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Jeanne Sabankaya and Luna share their superpowers at the Human Race on May 9th! Standing behind them is The Great Morgani.

NEWSFLASH!

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Not only did Jeanne Sabankaya share her superpowers at the Human Race, but beginning with the July issue of the Logbook, she will be your new editor! So, please remember to send all of your submissions and pictures to her at jeannesabankaya@gmail.com.

Thank you, Jeanne, for your willingness to put your superpowers to use once again. It is much appreciated!

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Chapter Meeting—June 17

Prior to our general meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 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. The program for this meeting will be to help Jeanne S. update our Chapter history!

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.

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Member Activities



Claudia Contreras—Check out the latest AOPA magazine to see an article featuring Claudia, who is the CFI for Sean Tucker's Every Kid Can Fly program. Also, check out the May-June issue of the 99 News which will be arriving soon in your mailboxes for another article about Claudia and the program!



Serena Whelchel—So I'm going to Moab, Utah to work for the next three months. Ill be back at the end of July. Sorry to miss out on the meetings till I'm back . I'm also bummed to miss out on the Salinas Fly-In! But it's a really great opportunity and I'll continue the meetings when I'm back
 Hi to everyone!!

Membership Donations

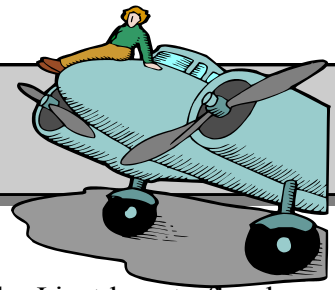
If you haven't please make your membership donations minimum of \$20 please do so. **Make check payable to Monterey Bay 99s and send to Alice Talnack, 140 Dovewood Ln, Aptos, CA 95003.** Our local dues run from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

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
 Levandoski-Byers, Theresa
 Nissen, Joanne
 Pratt, Sandy
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 Serasio, Michael
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Prop Wash

By Claudia Contreras



I read an article a few days ago that started off with "I never need a reason to fly. I just love to fly: day or night, severe clear or in the clouds, in the pattern or across the country — doesn't matter!" And it got me thinking about the reason I started to fly, and why I love it so much. It was senior year in high school and everyone was sitting around collecting college applications and information and I had inquired about flying lessons and received a brochure from Spartan School of Aeronautics in Oklahoma. I didn't apply to go to school there because I didn't want to go live in Oklahoma and I wasn't about to get into debt (at that time). But that day I had made up my mind that I was one day going to fly an airplane. From that day on I studied and read about aerodynamics and the theory behind flying. I was always a math person so the numbers and formulas behind it interested me. A few years later I took my first flying lesson and realized that it was so much better than I ever imagined. I was in love with aviation.

My goal now is to share that love with others, especially younger others. I recently went to my old high school and talked to a group of students about aviation. I told them 3 things. I fly airplanes, I am from a background very similar to yours, and I am a woman. I went on and told them my story of how I got started and where I am today but the part that I want to share with you is that I told them that I would not be flying today if it wasn't for The 99s. I told them that with the right support group you can do anything. To me The 99s is as important to aviation as money, I took that message with me to the AOPA Fly-In two weeks ago. I will also tell that to any person that will listen about the importance of voting for The 99s in the Lightspeed competition, so that we as an organization can continue to support women of any race and any age to begin or continue to fly. I hope you do, too.

Fly Safe, Fly Often.

The Monterey Bay Chapter's 50th Anniversary is officially August, 14, 2015. To celebrate our Golden Anniversary, 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!!!



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

June—Carolgene Dierolf

July — Sue Purvis

August — open

September — Serena Whelchel

November — Theresa Levandoski-Byers



Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting
April 15, 2015

Guest Speaker: Hugh Wilson author – Calderon Skies Book

Call to Order- 8:00pm

Attendance:

Alice Talnack, Michael Serasio, Mona Kendrick, Joanne Nissen, Sue Purvis, Carolyn Dugger, Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Laura Barnett, Jeanne Sabankaya, Kay Harmon, Donna Crane-Bailey, Marjorie Bachman, Bobbie Losee

Welcome and Introductions-

Guests – Everett Losee

Treasurer Report- Alice reporting.

