



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

April 2011
Newsletter

Wings and Things

April Meeting

The April meeting will be Thursday, April 14th, at the offices of Wyvern Restaurants, 575 W. College Ave, Suite 201, Santa Rosa. Potluck will begin at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

Since this newsletter seems to be more quarterly than monthly, we have a few things to catch up on.

We are looking for ‘a few good women’ to move our chapter into the next year. Nominations are being sought for chapter officers. If you would like to participate, contact Peggy Thompson. Positions that are open are, Vice Chairman and Secretary. Duties of the Vice Chairman include taking over the meetings in the absence of the chairman, getting speakers for the meetings and being the nominating committee chairman. Duties for the Secretary include recording the minutes from the monthly meetings. Your term of office will be from June 2011 to May 2012. If you are available to help out for one of these positions, please contact Peggy.

**Chapter
Officers
Wanted**

Calendar

April 9, 10-3,
PPC Mountain
Flying.

April 14, 7-9 pm,
Regular meeting

April 21, 7-9 pm,
PPC - New Pilot
Tips, Private Pilot
Checkride

April 23, 10-
noon, PPC Chart
Review.

April 23, 1-3 pm
PPC Technically
Advanced Air-
craft

**Look
inside
for
calendar
details**

Membership Anniversaries

We would like to recognize the following members and their continuous support in the 99s. December, January, February, March and April Anniversaries

- Joy Reinemer—37 years, December
- Barbara Shubel—35 years, January
- Hannah Northern— 3 years, January
- Jennifer Adair—1 year, February
- Valerie Suberg—33 years, February
- Cheryl Brown—31 years, March
- Susan Johns—14 years, March

Congratulations!

Patty Ann Foley—2 years, March
Cledith Bruner—36 years, April

Welcome Home Hannah

Hannah Northern has found her way back to Sonoma County. In December, she graduated from Emory Riddle University in Florida. Hannah comes back to us with her CFI and Multi-engine ratings. She is working part time as a flight instructor and works full time in the flight department for Solaris Aviation in Petaluma. Hannah assisted other chapter members this year at EYH on April 2nd.



Joan Bacci Achieves her Instrument Rating



Persistence and hard work pay off for Joan Bacci, who received her instrument rating in January 2011. Congratulations, Joan, this is a great accomplishment and the Santa Rosa 99s wish you continued success.

Happy flying.

*Great Job
Joan!*

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.
- In lieu of the January meeting many of us attended the AOPA Safety Seminar. What a great turnout and we even had cake! The meeting was the day before Val's birthday, and the day after her birthday, January 15th was the 35th anniversary of her first solo! I think the cake should have been for the solo anniversary and not the birthday, less candles!
- The Pilot Proficiency Classes are underway and we are half way through our 2011 season. See flyer in this newsletter for a upcoming classes. Register online, attend a class and a chance to win a great prize.
- The Chapter Scholarship form is now available online at www.santarosa99s.org, see attached flyer, deadline to apply is May 1, 2011.

Chapter Calendar & Flying Activities

Join flying activities with Marin 99s, Bay City 99s and Santa Clara Valley 99s.

- **April 15-17-** Camarillo, Ventura and Ojai- One more beach town before the summer fog rolls in. No glitz or hub bub; just lots of fun. Marin 99s Contact Cindy Picket.
- **April 16,** Sacramento then Stockton with Bay City 99s, Contact [Judy Barron](#)
- **April 23,** Bakersfield Muni, with Santa Clara 99s, contact Betty Bucci
- **April 29-May1-** Southwest Section Meeting, San Diego (Montgomery Field)
- **May 21,** Quincy with Santa Clara 99s, contact Mayetta Behringer
- **May27-30-**Siskiyou County/ Ashland- Join Nina Ortega and Len Ball at their get-away retreat. River rafting, Shakespeare plays in nearby Ashland, fishing, hiking. Too much fun! Marin 99s Contact Cindy Picket.
- **June 9th—**[Santa Rosa Chapter Officer Installation Scholarship Awards Dinner](#)
- **June 17-19-**Bishop- Another trip to the high country to celebrate the start of summer. After the heavy snows of winter the wild flowers should be gorgeous. Great mountain flying! Marin 99s Contact Cindy Picket.
- **June 18-19,** Columbia with Santa Clara 99s, contact Terri Gorman
- **July 3-5-**Our 4th of July outing is a little closer to home. Nevada City has a huge, musical Pops performance, parade, picnic potential and boating on a nearby lake. The accommodations are great! (Julia and Mark's) Marin 99s Contact Cindy Picket.
- **July 13-15,** International Conference in Oklahoma City.
- **August 20-21** Pacific Coast Air Museum Wings Over Wine Country Airshow

December Meeting Report

The December Dinner meeting was held Dec. 5th, at the Vineyard Club in Geyserville. Thank you Judy for hosting this year's dinner and thank you Linda for cooking such a fabulous meal. Thank you to those elves that showed up early to help, Peggy and Tom! What a great turnout for our group photo.

