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Human Race *Making Strides, Changing Lives!*

By Laura Barnett

Another year has passed, a new scholarship winner awarded and it's that time again for The Human Race. Kick off those slippers and let's get walking! The Human Race is the county's largest collaborative fundraiser. This is our fifth year and to date this is what we have achieved:

2004	\$461.25
2005	\$409.50
2006	\$787.50
2007	\$1,264.67



Thanks to everyone who donated their time to walk and especially those who could not attend, but donated to this very worthy cause last year. Walkers collect donations from supporters. 75% of the money collected stays with The Monterey Bay 99s and 25% goes to the Volunteer Center. **This is a WIN-WIN fundraiser.** 100% is tax deductible. The Human Races is for everyone! Participants with pledges of \$25 or more get free T-shirts; enjoy a free breakfast, lunch, snacks, prizes and entertainment. The course is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me for information and a race packet!

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2008
Registration begins: 7:00 AM
Where: Natural Bridges State Park
www.humanracesantacruz.org or 831-427-5075

SCHOLARSHIP BBQ
Sunday April 13 — 1:00pm
Watsonville Airport
See story, page 3

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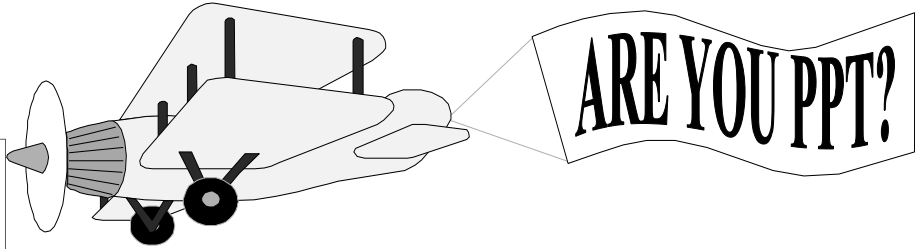
The MB99s April meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wed., April 16. Exit Hwy 1 at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stop-light (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal and Zuniga's restaurant. EAA hangar is on the left.

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As of January 1, 2002, we have a new Proficiency Training Program format and a new Form. Awards will be 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 _____
 Ninety-Nines Chapter _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Qualifying Activities:

Ground Activity Type: _____ _____ Date _____ Instructor Signature: _____	Flight Activity Type: _____ _____ Date _____ Instructor Signature: _____
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Return this completed form to:

Carolgene Dierolf
 652 San Mateo Pl.
 Salinas, CA 93901
 Phone: 831-422-2331

It's that time.... Come, meet, and welcome our current scholarship winner:

Michelle Ruprecht, C.F.I.



A few words from Michelle:

I fondly remember flying over Columbus, Ohio with my dad as a kid. He was a flight instructor on the weekends until I was about twelve years old.

It didn't dawn on me that I could fly too until about 12 years later when I moved to California in 1999 after graduating from Ohio State University. I worked in a hospital in East San Jose as a physical therapist and didn't know many people. Luckily I had a friend who was a flight instructor. I thought he wanted to take me along for a ride as my dad did. He had a different agenda, talked me into flying the plane, and hooked me. I immediately saw flying as a future career someday, one enjoyable step at a time. After thinking it over and saving some money, I trained at Reid Hillview in San Jose, managing flying around my work schedule.

I became a CFI in 2003, began teaching at the Santa Cruz Flying Club in 2004 and became an instrument instructor in 2005, thanks to Glen Marshall. I have enjoyed being a part of the Watsonville aviation community and was inspired by Ann Goldsmith and Amber Roe to join The Ninety-Nines.

I have a family friend who is a charter pilot in Florida and flies the Citation and King Air. I met him when he was in San Jose and after talking with him I felt that being a charter pilot would be a perfect fit for me. It would let me fly amazing aircraft and still be at home with my partner many evenings. We would like to have a family and being with loved ones and at home in my community is important to me. I also have a passion for teaching and I would still be able to teach. In an ideal world, I dream of flying mostly day trips in the beautiful west while living in Santa Cruz. It sounds pretty perfect, but that's what dreaming is for.

Multi-engine training has been a lot of fun, and I am looking forward to teaching multi-engine students this summer. This scholarship will be used for the multi-engine instructor training. Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. I have a goal to get an opportunity to fly right seat in a King Air by the end of the year and without the scholarship I would be saving for my multi-engine instructor training all year.

Thank you to such a wonderful organization of women pilots.

Pot Luck--99s will furnish the meat, water, and some soft drinks.