1 CD at Union Bank will be mature in April 2016.

Wells Fargo Bank Savings reported

Checking totals reported

Section Meeting checking and savings reported

Secretary Report and Correspondences-

Minutes for March approved by Joanne N. and Jeanne S.

Reports & Unfinished Business-

Section Meeting subcommittee October 22-25, 2015-

Meeting at 6pm before the Business Meeting to discuss Registration details.

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

Time will be 9am to 11am. Claudia C. to speak as Chapter Chair of 99s, Brett Godown will speak as Airport Manager. 12 girls registered. Activities include: Spot Landings with Balsa Wood airplanes on Tarmac, Salinas Tower Tour, Pre-Flight Radio, Cal Star and Careers in Aviation.

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

Attendees are to wear Super Heroes costumes!! Marjorie to send out an e-mail where to meet. Don't bring money to the race. Bring money to Marjorie either before or after the race.

Spring Section Meeting in Temecula, Ca – April 30, May 1 & 2

Planning to attend: Jeanne Sabankaya, Carolgene Dierolf, Michael Serasio, and Alice Talnack

New Business-

AOPA Regional Fly-in at Salinas Airport May 15 & 16.

Sign up at the AOPA website.

Watsonville Fly-In – September 5, 2015

99s asked to do Pilot Registration. No charge to attendees. Back to basics Fly-In.

Adjournment of General Meeting: 8:55pm

Hospitality- Carolyn Dugger Thank you!!

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Hospitality-

May Michaela Serasio
June Carolgene Dierolf
July Sue Purvis
August Open
September Serena Whelchel
November Theresa Lev-Byers
December Holiday Party

Next International Business Meetings:

Munich, Germany July 7-9, 2015
Ottawa, Canada July 7-9 2016
San Antonio, Texas July 11-15 2017
Philadelphia, PA 2018 Dates TBD



Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting May 20, 2015

Call to Order- 7:03pm

Attendance:

Alice Talnack, Michaela Serasio, Joanne Nissen, Claudia Contreras, Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Laura Barnett, Jeanne Sabankaya, Kay Harmon, Jeanne Hendrickson, Bobbie Losee, Mona Kendrick

Welcome and Introductions-

Guests – Nic and Nate Fender

Treasurer Report- Alice reporting.

1 CD at Union Bank, April 2016.

Wells Fargo Bank Savings reported

Checking totals reported

Chapter Dues are due in July

Estimate of income from the Human Race reported

Secretary Report and Correspondences-

Minutes for April approved by Joanne N. and Kay H.

Reports & Unfinished Business-

Section Meeting subcommittee October 22-25, 2015-

Meeting at 6pm before the Business Meeting to discuss Registration details.

****The Early Registration price is only until the end of May 2015****

Need volunteers for Awards Banquet (Mona K. volunteering) and Public Relations before and after event.

Girl Scouts April 19, 2015 :

Sue P., Kay H., Claudia C., Joanne N., Theresa LB., Jeanne S., Mona K., Marjorie B., Carolyn D. and Alice T. Time 9am to 11am. Claudia C. spoke as Chapter Chair of 99s, Brett Godown spoke as Airport Manag

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Human Race May 9, 2015 – Alice T. reporting for Marjorie B.:

Estimate of income report to come later. Jeanne S. attended the race and wore a Robin, from Batman costume and her dog, Lulu wore a Super Hero Costume as well!!

Spring Section Meeting in Temecula, Ca – April 30, May 1 & 2

Jeanne Sabankaya, Carolgene Dierolf, Michaele Serasio, and Alice Talnack attended.

Invitation to Monterey Bay Chapter Fall Section Meeting in Santa Cruz, CA

Air and Space Award presented to Monterey Bay 99s

Airmarking Award presented to Monterey Bay 99s for Honorable Mention

AOPA Regional Fly-in at Salinas Airport May 15 & 16.

5 new members signed up at the 99s booth, four for Monterey Bay Chapter. Signatures for Lightspeed Aviation Foundation Grant obtained.

Many 99s volunteered for various activities; pancake breakfast, parking and directing of incoming aircraft, 99s booth (12 MB 99s, 31 99s from other Southwest Chapters), Ice Cream Social and Hospitality

Watsonville Fly-In – September 5, 2015 Jeanne S. and Theresa LB reporting

Wings over Watsonville. 8am to 6pm. 99s asked to do Pilot Registration in 99s Booth. Save the date! Volunteers will be needed.