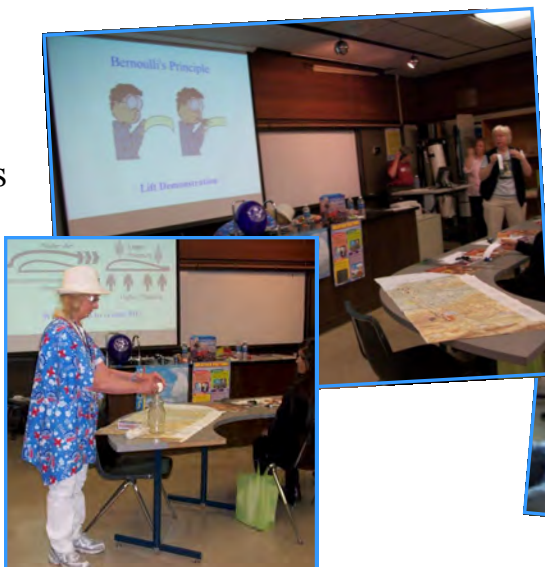
Linda Thomas keeps a close eye on the gift exchange.



EYH Expanding Your Horizons—April 2nd

Peggy Thompson and Joan Bacci successfully led the EYH Team again this year. They did a great job preparing for the class of 7th and 8th grade girls. Assisting with the program were Mary Jo Johnston, Hannah Northern, Valerie Suberg and Lynn Roldan. The event was held at the SRJC in the Aviation lab. The program started with a brief description about flying and careers in aviation. Mary Jo showed a few experiments about thrust and pressure, and Peggy showed the girls how to lift works and Bernoulli's principle. Then the girls broke into 2 groups. One group got to fly the simulators. And the second group planned a cross country flight from Santa Rosa to Lake Tahoe.

The groups switched places and everyone had a great time.



Women In Aviation Conference, Reno

February 23-27 women from all over the world met in Reno for the WIA conference. I was able to attend working the booth for my company, FedEx. What a great experience to meet so many people interested in aviation. There were some great speakers and seminars. I met up with Nicole Vandelaar and we celebrated her birthday with 3 other helicopter pilots. One who flies for Sikorsky, one who flies in Kenya and the third from Texas. These women were an inspiration to me. I loved hearing about their adventures in their part of the world. Coming home on Sunday, we were a caravan of 3 cars. Sandra Clifford and Nicole had arranged for 3 women helicopter pilots from South Africa to stay for a few days in Northern California. Also joining us was Kim Miller, a corporate pilot from Portland, Christie Dobelli, a commuter pilot who lives in Switzerland, Erin Gormley an NTSB investigator and Amy Laboda, editor for WIA magazine. Amy learned to fly out of Santa Rosa.

Kenzo Estate Winery Tour and lunch

February 28th, Nicole Vandelaar arranged for a tour and lunch at the Kenzo Estate Winery in the hills east of Napa. Judy Knaute, Valerie Suberg, Patty Foley and new member Marielle Britton joined Nicole and the ladies from South Africa for this great tour. We tasted some great wines, had a lovely lunch and beautiful tour of the winery and estate. Santa Rosa 99, Heidi Barrett, popped in for a visit, she is the wine maker for Kenzo. The next day everyone enjoyed a helicopter ride over the Golden Gate Bridge.



Section and International News



SWS Winter Workshop hosted by Bay City 99s

January 29th was the Southwest Section Winter Board Meeting in Oakland. The meeting was held at the Waterfront Hotel on Jack London Square. This was a one day event and a good way to find out what's happening in the Southwest Section. Patty Foley, Judy Knaute and Valerie Suberg attended from our chapter.

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

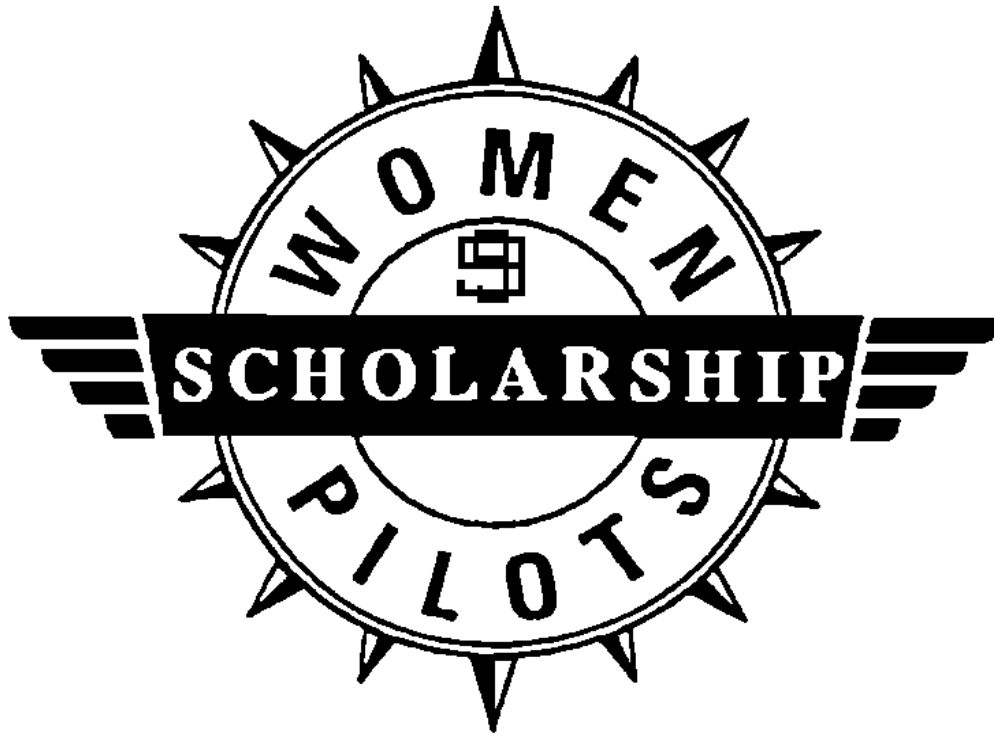
The next International Conference will be in Oklahoma City, home of the 99s, July 13-17, 2011. We are all invited to "Fly Home". See the newly renovated Headquarters building and the 99s museum. Sign up online at www.ninety-nines.org