When: **Sunday April 13th, 2008, 1:00pm**

Where: Watsonville Airport – **Hangar X-6**

(Theresa's hangar across from park at west end of airport)

RSVP Important-Theresa Levandoski-Byers 831 -728-5511

gtbyers@earthlink.net (We want to have enough food for everyone!)

We look forward to seeing everyone—and those special dishes.



Coming events from FAASafety.gov

For further details and to register for this FAA Safety Seminar, go to FAASafety.gov

"Top 5 Mistakes Pilots Make "

On Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Location: Salinas Community Center, 940 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906

Select Number: AFS017746

Description: So why do your fellow pilots have accidents? At last, ASF has developed a course that identifies the top five mistakes that pilots make resulting in accidents. "Mistakes Pilots Make" harnesses the vast power of nearly a quarter-century of ASF accident research and analysis, all in a neat two-hour package that will probably leave you shaking your head. So what ARE the top five causes of general aviation accidents? You'll likely be more than a little surprised, because they're NOT what you probably think.

If (we) pilots think PIREPs are so useful, why don't we all submit them more often?"

Topic: Learn how to submit PIREPs to create a safer flights for everyone, all attendees will receive a laminated PIREP checklist .

On Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Location: Trade Winds Aviation, 2505 Cunningham Ave., San Jose, CA 95148

Select Number: WP1519049

Description: Most pilots agree that pilot weather reports (or PIREPs) are a valuable flight planning resource. But looking at the database of PIREPs submitted each year, only about 45 PIREPs are submitted each hour nationwide. That is one PIREP per hour for every 1 million cubic miles of airspace!

"A Code To Fly By" Topic: AMCC

On April 23, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Location: West Valley Flying Club, 13025 Murphy Ave, San Martin, CA 95046

Description: The aviators' model code of conduct;

The Principles:

- I. [General Responsibilities of Aviators](#)
- II. [Passengers and People on the Surface](#)
- III. [Training and Proficiency](#)
- IV. [Security](#)
- V. [Environmental Issues](#)
- VI. [Use of Technology](#)
- VII. [Advancement and Promotion of General Aviation](#)

**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! Our local dues run from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. (If you paid for two years last year, let Theresa know.)

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Jill Smith
Alice Talnack
Dena Taylor
Pat York

Member Activities



Sarah Chauvet	Cardinal; local
Ann Goldsmith	WVI-SNS, practicing maneuvers solo
Jeanne Hendrickson	Local
Nic Kinsman	Groundschool; local
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	Bi-annual; local; Half Moon Bay
Teri Mantz	Studying for written
Jody Roberts	Passed IFR written! Keeping up with lessons
Michaele Serasio	Local, SNS touch-&-go's
Alice Talnack	Yosemite/Mariposa Airport; Mather Airshow

Chapter Library

By Laura Barnett

Many of you may already know our Chapter library has expanded to two cabinets now, but did you know our library list will soon be available online? Yes, it's true! We have had so many donors of books and videos in the last couple of years that we outgrew our one cabinet and had to add another. Thanks to Sarah Chauvet for her help in asking the kind members of the EAA for additional space. An updated list of all of the books, videos, DVDs & audio cassettes has been given to Pam O'Brien to be added to our website soon.

If you're looking to check out a book or any other item, you can refer to the web-site at your leisure and go directly to the item you wish to check out when arriving at a meeting. I would also like to remind everyone that the check out system is simple—write your name, phone number and the item title you're checking out in the binder and return it the following month. If you find you would like to keep it for another month or can't make it to the meeting, please contact me and I can add an additional month for your checkout.

The Chapter library now has many duplicates and I am working with Donna on a way to make them available to other Chapters. If you have any comments or requests, please contact me at:
bassfly22@yahoo.com or 831-722-8491.

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<i>April 13, 2008</i>	<i>Scholarship BBQ</i> <i>WVI (see p. 3)</i>
<i>April 16, 2008</i>	<i>MB99s Chapter Meeting</i> <i>7pm, WVI (see p. 1)</i>
<i>April 19, 2008</i>	<i>Day in the Sky</i> <i>WVI</i>
<i>May 2-4, 2008</i>	<i>Southwest Section Meeting</i> <i>Palm Springs, CA</i>
<i>May 10, 2008</i>	<i>Human Race Fundraiser</i> <i>See p. 1</i>
<i>August 6-9, 2008</i>	<i>International Conference</i> <i>Anchorage, Alaska</i>