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# GBOOK

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**Gift Academy Event** 

Our general meeting is Wednesday, May 16, 2018,

at 7 p.m. at the Watsonville Airport

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.



Katrina Espinoza @ Bay Cities 99 ... see page 4

### **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."

### **Monterey Bay**

Chair: Joanne Nissen

Vice-Chair: Mona Kendrick

**Secretary:** Kay Harmon **Treasurer:** Alice Talnack

Past Chair: Claudia Contreras

Logbook Editor: Jeanne Sabankaya

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to jeannesabankaya@gmail.com

#### **Committee Chairs**

#### **Aerospace Education:**

Alice Talnack

Air Marking:

Michaele Serasio

Scholarship:

Alice Talnack

Membership:Carolgene Dierolf

Historian: ?????

Librarian: Laura Barnett

Scrapbook:?????

**Aviation Activities:** Mona Kendrick

**Legislative:** Alice Talnack

WebMistress: Gabrielle Adelman

Public Relations Coordinator:

Carolyn Dugger

**Hospitality Chair:** 

Ioanne Nissen



#### **Membership Donations**

Thank you for contributing to the goals and operations of our chapter.

As always, your support for all that we do to promote aviation is greatly appreciated.

Our new fiscal year started July 1<sup>st</sup>. Time to make that yearly donation of chapter dues.

Make checks payable to the Monterey Bay 99s.

Mail to: Alice Talnack, 140 Dovewood Lane, Aptos, CA.

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OR, bring your chapter donation to the next MB Chapter meeting.

The following members have donated dues for 2017-2018.

# Monterey Bay Yearly Chapter Dues and Donations 7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018

Adelman, Gabrielle - Bachman, Marjorie - Bamber, Demi - Barnett, Laura -

Chauvet, Sarah - Dierolf, Carolgene - Dugger, Carolyn - Eismann, Mary Ellen - Harmon, Kay - Harris, Leritha - Hendrickson, Jeanne - Hsia, Lynne - Levandoski-Byers,

Theresa - Nissen, Joanne - Purvis, Sue -

Sabankaya, Jeanne - Saylor, Mary - Serasio, Michaele - Talnack, Alice - Taylor-Home, Sophia

Your name could go here...

# Other Ways to Support the Monterey Bay Chapter - Spread the word to friends and family

Our newest fundraiser is bottled water. See our MB99s label in the Logbook.

Shopping on Amazon? – Use **Smile.Amazon.com** to place your order.

Select the Monterey Bay Chapter of the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines as your charity to support.

CrowdRise – is another fundraiser for our chapter. Visit –

https://www.crowdrise.com/flight-training-scholarships-forwomen2/fundraiser/southwest-section-of-the-ninety-ninesinc#the-story

to make a donation. Join the team.

Your donations are tax deductible.

# **Prop Wash**

By Joanne Nissen



What a lively group showed up in Bakersfield for the SW Spring Section. There were rivers to run, tours to take, FAA Seminars for Wings Credit among other things. The last minute add on tour to the California Aeronautical Academy....very impressive for those of us on the tour...Wow, 3 years of year-round school, come out with 6 ratings and a BS degree in Aeronautical Science. They will be adding Dispatcher and A & P courses soon. Located there at Meadows Field, next class start this summer, dorms on site with a cafeteria......talk about aviation immersion!! Ask us about the wonderful Basque dinner at Noriega's or the kid's Strolling Strings entertainment at the Saturday night dinner. At the end of the Saturday morning business meeting, Michaele and Alice pinned their incoming replacements.

Wonderful news from our student pilots, both Katrina E. and Sophia have won more scholarships. Yea, go you two!!! They are both going to have exhausting summers with all they are involved in with aviation and some school projects. Give them a pat on the back when you see them.

Happy Mother's Day and expect you all enjoyed a wonderful May Day on the 1<sup>st</sup>!!

Blue Skies and speedy Spring Tailwinds!!

