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## ATTACHMENTS

Alan Brown Oral History  
 Cal Pilots Airfest flyer  
 Spirit of the WASP  
 Local WASP – Babett DeNoe Edinger



Our general meeting for Wednesday, **October 20, 2017 at 7 p.m.** is at the **Salinas Airport** Flying Artichoke restaurant located at 30 Mortensen Ave., Salinas. Dinner is @ 6 p.m. RSVP to Kay Harmon.

Directions: **Coming From CA-1 North** Take Highway 1 through Castroville & connect to 183 to Hwy 101 South. Exit Airport Blvd (326A). Turn left onto Airport Blvd., right on Skyway Blvd, 3rd right on Mortensen Ave.  
**Coming from CA-1 South** Use Highway 101, take Airport Blvd 326A, right on Skyway Blvd, 3rd right on Mortensen.



## Monterey Bay

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Joanne 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. 95003

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

Bachman, Marjorie - Bamber, Demi - Barnett, Laura - Chauvet, Sarah -

Dierolf, Carolgene - Dugger, Carolyn - Harmon, Kay - Hendrickson, Jeanne -

Hsia, Lynne - Levandoski-Byers, Theresa - Nissen, Joanne - Purvis, Sue - Sabankaya, Jeanne - Serasio, Michael - 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](https://www.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-for-women2/fundraiser/southwest-section-of-the-ninety-nines-inc#the-story>

to make a donation. Join the team.

Your donations are tax deductible.

# Prop Wash

By Joanne Nissen



The Chapter was active in September and early October what with the talk by Alan Brown sponsored by SNS EAA, some members attending the Salinas California Air Show while others went north to the SW Section meeting in Redding. It will be fun to hear the stories. I had to cancel the trip to Redding because of obligations here on the ranch, but I could HEAR the occasional roar from the air show.....the wind does carry sound down the valley!! ...that gave me a bit of flavor of the Air Show plus spotting aircraft flying low you knew were headed for Salinas. I know Jeanne will mention them in the Calendar but remember the upcoming October 13 and 14 Cal Pilots AirFest at San Carlos Airport as well as the October 19<sup>th</sup> invitation to join Santa Clara 99s for viewing of the movie “Aviatrix.” Then the SNS EAA is hosting another Young Eagles event on October 21st and they can always use some help. Lots of chance to enjoy aviation and spending time with other 99s.

We will enjoy another meeting in Salinas October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Flying Artichoke (dinner at 6, meeting at 7-) I plan to encourage some of you to volunteer to help on November 18<sup>th</sup> with the Lyceum Program at Hartnell where we will have an opportunity to encourage middle school girls to consider a career in aviation.....this will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, but I am looking for some commitment....it is only for a couple hours....it's what we do....promote aviation!

Enjoy the Fall Weather with a bit of flying!!

Joanne

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## Explanations of Photos

Page 1 (top) Michaele, Jeanne s., Alice on Awards dinner/Banquet in Redding, CA

(middle) Jeanne & Michaele returning from conference stopped at “alien” gas station on Lathrop Rd, Lathrop

(bottom) Jeanne, Lois A. Erickson, (Mt Shasta Chapter), Michaele

Page 5 (top left) Kayaking at Whiskey Town Lake, (top right) Sundial Bridge—dial’s shadow casts a mark on various markers at the north end of the lawn between 11 and 3 pm to show the time, (bottom right) Jeanne receiving public relations award (bottom left) old town Shasta, (left center) Glory Hole an overflow device that protects Whiskeytown Dam from flooding. Any overflow of the lake water drains into the hole and is funneled under the dam and empties into the creek below.



Guest Speaker  
Ravyon Willams,  
airport manager  
spoke at the gen-  
eral meeting.

Points:

- W.E.A.C.T  
emergency pre-  
paredness @ the  
airport.

- Marjorie Bachman named tenant of the year
- Wings over Watsonville will be July 4, 2018
- October 2017 PAPI lights installed but not usea-  
ble
- 2018 plan to rehabilitate runway; seal crack &  
remark rwy 2-20; taxiways A,D,E, F
- 2019 rehabilitate rwy, seal cracks, remark Rry 9-  
27
- Topped tree @ approach end of rwy 20
- Relocating staff to Airport Operations/  
Maintenance building

## Member Activities



Alice Talnack -	MBY 99s garage sale, SOPA, W.E.A.C.T. & WVI open house
Kay Harmon -	SOPA, Young Eagles, Orville Wright birthday party, update SNS display case
Laura Barnett -	garage sale
Jeanne Sabankaya -	garage sale, home studying, Logbook, Alan Brown Presentation
Michaele Serasio -	garage sale, Orville Wright Birthday party, SOPA Citabria flight, hypoxia train ing (WINGS program)
Carolyn Dugger -	
Sarah Chauvet -	TV appearance, paper



**Alan Brown** gave a presentation on Lateral Stability at the Salinas Airport. Due to his technical and scientific manner of explaining, this writer got lost along the way and decided to give you a brief report on the 74 page oral history of Mr. Brown attached with this newsletter instead.

