



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

November 2012 Newsletter

WINGS AND THINGS

November Meeting

The Santa Rosa 99s will be meeting at the Offices of Wyvern Restaurants on Thursday November 8th. Pot luck and hangar talk starts at 6:30pm and meeting follows at 7pm!

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>

Aviation Professionals!

Pacific Union College will be having a career day November 8, 2012. They are looking for aviation professionals who would be able and willing to come interact with students and share a glimpse of what you do. If you are interested, contact Kaye Varney at 707-965-6219. She was the recipient of one of our Chapter Scholarships a few years back, and is now running the flight school at Angwin Airport.

December Holiday Party

Another year has gone by! Come celebrate with us at our December Meeting/Holiday Party on December 9th at the Saddle Club. The cost for dinner is \$30, you can pay online or mail a check to Santa Rosa 99s and send it to Judy Knaute, c/o Wyvern Restaurants, 575 W. College Ave. Suite 201, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

CALENDAR

November 8th – Monthly Santa Rosa 99s Meeting

November 8th – PUC Career day, need volunteers!

November 10th – 11th – November Winging Party

December 9th – Holiday dinner at the Saddle Club



40th Anniversary Luncheon

On September 22nd, the Santa Rosa 99s celebrated our 40th Anniversary as a chapter. In true 99s fashion, the event was marked by a gathering of our members, past and present, for hangar talk, catching up, and much fun at a luncheon at the Flamingo Hotel and Spa. Members and their friends and family enjoyed the displays of photographs and stories of past events, celebrations, and fundraisers put on by the SR99s. We had a delicious lunch with plenty of stories and great conversation, followed by an amazing presentation by astronaut Dan Tani.

Dan Tani is a highly experienced astronaut, as an engineer on Expedition 11 he logged 131 days in space on the International Space Station. Dan spoke to our chapter in 2000 and again in 2002 at our 30th Anniversary celebration and we were very excited to have him come back again to share his experiences with us. Not only did Dan have amazing stories from space, but the photographs and videos he shared were fascinating, seeing thunderstorms from space and the lights of the cities down the entire west coast of both North and South America.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, we had a fundraiser, raffling off everything from movie tickets and candy to photographs from space signed by Dan Tani. Our big winner was Joy Reinemer who not only won a signed photograph, but was given one as a gift from Chairman Val Suberg as a thank you for all the work Joy put into organizing the luncheon and celebration.

Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate with us, we were so happy to see so many familiar faces from the Santa Rosa 99s past and present. Thanks to Dan Tani for joining us and sharing all his experience and knowledge. And a big thank you to Val Suberg and Joy Reinemer who made all the festivities possible!!



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Sonoma Jet Center Open House

What a beautiful day it was for an open house at the Santa Rosa Airport. The Sonoma Jet Center put on a great event, free airplane rides for kids, hot dog sales for PCAM, presentations by local pilots, and much more! The Santa Rosa 99s booth was very popular (and not just for the free candy) and we were able to talk to quite a few women pilots and future women pilots about our organization. Our booth was even part of the Treasure Hunt. Kids had to find a 99 and ask the name of the “famous first President of the 99s”: Amelia Earhart! Thank you to our volunteers Val Suberg, Joan Bacci, Peggy Thompson, Judy Knaute, Hannah Northern, and Patty Foley.



September Meeting Notes

We had a great meeting the Sky Lounge Restaurant in September. We had some new people there, and the stories were great. It was a fun time to hear about what our members are doing. Jamee Wallis has left for Alaska, she went to Juneau to get some flying experience. Since the meeting, she has emailed me and she already has a job with Wings of Alaska working the ramp and customer service. She hopes to be flying with them soon.

2013 Southwest Section 99s Winter Workshop

Saturday, January 26th, 2013

Hosted by the Mount Shasta Chapter

Location: Come to the beautiful northstate, to the **Hilton Garden Inn**. Our meeting will be held in their larger conference room.

Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Rooms: The **Hilton Garden** has generously reduced their rates to \$99 per night plus tax for our group. We have set aside rooms for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Their website www.redding.stayhgi.com gives you all the details.