Joanne



AEMSF (Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund trustees selected **Sophia Taylor-Home** to receive a Fly Now Award.

(Front page) <u>Katrina Espinoza</u> is at a fundraiser in Oakland in April where the Bay Cities 99s chapter awarded their scholarship to Katrina. They had 15 applicants, 2 were chosen. Katrina has completed 2 solo x-country flights, has about 70 flight hours, need a few more instrument hours, brushing up on maneuvers, getting ready for checkride.



### **Member Activities**



Laura Barnett — Library management

**Kay Harmon**—SOPA 4/11, SNS safety meeting 4/4, airmarking 4/17, flew O22 to SNS 3/29. in Archer

Jeanne Hendrickson - WPA twice

**Alice Talnack** - WAI, SWS chapter visits (as Governor)

**Theresa L.B.**—WEACT, Fly-In meeting, airmarking

Paula Gail—SOPA, airmarking, SNS commission

Claudia Maciel—SOPA

Michaele Serasio—SOPA, airmarking

Joanne Nissen - airmarking

Jill Smith (reporting for her) flights to Alaska, Cabo, Baja,

Jeanne Sabankaya - Logbook, home study

**Demi Bamber** - busy flying in prep for Private **Danielle Ray** - working on her Commercial rating

Katrina right after preflight, getting ready to depart Reid Hillview, taxiing, takeoff







# **Election time is here**

Elections for the MB99s Board of Directions 2018-2020 will be held in May according to our chapter bylaws. The MB membership approved electronic voting at the February chapter meeting to save time and money.

We are using an online election system "Election Buddy" to generate the evotes and paper ballots. Your voting choices will remain anonymous.

The election will run from May 1 through the end of May concluding on May 30, midnight.

All evotes and paper ballots need to be completed at that time. As a nonprofit, we are required to hold an election.

Below is the slate of candidates and offices.

Chapter Chair: Joanne Nissen – Incumbent

Chair Vice-Chair: Jeanne Sabankaya

Chapter Secretary: Demi Bamber Chapter Treasurer: No Candidates

New officers will be installed at the July chapter meeting.

If you have election questions, feedback or want to be removed from future ballot lists please contact:

Jeanne Hendrickson

Email address: flyjaba@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 831-722-2287

MB Chapter Nominating Chair

# April 17, 2018 – Southwest jet, Flight 1380



A Southwest Airlines jet lost an engine after it blew apart at 30,000 feet over Pennsylvania traveling 500 mph. Metal pieces sprayed through the fuselage and into the cabin rupturing a window behind the wing and fatally injuring a passenger seated nearby. The plane experience the most serious and rare type of engine problem called an uncontained failure in which rapidly spinning parts break off and end up penetrating the engine's outer casing and front cover.

Investigators said the captain, **Tammie Jo Shults**, took over control from the co-pilot. She first asked air traffic controllers for permission to land at the nearest airport, but then

aimed for Philadelphia, where the crippled plane made an emergency landing.



Who is this amazing female pilot with the nerves of steel? Tammie Jo Shults was determined to "break into the club" of male military aviators. One of the first female fighter pilots in the U.S. Navy, Shults flew training missions as an enemy pilot during Operation Desert Storm, while working with other women to see a rule excluding them from combat flights repealed. She was among the few to learn to fly the F/A-18 Hornet, a single-seat jet and the Navy's premier strike fighter aircraft, a privilege reserved for elite pilots. Women aviators were excluded from combat missions until the month after Shults got off active duty in March 1993.

(Information for this brief report were taken from the Santa Cruz Sentinel, Wall Street Journal, and internet.)

FAA statistics show that the percentage of pilots who are women has increased.

<u>Year</u>	Total Pilots	Total Women Pilots	<u>Percentage</u>
2008	613,746	37,981	6.2
2016	584,362	39,287	6.7
2017	609,306	42,694	7.