New Business-

Rotation of Meeting Space - Claudia C. reporting

Jen Delp-Mallett from Aerodynamic Aviation is offering her school classroom in Monterey as an alternate location to hold meetings. More discussion about this later.

Logbook Editor – Claudia C. reporting

Need someone to take over doing the Logbook from Donna CB. Jeanne S. is interested.

Future Southwest Section Meetings – Alice T. reporting

Announced at the Spring Southwest Section Meeting in Temecula, CA that Southwest Section Meetings (Fall and Spring) will be on a rotating schedule.

After Fall Section Meeting in Santa Cruz, the Fall section meeting 2016 will be in Flabob Airport in Riverside. Monterey Bay 99s to assist with registration. Joanne N. and Theresa LB to coordinate.

Adjournment of General Meeting: 8:25pm

Hospitality- Michaele S. Serasio Thank you!!

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June	Carolgene Dierolf
July	Sue Purvis
August	Open
September	Serena Whelchel
November	Theresa Levandoski-Byers
December	Holiday Party

Next International Business Meetings:

Munich, Germany July 7-9, 2015
Ottawa, Canada July 7-9 2016
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Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines

Southwest Section Meeting, October 22-25, 2015

As our **Fall 2015 Southwest Section Meeting, October 23-25 2015**, draws near below is the current list of MB99s responsibilities and team members. Please review the list. We still need help in all of these areas.

If I have left your name off, have your name in the incorrect assignment or something is missing please let me know ASAP.

Thanks,
Alice Talnack
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- Awards Banquet: Joanne/Sarah/Mona/Claudia/Donna– we need a member to oversee the menu, serving times, program (awards, speaker needs), and equipment for Saturday evening.
- Airport Hospitality: Arrange tie-down, with airport staff, meet & greet, transport to hotel, fuel (\$)
WVI – Theresa L-B
SNS / MRY – Sue Purvis Drivers: Pam Downing
- Business Meeting: OPEN – check with Governor on equipment, needs, and speakers attending
- Budget: Alice Talnack
- Coordinator: Claudia Contreras
- Decorations: Carolyn Dugger, Laura Barnett
- First-Timers: Claudia Contreras -Meet & Greet, Orientation, Introductions, feedback
- Goodie Bags: Michael Seario, OPEN (help)
- Hospitality: Sandy Pratt, Lynne Hsia, Bobbi Garin, Sarah Chauvet
- Hotel: Chaminade Conference Center & Resort – Theresa L-B, Alice Talnack
- Public Relations: OPEN: local media, Guest list
- Registration: Jeannie Sabankaya, Alice Talnack
- Seminars: Marjorie Bachman
- Signage & Programs: Donna Crane-Bailey
- Silent Auction: Michael Seario
- Sponsors: Joanne Nissen, Kay Harmon
- Tours: Alice Talnack – we need a donation of vans and drivers to transport attendees.
Tour Guides: Kayaking/ Carolgene, Chardonnay Sailing / Theresa,
Trail Hiking / Mona
- Vendors/Fly-Market: Jeanne Hendrickson
- Wrap-up/Debrief: Alice Talnack, Claudia Contreras

GIRL SCOUT AVIATION DAY



Hallelujah! We finally had our Girl Scout Aviation Day! Thank you everyone for your help pulling this project together. The girls really enjoyed the introduction to aviation because of your enthusiastic participation.

Thank you to:

Claudia and Kay for coordinating the tower, airport manager, and CalStar. Sue Purvis for obtaining the aircraft for the radio and pre-flight.

Mona for introducing aerodynamics with our paper airplanes. Marjorie B. our own superstar, who flew in with an excited audience of GS, and also talked about careers in aviation. JoAnne Nissen, for helping with everything and bringing snacks! Our drivers from the terminal to the tower and back; Theresa, Alice, and Jeanne S., Michaela Serasio, Claudia, and Kay . . . What a great planning team!

I stopped by GS HQ Friday afternoon and picked up GS Cookies. Kay will be delivering cookies to the tower, Calstar, and Brett, the airport manager with a thank you letter for their participation. Alice took a group picture...see attached.

