



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

March 2012 Newsletter



Happy St. Patrick's Day

WINGS AND THINGS

Scholarship Information

See inside for **TWO** scholarship opportunities, including the Santa Rosa 99's \$3000 flight training scholarship

Pilot Proficiency Classes

Our PPC are going strong and running until April. We've had some good turnout for the classes we've held so far, and are expecting even more in the future. Look inside for more information. And if you are still interested in volunteering, please contact Val Suberg.

April Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be held April 12th after the Pilot Proficiency Class of Technologically Advanced Aircraft.



CALENDAR

March 13th – Winging Party to Willows (KWLW)

March 17th – PPC iPad Basic 10am-12pm, iPad Advanced 1pm-3pm

March 22nd – PPC Helicopter Intro 7pm-9pm



GIRL SCOUT EVENT

Joan Bacci, Mary Jo Johnston and Valerie Suberg hosted 10 Girl Scouts at KaiserAir on Sunday, February 12th. Mary Jo shared her aviation library and let the girls know where to find books on aviation. Joan showed a presentation on the basics of flight that included a few experiments about Bernoulli's principles, air pressure and a cross country to Tahoe. We then split up into two groups. Jana Pitre, an air traffic controller, gave us a tour of the Control Tower and Joan showed the girls a Beechcraft Baron up close. We talked about aviation careers and the girls seemed very excited to spend the day at the airport. All in all, it was a great success!



PILOT PROFICIENCY CLASSES

Doug Ritter captivated our students at the ***Equipping Yourself to Survive and Ditching*** classes held February 18th. Remember *'If it's not on you, it won't do you any good'*. We heard this many times during Doug's presentation. He talked about survival equipment and showed examples of survival kits. We even had a live demo of life vests, clearly showing us which were more useful than others. For more information about Doug and survival resources you can visit

www.equipped.org/99s.

We held the classes at the newly renovated 5000 Flightline Drive, the new home of Sonoma Helicopter. Thanks to Barry Chambers and his staff for a successful event. The room was full, the staff friendly, and it was great to have this location available for our seminars as many pilots flew into the event.



Doug, Val, and Barry



Doug and Patty



Sonoma Helicopter



PILOT PROFICIENCY CLASSES

Allie Metcalf instructed our second class on ***Aeronautical Decision Making and ATC***. We all learned about MSAW, what it means and how to use it. Something we will all ask for when flying at night.

So what does it mean?

Minimum Safe Altitude Warning – If you are flying IFR you get this service from ATC, but if you are flying VFR you do not get it unless you ask for it. So, how can it help you?

ATC will give you altitude alerts when you are approaching terrain, especially helpful when flying at night over mountainous terrain.

We also learned about helicopter operations from **Amber Mathrole**, a helicopter instructor. All our fixed wing pilots were very interested to hear about the helicopter traffic patterns and how they coincide with the aircraft traffic patterns.

Allie and Amber also introduced their new company, Flyngo Aviation Simplified, which can be found at www.flyngo.com. This new website can be used to search the FAR's and AIM book simply and quickly. There are even videos to clarify points. Check out the website!

On March 8th,

Bob Archibald,

from Dragonfly Aviation, gave his presentation on

Sport Flying and Sport Planes.

It was a thorough presentation on the subject. We learned what makes a plane a 'Sport' plane and what make the pilot a 'Sport' pilot. Bob has five sport planes on the line at Dragonfly. All it takes is a checkout and you can fly one of the new planes. They are very hi-tech, most having glass cockpits.



Cessna Skycatcher at Dragonfly Aviation



Peggy, Patty, Allie, Amber, Val, and Hannah

The Santa Clara Valley 99s invites you to their annual

PASTA NIGHT

Raffle and Silent Auction

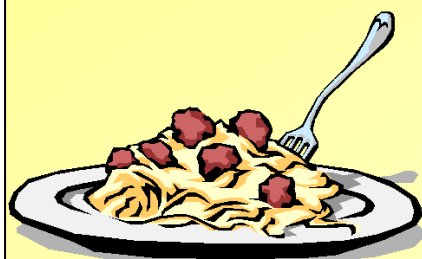
- With an interesting and wide selection of aviation-related and other unique items

A Catered Italian Dinner

- Featuring: Chicken, Assorted Pastas, Salad, Garlic Bread
- Homemade Desserts
- No-host Bar



Proceeds benefit the San Jose State University Precision Flight Team and other aviation-related education programs.



