



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

February 2012 Newsletter



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

WINGS AND THINGS

February Meeting

The February meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday, February the 9th, at Kaiser Air at the Santa Rosa Airport. No put luck this week, but we can meet at the **Sky Lounge** at 6pm for dinner!

If you are chairman of a committee please be prepared to give a short report. If you need assistance with a project, this would be the time to ask for help and recruit volunteers.

Pilot Proficiency Classes will run from February to April of this year. Our THIRD year running! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Val Suberg. And see inside for the dates and times of the classes.

CALENDAR

February 9th

– SR 99s meeting (7pm)

February 12th

– Girl Scouts at STS (1pm)

February 18th

– First Pilot Proficiency Class (10am)



GIRL SCOUT EVENT

The Santa Rosa 99's will be hosting a Girl Scout troop at KaiserAir at the Sonoma County airport on Sunday, February 12th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Peggy Thompson is taking the lead and we will do the same program we do for EYH (Expanding Your Horizons).

There will be about 12 girls and 4 adults. The girls are 10 years old. The troop leader's husband is a pilot, who flies out of Napa, and their daughter loves to sit in the right seat and she wants to share aviation with her fellow scouts.

If you are interested in helping, please let Peggy know.

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SOUTHWEST SECTION NEWS

May 4-6 : Spring Section Meeting in North Hollywood, CA
(See inside)

July 11-15 : International Conference in Providence, RI (see inside)



Whale Watching Event

Representing the Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines at the Bay Cities Chapter annual whale watching event were Joan Bacci and Hannah Northern. January 14th the two-woman crew flew down to Half Moon Bay in a North Coast Air Cessna 172 for an afternoon of hangar talk and lunch at the Three Zero Café. After lunch, women who flew in went whale watching along the coast. While no whales were spotted by our Ninety-Nines, it was a beautiful day to cruise around and hang out with our fellow aviators.



Point Reyes Lighthouse



Joan and Hannah



Just off KHAZ heading home



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!

2012 Bay Cities Chapter Scholarship

Purpose:

The Bay Cities chapter of the Ninety-Nines is proud to announce our 2012 scholarship to provide funding toward student pilot training materials, ground school or exams. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a little extra monetary assistance to someone just getting started on their Private Pilot or Sport Pilot license.

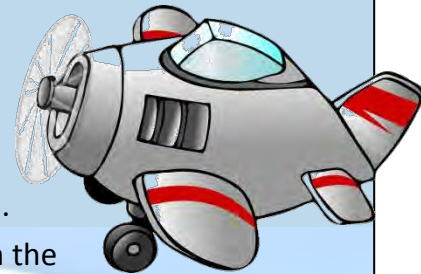
Award Amount: **\$250**

Eligibility:

- Any female student pilot residing within 99 nautical miles of Oakland Airport.
- Applicant must be at least 16 years of age.
- Applicant must be eligible for a Private Pilot or Sport Pilot license within the USA.
- Applicants must provide a one page letter introducing themselves and their goals, their proposed budget for flight training and a recommendation letter, preferably from a CFI or other aviation professional. (Three documents in total.)
- Applicant does not need to be a member of the 99s.

Guidelines:

- The application must be *received online by midnight on March 30, 2012*. Email the 3 items, clearly identified to scholarship@baycities99s.org.
- Funds must be claimed within 1 year of the date the scholarship is issued.
- A receipt will be required for reimbursement and must be signed by both the student and a CFI.
- Note that flight lessons are not eligible for reimbursement.



Dates:

- Applications are due March 30, 2012.
- The scholarship committee will notify the winning candidate and all candidates who did not qualify by May 15, 2012.

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2012 NINETY-NINES
CONFERENCE



July 11-15, 2012

Marriott Providence Downtown • Providence, Rhode Island

Hosted by the New England Section

Note: a special tour has been added on Thursday, May 3rd.