During the Cold War, the government was looking into stealth technology. Mr. Brown ran the stealth technology division for Lockheed in the 80's. He helped design a material for radar-absorbing edges that went all around the periphery of the airplane. The material was 12-18" deep depending on what part of the plane it covered and created a somewhat camouflaged plane.

"Hopeless Diamond" SR-71 was designed as a shallow, asymmetrical pyramid with swept-back lines...no lines at right angle to directional flight. The peak of the pyramid was moved forward up and then down. It was useless as an airplane and had no firepower but would give the plane a very low radar cross section. Dick Scherrer and Mr. Brown chopped this pyramid down & put a trailing edge on it, like the F-117. The backend was going to have an exhaust nozzle.

Mr. Brown helped with the new propulsion installation design for the XST (SR-71 replacement) and F117 at the Skunk Works. Because he has an electromagnetic & aerodynamics background and experience from the Polaris he was given the task of designing the inlet by reducing the radar equation calculation which he did to a factor of 10 to the 4th by 10,000, smaller than "an eagles's eye."



# Redding September 2017 Conference & Activities



See page 3 for identification of photos

## Redding conference Report (by Jeanne Sabankaya)

The fall conference was held in Redding,, California and hosted by two chapters—Mt. Shasta and Redwood Coast Flyers. Roll call at the business meeting had 80 attendees but in total, 107 members registered which included 24 chapters. Monterey Bay chapter had 3 members of whom Alice Talnack was the section Governor and Michael Serasio was the section Secretary.

The weather was beautiful this weekend so 21 planes flew to the conference. ■The Southwest Section is the largest section of the international 99s and 216 new members were reported by Lynn Meadows. ■Next election by the 99s will be a hybrid which is electronic and paper voting. It is important to respond to the 99s Headquarter email about correct email address (even if you requested not to be listed) so election ballots can be sent to you via email. If you don't respond, you will not be receiving a ballot. ■Anyone going or wanting to go to Prescott, Arizona this November, Virginia Harmer needs judges for the NIFA competition there. 6-9 schools will be participating in the competition. ■The winner of the Woman Professional Pilot of the Year was Renee Sandel from the Bay City Chapter (also their chairperson). The winner of the Woman Pilot of the Year was Nora Feddal from the San Fernando Valley chapter. ■Reminders to our members...Mona, send info about our flying outs to Pat Gregory, Jeanne send newsletter and attachments to Dea Payette. ■Suggestions for meeting change included combining the chapter chair and board of directors meetings into one so members could participate in the tours too. Another suggestion was to have a late start of the business meeting such as 4 p.m. so people who work on Saturdays can still attend. ■The next section meeting will be Spring in Bakersfield (April 26-29). Early registration of \$130 will be through October 2017. One of the tours will be white water rafting.

The tours that were offered at this conference were Kayaking on Whiskey Town Lake, Shasta Dam tour, and Arboretum/Turtle Bay Exploration Park (included Botanical Gardens, Sundial Bridge, Turtle Bay Museum). Seminars included ADS-B In-Out, Pilot Nutrition, and TRIMAX CAF Fire Extinguisher Presentation (cancelled due to emergency).

Thoughts....■one of the dinner was located on Shasta Lake just as the sun was setting and leaving reflections of the sunset on the lake and houseboats docked there. The tall trees and jutting mountains left quite an impression of the location for dinner, The Cookhouse Restaurant (excellent food). ■Mt. Shasta has some snow which is the namesake of one of the chapters. ■Air show going on in nearby Benton through Sunday so this was a possible side trip. ■Drivers to and from the tours were full of information and had a lot to say about Redding and the neighborhood. One driver was from the Redwood Coast Flyer chapter drove 2 hours to help provide transportation. Unscheduled side trips to see the Glory Hole, old town Shasta, observation point, and lunch in old town Shasta were a special bonus since it provided some extra history and flavor of the area. ■Live auction throughout the Dinner/Awards Banquet created a lively and fun evening. ■Hospitality Room was always well stocked with food and drinks so there was no need to eat out.

Finally, thank you to Carolyn Dugger for submitting MBY activities and public relations information to the Awards Chair. Monterey Bay was the winner!