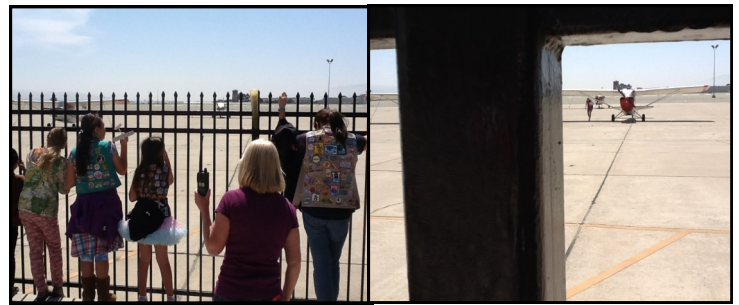
Thanks again everyone!

Carolyn Dugger





Surveying the airport with Bret Godown, SNS Airport manager.



Girl Scouts watching Marjorie arrive via airplane from WVI.



Marjorie talks about aviation careers.



Introduction to what and who The 99s are!



Visiting the tower.



Preflighting an airplane with Sue Puris.



Learning about California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR) from one of their nurses.

SPRING SECTION MEETING IN TEMECULA—Apr 30-May 1

Monterey Bay Chapter members present the invitation to our Fall Section Meeting and 50th Anniversary!



From Alice: One of the items on my bucket list for years has been to go hot air ballooning. And to do this with my fellow 99s made this adventure even better. These photos show the arrival to the launch site, the assembling, and the process of inflating the balloons. Fascinating to watch.



In the basket with 99s sis, Jeanne Sabankaya, ready for takeoff. Don't we look excited or what! Getting into the basket was an adventure in itself. Floating just feet above the vineyards. Jeanne and I were just about able to pick the grapes. Our pilot is also a general aviation pilot and shared a lot of aviation information and hot air ballooning skills with us. Yes, this where we landed. In a neighborhood park, this close to the gazebo. What a skilled pilot! The neighbors all waved as we floated over their homes. We drove the neighborhood dogs crazy! One neighbor came out of his house with a bottle of wine to celebrate. This was the first time the balloon had landed in the neighborhood park. Now we have to figure out how to get out of this thing. Back at the vineyard they served us breakfast. Jeanne Fenimore, San Fernando Valley Chapter, enjoying herself and chatting with the owner. I would do this again anytime.



AOPA FLY-IN MAY 15-16. SALINAS AIRPORT

Kay,
Thanks for all you did on this event. Your daughters,
Diane and Lyn are wonderful at just rolling up their
sleeves and helping their mom.

