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The Ninety-Nines Mission Statement:

"The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight."

Our general meeting is **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

@ 7 p.m. at the Watsonville Airport, EAA Hangar.
 –(60 Aviation Way)

Directions: Traveling CA-1 North take the Airport Blvd/Freedom exit. Merge onto Larkin Valley Road. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way.

Traveling CA-1 South take Airport Blvd/Freedom. Turn left onto Ranport Rd. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way

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Member Activities



Sienna Lewis—flight school

Joanne Nissen

Nikki Fryn—solo & written completed

Michaele Serasio—SNS, WVI, OAR, SPA meeting, made cookies for tower & aviation businesses

Alice Talnack—Second Saturday, SWS Winter workshop Antelope Valley 99s

Mona Kendrick—aviation reading

Kay Harmon—made & delivered cookies to tower & aviation businesses(2/14), Air West MRY_SFO)SLC, SLC_LAX_MRY 11/19-11/22/2019, SPA Christmas party (12/12/19), SNS Airport Safety Meeting (1/11/20), MBY 99 meeting (2/19/20)

Jeanne Sabankaya—WVI flight training, logbook, made Valentine cookies

Aviation Enthusiast & Guest

Cynthia Blankenship

MEETING LOCATIONS

Meetings will be held either in Salinas or Watsonville depending on the month.

Locations might vary so it is important to check the Logbook or call an active member for the meeting location...which could be either at the terminal or at another location.

WVI

August

October

December

January

SNS

September

November

February

Prop Wash



Prop Wash for March

Wow, have we had some wonderful flying opportunity days in February. We certainly do need rain, the north-eastern side of the Salinas Valley is turning brown as I type, but with spring rains comes often rapidly changing weather and frequently surprising strong winds. From time to time I remember the return trip Michael and I had from a Spring Section meeting in Bakersfield. I was flying the Debonair and the way the winds were swinging aback and forth and how hard it was blowing, it was one of those “fly the plane onto the tarmac” then back the power off once it was planted! Of course, the taxi back to the hanger was also not a time to be complacent. If my memory serves me correctly, both Donna and Alice had 'interesting' approaches to Watsonville....it was easier for Theresa when she returned a few days later.

Enjoy Spring and any wildflower that might make it up this year, but stay alert for weather surprises.

Rainy nights, Blue Skies!
Joanne

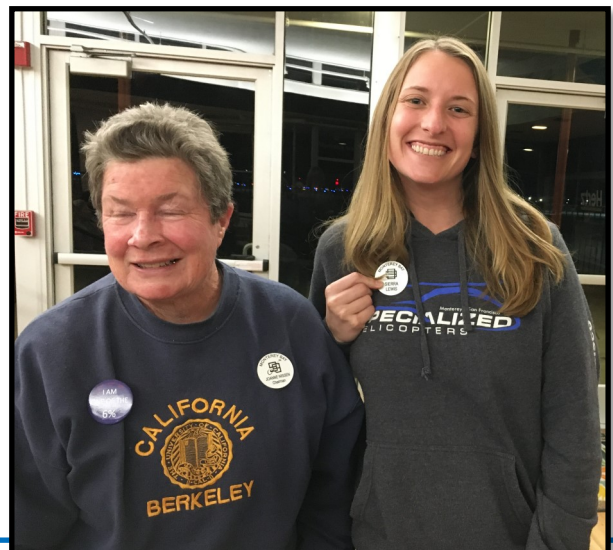
Fourth Weekend (Sat. & Sunday)

- ♦ Salinas will not be doing the Fourth Saturday
- ♦ Hollister Airport is going to experiment with this program so check it out this March 28 & 29th



Congratulations to Sierra Lewis.

Monterey Bay Chapter 2019 Aviation Scholarship winner. Sierra is currently working at Specialized Helicopters, Watsonville. She is in flight training to become a helicopter pilot.. Sierra will be presented her award during our March chapter meeting. Join Sierra and her guests on March 18th at 7:00 pm at our regular MB99s monthly meeting, EAA Building, Watsonville Airport. Our MB99s chapter meeting will follow.



