



Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots

February 2010
Newsletter

Wings and Things

February Meeting will be at the REACH Hangar

The February meeting will be held at the REACH Maintenance hangar, 2360 Becker Blvd, at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport.

Meet at 6:30 for pot luck and hangar flying, the meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

Gene Hudson to speak at our first Pilot Proficiency Class

Patty Foley and Val Suberg have been working tirelessly to coordinate the Pilot Proficiency Classes, getting the speakers, lined up, the room reserved and all the other logistics it takes to put on some great classes.

Our first class will be Saturday February 20th and you don't want to miss this one.

Register now at

www.santarosa99s.org

Click on the Proficiency Class link.

Read about all of our instructors on the [Instructor Bio](#) page.

Register Today!

February 20, 2010 Saturday

10- noon ♦Flying In and Around Bravo Airspace

1:00-3:00 ♦Human Factors in Aviation

Location SCOE, 5340 Skylane Blvd. 1 block East of STS

Gene Hudson CFI, CFII, MEI.

Headquartered at Van Nuys Airport, Gene is a nationally recognized expert in instrument flying techniques and working with students who encounter difficulties in their flight training. Gene is an FAA Safety Team Lead Representative and Designated Remedial Instruction Program Instructor and was selected as the 2004 FAA Western Region Flight Instructor of the Year and FAA 2006 Aviation Safety Counselor of the Year. He has authored an instrument flying book and several articles in aviation flying, human factors and aerodynamics.



Calendar

February 11, 7:00 pm
Regular Meeting

February 20, 10-noon
Flying in Bravo Airspace. 1:00-3:00 pm,
Human Factors with
Gene Hudson

February 25, 7:00 pm
Emergency Procedures
Will Whiteside

March 11, 7:00
Introduction to Sport
Flying, Bob Archibald.
Pilot Proficiency Class

March 20, 10-noon
Water Ditching and
Survival. 1:00-3:00 pm
Essential Wilderness
Survival Skills with
Doug Ritter.
Pilot Proficiency Class

**Look
inside
for
complete
class
schedule.**

Flyabout Movie a Success!

The Santa Rosa 99s hosted a showing of the movie Flyabout on January 16th. Film director and pilot, Monika Petrillo was on hand to answer questions and share her experiences of flying in Australia and making the movie.

Copies of the movie are still available for those who were unable to attend. The price is \$20 and some of the proceeds will benefit the Ninety-Nines International building fund.

Send an email to info@santarosa99s.org if you are interested in purchasing a movie. They will also be available for purchase at the Pilot Proficiency Classes.



Flyabout movie January 16, 2010. The Santa Rosa 99s meet Monika Petrillo

Pilot Proficiency Classes → Emergency Procedures with Will Whiteside

An emergency in the cockpit can happen to any of us at any time. Having the right mindset can make the difference between life and death. With 15 years of experience as a Certified Flight Instructor, Corporate Pilot, Airline Pilot, and Reno Air Race Pilot, Will Whiteside discusses his methods of dealing with

the denial phase of reacting to an engine or flight control failure in flight. A video presentation of his last two engine failures at the Reno National Championship Air Races will be included.



February 25, 2010, Thursday
7-9 pm ♦ Cockpit Emergencies
Location SCOE, 5340 Skylane Blvd. 1 block East of STS

Chapter News

Airport Storage Unit—We are going to move our storage unit from #2 to #5. The new unit offers easier access. We won't have to step over the cement to get in, and we have a roll up door!!! The Santa Rosa

99s and Valerie Suberg are co-tenants in the new storage area. We will make the move final on March 1st, and use the same key and lock. If you need access before that, call Val. Your Airport ID will work for the new storage unit. Be sure to have your ID when you are on the airport. If you don't have an ID and need one, email info@santarosa99s.org

Chapter News continued.....

Chinese General Aviation Delegation in Petaluma →

Patty Foley, Mary Jo Johnston, and Val Suberg attended a lunch hosted by the Petaluma Area Pilots Association for a delegation from Weinan, China. The group came to learn about General Aviation and included the Mayor of Weinan, the Mayor of Petaluma, and business men who are building a General Aviation Airport in China. Kitty Houghton and Cindy Picket, Marin 99s, each spoke eloquently about the 99s and flying in the United States.



Kitty Houghton translates for the Chinese GA Delegation at the Petaluma Airport January 19, 2010.

Chapter Scholarship →

It's that time of year again. We need volunteers to help with the scholarship. Judy Knaute will coordinate, email jknaute@sonic.net if you can help. What's needed:

Search address's by March 1st.

Stuff and mail apps by Mar 15h.

Setup judges by May 1st

Host judging by June 1st.

Officer Nominations →

Your officers have been working tirelessly for the past several years. It's time for new volunteers to step up and make this chapter your own. Peggy Thompson, Vice Chairman is in charge of the nominations. If you are interested in becoming an officer please contact Peggy at jpm4evr@comcast.net.

