



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

August 2012 Newsletter

WINGS AND THINGS

August Meeting

The Santa Rosa 99s will be meeting at the Offices of Wyvern Restaurants, 575 W. College Ave. Santa Rosa, on **August 9th** at 7pm. Potluck and hangar talk starts at 6:30. We will be preparing for our fundraising booths at PCAM.

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 haven't already submitted your flying stories and/or your reservations, please do so! September is just around the corner!

Like Us on Facebook!

Newly up and running, our very own Facebook page. Check out upcoming events, meeting times, new pictures, and more!

Join the group by visiting:

<https://www.facebook.com/SantaRosa99s>

CALENDAR

(See inside for details)

August 11th – Annual
Boonville Airport Open
House

August 18 & 19 – Wings Over
Wine Country Air Show

August 30th – Application
deadline for Southwest
Woman Pilot of the Year

September 22nd – SR 99s 40th
Anniversary Party

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August Meeting Info



During the August meeting, we will be preparing for the final stages of our booths at PCAM. We need to know who will be volunteering at our booths; we will need to provide a list of workers to get our wristbands.

If you would like to help out with the hot dog booth, contact Judy at jknaute@sonic.net

If you would like to help with the raffle and silent auction, and/or if you would like to help preparing the items for the auction, contact Val at val99s@sonic.net We will be having a work party, Monday August 13th at Val's house. Come to the meeting to pick up your wristband.

Welcome to Harjeet

We would like to send a welcome to our newest Associate Member, Harjeet Kaur. We were all very happy to meet Harjeet when she came to the Prospective Members dinner back in June. Harjeet works as a teacher's aide for Kidcentric, Inc. She has always liked planes and was inspired by a high school teacher who flew planes and said "if she could do it, I could too". Harjeet has taken an intro ride in a light sport and is excited to begin flying more. We are excited to have her as an associate member, welcome Harjeet!!

Congrats to Hannah



After a few reschedules due to weather and aircraft availability, Hannah Northern is a newly minted **Multi-Engine Instructor**. She completed her new certificate on July 17th in Chicago, IL at ATP. Her flight instructor and Designated Examiner were both women; finally the girls outnumbered the boys at the airport!

2012 Ninety-Nines Conference

The **International Ninety Nines Conference** was held this July in Providence, RI where fellow members met for awards ceremonies, business meetings, lectures, and camaraderie.

Hannah Northern attended, representing the Santa Rosa 99s at the conference. She was one of six winners of the AE Scholarship who attended the conference to receive their awards. She also received the Amelia Earhart Medallion for completing her King Air 350 type rating.

Other AE winners were airline instructors, a cargo 747 pilot, and newly rated sea plane enthusiasts. Past winners of the award came up to share their personal stories on how the award has helped further their flying careers and abilities.

See more about the conference and associated activities on the International 99s website.

And start making your plans to attend the conference next year in **Bozeman, Montana!**



In Other News...

SWS Woman Pilot of the Year

Dear Applicants,

It is that time again!!

The upcoming Fall Southwest Section meeting in Santa Maria, California is right around the corner. At the Saturday night banquet, the prestigious award of Southwest Woman Pilot of the Year, both recreational and professional, will honor two special ladies. The process has been simplified and you can read about the new process in the Members Only section of the SWS website. The new application can also be downloaded from the same area. This is the second year we have used the new process and it appears to be working well.

The deadline for applications is August 30, 2012.

It is now time to pass the baton and I am pleased to introduce Linda Mae Draper-Hivert as your new SWS WPOY Chairman. Linda Mae cares deeply about the achievements and accomplishments of our members and will help you as necessary.

All applications should be either regular mailed or emailed to Linda Mae at the following addresses no later than August 30, 2012.

Linda Mae Draper-Hivert
1519 Mill Creek Way
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410-5128
info@nifti.com

Remember, this award is not only for you but for all the women pilots you represent. Please do not hesitate to apply for this award.