New EAA Aviation Museum WASP Exhibit Opens March 10

At the EAA Aviation Museum on Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a.m. there is a grand opening of the new temporary exhibit "WASP: Women Flyers of World War II" in the Eagle Hangar's Telling Gallery.

WASP: Women Flyers of World War II



They were called WASP — Women Airforce Service Pilots — and they were part of a historic experiment. During World War II, more than 1,000 volunteers left behind homes, jobs, and schooling to become the first American women to fly combat aircraft.

This new temporary exhibit in the Eagle Hangar's Telling Gallery highlights how these women served their country and overcame barriers through their love of flight. Join us for the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 10, 2020, at 10 a.m. and help us honor the ways WASP set the stage for women to explore new opportunities in aviation.

- Learn about the dangers these brave women faced as they piloted bombers, towed aerial targets, and flew simulated strafing missions, and honor the 38 women who lost their lives over the course of the WASP program.
- View fascinating artifacts such as the Congressional Gold Medal awarded to the WASP in 2009, along with an impressive array of photos from the Texas Women's University archives and other collections.
- Read the personal stories of WASP who played a significant role in the program's success: Ethel (Jones) Sheffler, Helen (Wyatt) Snapp, and Dora (Dougherty) Strother McKeown, along with WASP founders Jacqueline Cochran and Nancy Harkness Love.
- Honor the persistence of Hazel (Ying Lee) Yim-Qun, Verneda (Rodríguez) McLean, and Ola Mildred Rexroat, who had to break through racial and cultural barriers as well as passing selection and training to become WASP.

Learn how the WASP helped open doors for women in aviation today, such as Lt. Cmdr. Tammie Jo Shults (USN), Col. Kim Campbell (USAF), Gen. Jeannie Leavitt (USAF), and many other distinguished pilots

Two Award Opportunities for 99s Upcoming SWS Meeting and International Conference!! Apply Now!

The Monterey Bay Chapter offers one registration fee award to chapter members and/or Student Pilot members. The award is to be used to attend either the next scheduled International Conference and is offered prior to each International Conference registration. The award shall cover the conference registration cost only. The award application is due two months prior to the International Conference registration deadline. The application is available through our MB 99s website under Awards or contact:

The Monterey Bay Chapter offers one registration fee award to chapter members and/or Student Pilot members. The award is to be used to attend either the next scheduled Fall or Spring Southwest Section meeting and is offered prior to each section meeting registration. The award shall cover the section registration cost only. The award application is due two months prior to the section meeting registration deadline. The application is available through our MB 99s website under Awards or contact:

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831-332-3549
Award Chair



Election time is here

Election season is coming soon and in the next weeks you will be receiving **two ballots**. One for the Southwest Section Election and the other for the International Election. These ballots are electronic (for Monterey Bay chapter) so when you receive the voting information in your email, place your vote. The choices are simple since most candidates are running unopposed.

Also, Monterey Bay chapter will be having an election also so keep your eyes open for that/

MONTEREY BAY 99s

March

MB99s Nominating Committee—Bi-Annual

WIA

April

MB99s ballots distributed for new officers—Bi-Annual

Southwest Spring Section Meeting

May

MB99s Scholarship Award & Luncheon

June

Chapter Reports Due to International

MB99s—History & Scrapbook Remembrance/Updates

Identify pilots for Section Award @ Fall SWS meeting

Salinas Air Show

July

International Conference

Officer Installation—Bi-annual

Membership donations due

Oshkosh/ EAA Airventure

Share the Holidays—start collecting toys

August

Chapter Anniversary—August 14, 1965

National Aviation Day—Orville Wright's birthday August 19th

September

Reno Air Races (Sept. 16-20)

