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"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."



Mercedes Farrell, our 99 is flying one of the planes making this heart. See more on page 2



Our general meeting is Wednesday, May 20th

@ 7 p.m. via Conference Call

A few minutes before 7 p.m., dial 1-605-475-3235. When prompted for the pin number type 269856#.

Remember to announce yourself before speaking since no one will be able to see you..

# **Monterey Bay**

Chair: Joanne Nissen

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Treasurer: Alice Talnack

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# **Member Activities**



Coronavirus has grounded us for April. Take a look at

# Marjorie Bachman's

new plane. Go to the Watsonville Airport's link of Historical aircraft on Display for April 10. She is the first plane listed.



Mercedes Farrell and the West Coast Ravens flew in formation showing a loving gesture to essential workers by creating a heart above 6 area hospitals (Roseville/Sacramento). The aerial hearts were to show appreciation for the hard work during this pandemic. Check out the link for the actual video. Way to go, Mercedes!

https://cbsloc.al/3bSR74V#.XrG4ZPw1R3M.email

Due to the Coronavirus, most aviation activities are not happening.

# MEETING LOCATION

General Meetings will be through Conference Call for May 20. 7:00p.m.

Conference Calls might be used also during other months and meetings forecasting inclement weather. You will be notified what day and time to call if different that this posting.

Dial 1-605-475-3235 pin number 269856#

# The following are the incoming Southwest Section Board.

### Governor:

Pat Chan - Bay Cities Chapter

### Vice-Governor

Dea Payette - Bakersfield Chapter

### **Secretary:**

Karen Hausteen - Phoenix Chapter

### Treasurer:

Irene Engard - Orange County Chapter

### **Directors:**

Jennifer Perdigao - Long Beach Chapter Carol Munch - Santa Clara Valley Chapter

### **Nominating Committee**

Sunni Gibbons - Santa Maria Valley Chapter (Chairman)
Nobi Butin - Aloha Chapter
Andrea Garcia - Fullerton Chapter
Pat Gregory - Santa Clara Valley Chapter
Kathy Walton - Reno Area Chapter

# Medical Certificates that Expire During the Shutdown

The FAA stated that it is not in the public's interest to maintain the requirement of an FAA Medical examination for pilot and flight engineers with expiring medical certificates during the shutdown. Accordingly, the FAA said they will not take legal enforcement action against any person serving as a required pilot flight crew member or flight engineer when expiration of the medical certificate expires from March 31, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

https://www.faa.gov/news/media/Enforcement Policy signed.pdf

If this situation applies to you, keep in mind the FAA's position doesn't automatically provide the same exception to your insurance policy. While some underwriters are going along with the FAA, it is required to get an exception directly from the underwriter.

# Flight Review or Training that Expire During the Shutdown

Similar to the impact on Medical certificates, the FAA has addressed an extension to some training issues, but because the insurance policy is governed by contract law you might need a specific exception from the underwriter to extend your training requirement as it pertains to the policy.

# **Prop Wash**

By Joanne Nissen



For May 2020

I did see names of some of our members attending the Zoom meeting for the SW Section business meeting which just concluded, May 2, 2020. This was a well attended meeting, saw the number of 114 at one point, including several of the International Board members. Great turn out, little scattered at the beginning, but members generally were more comfortable with the format as the meeting progressed. Big lesson was to work your mute button correctly and for me, this was the first time I saw the list of options appear on the right side of the screen. While I did not try it, now know where the button is to 'raise my hand'!!

Some take -aways from this Section business meeting: most likely, the fall Section meeting will be via Zoom; the summer International Board meeting will be via Zoom with a webinar in May to offer instructions on holding a meeting in this format; International Conference originally scheduled for July in Long Beach on the Queen Mary has been bounced to July of 2021; future International meetings will be 2022 in Charleston, SC, 2023 in Jordon, 2024 in Vancouver; the Section winter business meeting will be in January hosted by Utah Chapter, most likely in Salt Lake City; report on the recent Section elections emphasizing the cost of using paper ballots as opposed to electronic voting; ease of voting utilizing "Election Buddy"; report that 7 Section members have received Amelia Earhart Scholarships; our member Alice Talnack is looking for another section member to take over our on line registration "Club Express." With the close of business, Pat Prentiss, former SW Governor, former International President, installed the new SW Section Board members.

A reminder for our membership, our chapter elections opened May 1 and closes May 11<sup>th.</sup> Be sure and make time to participate in **our** Chapter voting, shows participation and support not only for the officers, but the vibrancy of the chapter. Hope to talk to you on our conference call on May 20<sup>th</sup> for the monthly meeting, 7 pm. Dial 606 475 3235 password no. 269856 #

### **MONTEREY BAY 99s**

May

MB99s Scholarship Award & Luncheon

June

Chapter Reports Due to International

MB99s—History & Scrapbook Remembrance/Updates

Identify pilots for Section Award @ Fall SWS meeting

July

Ninety-Nines International Conference—Zoom conference???