Attention Pilots



Empire Aero Club has openings for new members

Established in 1947, and operating continuously out of STS since then, Empire Aero Club, Inc., is a non-profit club whose purpose is to enable its members to fly a well maintained plane affordably.

The club owns a 1971 Cessna 172, hangared at Sonoma County airport, that is shared between 9 members.

The club provides both liability and hull insurance. The aircraft is scheduled through a web-based online scheduling system.

Hourly rate (tach, not Hobbs) is \$50 plus actual fuel costs.

New members are required to have at least 100 hours of logged flying time, and be checked out by the club CFI for proficiency in the aircraft. Mountain flying checkout may be required.

The initiation fee is \$250, and dues are \$100 per month.

If you are interested, contact Bob Stratton at bobstrat@sonic.net or (707) 838-8150.

Cloverdale Proficiency Excursion

Cloverdale is having a proficiency excursion on September 8th and would like to know if anyone would like to volunteer to help out on the ground. It is similar to our APE trips. Email info@santarosaggs.org if you are interested.

Airport Open House

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.

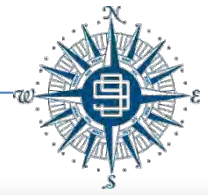
Planes start arriving as early as the preceding Thursday and Saturday crowd starts arriving by 10:00 AM. Festivities start at Noon. If you wish to join in for the evening potluck meal at 5:00 PM bring a dish that does not need to be cooked. Beverages provided.

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

Fun Flying Events



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



The Cloverdale Air Race



Sept 7th, 8th & 9th

at

Cloverdale Airport ~ 060 (Oscar Six Zero)

Food ~ Wine Tasting ~ Music ~ Prizes

Car Show ~ Sock Hop ~ Barbecue ~ Beer Tasting

Pilots, friends & family welcome ~ go to www.cloverdaleairport.com for details

The first annual Cloverdale Air Race will take place on Saturday September 8th, 2012. The Air Race is a proficiency race testing a pilot's skill in old fashioned pilotage, dead reckoning, and fuel management. The course will be revealed just prior to the race, and pilots will submit their estimates for time enroute and fuel burn prior to launch. The pilots closest to their estimate will win prizes and prestigious recognition of their accomplishment.

We are using the event to showcase everything that is Cloverdale; the community, the people, the businesses and the hospitality.

Participating pilots and guests are invited to join us on Friday night (September 7th) prior to the race for the annual Cloverdale Car Show. Downtown Cloverdale takes a trip back in time with a Car Show and Sock Hop. Enjoy dozens of beautifully restored cars as the cruise through town, great food, a variety of beer and wine, live music and dancing. Transportation will be provided from the airport. In addition, local hotels have offered discounts to participating pilots and guests who plan on spending the night, or weekend in Cloverdale.

On the day of the Race, briefing will be held at approximately 8:00 am. Again, ground transportation will be provided. Breakfast will be served during briefing. Afterwards, pilots will submit their estimates and prepare for the flight. For any guests who choose to stay on the ground, a regular shuttle will be available to make trips back into town. Many merchants have offered discounts on goods and services just so you will come by and visit.

After the race you'll find that some local businesses have come to the airport to offer their products, including wine tasting & beer tasting. The awards presentation will be held at the airport, then participants will be transported back into town for the Cloverdale Volunteer Firefighter's fund raiser Barbeque and Dance. A few lucky pilots will be given rides in some beautiful vehicles from the Car Show. The Barbeque and Dance Fund Raiser reflects the sense of community that Cloverdale is. The whole town turns out for this wonderful event. The cost of admission is included in the registration fee for the Air Race.

If you can stay one more night, we'll meet you Sunday morning at the airport with coffee, juice, donuts and muffins as a "Thank You" for coming to our first annual Cloverdale Air Race. We hope that that you enjoyed your visit with us and hope you'll come back and visit us again!