Friday March 16th, 2012

Doors open at 6:00pm

Santa Clara Elks Lodge

1680 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA

Near 101 and San Tomas Expressway

\$25 per person

RSVP by March 12th to: Mayetta (408) 264-0229 or mjbfly99@comcast.net

JOIN US

Winging Party to Willows (KWLW)

Host:

Bay Cities Chapter 99s
510-517-8534

When:

Tuesday, March 13 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Where:

Willows-Glenn County Airport
Willows, CA 95988



SOUTHWEST SECTION NEWS

May 4-6: Spring Section Meeting in North Hollywood, CA
(Get a tour of Amelia Earhart's home in North Hollywood!!)

July 11-15: International Conference in Providence, RI

2012 Scholarship \$250

Bay Cities Chapter of the 99s Aviation Scholarship 2012

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.

pdf to download [BayCitiesScholarship_app2012.doc.pdf](#)



SANTA ROSA NINETY-NINES

Aviation Scholarship Application

Purpose

Each year the Santa Rosa chapter of the Ninety-Nines, International Organization of Women Pilots, awards a scholarship to a local woman pilot. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funds to be used for a specific rating or certificate in flight training and/or continuing education to further the recipient's pursuit of a career in aviation.

Eligibility

- Any woman pilot holding at least a current private license, a current medical, and a current flight review is eligible.
- Applicant should be planning a career in any area of aviation, with flight training or education in mind.
- Applicant must reside within 150 nautical miles of Sonoma County Airport in Santa Rosa, CA.
- Applicant must be eligible for the rating being applied for (i.e.: number of flight hours required, ratings required, medical required), and have completed written requirements for the rating before scholarship funds are dispersed.
- The applicant must be at least 17 years old.
- The applicant may be a member of the Ninety-Nines, and may be a member of the Santa Rosa Chapter, but it is not required.
- Previous Santa Rosa Ninety-Nine aviation scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Application Guidelines

- The application must be completed in full, using this form. Do not submit your own computer-generated form or change the format.
- Applicant must meet eligibility requirements. Verification of eligibility will be made by the Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines scholarship committee.
- All applications must be postmarked by midnight May 1, 2012.

- The original and 3 copies of the application should be submitted to:

Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines
c/o Judy Knaute
Wyvern Restaurants
575 West College Avenue, #201
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

- A selection committee made up of three members of the local aviation community will review the scholarship applications. Judging criteria will include:
 - Aviation activities as described in a personal essay and by recommendations.
 - Ability to meet planned goals, as shown by recommendations, academic and professional records.
 - Commitment to the field of aviation as described in personal essay and recommendations.
 - Demonstrated financial need.
- The Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines scholarship committee will notify the winning candidate and all the candidates who did not qualify by June 10, 2012.

Scholarship Award

- The amount of the scholarship is \$3000 and must be used within one year of the date the scholarship is issued.
- The scholarship funds may be applied to academic tuition, to fees for technical schools or to flight training.
- Funds will be paid from receipts, which document the training. Receipts must be signed by both the student and instructor and include copies of the logbook if applicable.
- Scholarship funds should only be applied to one rating or certificate.
- In addition, the recipient will receive one-year membership in the Ninety-Nines Int'l Organization of Women Pilots and one-year membership in the Santa Rosa Chapter.

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AMAZE • INSPIRE • DISCOVER • EVOLVE • LEARN

NEW ENGLAND

2012 NINETY-NINES
CONFERENCE



July 11-15, 2012

Marriott Providence Downtown • Providence, Rhode Island

Hosted by the New England Section



Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines
International Organization of Women Pilots

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 & 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
- Thur, Apr 12 7:00 pm Technologically Advanced Aircraft with Jeff Willwerth
- 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**
- Thur, May 10 7:00 pm Seabirds in our Sanctuaries with Mai Maheigan (Free event)

- 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 Drive. Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**Class held at Mesa Beverage, 3200 N. Laughlin Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95403, Upstairs

Questions • email info@santarosa99s.org

Why 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.

