



**Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines  
International Organization of Women Pilots**

November 2010  
Newsletter

# Wings and Things

Next meeting, November 11, 2010

The next meeting will be at the conference room at [KaiserAir](#) at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport, 2240 Airport Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA. We will meet at 7:00 pm. We will not have a pot luck at this meeting, if you want to meet early for a bite to eat, meet at the Sky Lounge Steakhouse at 6:00 pm.

**New scholarship available.** The Sutter Buttes 99s are offering a scholarship for \$1500 for advancing your ratings. You must be a 99 and live within 99 miles of Yuba City. See inside for more details.

The December Dinner meeting will be held Dec. 5th, at the Vineyard Club in Geyserville. If you would like to help, contact [info@santarosa99s.org](mailto:info@santarosa99s.org).

January 29th is the Southwest Section Winter Board Meeting in Oakland. This is a one day event and a good way to find out what's happening in the Southwest Section. See sign up form in this newsletter.



## Calendar

Nov 11, 7:00 PM.  
Regular Meeting  
at KaiserAir.

Nov. 20 Fly in to  
Quincy with  
Santa Clara 99s

Dec 4, Nut Tree  
Fly in with Santa  
Clara 99s

Dec. 5th Decem-  
ber Dinner Meet-  
ing.

Dec 18th. PCAM  
Santa Fly in at the  
museum. 10 am

Jan 29 Winter  
Board Meeting

**Look  
inside  
for  
calendar  
details**

## Membership Anniversaries

We would like to recognize the following members and their continuous support in the 99s.

November Anniversaries -

- Mary Henig—21 years
- Mary Jo Johnston—1 year
- Hillary Tholan—1 year

Congratulations

## New Members - Welcome Christina Seely

Welcome Christina Seely, aspiring pilot who joined our chapter in October. Christina has been around aviation for many years, only now she has decided to stay inside the airplane! She has been a skydiver or should that be “Sky Diva” and loves all things aviation. She has taken the Private Pilot Ground school and is currently taking lessons at Northcoast Air.

Christina has been flying out of Sonoma County and Petaluma Airports. Christina was very helpful selling raffle tickets at the Silent Auction/Raffle booth at the air show last August. She was a star student at our Pilot Proficiency Classes, always eager to learn new things and meet new pilots.



Welcome, Christina, we are so glad you are part of our Chapter.

## Chapter News

- Patty is looking for volunteers to host the next **APE—Air Proficiency Excursion**. Pick a destination and plan a route and we will all join in for the fun. Call Patty if you are interested to Chair this event. We are thinking next spring will be a good time to fly.
- Cloverdale Airmarking—The Cloverdale airport is almost ready for us. They have done a lot of work and would like to have Compass Rose painted at the airport. We will let you know when we get the final go ahead. It looks now, like that will be after the new year.
- We are gearing up for the next season of **Pilot Proficiency Classes**. The classes will run February to April. If you want to help or know of a good speaker, contact Valerie Suberg at [val99s@sonic.net](mailto:val99s@sonic.net)

# Section and International News



## Fall Section Meeting in Orange County, CA October 8-10, 2010

Nicole Vandelaar represented the Santa Rosa 99s at the Fall Section Meeting in Orange County. She flew down the coast in a R22 helicopter! It only took 6 hours.... and a fuel stop.

Nicole reported that the meeting was attended by 125 delegates. The Mayor of Irvine welcomed the 99s and made October 8th 99s Day.

Penny Nagy, Southwest Section Governor wants to hear from all the 99s in her section. She asks 3 questions:

1. Why are you a 99?
2. What do you like best about the 99s?
3. What direction would like the 99s to take?

Email your responses to [penflys99s@surewest.net](mailto:penflys99s@surewest.net)



The section is still looking for committee chairman for the following committees: Award, Historian and Scrapbook.

## Spring Section Meeting in San Diego, CA April 29-May 1, 2011

Plans are under way for the Spring Section meeting, information can be found at <http://ninetyines.net/swssd>

Fly into Montgomery Field and walk to the Four Points Sheraton Hotel. There will be a BBQ Friday night, Business Meeting and Banquet Saturday. Go to the web site to sign up. Section meetings are a great place to meet 99s and learn more about the Southwest Section.



## International Meeting in Oklahoma City, July 13-17, 2011

The next International Conference will be in Oklahoma City, home of the 99s, July 13-17, 2011. We are all invited to 'Fly Home'. See the newly renovated Headquarters building and the 99s museum. Save the dates, more details soon.