Officer Installation—Bi-annual

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

Reno Air Races (Sept. 16-20) ???

Installation—Forest of Friendship ???

October

Southwest Section Fall Meeting—ZOOM 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

March

MB99s Nominating Committee—Bi-Annual

WIA ???

April

MB99s ballots distributed for new officers—Bi-Annual

Southwest Spring Section Meeting ???

# **Monterey Bay 99s Fund Raisers**

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





# **CalDART** statewide 2020 DART exercise aligns with the Great Shake Out (WEACT for WVI)

CalDART Board Member has registered CalDART and its DART Operators to participate in the Great Shake Out in October. While most of the Shake Out is targeted to schools and businesses and will occur on Oct 15, affiliated groups need only conduct their exercise within two weeks. Most of our DART Operators will be targeting Oct 17, 2020 (Saturday), with some exceptions to nearby dates for DART Operators with conflicts. Stay tuned for a statewide planning call among DART Operator leadership to discuss priorities and plans for the coming year. WEACT is planning to participate but it's up to the CDC to inform us.

Update from Tom Hail, the President of WEACT. He reported that he has been representing WEACT at the weekly Santa Cruz Emergency Operations Center telecons and they are on top of things from homeless shelters to food distribution to hospital status. Santa Cruz county and most of the state are doing well and haven't been in need of emergency transportation. If the State opens up too soon, there might be a potential for Covid19 rebound.

# TO FLY OR NOT TO FLY, THAT IS THE QUESTION

# IN CALIFORNIA

Where can I find this state's "stay at home" or "shelter in place" order?

Order and related materials: https://covid19.ca.gov/

Does the state's order provide any specific exemptions concerning aviation activities? Yes.

If yes, relevant citations: The State Public Health Officer has designated the following list of "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers" in the Transportation and Logistics Sector (see page 7): <a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf">https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf</a>

### Is there any interpretive guidance available concerning aviation activities? Yes.

Aviation is considered an essential business under the transportation sector of essential services. Aviation includes aircraft, air traffic control systems, and airports, heliports, and landing strips. In addition, the aviation mode includes commercial and recreational aircraft (manned and unmanned) and a wide variety of support services, such as aircraft repair stations, fueling facilities, navigation aids, and flight schools.

Who can I contact to request clarification or additional guidance? California Department of Public Health: (833) 544-2374

What other resources should I consult before deciding to fly? Check with local governments (counties, cities, etc.) for any additional restrictions.

Association of California Airports COVID-19 Update Portal: <a href="http://www.calairports.com/Covid19/ACA%20Covid%2019%20Update%20Portal.html">http://www.calairports.com/Covid19/ACA%20Covid%2019%20Update%20Portal.html</a>

Additional recommendations:

Pilots are reminded to carefully check all NOTAMs before flight and be alert for ATC service reductions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pilots should also contact the Airport Manager prior to departure/arrival to confirm availability of services.

Additional airport information can be found by contacting your state department of aviation and your <u>FAA</u> <u>Regional Airport District Office</u>.

AOPA cannot not provide legal advice or legal opinions on State restrictions. Members are encouraged to contact the AOPA Pilot Information Center at (800) USA-AOPA for the names of AOPA Legal Services Plan Panel Attorneys licensed to practice in your state.

AOPA recommends following all guidance provided by the CDC and state and local officials. Stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 impacts to General Aviation at this AOPA web page. Posted by AOPA Announcements on Apr 27, 2020 3:55 PM EDT

# Sounds of Spring

It finally feels that Spring is here and nature is beginning to show its signs. The bees are busily doing their stunt flying approach to every wisteria bloom, making sure no buds are overlooked. The flowers and vegetables are sending up their shoots, peeking through the freshly sowed dirt, providing hope for a good harvest. The redwood trees so grand and majestic provide a canopy of shade, cooperating with the gentle ocean breeze to create an oasis from the Corona Virus.

Sitting back against a redwood stump a sound in the distance catches my attention. The monotone beating of thump-a-thump, thump-a-thump repeats itself as it grows louder coming my way. Looking up I expect to see the CalStar helicopter on its way responding to an ocean emergency or on its way to the hospital. It's not them. Could it be the police helicopter hovering over to check my last burn of the season or are they looking for someone's illegal marijuana grow. I don't see them and the sound seems to be fading away.

Now I'm hearing something else and it sounds like it's over the ocean, 3 miles away. The sound is very distinguishable; the engine is roaring, then silence, then roaring longer and fading away. There it is again and I've heard hat sound several times before in the same area. It's a plane practicing aerobatic maneuvers. What a wonderful sound of spring.

