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*MB99s staffing their registration & information booth at the Watsonville Airshow May 22-24.  
More photos on pages 4-5. — photo by Mary Doherty*

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## June Chapter Meeting

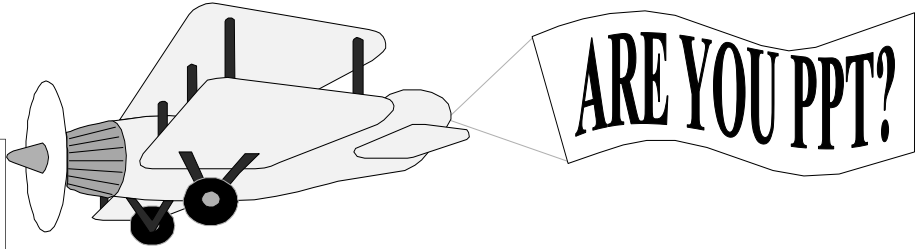
The MB99s June chapter meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wednesday, June 17. Exit Hwy 1 at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stoplight (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal and Zuniga's restaurant. EAA hangar is on the left. **Swap meet! See p. 3.**

## Monterey Bay Chapter Officers

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 Carolgene Dierolf



Use this Proficiency Training Program form to register your activities. 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 1/1/09 to 12/31/09

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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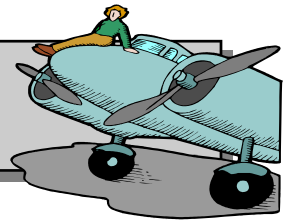
Return this completed form to:

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



# Prop Wash

By Michaele Serasio



Greetings!!

Thank You to Donna for covering in my absence! George is now a graduate of the Military Police with the rank of Private second class. He reports to San Jose for the reserves part of his military career. I got to see him in formation and experience the military base. What respect those soldiers show to their officers and people in general.

I understand that the WVI Fly-In went well despite overcast weather. Thank you to Alice for heading that up.

This Prop Wash I would like to give a few tips for getting through Airport Security! You may carry your liquids in the 3oz bottles *but* only one quart-size bag full per person. That also needs to be separate from your other luggage items. I was able to bring a 16oz empty water bottle on in Phoenix, AZ and St. Louis, MO. But Oakland, CA would not allow it. You can bring your own food and snack items through. Here is a BIG tip: Use the restroom facilities on the plane if you are connecting between one flight to another! You will need all the time you have to get from one gate to the other. We barely missed a flight from Chicago to St Louis because we made a stop! The plane was still at the gate but once the door is closed it cannot open again. Luckily the next flight they got us on was one hour later.

I am happy to be back on board! Cannot wait to see everyone at the June meeting!

Sincerely,  
Michaele

## Swap Meet in June!

Our June Chapter meeting will feature an exchange of aviation-related items. This idea occurred after Sandy Pratt wrote that she had done some spring cleaning and found several items to donate to The 99s. So we're asking all 99s to rummage through their closets and desks and retrieve those clothes, plotters, books, knee desks, etc., that you no longer use. Some other 99 may treasure these! Bring them to the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting and join in on the give-and-take!

### MB99S REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

June

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## MB99s Working at the Watsonville Fly-In & Airshow

*Sarah Chauvet gives out information in the famous MB99s booth designed and built by Geneva Cranford.*



*Donna Crane-Bailey & Alice Talnack chatting up the clientele.*

*Sarah Chauvet & Mona Kendrick entertain Don French*







Dena Taylor does data entry in a remote hangar.



The 99s information and history tent stands next to Monterey Bay booth.



Mary Doherty, Dena & Sarah sell Fly-In memorabilia to raise money for the Monterey Bay 99s



Mona displays her sign, "Long-winded aviation history conversations—5 cents a minute," while high school volunteer Courtney helps out.

All photos by Mary Doherty & Teri Mantz.

## FAA Safety Seminars

For more info, go to [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov)

### 1) "3 Day Sport, Recreational, and Private Pilot plus BGI Test Prep Class"

Topic: Test prep course for the Sport, Recreational, and Private Pilot FAA exams plus the BGI exam.

Friday, June 5, 2009 at 9:00 AM

Location: California Airways, 22693 Hesperian Boulevard, Suite 220, Hayward, CA 94541

**Select Number:** WP1525361 **Description:** Prepare for your FAA knowledge exam in just one weekend with Fred Abrams, nationally known aviation lecturer, humorist and veteran flight and ground instructor. **THIS EVENT HAS A COST.**

2) "Flying the wing - discovery flight in a Trike" Topic: Fly the Weight-shift Trike with an experienced instructor.

Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 11:00 AM

Location: AeroDynamic Aviation, 2650 Robert Fowler Way, Amelia Reid Hangar; San Jose, CA 95148

**Select Number:** WP1525680 **Description:** The weight-shift "Trikes" offers exciting ways to experience flight! It's easy to add weight-shift privileges, or learn to fly in one from scratch and earn a Sport or Private pilot license. **THIS EVENT HAS A COST**

.3) "Mountain Flying Seminar" Topic: Flying High Safely - Learn about the special considerations of high altitude and mountain flying from an acknowledged expert.

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Location: Oakland P.D. Arial Unit Bldg. (Old Silver State Building), 9625 Earhart Dr., Oakland, CA 94621

**Select Number:** WP1525580 **Description:** Learn how to predict density altitude, aircraft performance and physiological effects of altitude. Included are weather considerations unique to high altitude/mountain flying. Discuss maneuvering your aircraft along ridges, canyons, night flying and mountain safety. **Bring an E6B or calculator!!**

### Runway Safety Tip Notice Number: NOTC1653

Here's a "heads-up" when using an airport with runways 2/20 or 13/31. Each of these runway designators make it easy to transpose the numbers for the runway and land or depart from the wrong end.

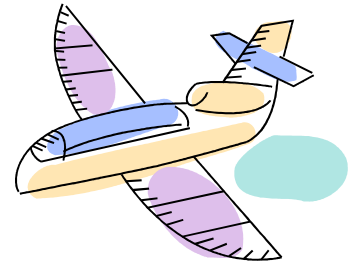
Your heading indicator can be a big help when landing or departing from an airport with multiple runways that are oriented in different directions. While on final approach, or when you taxi into position on the departure runway, check your heading to be sure it matches the alignment of the proper runway. This can also help confirm you're looking at the correct airport when landing.

More information about Runway Safety can be found at [http://www.faa.gov/airports\\_airtraffic/airports/runway\\_safety/](http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/airports/runway_safety/). You can call or email Runway Safety suggestions or comments to Michael Lenz at [mi-chael.lenz@faa.gov](mailto:mi-chael.lenz@faa.gov) or 202-267-7949.

**Chapter dues are \$15. Make check payable to  
 Monterey Bay 99s and send to  
 Sarah Chauvet , 147 Mesa Verde Dr , Watsonville, CA 95076  
 Our local dues run from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010  
 (If you don't see your name below, you haven't paid this year.)**

Zoe Dell Nutter

## Member Activities



Donna Crane-Bailey	Scholarship potluck
Janet Baptista	Section mtg; lessons, maneuvers
Laura Barnett	Human Race
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	Local; Scholarship potluck
Teri Mantz	Local; working toward checkride
Joanne Nissen	Commercial to Washington DC; visited Air & Space and Patuxent River Naval Air Museums
Michael Serasio	Commercial OAK— Seattle— Chicago— St. Louis— Denver— Salt Lake City—OAK
Alice Talnack	Section mtg; 12 airports for Airshow poster distribution; Airshow & Directors' meetings; Human Race
Dena Taylor	Lessons, WVI

### NEW HORIZONS

We are saddened to learn of the death of Russell Pratt, loving husband of our sister 99 Sandy Pratt, who passed away on May 16. Sandy met Russ after he responded to her advertisement of a room to rent in her two-story home in Monterey. After becoming friends and enjoying the picturesque view of the Monterey airport from Sandy's living room window, Russ began bringing home flying magazines. Together they signed up for a beginning aviation class at MPC and were surprised to learn it was actually a complete ground school. Both went on to earn their pilots license. Russ was a family practice physician in Carmel. They were married in 1973. Services have been held.

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We are also sad to learn that the great grandson of Kay Harmon lost his life on May 22nd. Aidan Harmon Price was 10 1/2 months old and lived in Missouri.

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*June 17, 2009*———*MB99s Chapter Meeting & Swap Meet*  
*See pp. 1 & 3*

*June 23-26, 2009*———*Air Race Classic*  
*www.airraceclassic.org*

*July 22-26, 2009*———*99s International Conference*  
*Chicago IL*

*July 27-Aug 2, 2009*———*EAA/AirVenture*  
*Oshkosh WI*

*Aug 7-9, 2009*———*California International Airshow*  
*Salinas Airport*

*Aug 14-15, 2009*———*40th Annual Palms to Pines Air Race*  
*SMO-RDM*

*Sept 25-27, 2009*———*Southwest Section Meeting*  
*Grass Valley CA*