We have the unique opportunity to visit the Toluca Lake home of **Amelia Earhart**. This Spanish style bungalow was her West Coast home from 1934 until 1937. We will tour the house in small groups, while the rest can stand under the tree where Amelia loved to sit and read, write and plan her trip. The homeowners are graciously allowing us to visit their home.



The San Fernando Valley 99s invite you to a Star-Studded weekend, which includes a visit to the Gene Autry Museum and Universal City Walk, where shopping, music and food are the Stars and where you can meet the Stars at the Universal City Back Lot.

THE HOTEL

Enjoy the newly renovated, hidden secret of Studio City, the Beverly Garland Holiday Inn Hotel, complete with Tula's Restaurant, a coffee bar, pool and even a movie theater! Call 1-800-238-3759 or go to www.beverlygarland.com use group code **SF9** to make your reservations. Be sure to let them know you're a Star, a 99!



TRANSPORTATION

Private Plane Arrivals - Whiteman Airport

Free tie downs will be available and a discount on fuel. Look for the 99 "Follow-Me" truck. You will be greeted by 99s and escorted to the terminal for refreshments while you wait for your ride to the Beverly Garland Hotel.

Commercial Flight Arrivals – Burbank Bob Hope Airport *

Exiting the terminal, you will proceed to the waiting area just outside terminal B. Call 99 transportation number and a 99 will be available to transport you to the Beverly Garland Hotel. Look for the Star on the windshield. Car rental companies are available in the terminal. If you wish, you may arrange your own transportation.

Full Registration includes Friday Night Dinner and a Movie, the Hospitality Suite, Special Goodie Bag, Educational Seminars, Saturday Breakfast, Governors Reception and the Saturday Banquet.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Thursday: Dinner at Universal City walk or a ride on the Redline to see Cirque Du Soleil's new production of Iris, "A journey through the world of cinema", at the Kodak Theater.



Friday: Join us for an afternoon tour of the Gene Autry Museum.



Saturday: 49 ½ tour of the Nethercutt Auto Museum with its rare collection of classic cars during the business meeting.



"Birdie on the Redline" a tour of Hollywood via the underground.

Universal City Walk (restaurants, shops and more) and the Back Lot
Tour of the studios on-your-own.

Visit AE statue, our Star, at the AE Library and other interesting sites around the area.

Sunday: Transportation back to Whiteman and Burbank Airports by the 99s or tours on your own.

Go to www.sws99s.org for more information and to sign up



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2012 Pilot Proficiency Classes

- Sat, Feb. 18 10:00am Equipping Yourself to Survive with Doug Ritter
- Sat, Feb. 18 1:00 pm Ditching and Water Survival with Doug Ritter
- Thur, Feb. 23 7:00 pm Aeronautical Decision Making and ATC with Allie Metcalf
- Thur, Mar. 8 7:00 pm Introduction to Sport Flying with Bob Archibald
- Sat, Mar 17 10:00 am iPad Revolutionized Cockpit with Toréa Rodriguez
- Sat, Mar. 17 1:00 am Integrating the iPad: Tips, Tricks & Gotchas with Toréa
- Thur, Mar. 22 7:00 pm SFAR 73 Helicopter Introduction with Barry Chambers
- Sat, Apr. 21 10:00 am Annual Pilot Refresher with Art Hayssen and Jim McCord
- Sat, Apr. 21 1:00 pm Flying to Alaska and Northern Canada with Art Hayssen
- Thur, Apr. 26 7:00 pm Stall Spin Awareness with Judy Phelps

Classes are 2 hours.

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 \$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 Helicopter Training center, 5000 Flightline 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.

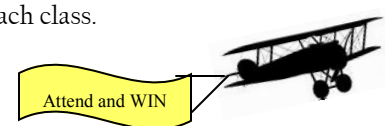
♦ Some classes count for Wings Credit

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 2012FAR/AIM book at each class.

Proceeds Benefit Aviation Scholarships.



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