

# Monterey Bay 99s

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This plaque was made by Geneva Cranford, a charter member of the MB99s. This is what she says about it:

I carved the plaque in 1968, while snow-bound at South Lake Tahoe. It is a scaled reproduction of the original Membership pin of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. Approximate scale is 1/32 inch to 1 inch.

The plaque was gifted to the Monterey Bay Chapter in 1969. The Chapter then gave it to the International Ninety-Nines Inc. at the dedication of the New Headquarters Building in 1975.

The whole plaque is hand carved of redwood. The logo is finished in 23 carat gold leaf. The propeller was originally finished in sterling leaf but when the plaque had to be re-finished the silver leaf was not available so it is a type of metallic finish that has some silver in it.



## February Chapter Meeting

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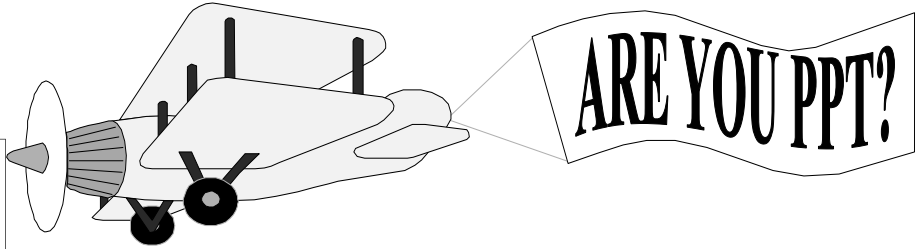
The MB99s February meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wed., Feb. 20. Exit Hwy 1 at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stoplight (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal and Zuniga's restaurant. EAA hangar is on the left.

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Proficiency Training Program 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ninety-Nines Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Qualifying Activities:

Ground Activity Type: _____ _____ Date _____ Instructor Signature: _____	Flight Activity Type: _____ _____ Date _____ Instructor Signature: _____
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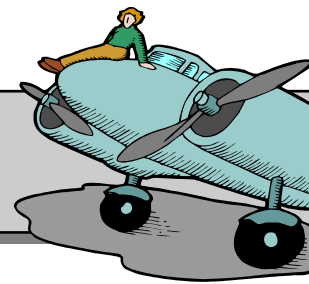


Return this completed form to:

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

## Prop Wash

By Sarah Chauvet



What a wet and cold start to 2008. Well...it IS winter but somehow I don't expect such weather here in balmy central California. Truth be told I missed all the storms as I took off for Tucson on January 22 and spent the next 10 days in sunny Arizona. The Southwest Section Winter Business Meeting was held at the Clarion Hotel at Tucson Airport. Friday night at the hotel a great group of 99s were planning the next day's schedule over drinks and dinner.

At 9:00am Saturday it was time to go to work. First was a list of upcoming Section meetings and International Conferences. The 2008 Spring meeting will be May 4-8 in Palm Springs and the Fall meeting will be September 26-28 in Ogden, Utah. In 2009 the Spring meeting on May 1-3 will be in Glendale, AZ and the Fall meeting in Grass Valley September 25-27. Spring and Fall of 2010 are open but Long Beach and San Diego are the likely hosts. The 2008 International Conference is in Anchorage, AK on August 6-9. In 2009 the International Conference will be in Chicago on July 22-29. Still in the planning is the 2010 International Conference in Hawaii.

International Chair Pat Prentiss talked about the launch of the USS *Amelia Earhart* on April 2, 2008. Check out the web site [www.harrietquimby.com](http://www.harrietquimby.com) or [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) for more information.

Judy Yerian discussed the dearth of applicants from the Southwest Section applying for the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships. Consensus seems to be that there needs to be more information and mentoring at the Chapter level to encourage more applicants.

Barbara Crooker, Southwest Section Treasurer, reported on the Museum Roof Project. The roof is replaced, the bills are paid. The Southwest Section contributed the entire cost of the project, \$40,000.00.

