



Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines

LOGBOOK

Next General Meeting:

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 at 6:30pm

Salinas Airport Admin Office, Salinas CA

Established August 14th, 1965
www.montereybay99s.org

May 2023
Volume 27, Issue 5



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.”

What's Inside

- 1 - 99's Mission Statement, Meeting Info
- 2 - Committees, Member Activities
- 3 - Prop Wash
- 4 - Donations
- 5 - Perpetual Calendar
- 6 - Museum of Flight
- 7 - Bulletin Board
- 8 - 99s Elections
- 9 - North Aero Ground School
- 10 - Pilot Photos
- 11 - Emergency Contact Info
- 12 - Aviation Activities
- 13 - Book Review / Hospitality
- 14 - Back

Member Activities

- Michaelae Serasio: 4th Grader field trip at KWVI, flew MRY - SNS - MRY
- Mona Kendrick: local flying since the sun came back!
- Kay Harmon: American Airlines MRY - DFW - LBB - PHY - MRY
- Sophia Taylor-Home: passed commercial check ride 2/16/23 and first tailwheel solo the next day 2/17/23!
- Bridgett Higgins: tailwheel flight over Bonny Doon, hoping for smoke signals to land...
- Jeanne Sabankaya: official "Friend of 99s"
- Theresa L.B.: Pearl Harbor Hickam Field Museum
- Alice Talnack: spring board meeting 3/10+3/11, commercial flights, Amelia Earhart Statue OKC, renewed drone pilot license

Monterey Bay 99's Chapter Officers

Chair: Michaelae Serasio

Vice-Chair: Claudia Maciel

Secretary: Carolyn Dugger & Mona Kendrick

Treasurer: Alice Talnack

Committee Chairs

Aerospace Education: Alice Talnack

Air Marking: Michaelae Serasio

Scholarship: Alice Talnack

Membership: Mercedes Eulitt

Librarian: Laura Barnett

Aviation Activities: Claudia Maciel

Legislative: Alice Talnack

Web Mistress: Gabrielle Adelman

Public Relations: _____

Hospitality Chair: Mona Kendrick

Logbook Editor: Bridgett Higgins

Behind-the-scene committees

WAAC—???

WEACT—Theresa L/Byers

SPA—Kay Harmon, Sophia Taylor-Home

Hollister Airport—Kay Harmon

The 5th of the month is a soft deadline to submit articles, photos, notes for the current month's publication. Send info to higgins.bridgett98@gmail.com

PROP WASH

By Michaela Serasio
May 2023

Wasn't our last Business Meeting at Jeanne Sabankayas' the best!!

Enjoyed getting the tour of the beautiful gardens and inside the house. Having Pizza made for all of us by Simih and his brother in an outside oven. Everyone brought side dishes and desserts which were delicious. Having the Business Meeting at the long Dining Room Table was magical. Doing something different like this is fun.

On June 24th, we are going to Carolyn's house to have a BBQ, Business Meeting and finish our Digitalizing (not necessarily in that order!). Please mark your calendars.

On April 29th Bridgett, Alice and I attended the Virtual Spring Business Meeting put on by the Long Beach Chapter. This was a Zoom presentation. I thought it went very well.

Lots of great ideas presented by different Chapters. I will list a few:

- Pilots and Pickleball Tournament
 - Memorial Bench honoring founding members
 - Movie Night (popcorn provided by chapter)
- Showing Amelia, Legend of Poncho Barnes, One Six Right, Airplane, etc...
- Formation Flying and/or Drone Flying information
 - Comedy Night (Do we have an Aviation Comedian?)

The invitation for the Fall SWS Section Meeting was presented by the Ventura 99s. It will be held in Ventura, CA. Theme is: Golden Dates: Sept 28-Oct 1 Hotel: Four Points Hotel. Registration will be put out Mid May on the VC99s.org website. Activities will be: Channel Island (Santa Cruz Island) on Friday. Limited amount of people for this so sign up soon! If flying in: Camarillo CMA or Oxnard OXR 20 spots for tie-down are free. If flying from LAX they have a shuttle to the Hotel.