#### **MONTEREY BAY 99s**

#### May

Southwest Spring Section Meeting

MB99s Scholarship Award & Luncheon

#### June

Chapter Reports Due to International

MB99s—History & Scrapbook Remembrance/Updates

Identify pilots for Section Award @ Fall SWS meeting

#### July

International Conference

Officer Installation—Bi-annual

Installation—Forest of Friendship

Membership donations due

Share the Holidays—start collecting toys

#### August

Chapter Anniversary—August 14, 1965

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

#### September

Wings Over Watsonville

Salinas Air Show

#### October

Southwest Section Fall Meeting

#### November

#### December

Holiday Potluck/Party

"Share the Holidays" aviation related toys for children drive

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

Day-after-Christmas, aviation toy shopping

#### January

Southwest Section Winter Workshop Meeting

#### **February**

Cookies for the towers & airport staff

#### March

MB99s Nominating Committee—Bi-Annual

WAI (Women in Aviation)

#### April

MB99s ballots distributed for new officers—Bi-Annual

### Bakersfield Spring Southwest Section Meeting April 27-28, 2018

#### Business meeting synopsis

- 27 chapters out of 43 were present. And 89 delegates out of 101 registered attended.
- 2016-2018 SWS board members installed & handed over their responsibilities to new incoming board members:

Governor Alice Talnack to Jeanne Fenimore (San Fernando Valley)

Vice Governor Jeanne Fenimore to Pat Chan (Bay cities)

Secretary Michaele Serasio to Dea Payette (Bakersfield)

Treasurer Felicia Hoppe to Irene Engard (Orange County)

Directors Paula Sandling (incumbent San Fernando Valley) & Diana Ward (Mt. Shasta)

- Alice as past Governor was able to visit 24 of the 43 chapters providing support as needed.
- 2 new chapters, LA chapter (re-established) & Yavapai chapter
- Finance and Treasurer's Report confirmed that postcards of the SWS meeting is a By-Law requirement; by using SmileAmazon.com Amazon will donate part of the purchase amount to the SWS or individual chapter—so use them. A new projector was donated so budgeted amount was saved. New laptop for incoming treasurer was not needed so another area of savings.
- 2020 International Conference will be in Long Beach. Raffle tickets are being sold to help offset upfront expenses; prize is a free registration. Checking out possible tours & activities such as to film studio, Sony, Robinson Helicopter (is out), Amelia Earhart High Tea, Space X (keynote speaker), Queen Mary
- International report—
  - \* Records from 1929 @ Headquarters will be digitalized such as documents, newspapers, pictures and put onto CD
  - \* only 50% of membership has signed-up for digital voting but everyone is needed to do it
  - \* Membership has increased 9% so it is not necessary to raise fees
  - \* South East Section has "Let's Fly Now" trying to recruit youth and adults to help spawn interest in flying
  - \* Competition for scholarship is becoming fierce. There were only 19 available with 78 applicants
  - \* 6% of pilots are women has increased to 7%
- Forest of Friendship—July 15, 2018 is last day for submission for an honoree
- Fall SWS 2018 meeting in San Gabriel—October 4-7

Seminars offered: Mountain Flying, ATC seminar, Agriculture & Aviation seminar, California Aeronautical University (CAU) had a flight simulator available

Tours offered: White water rafting on Kern River, Sound of Bakersfield tour, Tour of GrapeMan Farms & Rio Bravo Ranch (hydroelectric plant)

# Photos from the 2018 Spring SWS Section Conference

(starting top left & clockwise) Alice receiving proclamation from Mayor of Bakersfield, Monterey Bay delegates (Alice, Jeanne S., Theresa B-L, Michaele, Jeanne Joanne) at business meeting, Joanne showing award received by Monterey Bay for Air and Space Education, Strolling Strings playing for our entertainment









#### More Bakersfield Tours Photos





(above) Michaele & Jeanne on rafting trip

(top right) - Dea Payette's husband gives tour of Grapeman Farms. Visitors were treated to 4 different variety of grapes and answers to many questions from how grapes are pro-



cessed to how to store them after purchase.