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2.	Angular difference between true and magnetic poles ( 9 letters)								
3.	Monitor electrical current (7 letters)								
	Controls entire electrical system (6 letters)								
	Indicated altitude corrected to compensate for instrument error (10 letters)								
6.	Tilting or turning of gyro responding to pressure (10 letters)								
7.	Too slow for angle of bank (4 letters()								
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# Zoe Dell Nutter

"It is always interesting how one's interests seem to connect as we mosey down life's road. A gentleman from Xenia, Ohio who is in the sheep business as well as active in the community of Xenia had been a close neighbor to the Nutters before they moved off their farm. Jim had also helped them with their cattle, wrote me yesterday to let me know of Zoe Dell' passing at the age of 104." (Joanne)

Zoe Dell Nutter (1915-) was born in Oregon and moved to Dayton 50 years ago when she married Ervin Nutter, owner of Elano Corporation, which



built airplane parts for General Electric. Mrs. Nutter gave up a career in ballet and a short film career with Paramount Pictures, when she accepted a position to promote the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939. Later, she was California's representative at the World's Fair in Brussels, which led to her becoming the "Flying Ambassador" to the Century 21 Exposition at Seattle and the New York World's Fair. She earned a pilot's license and worked in marketing for Piper Aviation to improve pilot safety, increase the number of private pilots and encourage women in the profession. At Elano, her experience in marketing complemented her husband's technical aviation expertise. There, she headed the Small Aircraft Division and became one of the company's pilots. It was her influence that resulted in enhanced airplane manifolds that generated more power for planes flying over mountains, improved engine maintenance and resulted in quieter, warmer cockpits during flights. Elano eventually was purchased by GE Aviation. In Dayton, Mrs. Nutter was a primary force in leading the effort for the National Aviation Hall of Fame, enlisting her Congressional friends to enact legislation to create it. She has served on local, state and national boards of trustees and received numerous awards.

Mrs. Nutter has been a longtime member of the Ninety-Nines and we hope that representatives will attend her induction into the Dayton Region's Walk of Fame at 11 a.m. September 24 at Sinclair Community College's Ponitz Center in downtown Dayton, OH. We are elated that Mrs. Nutter will attend the event. (Theresda sent flowers to Zoe from our chapter). Right after the Chapter was formed, Zoe Dell was living on the Monterey Peninsula and joined the Chapter. She was also very active in Zonta, an organization in which Amelia Earhart had been active.

In addition to her many other accomplishments, Mrs. Nutter was a primary force in establishing the National Aviation Hall of Fame, enlisting her Congressional friends to enact legislation to create it. She is a major donor for the establishment of the Triumph of Flight Monument that will be erected in Dayton to honor the Wright Brothers. Now, her outstanding achievements will be etched on a paver and embedded along the Walk of Fame, located in the Wright Dunbar Historic District. Her accomplishments will be forever emblazoned in Dayton history.

Zoe Dell will be missed by many her life had touched.

https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2020/april/23/zoe-nutter-dies-at-104? utm\_source=epilot&utm\_medium=email

It has a neat little video too from her 100th birthday.

# [SWS 99s] Spring Southwest Section meeting on May 2, 2020 via

**Zoom** had 114 people participate. This sound like a lot but if you consider that 1,619 ballots were sent out for the SWS election, put the numbers into perspective. The minutes of the meeting will be coming so check your email.

The Ninety-Nines International Conference scheduled for July 8-12. 2020 has been rescheduled for next year, July 7-10, 2021. Speakers, outings and schedule will probably be the same. If you plan to attend next year, do not ask for a refund. The prices will be going up in 2021.

# Monterey Bay Yearly Chapter Dues and Donations 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2020

As the end of the Monterey Bay Chapter's fiscal year comes to a close the chapter officers want to **Thank** the following members, Friends of the 99s, sponsors and supporters for their generous donations this year.

Adelman, Gaby – Bachman, Marjorie - Barnett, Laura - Chauvet, Sarah, - Dugger, Carolyn – Eisemann, Mary Ellen – Fryn, Nikki - Harmon, Kay - Harris, Leritha – Hendrickson, Jeanne – Hodgson, Alex -Hsia, Lynne, - Johnson, Paula Gail – Kirk, Petra - Levandoski-Byers, Theresa – Lewis, Sierra -Nissen, Joanne – Pointer, Mary -Purvis, Sue - Sabankaya, Jeanne - Serasio, Michaele - Talnack, Alice – Nadene Thorne – Vileisis, Cat -

Examples of how your donations are used throughout the year are:

We donate to the Women Pilots Museum, Amelia Earhart Museum, the 99s Endowment Fund, EAA, and help fund projects at our International Headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Locally, your dues help the chapter to preserve our history, maintain our storage hangar, aviation library, cover the expenses of monthly meetings and communications, expenses for various aviation presentations and activities, aviation related toys for the KSBW "Share Your Holidays" program, sponsor inductees to the Forest of Friendship, new member badges, and our yearly **Aviation Scholarship Program** for a local female applicant seeking her pilot license or new rating and more...