For reservations call **530-226-5111** and let them know you are with 99s. That will insure you get the reduced room rate.

Transportation:

Driving: From Interstate 5 take exit 675 as you enter Redding. Check the website for detailed directions. It is only a block off the interstate. Parking is free at the hotel.

Flying

Private: The hotel provides shuttle pickup from the Redding Jet Center and Air Shasta at KRDD, Redding Municipal airport.

Commercial: KRDD is also the closest commercial airport. The hotel also provides shuttle pickup from the terminal. If you desire, the terminal also has car rentals available if you want to see more of the area.

Registration:

Registration fee is \$30.00. Cash, checks or credit cards.
Make checks to Mount Shasta 99s.

Lunch: Yummy buffet lunch included in your registration fee.

Breakfast: On your own. The hotel has a restaurant and room service available prior to the meeting.

Note: Registrations are nonrefundable. You may transfer or donate your registration if you are unable to attend.

SONOMA SKYPARK – FAMILY FUN DAY!!

The Aviation Explorer Post 1268, Walt's kids, will be at the Sonoma Skypark Family Fun Day, fly in or drive the event is from 11:00-3:00 pm, they will be cooking up some hamburgers. Let Walt know if you are coming so he can have a rough count. His email is walterwlewis@yahoo.com

CRAVING THAT \$100 HAMBURGER?

PROPs, a new restaurant, opened up at the Watsonville Airport (KWVI) and is already getting great reviews. Come by for lunch or dinner and enjoy the view, the food, and the hangar talk!

Location: 100 Aviation Way in the Watsonville Airport main building

Hours: M-Th 11am – 9pm

Fr 11am – 10pm

Sa-Su 8am – 9pm

Contact: 831-724-7767 or propsWVI@gmail.com

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

NOVEMBER WINGING PARTY

Host: Bay Cities Chapter 99s
510-517-8534

When: Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 AM
to Sunday, November 11 at 4:00 PM

Where: Ukiah and Shelter Cove

Hello 99s!

It's time to start planning for the November winging party! Our goal is to go to Shelter Cove but the weather up there can get in our way. So here's the plan on how we hope to make that work:

- Saturday, November 19th, 11:30am – We'll meet at the Ukiah airport for lunch and decide if Shelter Cove is a 'go'. And even if you can't go all the way to Shelter Cove, you can still meet us in Ukiah for lunch!
- If the weather looks ok up there, we'll fly to Shelter Cove after lunch. Some of us hope to spend the night up there! There's a little motel within walking distance from the airport, as well as a couple restaurants.
- Please RSVP and let us know if you'll be going, as we'll need to coordinate motel reservations, etc. And we need to know who we're looking for in Ukiah.
- And let us know if you'd like to go but need a ride; we might be able to work something out for you.

Hope you can join us!

Amber (Bay Cities Chapter 99s)



MEET AIR SHOW PILOT JULIE CLARK – November 9th Aero Club Dinner at Hiller Museum

The Crystal Eagle Award Dinner on November 9th at 6:30pm at the Hiller Museum at San Carlos Airport.

You'll help us honor air show pilot Julie Clark and raise money for scholarships for students in Bay Area aviation programs. You can also snag great deals on aviation items at our Silent Auction. Last year's items included three noise reduction headsets, a portable GPS, flight bag and many other goodies, most of which went for less than list price.

This is the 30th year the Aero Club of Northern California has presented the Crystal Eagle Award. Past recipients include Jimmy Doolittle, Gen. Chuck Yeager, Stanley Hiller Jr., Burt Rutan, Jeana Yeager, Robert "Hoot" Gibson, Paul Poberezny, Wayne Handley, A. Scott Crossfield, Clay Lacy, Eileen Collins, Sean D. Tucker, Steve Fossett, Phil Boyer, Mike Melvill, Brian Shull and WWII triple ace C.E. "Bud" Anderson.

Dinner tickets, including museum admission, are \$60 each for Aero Club members and \$75 for non-members. Reservations are required. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For those of you who wish to join and take advantage of the membership ticket price, an application form and dinner reservation form are at www.aeroclubnorcal.org. For additional information, contact the Aero Club at (408) 646-7139.