Indian Section member Chanda Budhabhatti invited us to join her for a tour of India March 12-29, 2009 and showed many of the places to be visited.

Ventura County Chapter member Susan Liebeler had a lot of advice and hand-outs about fundraising and how to do it. Most important....do not purchase ANYTHING for re-sale.

After lunch Maureen Kenny discussed on-line registration and Videoconferencing. In demonstrating the latter she got our own Donna Crane-Bailey and Pam O'Brien on the line so they could hear what was going on.

Pat Prentiss discussed The Ninety-Nines Booth that we use at Air Shows and Trade Shows. Its next use will be at the Women in Aviation Conference in San Diego on March 13-15<sup>th</sup>. Pat encouraged all who can to attend this conference. It was suggested that we should be members of WAI as well as The Ninety-Nines as we are all women pilots.

Our next chapter meeting is on February 20<sup>th</sup> so see you then. Blue Skies and Tail Winds!!

### Weather on your cell phone screen by Mary Doherty

Kryss Crocker, Monterey Bay 99 member, shared something neat that she discovered on her cell phone, "Pilot my-cast". I found the following infomercial at: [www.digitalcyclone.com/products/pilot-my-cast/](http://www.digitalcyclone.com/products/pilot-my-cast/)

*With Pilot My-Cast® by Garmin, critical aviation weather intelligence and flight planning is literally in the palm of your hand. You can check current and predicted National Weather Service (NWS) data at your departure airport, your destination, or at any terminal waypoint in the continental United States. Then, using DUAT(S), you can file a flight plan right from your cell phone. Pilot My-Cast® makes it easy to page through surface meteorological reports, terminal forecasts, observations and advisories – instantly as they become available. Zoom into a single airport or route in high resolution, pan across a moving weather map, check upper air winds and temperatures, identify cells producing lightning, and more. Now you can have the latest in personalized, on-demand pilot weather delivered to [your mobile phone](#) in text or graphical color formats.*

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## Coming events from [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov)

For further details and to register for this FAA Safety Seminar, go to [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov)

**"The Chart Maker and the Pilot"** Topic: Use of Navigation Charts

Monday, February 11, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Location: Watsonville Airport, 150 Aviation Way, Suite 6, Watsonville, CA 95076

Select Number: WP1517874

**Description:** The seminar will show the relationship between the chart maker or “coder” of information and the pilot, the “decoder” of information, by reviewing chart symbols to real world flight applications. We will build situational awareness through the use of chart legends and the Airport Facility Directory. **"Mistakes Pilots Make: Top Five Accident Causes"**  
Topic: Learn about the top five ways GA pilots end up in fatal accidents, and what you can do to avoid making the same mistakes.

**The WPA hosts and often develops WINGS Seminars and Safety Presentations of interest to local pilots. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. See the schedule below for dates and times of up-coming safety seminars and presentations.**

**The 2008 WINGS Seminar & Safety Presentation Schedule is as follows:**

**FEBRUARY Presentation TOPIC: Lightsport Airplanes**  
**MARCH 1-hr WINGS Seminar TOPIC: VFR into IMC? Not me!**  
**APRIL Safety Seminar TOPIC: Taming the Taildragger**  
**MAY No meeting or Seminar. [Watsonville Air Show and Fly-In](#)**  
**JUNE 1-hr WINGS Seminar TOPIC: Fuel Management ... a challenge?**  
**JULY Presentation TOPIC: National Weather Service**  
**AUGUST 1-hr WINGS Seminar TOPIC: Landings, the good, the bad and the ugly!**  
**SEPTEMBER Presentation TOPIC: Wild Card session**  
**OCTOBER 1-hr WINGS Seminar MRY & SNS Tower Controller Q&A**  
**NOVEMBER No Meeting or Seminar. Fly Safely.**  
**DECEMBER No Meeting or Seminar. [Annual dinner meeting!](#)**

