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# Logbook

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**April 3, 2007**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Scholarship BBQ, Saturday, April 29th**

### **This year's winner Is Jody Roberts!**

She made good use of her FWP scholarship and became a private pilot this last November. She has plans to begin her begin her instrument rating this month, will complete her training to be an FAA-certified Flight Dispatcher in June. Her eventual goal is to be a corporate pilot.

The Bar-B-Q will be at Watsonville Airport, hangar X-6. Festivities start at 1:00 p.m. The Chapter will provide the main meat dish. The rest is a potluck, so bring your favorite side dish or dessert. You might want to bring your own utensils and any other special items you might need. For questions or directions contact Theresa Levandoski-Byers at 831-728-5511 or [gtbyers@earthlink.net](mailto:gtbyers@earthlink.net).



*Jody at the 2006 Spring Section Meeting in Minden, NV*

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## **April Chapter Meeting**

The April meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wed., April 18. Exit Hwy at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stoplight (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal and Zuniga's restaurant. EAA hangar is on the left.

# Monterey Bay Chapter Officers

## Officers

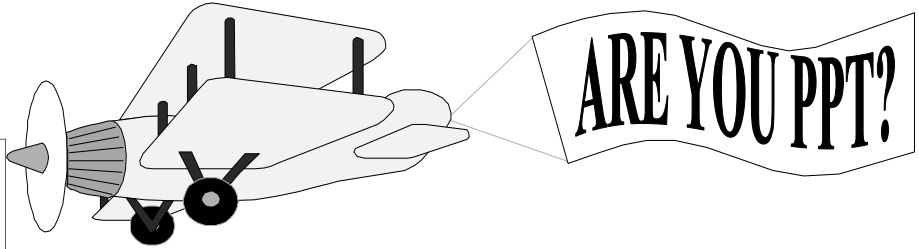
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Below is the Proficiency Training Program form. Awards are based on the total number of members who participate, not just how many active pilots take part, so as not to penalize chapters with non-flying members. So let's document all those activities and get the forms in to Carolgene Dierolf, our Proficiency Training Coordinator.

## Southwest Section Ninety-Nines Proficiency Training Program

1/1/07 to 12/31/07

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Qualifying Activities:

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Instructor Signature:	Instructor Signature:
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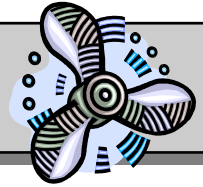


Return this completed form to:

Carolgene Dierolf  
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 Salinas, CA 93901  
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# PROP WASH

By Sarah Chauvet



The month of March was an easy one for our chapter, no seminars, workshops, fly-ins. Those are all in the future with the first one coming up April 21<sup>st</sup> when we will be assisting EAA chapter 119 as they host the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Day in The Sky*. This is becoming a very popular event as more and more pilots and aviation folks get together to help kids between the ages of 6 and 18 with disabilities experience the joy of flight. For many of these youngsters this is their first time to be around airplanes, never mind flying in one! We have taken on the job of Ramp Escort. We will be ensuring safety on the ramp as people move from behind the fence to and from aircraft. With our years of Watsonville Airport Open House experience this job seemed a natural for the 99s when we were asked to help.

Already we have a number of people signed up but as usual we can use more. As we get closer to the event you will be hearing from me!!

The Watsonville Airport Manager has asked if we can do Open House on September 15<sup>th</sup> this year instead of on Halloween weekend. Consensus at the March meeting was that this will not be a problem so we are moving ahead with the new date.

AOPA's current issue of the INSTRUCTORReport has an interesting article. "All Available Information---Must you always carry a sectional?" I had always assumed that I must have a current sectional in the airplane but according to this article the answer is "yes," "no," and "It depends '— even from FAA inspectors in different parts of the country. Bottom line? It's a good idea to carry them at all times even when flying locally. There is much more information in the above article and if you want the whole thing let me know.

Did you know that the Hollister identifier is now CVH instead of 3O7. My old Loran-C in the C150 has trouble identifying it. Fortunately the airplane is very familiar with the area.

Finally, on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007, our good friend and flying buddy Mary Magee lost her long and courageous battle with cancer. Now she flies with the other angels.

Well, the sun is shining so its time to go fly!



Blue Skies!  
Sarah

## Spring Board Report

By Susan Larson, International Vice-President

**Intensity. Camaraderie. Amazement. Controversy** (although darn little). And definitely, **Tenacity**. We worked, we laughed, we struggled, we endured and we accomplished.