Installation—Forest of Friendship

October

Southwest Section Fall Meeting

November

Nov. 2—91th birthday of the 99s

December

Holiday Potluck/Party

“Share the Holidays” aviation related toys for children drive

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

January

Southwest Section Winter Workshop Meeting

February

Cookies for the towers, airport staff & businesses

Monterey Bay 99s Fund Raisers

Hi MB99s -

We can use some help here. (call for holiday plans)

Second Saturday fundraiser 11 a.m.—2 p.m. outside Ella's restaurant WVI. NEED HELP Call Alice (831) 332-3549

Shopping on Amazon? Use [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to place your order. Select Monterey Bay Chapter of the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines as your charity to support



Second Saturday in February

Report from Alice who is the stalwart of this program. "Great day at WVI today. Steady traffic, no time for a lunch break. I counted 22 Wing Walks." Thanks to Nikki for all her help. (That's not Nikki below.)



Little wing walker.



Happy Belated Birthday to Sophia Taylor-Home who turned 19 on February 20, 2020. Sophia earned her pilot's certificate in December this past year. She is the president of the Salinas Pilots Association and the recipient of several scholarships. Hip-Hip-Hurray!

Aviation Scholarship for Pajaro Valley Youth (for aviation career)

(This flyer was found at the Watsonville Airport lobby)

“The PVAA offers full and partial scholarships two times each year. Applications will be reviewed using an objective process which includes evaluating the applicant’s transcript, interests, activities, aspirations and financial need. “

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- ♦ 16 to 25 years old
- ♦ Resident of Watsonville, Freedom, Aromas, or Moss Landing
- ♦ Legal resident or citizen of the United states
- ♦ Proficient in English (required by the FAA)

Scholarship deadlines are March 31 and Sept. 30

Visit www.pajarovalleyaviation.org for more information

US Aircraft Expo

March 6-7, 2020

21889 Skywest Drive, Hayward, CA

Friday, March 6 @ 12 noon is an ownership conference

Most advanced aircraft located at the Jet Center

Reporting on the SNS Cookie Drop

Cookies delivered to Sean D Tucker, Cal Pacific Airmotive, Dave Teeters, Erick Teeters flight school, SNS Airport Manager, Advancetech, Salinas Airmotive, Salinas ATCT, Cal Star Air Ambulance, Gold Coast Aviation, and the Flying Artichoke. Our new student pilot Kassie Avilez helped deliver with me.



HOSPITALITY for 2019 meetings — Please sign-up and let Joanne know

Sign-up to bring snacks

March—(WVI) cake

April—(SNS) Michaela

May—(WVI) Nikki

June—(SNS)



Watsonville Cookie Deliveries

It was a beautiful day at Watsonville Airport, not like last year with thunder, lightning, rain, and hail. Carolyn Dugger and myself met on the morning of Feb 12th to plate a number of donated sweet treats for the airport staff and some of its tenants. Donations were made by Marjorie Bachman, Carolyn Dugger, Jeanne Hendrickson, Jeanne Sabankaya, and myself. We had a nice variety. We started our delivery at the new Airport Operations Center building, where the majority of staff reside. Then, on to the main office of the Airport business in the terminal building. Then over to United Flight, Cal Star, then Specialized Helicopter. We got few pictures but many a thank you, and lots of smiles. It was lots of fun and very rewarding.

(submitted by Theresa—picture below)



Monterey Bay Chapter 99s

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Logbook



Calendar of Events (There are details of some events inside this Logbook)

2020

March 7	9 a.m. Young Eagles rally (EAA hangar) (need help)
March 10	10am—3 pm US Aircraft Expo in Hayward
March 14	11-2 pm Second Saturday WVI (need help)
March 18	7 pm Monterey Bay 99s general meeting—EAA hangar
March 28,29	Hollister Airport introducing Fourth Sat. & Sun.
March 31	Deadline—Aviation Scholarship for Pajaro Valley youths
May –1-3	SWS Spring Section Meeting hosted by Santa Clara Valley 99s
June 6,7	Salinas Air Show
July 8-12	International 99s conference—Long Beach (Queen Mary)
Sept. 16-20	Reno Air Races