# AMELIA EARHART BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR A GARMIN AVIATORS WATCH



Due to recent events and the cancellation of the International 99s Conference, it is necessary to incorporate additional means to purchase tickets and complete the drawing for the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum (AEBM) Garmin Watch Fundraiser

In addition, since the Spring Section Meetings have been cancelled and many governors had planned on providing tickets at this event, the AEBM will be able to process purchases through the museum office.

The museum is staffed in the afternoons, Monday-Friday, and will process ticket purchases in one of the following ways:

Via phone, 913-367-4217 (Please leave a message if you are unable to reach the staff and they will return your call)

Through our new website with the following link: <a href="https://checkout.square.site/buy/EW3JUS2ZHS2RRPYQPYER2G35">https://checkout.square.site/buy/EW3JUS2ZHS2RRPYQPYER2G35</a>

Via check by mail: AEBM, 223 North Terrace Street, Atchison, KS 66002

Through our email address: <a href="mailto:aemuseum@att.com">aemuseum@att.com</a>

AEBM contact is Heather Roesch. She will process your request and email you a copy of the completed tickets for your records. The museum will then submit the ticket stubs to the AEBM treasurer for the drawing.

For each \$10 donation, your name will be entered (three entries for a donation of \$25) in a pool for a random drawing to win a Garmin Aviators Watch at a **live drawing on the Amelia Earhart Facebook page at 4:00 pm, July 11**th.

The Trustees hope this will provide another avenue to support the fundraiser and keep everyone safe and healthy.

# ZOOM...Conference Call...Skype...Webex...Google's Hangout

Joanne assigned Cynthia B. and Jeanne S. the task of researching and testing out the various telecommunication providers. For some reason or the other, the one service that was the easiest for both hostess and guest was the Conference Call. This feature just requires a phone number and a pin number that we all use and we already have free access to use it. The downfall of this system is not being able to see who is speaking or the picture/or names of the attendees. Also if you have something you want to show the group, you can't. After about 7 hours of testing and using various systems, Zoom was our choice but for a one hour meeting, we would have to pay a monthly fee of \$14.99/ month/host.. ZOOM also provides 40 minutes of free use but after the 40 minutes expires, the hostess has to close the meeting, rebook a new meeting and send everyone the newest password. This would be a good time for a ten minute break. The problem with this system is all the hoops you has to jump through. Jeanne S. tried and seemed to trip and fall going through the steps. A younger more nimble person, like Cynthia would be better as hostess. We will continue to explore.

# WHY VOTE? THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON RUNNING FOR EACH OFFICE ANYWAY.

I hate to admit it but this was my sentiments too. But I would usually vote. What do I do with all those election ballots from the various agencies I'm affiliated with? VOTE is the answer. Why?

Monterey Bay 99's By-Laws state that we have to have an election in May because "No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office." "Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of ballots received. If no candidate receives a majority, members present at a regular meeting shall elect by a majority of votes from the two candidates receiving the highest number of vote."

Vote Now: Monterey Bay 99s Chapter Board of Directors Election 2020-2022

You are invited to vote in the Monterey Bay Chapter of the 99s Monterey Bay 99s Board of Directors Election.

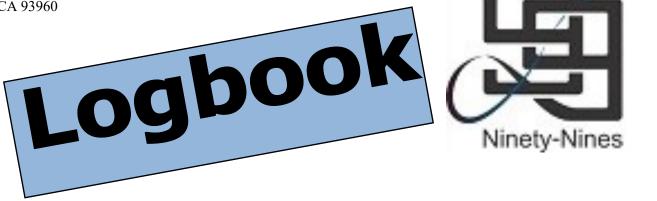
The voting deadline is May 11 2020 12:15am Pacific Time (US & Canada).

We are using an online election system to tabulate our votes. You have been assigned a unique access key which can only be used to vote once, and your voting choices will remain anonymous. Do not forward this email. Do not reply to this email to vote, as your vote will not be registered.

Monterey Bay Chapter 99s c/o Joanne Nissen

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<u>Calendar of Events</u> (There are details of some events inside this Logbook)

# <u>2020</u>

May 20 Monterey Bay 99 general meeting – Conference Call

Answers to the 7 Little Words

1. venture

2. variation

3. ammeter

4. master

5. calibrated

6. precession

7. slip