Your Board of Directors, along with 28 other Ninety-Nines met on March 2 and 3, at our Headquarters in Oklahoma City amidst the usual wind and chilly temperatures typical of that season. However, all can agree they weren't chilled in the boardroom; rather the input of every individual is encouraged and appreciated, no matter their title or role. Five 99s experienced both their first BOD meeting and their first foray into our headquarters. Amazement was the word. (*Ed. Note: Look for a first timer's account in an upcoming 99 News.*)

And, you will be amazed and pleased with the accomplishments of the Trusts. Our Endowment Fund is now 35% of the way toward its initial goal of *one million dollars*. We are really on a roll and encourage chapters, sections and individuals to continue their generosity. Meanwhile, the AEMSFS has been the recipient of some very generous bequests, bringing their assets to near \$3,000,000. And then there are our museums. The MWP has instituted an 'Adopt the Museum for a Day' program. For a \$125 contribution, your name or that of your designated honoree will be featured in the museum and a certificate will be mailed to the designee. It makes a fabulous gift. And, the Collections Room now has the most unbelievable shelving system, allowing intensive use of the climate controlled room with a floor that can handle more tonnage than Ringling Brothers' elephants. Pat Prentiss worked long and hard on this project and the payoff begins this year. The AE Birthplace Museum in Atchison, Kansas, touted record attendance in October 2006. The trustees are focused on the summer festivities of the Forest of Friendship and the Amelia Earhart Festival, along with developing plans for funding a new roof.

Membership is now more than 5,400 and growing. President Prentiss has accepted Past President Gene Nora Jessen's challenge to attain 6,000 by August 2008. It's very doable. You'll be reading more from Anne Marie Radel and Sharon Blodinger, membership committee co-chairs on how we are going to meet this challenge.

Finances at Headquarters are sound. The line of credit has been paid off yet remains available if necessary. Significant donations toward specified projects have been received from Vee Gordon and the Mid-Atlantic Section. None of these donations can be used toward day-to-day operations and your board members continue to do their work with no budgeted funds to offset their expenses. Frugality remains the keyword at our Headquarters. The Ninety-Nines, Inc. received a bequest from an estate toward improving our website. Webmaster Pamela O'Brien is ecstatic and developing a plan to upgrade and add more functionality to the website that will make the most of the better than \$100,000 donation.

Our Headquarters Office Manager, Laura Ohrenberg, officially took her new position on March 3rd and welcomes hearing from you and helping you with any questions or concerns regarding membership or other matters.

We accepted the bid from the Southwest Section to host the 2010 International Conference on the Big Island of Hawaii. Dates in July are to be determined. So, it's Denver/Boulder, September 12-16, this year, then Anchorage in August 2008 and Chicago in July 2009.

All are invited to come to these Board of Directors meetings. The next one will be September 12 at the International Conference, or come to Oklahoma City for the Fall meeting on November 1-3. We'd love to see you!

## Monterey Chapter Booth Model To Go To 99s Museum in OKC

Photos by Mary Doherty and Donna Crane-Bailey



Chapter member Geneva Cranford will be delivering the model for the Monterey Bay Chapter booth to the Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City later this month along with the official plans for building the booth.

The booth is versatile, allowing for a number of different configurations. The Monterey Bay Chapter has used the booth for food sales, registration at air shows, product sales and information dispersal, to name just a few of its uses.

In 1983 the International Board voted to make the booth designed by Geneva the official design for the Ninety-Nines. It appeared on the cover of the March, 1983 *99 News* and plans were made available to chapters that were interested in building their own booths. Several Chapters purchased the plans and made their own booths.

A few Monterey Bay Chapter members were dismayed to see the model go since it was very useful in learning the setup of the full-scale booth. Not to worry, Geneva still has the instructions.

*Above, Geneva and the booth model. Right, a side view of the model and below, members of the Monterey Bay Chapter along with the booth and Geneva. To the far right are pictures of actual booth setup.*



## New Ratings

**Gina Martyn** has earned her B-737 type rating

**Paula Johnson** earned her Private Pilot Certificate on March 8. According to Paula, "It feels far better than wonderful. It feels like winning the lottery, having a birthday, waking up on Christmas morning with snow on the ground, and getting to go home early from work for no reason all in one moment. Yes, beyond wonderful."