At the end of the meeting was two speakers:

- Top Gun Graduate (and now a MD) Stephanie Latham
- Moonshots and Mascara (former model) Hillary Coe

I will keep everyone updated for the Joby Tour as I hear information. 2 more 4th Grade Field Trips May 4 and May 11 and next Business Meeting in Salinas 6:30pm with a Speaker: Emily Brown ATC Monterey



Monterey Bay 99s –

Have you donated this year? Time to make that yearly donation of **\$20.00** for chapter dues. Examples of how your **\$20.00** donation is used throughout the year are:

We donate to the Women Pilots Museum, Amelia Earhart Museum, the 99s Endowment Fund and fund projects at our International Headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Locally, your dues help the chapter maintain our storage hangar, aviation library, monthly meeting locations, chapter supplies for various aviation presentations and activities, aviation related toys for the KSBW holiday program, sponsor inductees to the Forest of Friendship, new member badges and more...

And, traditionally our yearly **Aviation Scholarship Program** to a local female applicant seeking her pilot license or new rating.

A great value for just a **\$20.00** donation for an entire year.

How to donate:

Make checks payable to the Monterey Bay 99s.

Mail to: Alice Talnack, 140 Dovewood Lane, Aptos, CA. 95003

We also take donations via SQUARE using your credit card. Some members are finding it easier to pay multi-year dues.

Thank you for contributing to the goals and operations of our chapter. As always, your support for all that we do to promote aviation is greatly appreciated.

MONTEREY BAY 99'S PERPETUAL CALENDAR

May

June

- Chapter Reports Due to International
- Identify pilots for Section Award @ Fall SWS Meeting
- MB99 Business Meeting/ Digitalizing History Workshop at Carolyn's Home

July

- Membership donations due
- Monterey Bay chapter officer installation (Biannual)
- AirVenture/OshKosh

August

September

- SWS Fall Section Meeting Ventura Chapter "Golden" Theme

October

- International 99 Conference in Jordan

November

Female Navy pilot makes historic debut with the Blue Angels

By Alan de Herrera, Special to the Times
Sunday, Mar 26

Navy Lt. Amanda Lee, pilot No. 3, left wing, for the Blue Angels flight demonstration squadron, gestures from the cockpit of her F/A-18E/F Super Hornet during the Naval Air Facility El Centro air show March 11 in California. Lee is the first female fighter jet pilot in the squadron's 76-year history. Her historic flight was witnessed by more than 12,000 attendees. (Alan de Herrera/Special to Navy Times)



EL CENTRO, California — Warm desert winds blew calmly out of the west as Lt. Amanda Lee climbed into the cockpit of her blue and gold F/A-18E/F Super Hornet for her historic first public flight as a member of the Navy's Blue Angels. It was a perfect day to fly. Lee and Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Zimmerman were selected for the renowned flight demonstration team in September 2022, making her the first woman to earn a coveted spot on the team. Both pilots completed an intensive five-month training program under the command of the Blue Angels' new flight leader Cmdr. Alexander Armatas, who joined the team in August 2022.

"We had an overwhelming number of applicants from all over the globe," said Capt. Brian Kesselring, the former commanding officer and flight leader of the Blue Angels. "We look forward to passing on the torch and watching the incredible things this team will accomplish in 2023."

Read Full Article: <https://www.navytimes.com/news/your-navy/2023/03/26/female-navy-pilot-makes-historic-debut-with-the-blue-angels/>

Have you Heard?

Joby Aviation Tour

The 99s have been invited by the Watsonville Pilot Association to join them on their Joby Aviation facility tour.

Tentative Date: May 26th, 2023

Please contact Michael Sersasio to grab a spot on this tour. It will be fun to see the next chapter for aviation history being written!

Contact Michael Sersasio
flyngnurse@aol.com

Hayward Air Rally

Go on and attend the 59th Annual Hayward Air Rally. This includes a 200 mile VFR cross-country challenge on May 20th, ending in Livermore for a BBQ with awards and trophies.

