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On a beautiful November day, the Monterey Bay Chapter hosted a Fly-In to Watsonville Airport (KWVI), California. Twelve planes with 34 pilots or passengers (and one dog) representing six 99s chapter from around the state flew in.

After a very social lunch and hangar talk at the airport restaurant the planes were refueled with discounted fuel prices offered by the airport manager, given local souvenirs, and off they flew back to their home airports.

The Ninety-Nines Mission Statement:

"The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight."

**Our general meeting for Dec. 18, 2019 cancelled.
INSTEAD...@ 6 p.m. in the EAA hangar is the 99s
holiday party (60 Aviation Way)**

Directions: **Traveling CA-1 North** take the Airport Blvd/Freedom exit. Merge onto Larkin Valley Road. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way.

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Member Activities



Jeanne Sabankaya—flight training WVI, SNS, E16, OAR, CHV, work on Logbook, SLO conference (10/3-5), WEACT (10/26)

Michaele Sersio—WVI Fly Out/In (11/16), night flight to Hollister w/ Jim, touch & gos SNS

Alice Talnack—Fall brd mtg—OKC (11/1), 99s Honor—OKC State (11/1), 99s 90th anniversary party—OKC (1/2), WVI 2ns Sat. (11/9), 99s Fly-In to WVI (11/16), 99s strategic planning w/shop (11/1)

Mona Kendrick—local flying, 2nd Sat., Bakersfield Fly-In to Castle w/ Petra Kirk

Sue Purvis—flights to Oceano & Paso Robles, medical & BFR, SPA airport commission

Nikki Fryn—lessons in WVI, new instructor

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MEETING LOCATIONS

Meetings will be held either in Salinas or Watsonville depending on the month.

Locations might vary so it is important to check the Logbook or call an active member for the meeting location...which could be either at the terminal or at another location.

WVI

August

October

December

January

SNS

September

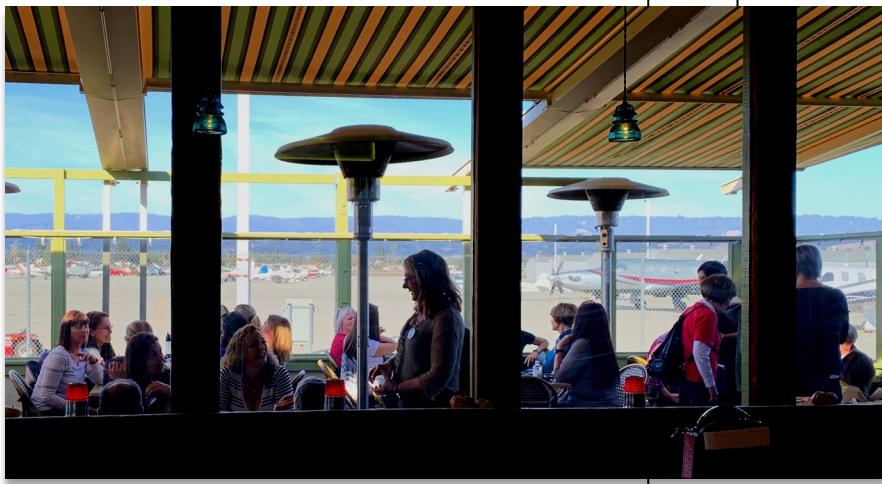
November

February

Prop Wash



Certainly anxious to hear how Lyceum went. I did some pilot recruiting myself on my trip to New England. I was attending a 50th birthday celebration of a childhood friend's daughter. Carrie, is one of the few who can claim to have been born in Yosemite. The love of nature is in her veins for sure as the celebration was in Stowe, VT where Carrie, husband Doug and daughter Lucy have a condo for winter and summer adventures. Naturally there were lots of 'old friends' attending. One college gal, Doug's godchild actually, has been wanting to get her pilots license while she is finishing up her Masters. She is going to school in New York City, but since we have 99 friends everywhere, I will be contacting one who belonged to Monterey Bay when her husband was at the Naval Post graduate school and I know Christine will be welcomed into the fold!! Yea! Joanne



AIRPLANE GROUND SCHOOL

Join us for our first live Airplane pilot Ground School- starting **December 10th!**

-Attend in person or ONLINE!! Max class size is 15 including online so you get the personalized attention you need.

\$349 per person

(\$189 if you pass the FAA exam- see below for details)

What's included:

-required private pilot Books

-40 hours of classroom instruction

-link to our live webcast (you can interact live from your home if you can not make the drive)

-FREE FAA written test (\$160 value) if you pass all your stage and final tests and get a score of over 85 on your FAA private pilot written exam (test must be taken at our facility)

Class dates:

12/10/19 - 02/02/20

Tuesday's 6-8pm

Saturday's 9-11am

Sunday's 9-11am

No class:

(12/23/19 - 01/03/20)

Please contact Specialized Helicopters, Inc. at 831-763-2244 with any questions.