(above right) - a tour of the Rio Bravo Ranch's hydroelectric plant. Located next to the Kern River, this plant is owned by the Nickell's Family whose name is seen on many wine bottles and the ones that were being auctioned in the silent auction baskets.

(left) At Buck Owen's Crystal Palace. This place has dining, dancing, music, and museum.

# **Mercury 13**

Mercury 13 Release Date: April 20, 2018

Mercury 13 is a remarkable story of the women who were tested for spaceflight in 1961 before their dreams were dashed in being the first to make the trip beyond Earth. NASA's 'man in space' program, dubbed 'Project Mercury' began in 1958. The men chosen – all military test pilots – became known as The Mercury 7. But away from the glare of the media, behind firmly closed doors, female pilots were also screened. Thirteen of them passed and, in some cases, performed better than the men. They were called the Mercury 13 and had the 'right stuff' but were, unfortunately, the wrong gender. Underneath the obsession of the space race that gripped America, the Mercury 13 women were aviation pioneers who emerged thirsty for a new frontier, but whose time would have to wait. The film tells the definitive story of thirteen truly remarkable women who reached for the stars but were ahead of their time.

Available now on Netflix. Access the "Search" feature to find it.

Wally and seven other ladies of the Mercury 13 took part in the making of this documen-

tary. Unfortunately, the other 5 ladies are no longer living.

# **Bay Cities Poker Run**

Our annual poker run is the fundraiser for our annual chapter scholarship. Its a really fun event and a great excuse to fly around wine country this year. Still lush and green. The BBQ at the end is free. We would love to have you participate.

Date: June 2nd, Show of hands 1:00pm, BBQ 12:00-2:00

Place: Meridian FBO at HWD (Hayward)

Airports:

CCR Concord, O69 Petaluma, APC Napa

VCB Vacaville Nut Tree

**HWD** Hayward

Prizes:

\$150 Best Hand \$100 2nd best \$50 3rd best

Cost: \$25 per hand, \$20 if your pre-register, \$5 extra cards at the end.

https://www.baycities99s.org/news/2016-poker-run/







At Noriega's (serves Basque style food) we were served family style with 16 different dishes and beverages. It was Bakersfield's 70th anniversary as a chapter. The accordion player provided wonderful lively music.

### Salinas Owners & Pilots Association

80 Mortensen Avenue-Salinas, CA. 93905

## **Mystery Trip MMXVIII**

The SOPA Mystery Trip is scheduled for May 12-13 (Saturday/Sunday)

Come join your fellow aviators on a flight of Mystery. Bring your smarts and sense of adventure.

John Gianelli and Paula Gayle Johnson are your flight directors: They need to make lodging reservations for you. Contact John Gianelli at: john@gianelli.us to confirm that you will be going. You must RSVP!

What is a Mystery Trip? Basically it is an overnight adventure into the unknown. We start at the Salinas Airport. You will receive a clue that needs to be solved that will tell you the next airport you need to fly to. You will solve clues throughout the day airport-to-airport until you solve the final clue to our overnight destination. Total fun!





## April Airmarking at Salinas Airport (SNS)

Existing compass rose had to be completely redone due to magnetic shift. New requirement was "M" had to be added to the "N" to indicated "magnetic north."