Rally proceeds fund aviation related scholarships.

www.hwdairrally.org

or Email:
info@hwdairrally.org

SOPA Scholarship Application

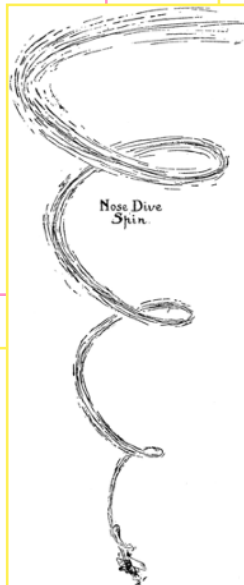
Have you applied for the SOPA scholarships yet?

They are offering a \$2,000 scholarship for general aviation training. This could be for your private, advanced rating, or for mechanic training.

<http://www.salinaspilots.org/#scholarship>

Meet SOPA Members at their Pancake Breakfast on May 20th from 9am to 11 am!

Join them at the Salinas Terminal Building



NORCAL Aerobatic Contest

Witness or participate in the IAC Norcal Aerobatic Contest at Tracy Airport this June 2nd and 3rd!

Contest will be in Tracy and Banquet will be at the Patriot Jet Team Hangar in Byron with legendary BBQ with special host Rand Howell.

<https://www.iac.org/contest/2023-06-02-norcal-aerobatic-contest>



FLY TO THE GOLD COAST

Southwest Section Meeting

September 28 - October 1, 2023

*More information added as we finalize our plans.
Check back again soon.*

Lets go out this fall to Ventura County and help the Ventura County 99s celebrate their 50th Anniversary as a chapter!

There will be a lot planned for this Fall SWS Meeting.
Potential for sign-ups to hike around the Channel Islands, tours through museums and Botanical Gardens.

Keep watching their website for updates to this fantastic event!



CAT III Landing



PILOT'S TIP OF THE WEEK

First Action for Any Emergency

Featuring Dave Hirschman

Dave:

"A critical item to me that is seldom talked about is the psychology of first deciding that you're gonna handle this thing successfully.

A funny story from Pat Epps, one of my favorite people, one of my favorite aviators. One of the things that he's known for was the Glacier Girl recovery of these P-38s from the Greenland Ice Cap.

They were shuttling people and equipment to the ice cap in Greenland on a ski-equipped DC-3. Pat was flying the DC-3 with this younger co-pilot, who was telling the story. They had just taken off with a full load of stuff from the ice cap, and one of the engines on this DC-3 had a catastrophic failure. It was blowing parts through the cowling. Oil was everywhere. The co-pilot was understandably quite alarmed and was shouting out about this emergency they had on the number two engine. Trying to rush through feathering the prop and cutting off the fuel. All the normal things that a pilot would do in that situation.

He said that Pat's response was to look over at him, tap him on the knee, and say, 'Son, it's gonna be all right.'

That seemed to me the right mental attitude to go address an emergency. First, he decided that it was going to be okay. Then he went through the steps of addressing it.

It's just imperative to me to recognize that this emergency is actually taking place, accept it, decide it's going to be okay, and then go about your business."

[Here's a video](#) where Jeff Van West and Keith Smith work through an engine out emergency scenario.

FULL ARTICLE: <https://pilotworkshop.com/tips/first-action-for-any-emergency/>

Subscriber question:

"I just got my Private ticket and my biggest fear is I'll just freeze up if ever faced with a real emergency. Any words of wisdom?" — Danny M.



While commercial air travel isn't too noteworthy, seeing these storm clouds around San Antonio TX was definitely crazy!-Bridgett

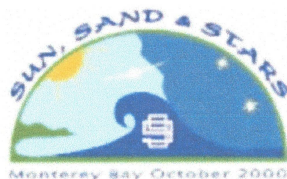


ABOVE: Beth Welliver showcased the 99s airmarking at Hollister Airport while viewing a B-17!

BELOW: We enjoyed a peaceful afternoon around Jeanne's home in Bonny Doon, next month I'll add more photos of the garden!



PILOT PHOTOS



Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines

Emergency Contact Information

The Ninety Nines have contact lists for our individual members, but we do not have any information on who to call should an emergency arise during our activities. Please help us help you by providing the information requested below.