Fall Section Meeting in Durango, CO October 20-23, 2011



The Fall Section meeting will be a joint meeting between the Southwest and South Central Sections. Join fellow 99s in Durango, for a fun time in the mountains of Colorado.



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Aviation Scholarship

Purpose: To provide funding to be used for a specific rating or certification to further the recipient's pursuit of a career in aviation.

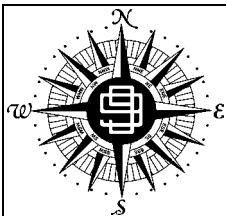
Award Amount: \$3,000

Application Due: May 1, 2011

Eligibility: Any women at least 17 years of age, holding at minimum a current private license, a current medical, and a current flight review. Must reside within 150 miles of Santa Rosa Airport, be eligible for the rating being applied for (i.e.: number of flight hours required, rating required, medical required), and have completed any written requirements for the rating before funds are dispersed.

Application is a downloadable PDF form visit our website at
www.santarosa99s.org

For questions email info@santarosa99s.org



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Second Annual 2011 Pilot Proficiency Classes

- Thur, February 10 7:00 pm The Legend of Poncho Barnes and the Happy Bottom Riding Club
- Thur, February 24 7:00 pm ATC Tower Communications with Allie Metcalf (SCOE)
- Thur, March 10 7:00 pm SFAR 73 Helicopter Introduction with Barry Chambers (SCOE)
- Thur, March 24 7:00 pm Introduction to Sport Flying with Bob Archibald (SCOE)
- Thur, March 31 7:00 pm Annual Pilot Refresher with Art Hayssen and Jim McCord (SCOE)
- Sat, April 9 10:00 am –3:00 pm Mountain Flying Techniques, Hayssen/McCord (5000 Flight Line Blvd)
- Thur, April 21 7:00 pm Private Pilot Checkride Prep/Tips for New Pilots, Judy Phelps (SCOE)
- Sat, April 23 10:00 am VFR Charts/X-C Flight with Ron Alvestal (SCOE)
- Sat, April 23 1:00 pm Technically Advance Aircraft with Jeff Willwerth (SCOE)
- Sat, May 7 10:00 am Dangers on the Ramp & Lessons on Landing Accidents, Joe Romson
- Sat, May 7 1:00 pm Aviation Apps for the iPad with Torea Rodriguez (SCOE)

Final schedule, visit our website at www.santarosa99s.org to register for the Classes

Right Seat Seminar with Art Hayssen and Barbara O'Grady, date to determined.

- Registration
- ♦ Please register and pay for class at least 24 hours in advance. Register on line at www.santarosa99s.org
 - ♦ Single Class \$35 ♦Mountain Flying Class \$65, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
 - ♦ Season Pass \$109 (Early Bird price if purchased by Feb 24th.) Season Pass \$209 after Feb. 24th.
 - ♦ We accept cash, check or Visa or Master Card, make checks payable to SR99s.

Limited seating ♦ Registered attendees have priority.

Location ♦ Classes held at the Sonoma County Office of Education, 5340 Skylane Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, or 5000 Flight Line Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

Questions ♦ email info@santarosa99s.org

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

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

- ♦ Gleim Aviation, Class attendees have a chance to win Gleim online course certificates.
- ♦ Jeppesen, Class attendees have a chance to win 2011FAR/AIM book at each class.

Proceeds Benefit Aviation Scholarships.





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"Flying may not be all plain sailing, but the fun of it is worth the price."

—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 2011 FAR/AIM book, we will be able to give a book away at each class. Visit the web site at www.jeppesen.com

- Gleim Aviation has donated several on line courses, we will give one away at each class. Visit their website at www.gleim.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

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