99s gathered at Ella's for lunch

MONTEREY BAY 99s

December

Holiday Potluck/Party

“Share the Holidays” aviation related toys for children drive

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

January

Southwest Section Winter Workshop Meeting

February

Cookies for the towers & airport staff

March

MB99s Nominating Committee—Bi-Annual

Salinas Air Show

WIA

April

MB99s ballots distributed for new officers—Bi-Annual

Southwest Spring Section Meeting

May

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

Membership donations due

Oshkosh/ EAA Airventure

Share the Holidays—start collecting toys

August

Chapter Anniversary—August 14, 1965

National Aviation Day—Orville Wright’s birthday August 19th

September

Reno Air Races (Sept. 16-20)

Installation—Forest of Friendship

October

Southwest Section Fall Meeting

November

Nov. 2—91th birthday of the 99s

Azellia White - trailblazer for African American women in aviation, dies at 106 (9.15.2019)



(CNN) Azellia White, one of the nation's first African American female pilots, earned her pilot's license just after World War II and found freedom flying in the skies above the Jim Crow South.

"She says you just felt free up there, just free. There weren't any racial barriers or things like that when you're in the skies," her great-niece, Emeldia Bailey, told CNN affiliate [KTRK](#).

White died of "natural causes" [September 14](#), Bailey told CNN. She was 106. Her funeral was held September 21, and she was buried in a cemetery just outside Houston.

Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt inspired her to fly

Though White is regarded as racial pioneer, she flew in the contrails of other African American women who took to the skies.

She was born in June 1913 in Gonzales, Texas, about 75 miles east of San Antonio, and would have been a little girl when America's first black female pilot, Bessie Coleman, earned her wings in 1921, according to the [National Women's History Museum](#).

But in that time of racial prejudice, Coleman had needed to earn her license from France's Fédération Aéronautique Internationale before touring America and Europe giving flight lessons.

White married in 1936 and five years later moved with her husband, Hulon "Pappy" White, to Tuskegee, Alabama, where he would work as an airplane mechanic, according to the Lone Star Flight Museum in Houston.

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First lady Eleanor Roosevelt visited Tuskegee in 1941 and an instructor for the famed Tuskegee Airmen training there took her up in the air in a plane for an hour.

Returning to Washington, Mrs. Roosevelt urged her husband, President Franklin Roosevelt, to deploy Tuskegee's black pilots into air combat in World War II.

"Mrs. Roosevelt helped us," White told KTRK last year. "She said, 'I'm going back and tell them to let those black guys fly,' and she did it, and we took over."

She helped start a flight school

After World War II, White and her husband, along with two other Tuskegee Airmen, created the Sky Ranch Flying Service, which was a flight school, delivery service and airport with a mission to serve the black community during segregation.

White earned her pilot's license in 1946 and flew with Tuskegee Airmen who had come home from the war, according to the Lone Star Flight Museum.

Bailey, her great-niece, told CNN she grew up not far from White and "saw her almost every day."

At family gatherings, White regaled relatives with tales of her aerial adventures. "We would sit and listen to all her stories, about places where she'd flown," Bailey said.

Though she herself never got a chance to fly her great-aunt, Bailey recalled White flying her mother from Tuskegee to Birmingham on shopping trips.

In 2018, White was inducted into the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals Hall of Fame and [Texas Aviation Hall of Fame](#) according to the Lone Star Flight Museum.

Following her inductions, White summed up her journey to [KTRK](#): "I just had a good time in life."

CNN's Melissa Alonso contributed to this story. (article found by Jane Parks McKay for Logbook)



Date: December 18th
Time: 6 pm – potluck, 7 pm – gifts
Location: EAA 119 hangar WV

Holiday party in place of monthly meeting.
Bring something to be eaten at 6 p.m. The
White Reindeer begins around 7 p.m. This is
our version of the White Elephant so if you
would like to participate in this, bring a
wrapped gift. For those who would rather
watch, come and partake in the merriment.

Monterey Bay 99s Fund Raisers

Hi MB99s -

We can use some help here. (call for holiday plans)

Second Saturday fundraiser-December 14th 11 a.m.—2 p.m. outside Ella's restaurant WVI. NEED HELP Call Alice (831) 332-3549

Fourth Saturday fundraiser—10 a.m.—2 p.m. SNS call Kay (831) 261-2079.

Shopping on Amazon? Use [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to place your order. Select Monterey Bay Chapter of the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines as your charity to support



**KSBW 8 SHARE YOUR
*Holiday***

December 6th (Friday)

6:45 pm

KSBW Studios located at 238 John St., Salinas

If you are interested in presenting our aviation toys at KSBW's collection site, please coordinate with Kay Harmon. You should arrive at the station by 6:30 p.m.

Every year KSBW along with the Salvation Army and other agencies have a toy and food drive which also includes a hotline fundraiser. Watch KSBW for the phone number.

