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Alice Talnack, Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Donna Crane-Bailey, Michaele Serasio (not shown, Carolgene Dierolf and Janet Baptista) at the Southwest Section meeting in San Diego where we exchanged information, attended seminars, renewed old friendships and made new ones.



To the right is Fran Bera's fabled hangar with a 3000 sq. ft. home above on Gillespie Field where the Friday night BBQ and get-together was hosted. And, yes, it is impressive and filled with her many awards and aviation mementos. There was a lot of aviation eye candy around the ramp area for our enjoyment, also!

**MB99S DUES ARE DUE ON JUNE 1ST!!!**

## May Chapter Meeting

The May meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wednesday, May 18, followed by the video "Close Calls: Lessons To Live By" featuring Bob Hoover and Wayne Handley. *Directions:* Exit Hwy 1 at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stoplight (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal and Zuniga's restaurant. EAA hangar and parking lot is on the left.

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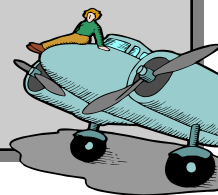
**Hospitality chair:**

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## Prop Wash

By Alice Talnack



Several of us, MB99s, have just returned from the Spring Southwest Section meeting in San Diego. While there I realized how much I gain as a pilot from going to these meetings. They are always valuable to attend with many interesting events, seminars, and other women pilots to talk with and learn from while there. As many of us have experienced, being a woman pilot can be lonely and isolating at times.

So when was the last time you attended a 99s Section meeting? Were you just there, or has it been a while or never? We, the MB99s, offer a Section Meeting scholarship that has not been used for several years. The original intent was to support members that had never attended a Section meeting to cover their registration cost. As an attendee, I know there are other costs attached to attending a section meeting, for example, travel, room, some meals.

Recently, I discussed this item with our officers. We decided that as our new budget, 2011-2012, comes up this year, to ask the membership to consider increasing the amount of this scholarship. Just as we support women who are pursuing their pilot certificate or new ratings, we should also support them in learning more about The Ninety-Nines Southwest Section and International organization.

Hopefully, we can increase this scholarship amount in time for the fall section meeting in Durango. I understand that budgets are tight these days, but going to a Section meeting always leaves me recommitted to continuing to being a Ninety-Nine woman pilot.

Enjoy a sunset flight,  
Alice

## **Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting**

### **April 20, 2011**

**Attendance:** Michael Serasio, Sarah Chauvet, Carolgene Dierolf, Joanne Nissen, Laura Barnett, Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Alice Talnack, Mona Kendrick, Marjorie Bachman, Kryss Crocker, Lori Ledford, Donna Crane-Bailey, Geneva Cranford

Guest Danielle Gray

Donna Crane-Bailey: Tonight's bio question: "What did it feel like to solo?"

#### **Reports and Unfinished Business:**

*Treasurer's Report:* Sarah Chauvet read the report. A copy is on file.

Corrections to March minutes: should note that Donna Crane-Bailey chaired the meeting in Alice Talnack's absence.

Alice Talnack: need more participants for Human Race.

Donna Crane-Bailey: update on bylaws revision.

#### **New Business:**

Lori Ledford: will be flying to Dream Machine event. Anyone else who would like to go is invited to coordinate with her.

Alice Talnack: will be giving a report on the Monterey Bay chapter's activities at SW Section meeting. Please look at summary sheet and let her know anything she's missed.

Alice Talnack: SW Section now has *Ninety-Nines With Wings* program.

Alice Talnack: May 22 Scholarship luncheon will be BYOB and potluck except for the BBQ item, which will be provided by the MB99s budget.

#### **Announcements:**

Lori Ledford: There is a new FBO at MRY: Adventure Wings Aviation.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:45.

#### **Program:**

Marjorie Bachman gave a presentation about her experiences in naval aviation.

Submitted by Mona Kendrick, Secretary



## GREAT RESOURCE

Pilotworkshop.com has been sending out useful tips since 2006. Here's a sample of two recent topics:

*This week, two veteran Air Traffic Controllers point out some of the top things pilots do to annoy and frustrate controllers. Avoid these mistakes when talking to ATC!*

*If your engine fails, your first action must be the right one! Bob Martens explains a deadly trap that must be avoided in this scenario.*

Sign up for these free tips by going to <http://pilotworkshop.com/tips.htm>

Frederick Airport in Maryland, home airport of AOPA, earned another distinction during Women of Aviation World Week in March. A total of 22 pilots gave free introductory flights to 185 girls and women to claim the title of Most Female Pilot Friendly Airport in the World. "This accomplishment set a new world record for most girls and women introduced to flying in one day and one location," said organizer Mireille Goyer, a Vancouver, BC, flight-school owner. Most of the flying took place outside the sunbelt but regardless of location there were some gritty performances turned in by volunteers trying to hook girls and women on aviation.

For instance, there was Diana Stanger, of Port Lavaca, Texas, who flew 98 girls and women, by herself, in her Eurocopter EC120 to become the Most Dedicated Female Pilot. Casey Cowan in Arlington, Wash., braved the rainy weather to win the "Most Supportive Male Flight Instructor in the World" title. A total of 707 girls and women got to go flying that day and that's about 1 percent of the female pilot population worldwide, said Goyer.

**Chapter dues are \$15. Make check payable to  
Monterey Bay 99s and send to  
Sarah Chauvet , 147 Mesa Verde Dr , Watsonville, CA 95076  
Our local dues run from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011  
(If you don't see your name below, you haven't paid this year.)**

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Geneva Cranford  
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### FAA Safety Seminars

For more info, go to [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov)

**1) "Meet Your Tower Controller"** Operations at Reid-Hillview airport.

Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Location: Reid-Hillview Terminal Building, 2500 Cunningham Ave, San Jose, CA 95148

**Select Number:** WP1538276 **Description:** Michael Fries is a Reid-Hillview tower controller. He gets to speak about subjects important to the tower and you get to ask questions about tower operations.

**2) "Safety Tips for Buying an Airplane and Not crashing on the way home"** Max Trescott will address safety issues when buying an airplane and staying safe in it during the first few critical weeks.

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:15 PM

Location: Wings of History Museum, 12777 Murphy Ave, San Martin, CA 95046

**Select Number:** WP1538412 **Description:** Max Trescott, 2008 National CFI of the Year, studied fatal accidents for pilots who'd recently purchased airplanes and found that many of these accidents happened on the first flight or the flight home.

### Member Activities

Marjorie Bachman	Checked out in P92 Eaglet
Geneva Cranford	Train to Winslow, AZ
Kryss Crocker	LSN, got night recent
Kay Harmon	Young Eagles, SOPA, Airport Comm. mtg.
Mona Kendrick	Flight simulator, flying local approaches
Lori Ledford	KRHV, KCPU, Columbia, Hollister
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	HAF, South County, Hollister
Joanne Nissen	Debonair with new engine
Michael Seario	Biannual FAA Medical Exam
Alice Talnack	Commercial to Maui



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*May 18, 2011———MB99s Chapter Meeting  
7pm, EAA Bldg., WVI, see p. 1*

*May 22, 2011———MB99s Scholarship Luncheon  
EAA building, 2pm, bring a side dish.*

*June 21-24, 2011———Air Race Classic  
[www.airraceclassic.org](http://www.airraceclassic.org)*

*July 13-17, 2011———99s International Conference  
Oklahoma City*

*Sept. 2-4, 2011———WVI Fly-In and Airshow  
More info to come*