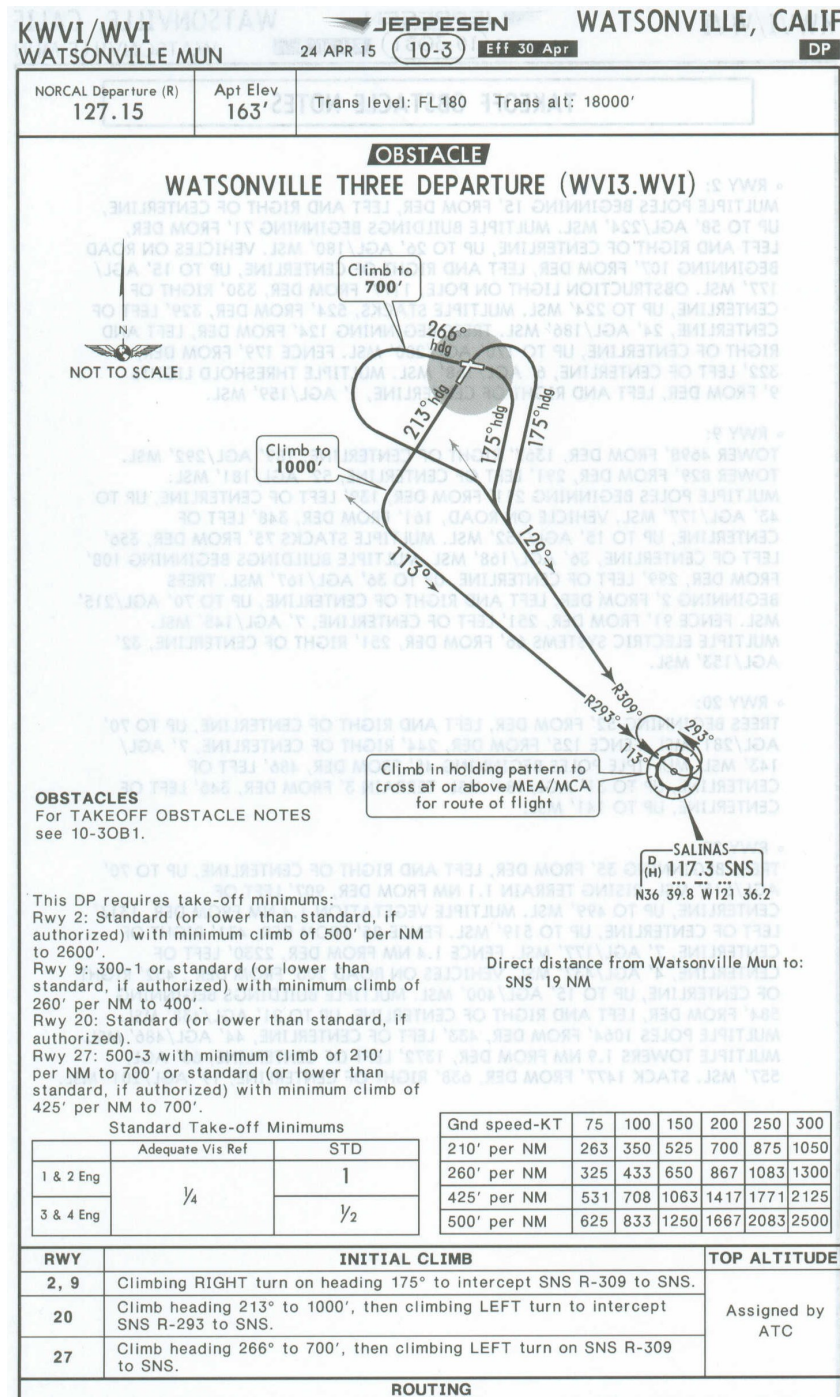
Alice



Mona and Julie Clark.

Look who I ran into at the AOPA Fly-In at Salinas Airport on Saturday! Julie Clark is now in her 30th year of airshow performances as an aerobatic artist. I hadn't seen her since 1989, when I was living in Illinois and attended an airshow in Springfield. In a shiny Mopar, she flew a graceful aerobatic routine which so dazzled me that I went over to thank her afterwards for the great performance, and I probably confessed that I was a pilot wannabe. I remember her giving me a hug and some souvenir stickers. So we meet again, 26 years later! Now she's got a Beech Mentor T-34. After I posted it, I dug into my old journals and found the entry for the day in August 1989 when I attended the Springfield IL airshow. I wasn't a pilot at that time and wasn't sure I could ever be one, but was reading everything I could about aviation and spending weekends attending airshows. Anyway, my entry for that day spends a paragraph describing the various planes and displays, and then another paragraph devoted to Julie's performance, which seemed to me more "graceful and carefully crafted" than the "whip-snapping" variety of aerobatics. I record having gone over afterwards to thank her for the great performance, which I felt was a "morale booster for us non-pilots who may never fly but she proves that we women are capable of it." Translation: a REAL LIVE WOMAN PILOT! DOING AEROBATICS! Sounds funny now, but at that point I'd met very few women pilots and hadn't witnessed any of them in the act of flying. :)

Watsonville Three Departure is here!

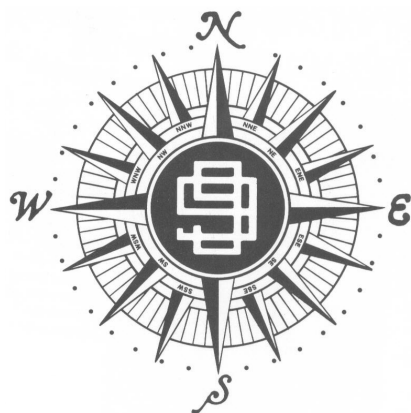


Thanks for your support. You made it happen.

Rayvon Williams
 Airport Manager

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*June 17, 2015——— Chapter Meeting EAA Building, 7 PM,
(Section planning session 6 PM)*

*June 22-25, 2015——— Air Race Classic
Fairhope, AL to Fredericksburg, VA*

July 5-10, 2015——— International Conference, Munich, Germany

July 15, 2015——— EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh

*July 20-25, 2015——— Chapter Meeting EAA Building, 7 PM,
(Section planning session 6 PM)*

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



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