HOSPITALITY for 2019 meetings – Please sign-up and let Joanne know

Sign-up to bring snacks

Dec. (WVI) - Holiday Party

Jan. (WVI) -

Feb. (SNS) - Kay



99s Webinar Schedule

The 99s Webinars Committee is hard at work on creating a great variety of sessions for this year! To make sure you don't miss any, mark your calendars for the following dates and topics for 2019 through mid-2020. Details for each will follow closer to the webinar date. Access the webinars at: <https://www.ninety-nines.org/webinars.htm>

OR under the RESOURCES hot button on the 99s website.

Webinar schedule (subject to change)

All webinars begin at 7:00 pm Central time unless otherwise noted.

December 19 - Drones

January 16 - Extreme Flying (99s presenters wanted! If you routinely fly in mountains, across deserts, in extreme cold conditions, or any conditions that are only 'mentioned' during routine flight training, we want to hear your story - contact webinars@ninety-nines.org)

February 13 - Learn to Love your DPE!

February 20 - Bylaws Webinar

March 19 - Coolest Flying Locations - a Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF) update

April 30 - Flying SoCal Airspace (for the 2020 International Conference and Career Expo - if you're arriving via General Aviation, this one's for you!)

May 21 - TBD

June 4 - Bylaws Webinar

June 18 - Social Benefit Flying

Let's Celebrate!

EAA #119 invites everyone
to come join us to celebrate
another year in aviation.
We will gather together

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14th
at 5:00pm in the hanger
60 Aviation Way

Bring appetizer,
side dish, or
dessert.

EAA will provide
tableware,
non-alcoholic
drinks, and
Tamales.

For FUN bring a
wrapped,
aviation related,
white elephant gift of
\$5 or less.
Your junk might be
someone's treasure.
This is purely for
FUN!!

Please RSVP to Tracy Laws
Call/Text - 831-818-6241 or Email - info@eaa119.org

99s Invitation to shop at the Columbia Sportswear Employee Store

This is open to ALL Ninety-Nine members...We have had a great opportunity with Columbia Sportswear this past year, which allows us to have access to shop in their Columbia Employee Stores

This will be the 99s last chance to shop at the Employee Store this year, so be sure to share this information with other members so they can take advantage!

The 99's are exclusively invited to access the store from **December 6th – 29th only!** The bulleted information below is a helpful guide to share with your team, if needed.

WHAT THE EMPLOYEE STORE HAS TO OFFER:

EMPLOYEE discount, meaning items are marked with Employee Pricing (40 – 50% off regular retail pricing)

All of the latest product from the Columbia Sportswear Company family (SOREL, Mountain Hardwear, prAna, and of course Columbia Sportswear)

WHAT TO BRING TO ACCESS THE STORE:

The attached invite (printed or shown on mobile phone)

Your 99s Membership Card

Personal photo ID, such as driver's license

This invite is valid for you + 4 guests (you must be present)

This invite grants store access only (offer not valid online)

LOCATIONS:

- This invite is valid at the London Ontario Canada store, plus all four US locations, just be sure to follow access instructions listed above.
- Additional information, including store contact and hours, can be found on the invite.

London Employee Store
(Canada)

Carlsbad Employee Store
(USA)

Kentucky Employee Store
(USA)

Portland Employee Store
(USA)

Richmond Employee Store
(USA)



Lyceum @ Hartnell College

The event was well attended by students from the Monterey Bay area. We had a very interested audience. Questions were asked and our volunteers were happy to answer any and all questions. There were enough volunteers to engage the students in the many aspects of an aviation career. We were able to procure many different pamphlets and such related to aviation. We also had a fair amount of give away items from various organization. Our volunteers for the event were Jeanne Hendrickson, Mona Kendrick, Michael Serasio, Sue Purvis, Nikki Flyn, Kay Harmon, and Theresa Levandoski-Byers.



We also received a nice comment from the event Coordinator, Hanna Sutterfield. "I wanted to extend my sincere thanks to you and the other female pilots of the Monterey Bay 99s International Organization Of women Pilots. I know the young women at our Expanding Your Horizons events really enjoyed your table."

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Logbook



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

2019

- Dec. 6 Share Your Holiday—KSBW 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 7 EAA @ WVI cancelled due to weather
Dec. 10 Ground school starts @ Specialized Helicopter
Dec. 14 99s Fly Out to Paso Robles
Dec. 14 WVI Second Saturday 11-2 (next to Ella's Restaurant)
Dec. 14 EAA holiday party WVI hangar
Dec. 18 6 pm potluck 99s holiday party, 7 pm White Reindeer—WVI EAA Hangar
Dec. 21 SNS Fly Out 10 a.m. (meet in terminal)
Dec. 28 SNS—Fourth Saturday 10-2

2020

- Jan. 25 SWS Winter Workshop Palmdale (Antelope Valley Chapter)
Mar -3 SWS Spring Section Meeting hosted by Santa Clara Valley 99s
July 8-12 International 99s conference—Long Beach (Queen Mary)
Sept. 16-20 Reno Air Races