



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

July 2012 Newsletter

WINGS AND THINGS

July Meeting

The Santa Rosa 99s will be meeting at the Offices of Wyvern Restaurants, 575 W. College Ave. Santa Rosa, on July 12th at 7pm. Potluck and hangar talk starts at 6:30. We will be preparing for our fundraising booths at PCAM.

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Save the Date for the 40th Anniversary Party!

September 22nd will be the Santa Rosa 99s 40th Anniversary Party. Astronaut, Dan Tani, will be our speaker. It's sure to be a great event. If you can help us locate older members, contact Joy Reinemer. We hope to contact as many Santa Rosa 99s as possible.

CALENDAR

July 12th – Chapter meeting
7pm

July 11-15 – International
Conference in Providence, RI

August 11th – Annual
Boonville Airport Open
House (see inside)

September 22nd – SR 99s 40th
Anniversary Party

SANTA ROSA CHAPTER NEWS

Congrats to Joan Bacci!

Another huge accomplishment for our very own Joan Bacci, earning her commercial pilot certificate on June 5th. Just a year after earning her instrument rating, Joan was prepped and ready for yet another important checkride. Joan has already flown her first flight as a commercial pilot, as Scenic Air Tour Guide for North Coast Air! Great job Joan!



Expanding Your Horizons



Joan Bacci led another amazing presentation at the Expand Your Horizons event in April. Assisting Joan with the event were Peggy Foley, Mary Jo Johnson, and Hannah Northern. The event took place at the Sonoma State University campus in Rohnert Park.

The presentation started with everyone describing their own experiences in aviation, types of planes (and balloons) they fly, and how long they've been involved in aviation. Joan then led a presentation on basic aerodynamics, careers in aviation, meteorology and much more.

Next the girls got some hands on experience by planning and plotting a flight from Santa Rosa Airport to Tahoe Regional Airport. They measured distances, calculated fuel burn, and figured ground speed.

All the girls had a great time, and the feedback they gave on the presentation was very positive. Expand Your Horizons is a great venue to get young girls interested in math and science for future careers in various fields. If you are interested in volunteering at a future event, contact Joan Bacci.



June Meeting / Installation Dinner Report

The June meeting / Installation Dinner was held June 14th at the Wild Oak Saddle Club. It was a beautiful day for a delicious dinner out on the patio of the club. The dinner welcomed prospective members, awarded members recent accomplishments, and welcomed the newly elected board, with lots of hangar talk and storytelling in between.

The Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines has a long standing tradition of giving a yellow rose for new ratings. The roses are awarded at our Annual Installation dinner. This year a Hannah Northern received a rose for her King Air 350 Type rating. Joan Bacci received a rose for attaining her Commercial rating. Congratulations to other members with new ratings this year who were not present at the dinner. Kimberly Lewellen for her Private Pilot, Marielle Coeytaux Britten for her Private Pilot and Candice Elliot Brown for her MEI.

Patty Foley announced the newly elected board, our new Chairman, Val Suberg, new Vice-Chairman, Hannah Northern, returning Treasurer Judy Knaute, and new Secretary Barbara Shubel. A special thanks to Barbara and Gus Shubel for hosting the event at such a beautiful location.



Joan, receiving her yellow rose for earning her Commercial Certificate in June



Welcome to our incoming board: Hannah, Barbara, Judy, and Val



CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH



The Santa Rosa 99s wish to congratulate Hannah Northern on her recent achievements. Hannah was one of the recipients of the 2012 Amelia Earhart scholarship. The AE scholarship is awarded by the International Ninety-Nines and funded by the Amelia Earhart Scholarship fund. Each chapter can send at least one application, depending on the number of people in your chapter, you may be able to send in more applications. The application then goes on to Section, where more guidelines are met, before being passed on to International. When the applicant applies for the AE scholarship, they apply for one rating and if they are awarded the scholarship pays for the entire amount.

This year Hannah applied for her King Air 350 Type Rating. Hannah has already attended her training and is now a fully qualified King Air 350 pilot. Congratulations!! Hannah has been busy working 3 jobs to support her aviation dreams. She works a desk job for Solairus Aviation in the Flight Department; with this new rating Hannah will be able to fly trips with Solairus. This award will advance her career to the next level, and soon she will be flying more and sitting behind a desk less. Hannah's long time goal is to fly corporate jets. She is definitely one step closer.

Hannah is also the winner of our Chapter Scholarship for \$3000, she will use this award for to gain a Tail wheel endorsement that will enable her to give tail wheel instruction. Each year our chapter receives many applications for our scholarship. Our judges were very impressed with Hannah's application and her achievements. For other applicants that applied, do not be discouraged, many of our scholarship winners have applied numerous times before winning the scholarship. Hannah has been working as Flight Instructor at North Coast Air since returning to Sonoma County after graduating from Embry-Riddle University in Daytona Beach, FL. She also works desk on weekends, doing whatever she can to support her career.

The Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines has a perpetual Pilot of the Year Trophy that is awarded at our Installation Dinner. This trophy was made by a local pilot many years ago. This year, we proudly award the Pilot of the Year to Hannah Northern. In addition to all of her recent accomplishments previously mentioned, Hannah has been very active in our chapter this past year. She has helped out at EYH, PCAM, the Pilot Proficiency Classes, she writes the newsletter and she was elected at next year's Vice-Chairman.

Hannah Northern is very active in our local aviation community, if you see her around the airport; congratulate her on her great accomplishments.



