

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

February 2013 Newsletter

WINGS AND THINGS

CALENDAR

March Meeting

Due to February's meeting falling on Valentine's Day, we will be skipping the meeting and gathering in March instead. The meeting will be held at the Offices of Wyvern Restaurants on Thursday March 14th. Pot luck and hangar talk starts at 6:30pm and meeting follows at 7pm!

Bay City 99s Fly-In to STS: Sky Lounge Lunch!!

The Bay City 99s will be flying to Santa Rosa for lunch at Sky Lounge on Sunday, February 17th from 1-3pm. If you are interested in joining, please email Val Suberg so she can get a head count for the lunch. Hope to see you all there!

Expanding Your Horizons is Back!

Headed up by Peg and Joan, your fellow Santa Rosa 99s are volunteering in Expanding Your Horizons on April 13th. If anyone is interested in volunteering, contact Peg!

A little information on EYH –

Our mission is to encourage young women to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers. Through Expanding Your Horizon (EYH) Network programs, we provide STEM role models and hands-on activities for middle and high school girls. Our ultimate goal is to motivate girls to become innovative and creative thinkers ready to meet 21st century challenges.

Feb 14th – Deadline for EAA Scholarship App

Feb 17th – Bay City Fly-In to STS

March 14th – Monthly Meeting at 6:30pm

April 13th – Expand Your Horizons

May 2nd – Southwest Section Spring Meeting

HALF MOON BAY FLY-IN

Socializing, hanger flying and enjoying a wonderful lunch in sunny Half Moon Bay were some of the benefits Joan Bacci and student pilot Desiree Beck enjoyed as they joined the Bay Cities on one their monthly winging parties.

Joan and Dez enjoyed their flight and did a little sightseeing on the way home.

Please join the Bay Cities 99s for lunch on February 17th at 1pm as they have lunch at the Sky Lounge at KSTS.



EAA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hayward Air Rally, in conjunction with several EAA Chapters is offering scholarships to the EAA Air Advanced Academy. The deadline has been extended to February 14 in hopes that we will get some applicants for fully funded (including the camp fees and round trip airfare) scholarship to go the EAA Advanced Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI.

Please encourage potential candidates between 16 and 18 years old to apply. Since they need written references they need to start working on the application right away to meet the extended deadline of Feb 14.

What is the EAA Air Academy?

Each summer, the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Air Academy offers high school students an opportunity to go to Oshkosh, Wisconsin and learn all about aviation. The EAA Air Academy is a unique summer camp that takes a young interest in aviation to the next level.

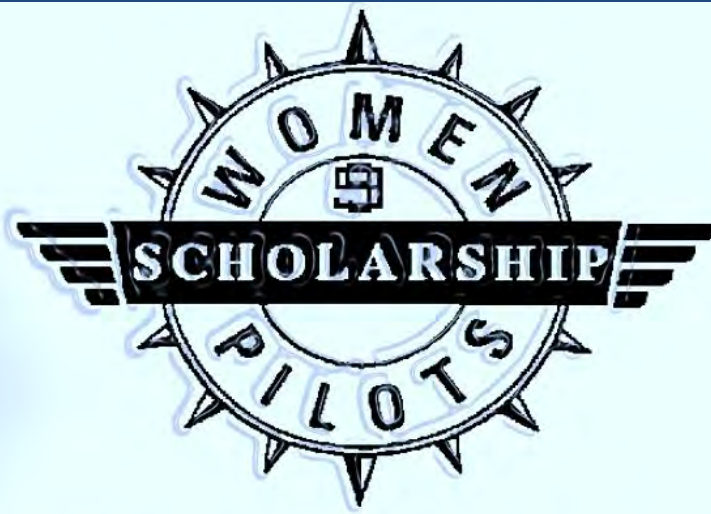
Participants spend a week at the Air Academy Lodge in Oshkosh, completely immersed in the thrilling world of aviation. Top-notch instructors help to explore the world of flight through aviation studies, hands-on activities, flight simulation and many other exciting experiences. The highlight of the week is a flight in a real airplane! These camps provide the foundation for a lifelong love of aviation as well as the opportunity to create friendships with fellow aviation enthusiasts.

Info about EAA Air Academy here:

<http://www.youngeagles.org/programs/air>

Info about Hayward Air Rally here:

<http://www.hwdairrally.org/index.shtml>



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.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1, 2013

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.

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.

For more information, visit www.santarosa99s.org and click on "Scholarships"

The Bakersfield Chapter of the 99s invites you to join us for Southwest Section's Spring Meeting from Thursday, May 2nd to Sunday, May 5th 2013.

Fly into Meadows Field (BFL) and park your plane at Loyd's. Bakersfield Jet Center, where there will be free shaded parking and tie downs, discounted gas and light refreshment. You may want to take advantage of Amtrak and come by train. The station is only two blocks from the hotel. Of course, you can drive; I-5 to 99 will bring you through our rich agricultural valley, where fresh fruits and vegetables grow to feed the world. Commercial flights on United or US Airways will bring you into our new Bill Thomas Terminal at Meadows Field. We will shuttle you away to your weekend home at the Downtown Marriott. You will want to arrive early so you can get a good night's sleep before our adventures begin on Friday.

Our Downtown Marriott offers a great rate of \$94.00 per night for King or Double Queen rooms and has extended the rate to include three days before and after the Section Meeting. Come early and stay late, there are many things to see and enjoy beyond our offerings to you. Call the local reservation desk at 661-323-1900 and tell them you are with "The 99s".

Full registration for the Spring Section Meeting includes the Hospitality Room, Friday night authentic Basque dinner at the famed Noriega Hotel and restaurant, delicious full Saturday Breakfast Buffet in the Marriott restaurant, Saturday afternoon seminars, the no-host Governor's Reception and Saturday evening Banquet.



Our Friday optional tour includes a great white-water rafting trip down the Kern River. We have air-conditioned bus transportation to and from the hotel to the rafting site and lunch is included. Saturday morning the 49 1/2's will be treated to a tour of our Kern County Museum and Pioneer Village. Pioneer Village has over 55 exhibits of pioneer life in the area on sixteen acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. The tour includes a steam locomotive and a black gold exhibit famous for its exploration of our oil industry. On Saturday an optional tour in the afternoon will take you to historic Minter Field, where we will tour the museum and explore aviation's past. We will also explore



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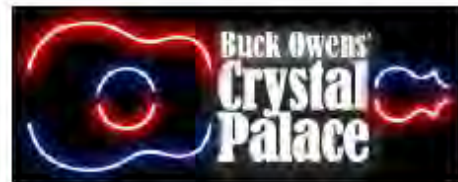


aviation's current practices by touring a wooden prop manufacturing operation, an aircraft restoration facility and home of the Strega. Unlimited winner of the 2012 Reno Air Races, and an operating crop-dusting site. For those who want to explore on their own Saturday afternoon, we suggest a stroll through the lovely Mill Creek area where you will find some wonderful antique shops and our own Bakersfield Art Museum.

On Sunday morning you will not want to miss the breakfast buffet at the world famous Crystal Palace, home of Buck Owen's memorabilia. The food is excellent and even for non-country western fans, the museum surroundings are outstanding in quality and quantity. The Crystal Palace is on your way home, so plan to save time to enjoy on your own the hearty brunch at Buck's



For those who would like adventure in and around the California Living Museum plants and animals native to the Buena Vista Museum of



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Science features the findings from our own Sharktooth Hill, and there are wind farms and glider rides in Tehachapi.