Positions open are for Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

FAA Safety Team Representative

Valerie is now a FAAST Team representative and as such will be able to post our classes on the FAA Safety web site. Register today at www.faasafety.gov to receive email notices, take online training courses and get the latest safety information.

International Conference in Kona, July 2010

Ninety Nines 2010 International Conference Kailua-Kona, hosted by the Southwest Section. July 5-9, 2010 at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa.

Sign up online at www.ninetynines.net/hawaii2010

There are lot of activities planned as well as before and after offers for extended stay on the Islands. Visit the web site for a complete itinerary.

Note: 99s members may attend the business meeting ONLY, without regular registration. Please email the hosts, to provide accurate count for meeting seating.



Southwesterly Looking for an Editor

Southwest Section 99s are looking for a few good women! The Southwesterly needs a new editorial staff. Jeanne Fenimore and Jaye Howes are retiring from the position after a long and successful run.

If anyone is interested in this, please contact Jeanne or Jaye.



Spring Section in Concord, April 29-May 2, 2010

Women Wings and Wine, a Celebration of Women Pilots. Fly or drive to Concord for the Southwest Section meeting. The meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza, right on the airport at Buchanan Field.

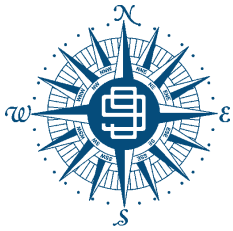
Register today

[Http://ninetynines.net/swssjv](http://ninetynines.net/swssjv)

If you can't join the fun for the entire weekend, fly

in to attend the business meeting, Saturday morning, and learn more about the Southwest Section 99s.

Valerie Suberg has offered a tour of the FedEx Facility at the Oakland airport on Friday afternoon. If any of our members are planning to attend and can help with driving, please let her know. Email Val at info@santarosa99s.org



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2010 Pilot Proficiency Classes

- Sat, January 16 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Flyabout, the movie with Monika Petrillo, pilot, director.
- Sat, February 20 ♦ 10:00 am ♦ Flying In and Around Bravo Airspace with Gene Hudson
- Sat, February 20 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Human Factors in Aviation with Gene Hudson
- Thur, February 25 ♦ 7:00 pm. ♦ Cockpit Emergency Procedures with Will Whiteside
- Thur, March 11 ♦ 7:00 pm ♦ Introduction to Sport Flying with Bob Archibald
- Sat, March 20 ♦ 10:00 am ♦ Equipping Yourself To Survive - Essential Wilderness Survival Skills with Doug Ritter
- Sat, March 20 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Ditching and Water Survival with Doug Ritter
- Thur, April 8 ♦ 7:00 pm ♦ ATC Systems and Next Generations Air Traffic Mgmt with Len Boneyau
- Sat, April 17 ♦ 10:00 am ♦ Understanding Airspace with Judy Phelps
- Sat, April 17 ♦ 1:00 pm ♦ Basics of VFR Flight Planning with Judy Phelps

Classes are 2 hours.

Dates and subjects to be finalized.

Spins and Stalls

Beyond the Basics of GPS with Tom Koff

Registration ♦ Please register and pay for class at least 24 hours in advance. Register on line at www.santarosa99s.org

→ Single Class \$35 → Season Pass \$139 (Early bird, purchase before Feb 20th for \$99)

We accept cash, check, Visa or Master Card, make checks payable to Santa Rosa 99s.

Limited seating ♦ Registered attendees have priority.

Location ♦ Classes held at the Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE), 5340 Skylane Blvd, Santa Rosa. 2 blocks east of the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport.
(A short walk from transient parking.)

Questions ♦ email patty@santarosa99s.org

Reasons to Attend ♦ Great door prizes ♦ Some classes satisfy the ground portion of your Flight Review.

Sponsors ♦ BrightLine Bags, Season pass holders entered into drawing for a Flight bag.

♦ Jeppesen, Class attendees have a chance to win 2010 FAR/AIM book at each class.

Proceeds Benefit Aviation Scholarships.





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*“Never interrupt
someone doing
something you said
couldn’t be done.”*

—Amelia Earhart

Pilot Proficiency Class Sponsors

Thanks to our sponsors for their support.

● BrightLine Bags has donated a Flight Bag, voted Flight bag of the year by Aviation Consumer Magazine. Visit the website at www.brightlinebags.com

There is a link to a great video. After watching the video, you will surely want one of these bags.

● Jeppesen has generously donated the 2010 FAR/AIM book, we will be able to give a book away at each class. Visit the web site at www.jeppesen.com

● FedEx Office has offered a sustancial disount to the 99s for all printing. Visit the website at www.fedex.com/us/office

● Exchange Bank has offered a credit card terminal and website pay now support. Visit the website at www.exchangebank.com

● Sky Lounge Steakhouse and Raw Bar at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport has allowed us to post our flyers . Visit the website at www.skyloungerestaurant.com

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and appreciates the support of all
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Register for a class today