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MB99s Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Joanne Nissen, Alice Talnack, Michaela Serasio, and Donna Crane-Bailey at the Saturday night banquet held at the Train Museum during the Section Meeting in Durango, Colorado. last month. Alice is holding the honorable mention certificate for airmarking

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November Chapter Meeting (note temporary location change)

The Nov. meeting will begin at 7pm on Wed. Nov. 16 at MONTEREY BAY AVIATION, 514 Airport Way, Monterey. We will have a tour of their facilities. This is a great opportunity for us to visit their conference room. If you fly in you may park right there at Monterey Bay Aviation. For anyone that would like to carpool with Alice, she will leave WVI Terminal at 6:00PM. Call or email her with any questions, or if you can drive/carpool. Cell 831-332-3549.

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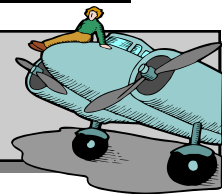
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Prop Wash By Alice Talnack



Here are some RULES FOR ALL PILOTS to enjoy this month.

- Every takeoff is optional. Every landing is mandatory.
- Flying isn't dangerous. Crashing is what is dangerous.
- If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller. That is, unless you keep pulling the stick all the way back, then they get bigger again.
- There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.
- When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky.

Feel free to add your favorites,
Alice

22 Sharp MB99s (Dues Honor Roll)!

Listed below are 22 brilliant, wonderful women who paid their dues to the Chapter. If you haven't paid your \$15 please do so now. **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, 2011 to May 31, 2012. You'll be in the company of these great women:

Gabrielle Adelman
Earline Arnold
Olive Bungard
Sarah Chauvet
Donna Crane-Bailey
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Mary Ellen Eisemann
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Monterey Bay 99's Membership Meeting 19 October 2011

Attendance: Jeanne Hendrickson, Michael Serasio, Carolgene Dierolf, Alice Talnack, Mona Kendrick, Lori Ledford, Claudia Contreras, Kryss Crocker, Nic Kinsman; Guests: Jeannie Sabankaya, Sue Murphy, Luke Roberts

Treasurer Report

Alice Talnack reported on the proposed 2011-12 budget. Carolgene Dierolf motions that that the budget be accepted and Michelle Serasio seconds. Motion passes with 15 votes yes (including 7 proxy).

Alice Talnack reports for Sarah Chauvet on the 2011 WVI Open House Dime-a-Pound. \$1037.15 made after expenses.

Secretary Report

September minutes accepted as published in the Logbook.

Reports and Unfinished Business

Lori Ledford motions that Southwest Section Article VIII proposed bylaws revisions be accepted; Claudia Contreras seconds. Motion passes with 15 votes yes (including 7 proxy).

5 people going to Durango: Joanne Nissen, Donna Crane-Bailey, Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Alice Talnack, Michael Serasio

Alice reports on Winter Business Meeting update: Everything's a go.

No update for Girl Scouts Career Day.

New Business

Michael Serasio: we are going to airmark OAR sometime after Nov.1.

Alice Talnack: we may be able use MBA conference room for the next Flying Companion Seminar.

Announcements

Claudia Contreras is participating in the Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative. Lori Ledford: Meet at SNS at 6:30 p.m. Saturday for night takeoffs and landings.

Business meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Program

Nic Kinsman: Life and Work in Alaska

Submitted by Mona Kendrick, Secretary

MB99s at the Section Meeting in Durango CO



Vice Governor Diane Cole gives a token of her appreciation to Michaela Serasio and Linda Rever for the life-saving actions they took when Diane's husband had a medical emergency during the Spring Section meeting in May.



Group picture of members of the SWS and SCS in Silverton, Colorado, during the narrow gauge train tour.



Joanne Nissen, Dorothy Norkus (San Diego Chapter), and Michaela Serasio at the Saturday night banquet.



A sample of the decorations provided by the Monterey Bay Chapter for the Friday night gala — "ancient" sectional chart treasure maps, chocolate filled coins, western-themed confetti and a banner declaring "Thar's gold in them thar girls!"



Alice Talnack and her sister Michelle (who lives in Colorado) enjoying the festivities. You can see that Alice, in particular, really gets into the wildlife in Durango.



Theresa and George Byers finishing their Friday night appetizer dinner at the Strater Theater before rocking out to western-comedy band, the Bar D Wranglers.

Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Upcoming Flying Activity! Saturday, November 19

November 19 - 10:30am - San Francisco Bay Tour

- Good experience flying in Class B airspace & communicating with ATC
- Great views of the skyline, Alcatraz, and the Golden Gate Bridge

The flight will take off out of Salinas (KSNS). The activity will be canceled if weather is less than VFR conditions. We will meet at the Terminal at the time listed above and take off 30 mins after. If you plan to fly or want to be a passenger, please contact Lori Ledford. 831-578-7610
Loli191@yahoo.com

Hope you can come and fly or enjoy the views!
Thank you, Lori

Chapter Night Flying Activity—October 26



Here are the planes Mona Kendrick and Lori Ledford flew during the monthly flight activity, which was a local night flight. They did night touch & go's at a control towered airport to meet their commercial training requirement. They also practiced the VOR/DME-A approach into KWVI. It was a clear beautiful night!