# MONTEREY BAY 99s

## Perpetual Chapter Activities Calendar

### **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

WIA

### **April**

MB99s ballots distributed for new officers—Bi-Annual

### **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

# FAA Safety Team | Safer Skies Through Education

You have asked us to notify you when a seminar is scheduled that meets your criteria. The following seminar may be of interest to you:  
**"San Carlos AirFest"**

Topic: Air France 447 Deep Stall and Thunderstorm Penetration and Basic Med  
On Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 13:30 Pacific Daylight Time

Location:

San Carlos Airport

Main Terminal

[620 Airport Way](#)

[San Carlos, CA 94070](#)

**Select Number:**

WP1578600

**Description:**

CalPilots Association AIRFEST features AF 447 and The Danger of Thunderstorms; a second seminar on BasicMed by Dr. Stephan Lenchner will follow at 3:00pm to 4:00pm. See attached poster for more information.

The sponsor for this seminar is: **FAASTeam Western Pacific**

The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the 'Contact Information' area of the meeting/event notice.

Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:

Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

Advanced Knowledge 2 - 1 Credit

Master Knowledge 1 - 1 Credit



**HOSPITALITY for 2017 meetings** – Please sign-up and let Joanne know

*Sign-up to bring snacks*



October—Laura

November—

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Dear 99s:

Some of you may know I've been busy working with CalPilots.org (California Pilots Assn) and wanted to let you know about the upcoming CalPilots AIRFEST on Friday/Saturday Oct. 13-14 at KSQL.

We are inviting all the members of the 99s (and any other organizations you may belong to) to join us for our CalPilots AirFest on Oct. 13-14 at KSQL (San Carlos). We plan to make it California's premier aviation event. Our activities will include a Friday night reception with Mark Baker, AOPA President, as well as a Saturday filled with Wings Seminars (Thunderstorm Penetrations and Basic Med Revealed), static displays, DART (Disaster Relief) demonstrations, silent auction, raffle and a discussion about the state of GA in California. Events for Friday start at 5pm at Izzy's Restaurant on the field at KSQL. On Saturday we begin our full day's activities and seminars at 8:00 am with a pancake breakfast.

Registration is open NOW at [www.calpilots.org/airfest](http://www.calpilots.org/airfest). You can register for both days for \$35 or just \$25 for the Friday reception or \$15 for the Saturday events. Please register now to help us with a headcount for food and events. Prices at the door will be \$30 for the Friday reception and \$20 for Saturday's events. On Saturday, food may be purchased separately or bring your own sack lunch.

Please forward this email to your pilot friends and other aviation contacts, print out the attached flyer and post it at your local airport...as well as include it in your newsletters and e-blasts.

Many thanks,

*Karen*

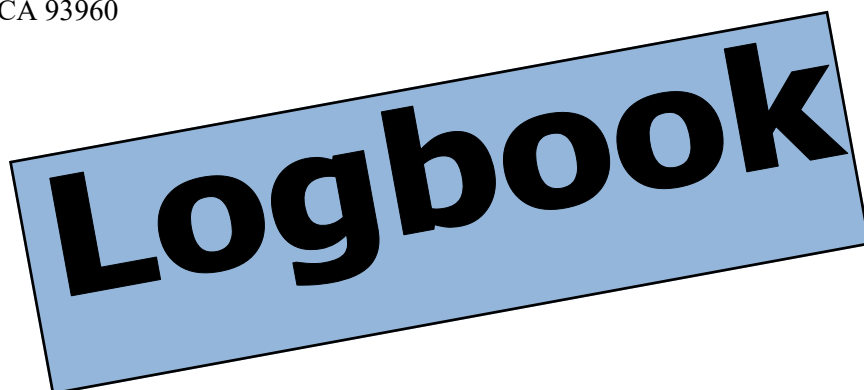
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**Calendar of Events** (There are details of some events in the Logbook)

2017

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|------------|--|
| Oct. 13-14 | CalPilot Expo San Carlos Airport   |
| Oct. 14    | SNS EAA  |
| Oct. 18    | General MBY 99 meeting in Salinas, 6 pm dinner @ Flying Artichoke,<br>7 pm meeting                 |
| Oct. 19    | Santa Clara 99s—5 pm dinner @ Fish Market, 7 pm meeting & “Aviatrix” (see<br>September Logbook p7) |
| Nov. 18    | Lyceum Program @ Hartnell  |

2018

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|-------------|--|
| Jan. 27     | Winter Workshop—Phoenix, Arizona         |
| April 26-29 | Spring Meeting—Bakersfield               |
| July 3-7    | International conference in Philadelphia |

2019

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

2020

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

2021

TBD International Conference in Jordan hosted by the Arabian Section