# Flying Activities

**November 11-13.** AOPA Aviation Summit, Long Beach, CA. *For more information, go to:* [www.aopa.org/summit](http://www.aopa.org/summit). If you are going to the AOPA Summit in Long Beach November 11-13, be sure to sign up for the Annual 99s Breakfast, hosted by the San Gabriel 99s. Check out AOPA's online auction at [www.biddingforgood.com](http://www.biddingforgood.com)



**Annual 99s AOPA Breakfast**  
Saturday Nov 13, 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.  
Long Beach Hyatt Regency

 

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99 and  
FAA Airspace Optimization Group Manager:  
“How we get to NEXTGEN Now”  
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**November 18.** Bay Cities Chapter Winging Party to Boonville. *For more information, contact.* Judy Barron ([jcbarron@comcast.net](mailto:jcbarron@comcast.net))

**November 20th.** 11:30 Quincy with Santa Clara Valley 99s, contact Mayetta Behringer ([mjbfly99R@comcast.com](mailto:mjbfly99R@comcast.com))

**December 4th.** Nut Tree Fly in with Santa Clara 99s. Lunch at 12:30 at Fenton's Creamery, then walk to the Outlet Mall for shopping. Contact, ([willis\\_joyce@yahoo.com](mailto:willis_joyce@yahoo.com))

**January 29th.** SWS Winter Board Meeting, Waterfront Hotel, Jack London Square, Oakland. Hosted by Bay City 99s.

## Amelia Earhart Scholarship deadline Dec 1st.

- The AE Scholarship provides additional training and education in aviation and aerospace to licensed pilot 99s members who need financial assistance to progress toward a specific aviation related goal.
- One year membership requirement includes time as a FWP or Associate member. The requirement must be met on the application submission deadline.

Applications due to Valerie Suberg by Dec. 1, 2010.

If you need assistance with your application email [val99s@sonic.net](mailto:val99s@sonic.net)

Download an application at [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org)

## Amelia Earhart Scholarship information

Select the application form for the scholarship most appropriate to your circumstances and goal:

- **Flight Training Scholarship:** Fully paid scholarship to complete an additional pilot certificate or rating or pilot training course. Examples: Instrument rating, multi-engine rating, flight instructor certificate, airline transport pilot certificate, King Air qualification training. Note: Excludes jet type rating. Requirements: Must be a current pilot with the appropriate medical certificate, and must be approaching the flight time requirement for the rating or certificate, if any.
- **Jet Type Rating Scholarship:** Fully paid scholarship to complete type rating certification in any jet aircraft. Examples: Cessna Citation, Boeing 737. Requirements: Must be a current Airline Transport Pilot, or plan to include the ATP in the course applied for here, with a First Class medical certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent, and at least 100 hours multi-engine flight time or combined multi-engine and turbine time.
- **Academic Scholarship:** Up to \$5000 scholarship per year towards a college degree in aviation or aerospace. Students may re-apply for continuing support through graduation. Examples: Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate in fields such as aerospace engineering, aviation technology, aviation business management, air traffic management, or professional pilot. Note: Flight training may be included if integral to curriculum. Requirements: Must be currently enrolled. Must have cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.
- **Technical Training Scholarship:** Fully paid scholarship to complete an aviation or aerospace technical training or certification course. Examples: Airframe and/or Powerplant Mechanic certificate, Dispatcher certificate, Air Traffic Control training program, FAA / NTSB / manufacturer's safety training, manufacturer's specialized training or certification course. Note: Excludes any flight training and any technical training that is part of a college degree program.

### AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS

- **Grants to scholars and scientists to add to the world's knowledge of women in aviation and aerospace.**
- Submission procedures and deadlines on this Fact Sheet do not apply to the Research Scholar Grant. For information and application package go to the 99s website: [www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html](http://www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html) or, contact Dr. Jacque Boyd [Jacqueboyd@yahoo.com](mailto:Jacqueboyd@yahoo.com) or 575-377-3166.

### NEW PILOT AWARDS

- **Provides up to \$1500 towards initial flight training** for Future Woman Pilot or Associate Members who need financial assistance to become licensed pilots. May be used for any initial (first ever) pilot certificate, including Recreational Pilot, Sport Pilot, or Private Pilot certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent, in any aircraft. This training may be in any aircraft type appropriate to the primary pilot certificate sought, such as airplane, glider, hot air balloon, etc.
- You must have soloed, and, if required for the pilot certificate sought, must have a current medical certificate and must have passed the written exam.
- There is no length of membership requirement, but you must belong to a Chapter if in a Section with Chapters.



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"Preparation, I have often said, is rightly two-thirds of any venture."  
—Amelia Earhart

## Airport News

The Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport is starting a volunteer program and they are looking for volunteers to offer assistance to airline passengers. They are going to set up an Official Lucy Help Booth. If you would like more info or would like to help, contact the airport office at 707-565-7243 or send an email to [airport@sonoma-county.org](mailto:airport@sonoma-county.org)

PCAM Santa Fly in, December 18th, 10-4 pm.  
Come out and meet Santa as he fly's into the Museum. Get your picture taken with Santa in the Huey.