Member Name _____ Cell Phone _____

In an emergency, please contact _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____

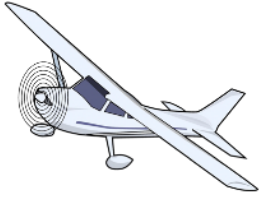
State _____

Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____



AVIATION ACTIVITIES

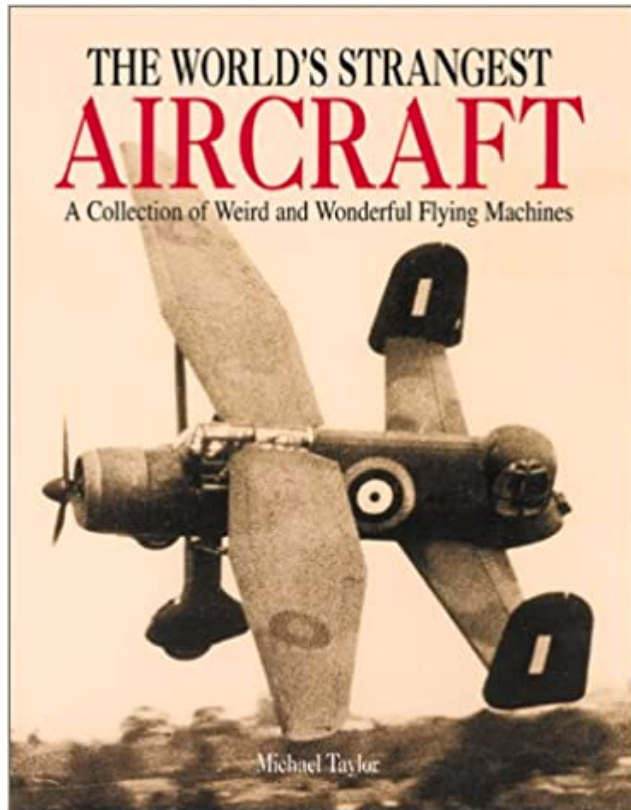
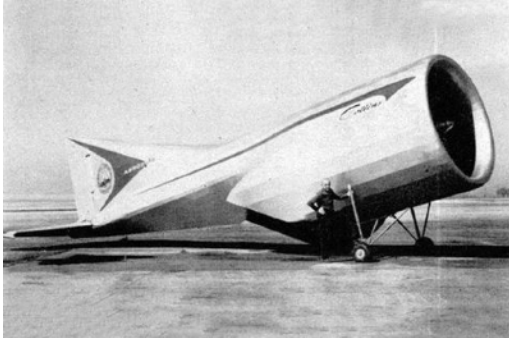
Date	Description	Location
May 10th at 8 PM EST	99s Webinar “Travel to Jordan w/ Nancy Wright”	Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocuqhqTMpHdToPEY_usrcbWKxyrdlbYAQ Register in Advance
May 12th, 19th and June 6th	NORCAL TRACON Open House	Mather, CA contact roanna.mccoy@faa.gov
May 13th at 9 am	FAAS Team “Your Aviation get out of Jail Free Card” ASRS or NASA Report	WINGS Seminar GLI5120395
First Monday of every month until December 2nd 5 pm PST	ForeFlight Interactive Workshops	https://www.captainschiff.com/foreflight Zoom link and saved videos



BOOK REVIEW

The Worlds Strangest Aircraft

Personally, anything odd and strange is up my alley. While looking through the funny pictures, this reminded me that all ideas had to come from somewhere and we have come along way. I will drop this off at the 99s library next time I'm there...



Sign-Up for Hospitality

-May 2023 ??

Monterey Bay Chapter 99s
% Michaele Serasio
flyingnurse@aol.com



LOGBOOK

Calendar of Events

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| June 2023 | -IAC Aerobatic Contest at Tracy Airport June 2-3 |
| Fall 2023 | -99s International Meeting - Jordan
-Vancouver, British Columbia International Meeting
-Fall SWS Meeting - Ventura County Chapter
-Last Reno Air Race Sept 14-17 |