

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

*January 2012 Newsletter*

# **HAPPY NEW YEARS!!**



## **WINGS AND THINGS**

### ***January Meeting***

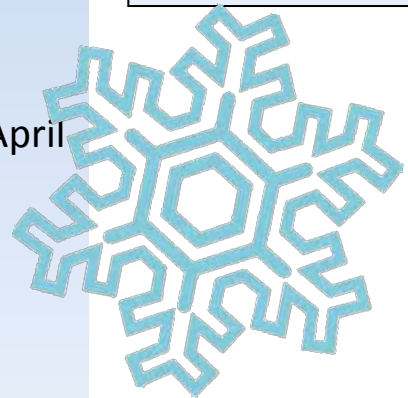
In lieu of our next meeting, we will meet at the AOPA Safety Seminar "Wanted: Alive!" at the Flamingo Conference Resort and Spa. The seminar is on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. See inside for more details on the seminar.

***Pilot Proficiency Classes*** will run from February to April of next year. Our THIRD year running! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Val Suberg.

## **CALENDAR**

***January 12*** – AOPA Seminar (99's Meeting)

***January 14*** – Annual Whale Watching (see inside for more details)





# *Santa Rosa 99's Christmas Party*

*At the Wild Oak Saddle Club*



**Back Row:** Gus Shubel, Joy Reinemer, Peggy Thompson, Joan Bacci, Tom Rohde, Marielle Britton, Cheryl Brown, Patty Foley, Charles Johnston, Hannah Northern, Carol Toney

**Front Row:** Barbara Shubel, Peggy Rohde, Linda Thomas, Judy Knaute, Mary Jo Johnston, and Val Suberg



# Christmas Party

Everyone had a great time at the Santa Rosa 99's Christmas party this year. On December 3<sup>rd</sup> everyone met for dinner at the Wild Oak Saddle Club in Santa Rosa. After delicious hors d'oeuvres, everyone sat down for a lovely pork tenderloin dinner and some classic hangar talk.

No holiday gathering of pilots would be complete without a little competition in the White Elephant Gift Exchange. After the federal regulations were described, everyone stole, bartered, and exchanged their gifts. Hot items this year were the Christmas tree casserole dish and the personally/professionally made 2012 calendar, complete with 99's photographs, meeting days and times, and a very special birthday (Val).

A merry time was had by all!!



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# ***SOUTHWEST SECTION NEWS***

***January 28*** – Winter Board Meeting in Santa Cruz, CA

***May 4-6*** – Spring Section Meeting in North Hollywood, CA

***July 11-15*** – International Conference in Providence, RI (see Page 8 for details)

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## ***AOPA Seminar – “Wanted: Alive!”***



***Topic:*** Reining in the Fatal Accident Rate

***Date:*** Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 7:00 PM

***Location:*** Flamingo Conf. Resort & Spa

2777 Fourth Street

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

***Description:***

The general aviation accident rate is not dropping. Despite advancements in technology, pilots continue to find themselves in the same accident-causing scenarios that have been plaguing us for years. Be part of the safety conversation as the Air Safety Institute digs a little deeper into the most common accident causes.

The sponsor for this seminar is: FAASTeam

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs: Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit



# NORTH COAST AIR INC.

## ***INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL***

Greetings Aviators!

We are happy to announce that we will be hosting an Instrument Pilot Ground School here at NCA! Classes will begin on Wednesday 1/25/12 at North Coast Air, Inc., upstairs from the main office and will run Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:30pm (same as the currently running Private Pilot course) for 14 weeks – a standard college semester. Cost of the course will be #345 for over 40 hours of instruction and will be taught by NAFI Master Instructor, Art Hayssen.

If you are:

- Curious about getting you Instrument Rating
- Planning to get your Instrument Rating
- Already have your rating but would like a review
- Or are overdue for attending Scud-Runner's Reform School

This course will prepare pilots for Instrument flight conditions as they relate to pilot and aircraft, covering basic aerodynamics, IFR preflight procedures, regulations and procedures for IFR flight.

Those students who plan to take the instrument pilot written test will obtain the necessary aeronautical knowledge and meet the prerequisites specified in Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 61. A Certificate of completion will be issued at the end of the course which authorizes you to take the FAA Knowledge Examination.

The FAA Knowledge Examination is given at North Coast Air, Inc., an approved FAA testing facility, for an additional fee.

In addition to standard class room supplies and a calculator you will need the following:

- Jeppesen Instrument/Commercial Guided Flight Discovery &84.95
- Jeppesen Instrument Pilot Test Prep \$18.49

We carry the supplies you will need.

Contact North Coast Air at **707-542-8687** for more details and to sign up, space is limited!

# FLY TO HALF MOON BAY!!

HOST: Bay Cities Chapter 99s 510-517-8534  
DATE: Saturday January 14 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm  
TIME: 1:00 – 3:00  
LOCATION: Three Zero Café, Half Moon Bay (KHAF)

Whale Watching is Saturday, **January 14, 2012**. We will meet at the restaurant on the Half Moon Bay (HAF) airport at 1:00 for lunch – Three Zero Cafe. You can watch for whales before or after lunch. We fly south along the coast from Monterey to Point Sur, and then out toward the ocean one mile and then north, making a rectangular track.

We talk to each other on 122.75 and fly at 2000 ft. I advise having at least two people in the plane, one to fly and one to look for whales.

If you want to join us for this delightful fly-in, please send an email to: [plowers@pacbell.net](mailto:plowers@pacbell.net) with your name, the names of your passengers, your plane ID and if you have seats available or need a ride. For questions, call Pat Gregory.

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July 11-15, 2012

Marriott Providence Downtown • Providence, Rhode Island

*Hosted by the New England Section*