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Nic Kinsman after her solo flight at WVI on November 27!

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December Holiday Party

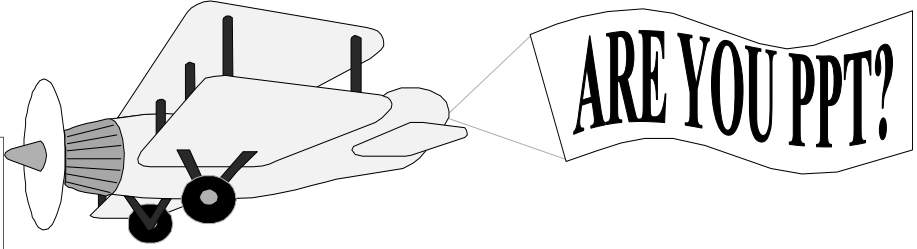
The December holiday party will begin at 6pm at the EAA hangar on Wed., Dec. 19. Exit Hwy 1 at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stoplight (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal and Zuniga's restaurant. EAA hangar is on the left. **Bring food to share and an aviation-themed white elephant gift!**

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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

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Qualifying Activities:

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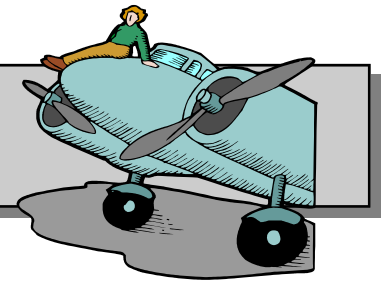


Return this completed form to:

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Prop Wash

By Sarah Chauvet



I can't believe it's December. What happened to the year?? Well, let's review. In January we had the Southwest Section Winter Business meeting in Ontario. Donna Crane-Bailey, Theresa Levandoski-Byers, and I attended. February we put on a Flying Companion Seminar and Amber Howard received her King Air (200 and C90B) endorsements. In March Paula Johnson earned her Private Pilot Certificate and Gina Martyn earned her B-737 type rating. In April we were ramp crew for Day in The Sky, we had our scholarship BBQ honoring Jody Roberts at Theresa L. Byers' hangar, and Ann Goldsmith soloed. In May we did the Human Race, went to Santa Maria for a great Section Meeting and then worked the Registration Booth at the Watsonville Fly-In and Air Show. In June, 3 of our chapter members were installed in the Forest of Friendship in Atchison, Kansas. July was a quiet month. In August Earline Arnold and Jean Schiffman flew in the Palms to Pines Air race and brought home the First Place Trophy!! In September we did our annual Dime a Pound Rides at the Watsonville Airport Open House. In October, not only were many of us in San Francisco for the fall Southwest Section meeting and watching the Blue Angels from San Francisco Bay, but Donna became the proud grandmother of twins Nicholas & Emma.

November was a quiet month until after Thanksgiving when Anandi Heinrich and Scott brought us Weston Everett Clements on November 23rd.



Then on Tuesday November 27, Nic Kinsman soloed!

December promises to be busy too. On December 4th we helped EAA chapter 119 celebrate the season with great food and company. On Friday Dec 7, we will be presenting gifts for needy children on KSBW Television's Share your Holiday. Then we will gather on December 19th at our usual meeting place at 6pm to celebrate the season and have our famous (infamous) "Aviation Themed White Elephant" gift exchange.

It's been a great year, ladies.

Happy Holidays and Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones.
Here's to a New Year filled with Blue Skies and Tail Winds!

Sarah Chauvet



Pam Melroy



Pam & Peggy Whitson



Pam, Peg & Stephanie



Oct. 11, 2007, 8:13AM

For 2 astronauts, rendezvous with women's history

For the first time, female crew members will be in command of shuttle and space station

By MARK CARREAU (Copyright 2007 Houston Chronicle)

The gathering of 10 U.S., Russian and European astronauts is led by Peggy Whitson and Pam Melroy, the first women assigned to simultaneous commands of the space station and shuttle. With their command styles on display, Friday's work session started nearly 30 minutes ahead of schedule. Harmony's installation wrapped up an hour early.

Close in spirit while half a world apart, two female American astronauts prepared Wednesday to command separate missions that should bring them together in Earth orbit. Tentatively planned for Oct. 25, the encounter between Peggy Whitson and Pam Melroy aboard the international space station would mark the first such meeting in 46 years of human spaceflight.

Whitson thundered away from remote Kazakhstan aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket on Wednesday with cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko and Malaysian space tourist Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor. Their spacecraft was on course for a linkup with the space station Friday just before 10 a.m.

Meanwhile, mission commander Pam Melroy climbed aboard the shuttle Discovery with six colleagues at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida early Wednesday.

Melroy's crew rehearsed the countdown for their Oct. 23 launch on a crucial 14-day assembly mission to the orbital base.

Whitson, who'll be the first woman to command the space station, and Melroy, the second to command a shuttle flight, will meet in orbit if Discovery's mission remains on schedule.

Five years ago this month, the two women met aboard the space station while earning their professional stripes. Whitson was serving a 185-day tour as the station's flight engineer and science officer. Melroy was the shuttle pilot on her second space station assembly flight.

"I look forward to their arrival," Whitson said of Melroy's crew on the eve of her own launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome. "She thinks it will be a special moment."

Melroy was just as eager about the meeting.

"We are like a family. This is fun for us," Melroy said this week. "The most important thing to me is the picture we take when our hands first meet across the hatches (separating the shuttle and station)."

Whitson, a 47-year-old biochemist who earned her doctorate from Rice, was selected for astronaut training in 1996. The 2002 mission was her first.

Melroy, 46, recently retired from the U.S. Air Force as a test pilot. She was chosen for the astronaut corps in 1994. She first flew as the shuttle's pilot in 2000, a year after Eileen Collins became the first woman to command a space shuttle mission.

NOTE: The above article was before the October mission. The mission was very successful. For more information & photos, go to www.nasa.gov. Eileen Collins & Pam Melroy are both members of the 99s.



**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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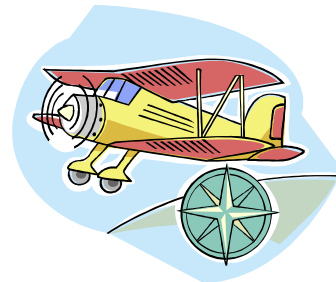
Member Activities



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Jeanne Hendrickson
Nic Kinsman
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Michaele Serasio
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Ground school
WPA; local
working on 99s stuff
Young Eagles Meeting
Lots of flying in Maine; soloing out of SC Flying Club
Couple of lessons
Commercial to Europe
Lots of lessons; about to solo
Working on instrument rating
Touch & go's, Salinas; FAA Safety Seminar
SW Section mtg.; commercial to Denver
Lessons; commercial to NY

"On the Air with Steve Finnie" is perhaps the only Aviation radio talk show in the country. It can be heard on Sundays at 1PM Pacific, 4PM Eastern over the internet at <http://www.1220knts.com/listenlive.aspx>, and on KNTX, 1220 AM in the San Francisco Bay area.



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December 19, 2007———*MB99s Holiday party!*
6pm, WVI. See page 1.

January 26, 2008———*Winter Business Meeting, Tucson, AZ*
More info, contact Kaye Craig at 520-881-0988 or email
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March 13-15, 2008———*Women in Aviation Conference, San Diego*
Since it's on the West Coast, should we get a group together and go?

May 2-4, 2008———*Southwest Section Meeting*
Palm Springs, CA

August 6-10, 2008———*International Conference*
Anchorage, Alaska

September 26-28, 2008———*Southwest Section Meeting*
Ogden, Utah