## Two Cents Worth From Treasurer

Our books will be closing in a short time. I would like to clean up any outstanding bills we have due. If anyone has outstanding receipts that need to be paid, please let me know ASAP. Theresa L.-Byers 831-728-5511 P O Box 924 Freedom, CA 95019  
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## Scholarship Notice

The Santa Rosa Chapter is offering a \$3000 scholarship for a woman living within 150 miles of Santa Rosa. Information and forms are available on their website ([www.homestead.com/santarosa99s/](http://www.homestead.com/santarosa99s/)). Deadline to apply is May 1.

## New Horizons

Mary Magee, 67, died on March 23, 2007, at her home in Santa Cruz after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Mary was born in Anderson, Indiana on January 13, 1940, moving with her family to California in 1943. After graduating from Santa Cruz High School in 1957, she worked as an office manager for the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce. Later, she entered the car business, working for Bill O'Riley Plymouth, and then Bob Bowman Volkswagen in Santa Cruz. Mary transitioned into sales becoming one of the first female sales representatives for Kraft Foods. She retired from Kraft after 24 years in 1996.

Adventurous and energetic, Mary enjoyed many types of sports including sailing; snow skiing, tennis, golf, and flying. Her favorite ski destination was Whistler Ski Resort in Canada. Taking up tennis after the age 50, Mary joined the Santa Cruz Tennis Club, and played in many tournaments.

An avid golfer, Mary was a member of the Pajaro Valley Golf Club and the DeLaveaga Ladies Club. One of her proudest achievements was sinking a Hole in One on the 3rd hole at the PV Golf Course on 8/1/06 during a weekly tournament. Striving to be the best at whatever activity she undertook, Mary was overjoyed when she reached her lowest score of 79 at Pajaro Valley Golf Club.

In the 1980s while working for Kraft Foods, a good friend and business associate was moving to Southern California. To maintain the friendship, and being creative as well as practical, the two friends decided to learn to fly so they could easily stay in touch by alternately flying to visit on the weekends. Shortly after earning her Pilots License, Mary purchased a 1976 Beechcraft Sundowner and then went on to earn her Instrument Rating as well. Her longest flight was to Atlantic City, New Jersey and her most interesting trip was to Copper Canyon, Mexico. For many years she was a member of the Monterey Bay Chapter.

Most people will remember Mary for her enthusiasm for life and sense of humor. She enjoyed good food, good friends, and good wine. She will be greatly missed.

**Chapter dues are \$15. Make check payable to  
Monterey Bay 99s and send to  
Theresa Levandoski-Byers, P.O. Box 924, Freedom CA 95019  
*If you don't see your name here, you haven't paid for the 06-07 year (beginning July '06)***

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## Member Activities



Sarah Chauvet	FCS, CVH (Hollister), local
Donna Crane-Bailey	FCS, International Board Meeting in OKC
Geneva Cranford	FCS
Mary Doherty	FCS, EAA 110, EAA 119, flying lessons
Carolyn Dugger	FCS, local
Ann Goldsmith	Lots of landings
Kay Harmon	FCS, SOPA, SNS Airport Commission
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	Still upholstering!
Teri Mantz	FCS
Joanne Nissen	G'Day from Australia, am now working my way along the South Coast, very lovely! & Spectacular! Trust the "White Knuckle Clinic" went well. Enjoying my trip very much.
Kendra Pugmire	FCS, WVI-Castle AFB-Visalia-WVI
Michaele Serasio	FCS, touch & go's at SNS
Dena Taylor	FCS, WVI-E16-CVH-SNS-WVI
Alice Talnack	FCS, local flights

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<i>April 21, 2007</i>	<i>Day in the Sky at WVI</i>
<i>May 12, 2007</i>	<i>Human Race</i>
<i>May 18-19, 2007</i>	<i>Spring Section Meeting, Santa Maria</i>
<i>September 12-16, 2007</i>	<i>International 99s Conference, Boulder CO</i>
<i>October 4-7, 2007</i>	<i>Fall Section Meeting, San Francisco CA, hosted by Santa Clara Valley Chapter</i>
<i>Spring, 2008</i>	<i>Spring Section Meeting, Palm Springs</i>

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It's time to close out our Aerospace Education Report. There are many who can't make the meetings. I know you are busy flying. I would like to hear from all of you about any of your aviation related activities—Angel Flights, Safety re-validations, Museums. Presentations, Wings Programs, new ratings, or anything else from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. **Let me know by April 15**, [gtbyers@earthlink.net](mailto:gtbyers@earthlink.net)