**The 2008 WINGS Seminar & Safety Presentation Schedule is made possible by WPA member [Rayvon Williams, Master CFII](#) who may be reached at [www.straight-and-level.com](http://www.straight-and-level.com).**

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WPA meets the last Wed of each month @ 1930 hours in the EAA hangar

**Chapter dues are \$15. Make check payable to  
Monterey Bay 99s and send to**

**Theresa Levandoski-Byers, P.O. Box 924, Freedom CA 95019**

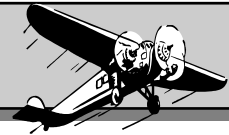
***If you don't see your name here, you haven't paid! Our local dues run from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. (If you paid for two years last year, let Theresa know.)***

Gabrielle Adelman  
Earline Arnold  
Laura Barnett  
Olive Bundgard  
Sarah Chauvet  
Donna Crane-Bailey  
Kryss Crocker  
Sandy David  
Carolgene Dierolf  
Mary Doherty  
Carolyn Dugger

Bobbie Garin  
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Kay Harmon  
Jodi Harskamp  
Anandi Heinrich  
Jeanne Hendrickson  
Nicole Kinsman  
June Knapp  
Theresa Levandoski-Byers  
Theresa Mantz  
Joanne Nissen  
Zoe Dell Nutter

Pam O'Brien  
Diana Peterson  
Sandy Pratt  
Kendra Pugmire  
Ann Hale Sanchez  
Mary Saylor  
Michaele Serasio  
Jill Smith  
Alice Talnack  
Dena Taylor  
Pat York

## Member Activities



Janet Baptista	Lessons
Laura Barnett	KSBW holiday toys event
Sarah Chauvet	Local; KSBW holiday toys event
Kryss Crocker	BFR, LSN, 307, SNS, HAF
Carolgene Dierolf	KSBW holiday toys event
Mary Doherty	EAA 119 & EAA 110 Meetings; Aptos Library display
Ann Goldsmith	First flight to RHV, stressful & good
Jeanne Hendrickson	Local
Mona Kendrick	Flying the simulator
Nic Kinsman	Lessons; studying for written exam; first solo (Nov.)!
Michaele Serasio	Touch & go's, Salinas
Alice Talnack	Local flights, Paso Robles; BFR Dec '07; Wings III completed Jan '08; Aptos Library display
Dena Taylor	Lessons; studying for written exam

### **EAA Builder's Workshops WVI - March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

- Composite Construction
- Fabric Covering
- Sheet Metal
- Electrical Systems & Avionics
- What's Involved in Kitbuilding

For more information, log onto:

[www.sportair.com/workshops/index.html](http://www.sportair.com/workshops/index.html)

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*Pilot My-Cast® was developed by pilots. And it shows. The information-rich features are easy and quick to access. The user interface is intuitively simple. And unlike other web-based services, Garmin's Digital Cyclone weather engine receives a direct data stream from the National Weather Service, plotting both current and predicted weather to 1km resolution. As a result, commercial and general aviation pilots can now instantly access the precise, personalized reports they need to make better-informed flying decisions.*

There is a link on this site to a list of cell phone models and services that allow this application.

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<i>February 20, 2008</i> ----- <i>MB99s Chapter Meeting</i> <i>7pm, WVI. See page 1.</i>
<i>March 13-15, 2008</i> ----- <i>Women in Aviation Conference, San Diego</i>
<i>March 19, 2008</i> ----- <i>MB99s Chapter Meeting</i> <i>7pm, WVI</i>
<i>April 16, 2008</i> ----- <i>MB99s Chapter Meeting</i> <i>7pm, WVI</i>
<i>May 2-4, 2008</i> ----- <i>Southwest Section Meeting</i> <i>Palm Springs, CA</i>
<i>August 6-10, 2008</i> ----- <i>International Conference</i> <i>Anchorage, Alaska</i>