Michaele Serasio chaired this project

Drone shot by Salinas Airport manager Brett

Godown (left bottom photo & on page 15)













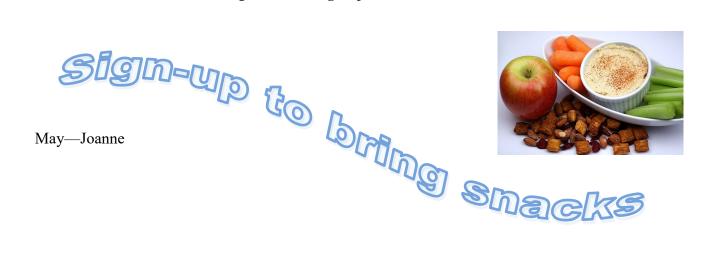
Stopping by Joanne's ranch picking broccoli & feeding Juno the llama...Sophia's flight over Golden Gate

### EA Peak hike cancelled

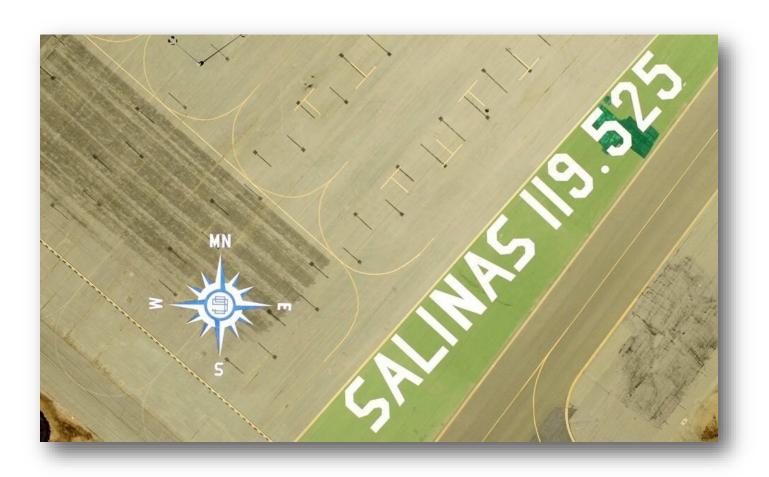
July 2018 AE Peak hike in Yosemite has been cancelled. Please pass the word on to anyone that might have contemplated the hike. For more information, about future hikes, contact the Bay Cities chapter.

#### Flight Service Transitions to Leidos Pilot Web Portal

The FAA will discontinue the Direct User Access Terminal Service (DUATS II) Program, effective May 16, 2018. Internet services, including access to weather and aeronautical information, flight plan filing and automated services will remain available at no charge to pilots at <a href="www.1800wxbrief.com">www.1800wxbrief.com</a>. To continue to receive free services, users are encouraged to register with <a href="www.1800wxbrief.com">www.1800wxbrief.com</a>. Over the next 60 days, the FAA will work with current DUATS II providers on transition activities, including conducting pilot outreach, establishing commercial interfaces, and providing user migration assistance. Please contact FAA Flight Service at our customer feedback website if you have any questions. <a href="https://www.faa.gov/about/office">https://www.faa.gov/about/office</a> org/headquarters offices/ato/service units/systemops/fs/contact us/



# Airmarking @ SNS (Salinas Airport) in April—drone photo by Salinas Airport manager Brett Godown



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May 5	Young Eagles, SNS @ EAA201
May 7	2 p.m. WEACT meeting
May 12/13	SOPA—Mystery trip (overnight)
May 16	99s general meeting—Watsonville
June 2	Bay Cities Poker Run
Jun 15-17	AOPA Tradeshow Missoula, Montana
Jul 3-7	International Conference in Philadelphia
Jul 23-29	EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Sep 14-16	AOPA Tradeshow Santa Fe, New Mexico
Oct 5-7	AOPA Tradeshow Carbondale, Illinois

Election for Monterey Bay 99s chapter officers

<u>Calendar of Events</u> (There are details of some events in the Logbook)

7/16-7/21 International Conference in Dayton, Ohio

7/6-7/12 International Conference in Long Beach, CA

Young Eagles, SNS @ EAA201

Young Eagles—SNS @ EAA201

AOPA Tradeshow Gulf Shore, Alabama

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Oct 5-7 Oct. 6

Oct 26-28

Nov. 11

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May 1-30 May 5