Member Activities



Sarah Chauvet	WVI Open House
Claudia Contreras	SOPA, Pine Mountain Lake, Columbia
Kryss Crocker	WVI Open House; WPA mtg
Kay Harmon	SOPA monthly mtg
Jeanne Hendrickson	BFR; Local; WVI Open House
Nic Kinsman	Program for MB99s
Lori Ledford	Night flying; passed commercial written!
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	WVI Open House
Michael Serasio	Touch & Go's SNS
Alice Talnack	WVI Open House; EAA chapter 119 mtg; AOPA/FAA Seminar; light sport training
Dena Taylor	Commercial to HI

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Update Information

My name is Lori Parker and I have been asked to be the SWS AE Scholarship Chair for this year. I am looking forward to the Southwest Section having lots of great applicants and winners! We will have a committee to review the applications to make sure everything is correct before sending on to International. Applicants need to have their package to their chapter chair by December 1, 2011. It is the Applicant's responsibility to submit her complete application package to me by the deadline of DECEMBER 20, 2011. (Reminder: Do NOT send any applications directly to the Trustees or to 99s Headquarters.) All "Application Packages," "Instructions & Checklist," and "Fact Sheet" documents are on the 99s website: www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html

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Monterey Bay Scholarship Information

Applications for the 2011 MB99s Scholarship are now available at

<http://www.montereybay99s.org/application.pdf>

The application deadline is January 31, 2012.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THESE PILOT TIPS!

Scott Dennstaedt explains what an "upper level trough" is. He also tells you about an online tool that will help you find and avoid these dangerous weather systems. http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/aviation_weather_hazard.htm

If you tell ATC you have "minimum fuel", will you get the same priority handling as if you had declared an emergency? http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/aviation_training_emergency.htm

Doug Stewart tells you how to set up your cockpit for a single pilot IFR flight. http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/ifr_cockpit_organization.htm

Virga is a common weather condition that can be hazardous to pilots. Do you know what Virga is and when it should be avoided? http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/aviation_weather_clouds.htm

November 9th—Watsonville Airport Hearing, 6-8 P.M.

Information from Scott Randolph and Dan Chauvet

On Nov 9th at the Armory, the City will be holding a public hearing on the compromise plan reached between the City planners and the WPA. Below is a brief summary of the subject matter we expect to be covered. **If you can attend and support the agreement, that would be great!**

- What you will be hearing at the meeting is: land use planning that deals mainly with planning on the approach end of runway 26 and approach end of rwy 8 in Buena Vista. I would expect that maps from aerial photographs will contain overlay of safety zones.
- In the built-up area in Freedom, zones will be standard size zones, but in Buena Vista the zones will be adjusted upward in size to reflect departures from runway 26, with turns to both the left and right. The right turns are used when stratus conditions cover the south side of the airport.
- Also you should hear that building in runway safety zones in Buena Vista will be practically nil, because the California Airport Land Use Planning Handbook says to maintain current zoning, which now is almost 100% agricultural use.

Messages from Rayvon Williams, **Interim WVI Airport Manager:**

The Watsonville Municipal Airport Rules and Regulations (AR&R) are applicable to any person(s) engaged in activities on the Airport property. The AR&Rs specifically state “No vehicle shall be operated on airport property except in a safe manner...; Roads and walkways shall be used for specific classes of traffic.” The rules and regulations also state vehicles, other than aircraft, are prohibited from traversing the taxiways.

There are areas on the airport property, specifically the area north of the Watsonville Airport Center ramp (Aircrafters LLC and Specialized Helicopters) and just south of United Flight Services where vehicles are traveling back and forth. In some cases unauthorized vehicles have also been driving on the shoulder of the taxiway.

Please be advised that effectively immediately vehicular traffic is not permitted in this area; and note vehicular traffic is prohibited on the taxiways and taxiway shoulder as indicated by posted signage. Within the next few days you can expect to see fencing in the area referenced above.

As you know **Foreign Object Debris** (FOD) can be a serious problem for aircraft and by logical extension the Airport. Any substance, debris or article alien to our aircraft that might cause damage here at Watsonville Municipal is a problem airport management takes seriously.

Over the last few months the airport office has been in discussions with Watsonville’s Municipal Service Center (MSC) to schedule the airport environs as part of their on-going city street sweeping service. We are pleased to inform you that we have gone beyond scheduling service for appropriate airport environs; **we have in fact obtained a Street Sweeper for the airport.** The new, to us, Street Sweeper is a 1997 model and can be seen at this link: <http://www.tymco.com/sweepers/model-600/design.htm>.

Over the next few weeks you can expect the Airport Operations Supervisor and his team to complete training, begin to schedule sweeping runways, taxiways, ramp and between hangars. Be advised this is a new activity to our SOP and some kinks will have to be worked out. Our goal is to continue the safety and service mandate; your cooperation is appreciated.

If you have any questions or comments please don’t hesitate to contact the airport office at 768- 3575.

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7pm, Monterey Bay Aviation,
514 Airport Way, Monterey. See p. 1

Nov. 19, 2011 ————— San Francisco Bay Tour
See p. 5

Dec. 21, 2011 ————— MB99s Holiday Party
6pm, EAA Hangar, WVI

Jan. 28, 2012 ————— Winter Business Meeting
Santa Cruz, Dream Inn

May 4-6, 2012 ————— SWS Spring Meeting
North Hollywood, CA
Hosted by the San Fernando Valley Chapter