Stall / Spin Awareness Pilot Proficiency Class



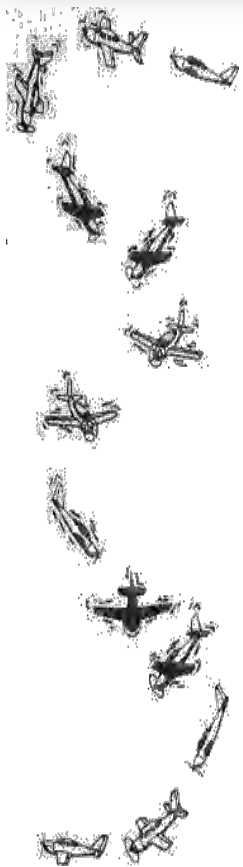
At our last Pilot Proficiency Class, we were given an insightful look at stall/spin dynamics and the development of PARE acronym, by **Judy Phelps**. Judy is a CFI, CFII, Master CFI-Aerobatic and Vice President and co-owner of CP Aviation at the Santa Paula Airport.

Judy and her daughter were determined to make it on time for the presentation after weather prevented them from making it via plane. They drove all day and arrived just in time for the class, and we were all very thankful they made it safely!

Judy shared her firsthand knowledge about stall/spin awareness and shared her personal experience from countless training flights, instructing in tail wheels, aerobatic training and emergency maneuver training. Thank you so much to Judy for making it all the way to Santa Rosa and teaching all of us about the importance of proper spin recovery!

As a part of our last Pilot Proficiency class for the year, Ross Bishop, owner of BrightLine Bags, came and presented to the class about the newest BrightLine bag. Everyone was ready to buy the bag right there, such a great presentation and such a great bag!

Finally, we had the end of the class raffle for all the season pass holders. Lucky Bob Broaddus was the winner of the BrightLine Bag. Congrats Bob!

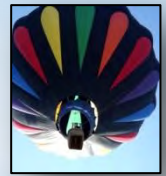


Perfect attendance pays off for Bob Broaddus who won the new BrightLine Bag!



UP, UP, AND AWAY!!

Lifting off at the Sonoma County Hot Air Balloon Classic was Santa Rosa 99s member, Patty Foley. The event took place Saturday and Sunday, June 16th & 17th at Keiser Park in Windsor. Patty flew on Friday and Val Suberg photographed the event as Patty readied her balloon for flight. Perfect weather for flying!



FUN FLY-IN EVENT

The Annual Boonville Aviation Knowledge and Folklore Convention (aka Airport Open House) is scheduled for Saturday August 11, 2012. Plan to spend an exciting day at the airport viewing many antique, homebuilt and factory built airplanes.

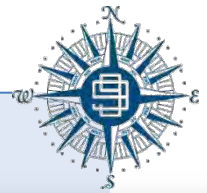
Planes start arriving as early as the preceding Thursday and Saturday crowd starts arriving by 10:00 AM.

Festivities start at Noon. If you wish to join in for the evening potluck meal at 5:00 PM bring a dish that does not need to be cooked. Beverages provided.

Pre-party Friday night for early arrivers - pizza and goodies. No RSVP required.

For more information contact Kirk or Cindy Wilder, 707-895-2949 or email us at: kewcbw@gmail.com

Santa Rosa 99s ~ 40th Anniversary



The Santa Rosa 99s will celebrate their 40th anniversary September 22, 2012. We would like to gather as many past and present members as we can. The luncheon will be held at the Flamingo Resort. You and a guest are invited to come and reunite with old friends. We will have a hospitality room set up for you to visit with friends Friday and Saturday.

Astronaut Dan Tani will be our guest speaker. Tani's NASA experience includes flight aboard STS-108 in 2001, where he logged over 11 days in space, including 4 EVA hours on one spacewalk. In 2005, Tani trained and qualified as backup flight engineer for Expedition 11 in which he logged 131 days in space on the International Space Station, and 39 hours in 6 EVA's. Having spoken to our chapter in 2000 and again in 2002 at our 30th Anniversary celebration, we are excited to have Dan come back and share his experiences with us.

Hotel rooms are at a premium and should be reserved as soon as possible. If you are planning on staying Saturday night, the hotel requires a two night stay. (Can be Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday) Contact the Flamingo Resort, 800-848-8300 located at 2777 4th St. Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

You can fly in to KSTS on Alaska Airlines, or take the Airport Express from SFO or OAK. Private planes are also welcome parking is available at KaiserAir or the Sonoma Jet Center at the Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport (KSTS).

Optional activities for Friday, September 21st include:

- The Schulz Museum docent-led tour at 1pm. \$9 adult, \$4 senior.
- The Pacific Coast Air Museum self-guided tour at 2pm. \$9 adult, \$7 senior.
- Benziger Winery guided-tram tour at 3pm. \$20 per person.
- Local flight from North Coast Air, Dragonfly Aviation, or Sonoma Helicopter. Contact flight schools to schedule.

We would like to have your story for our chapter history book. A photo or two would be great too. We are putting together a bound StoryBook of our member's stories that is available for purchase. Everyone has a story to tell, even if you are not flying anymore, we would still like to hear from you. Photos and stories can be emailed to val99s@sonic.net or mailed in with your registration.

We are still looking for lots of past members, if you know the whereabouts of any members; please pass on this information to them.

RSVP with payment by **August 1, 2012**. Checks made out to the Santa Rosa 99s can be mailed to Judy Knaute, c/o Wyvern Restaurants, 575 W. College Ave. Suite 201, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

We hope you can join us,

For more information. email info@santarosa99s.org



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