJ

May 7 @ 8 a.m. Human Race fundraiser

July 7-9, 2016 International meeting at Ottawa, Canada

September 29—October 2, 2016 Fall Section Meeting at Lancaster, Ca by Antelope Valley 99s

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! April 27-30, 2017 SWS meeting/Spring 2017 hosted by Bay Cities Chapter