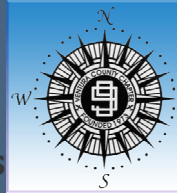


**The Ventura County Chapter
of the Ninety-Nines, Inc.**
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS



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GWEN DEWEY DAY

SANTA PAULA, CALIFORNIA - The Ventura County Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. to celebrate GWEN DEWEY DAY at the Santa Paula Airport on Sunday, September 2, 2007.

Special to this event will be visits by historical aviation characters, applications for three aviation scholarships, a regional women pilots photo display, a static airplane exhibit and a general aviation fly-in. Notable guests of honor include the President of the International Aerobatic Club and member of the USA Aerobatic Team Vicki Cruse and Ninety Nines International President Pat Prentiss and South West Section Governor Martha Phillips.

This special occasion will be held in conjunction with the Aviation Museum of Santa Paula's First Sunday of the Month Open House where every First Sunday of the month local aviation history comes alive. A chain of Hangars will be open for exploration from 10am until 3pm. A Museum Tram will be operating and the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 723 offers free airplane rides to kids ages 7-17. The Museum's Gift Hangar will offer a wide variety of aviation toys and apparel

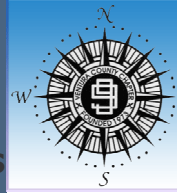
Gwen Dewey 1913-2006, received her pilot's license in 1936 and her commercial pilots license in the 1960's. She was a founder of the Santa Paula 99s, now the Ventura County 99s, in 1973 and continued as an active pilot all her life. Gwen flew all over the U.S., Mexico, and Canada. She competed in air races, earning several first place awards.

The Ninety-Nines organization was founded in 1929 by Amelia Earhart and 98 other pioneer women pilots and has grown to more than 6000 licensed pilots from 35 countries. The Ventura County Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is a California non-profit organization that promotes aerospace education, provides aviation scholarships and preserves the unique history of women in aviation. It is one of the larger and more active groups with approximately 80 members including student, private and commercial pilots flying a variety of aircraft including airplanes, gliders and helicopters

The Aviation Museum of Santa Paula is located at the Santa Paula airport and was founded "To educate the public of all ages in aviation and its history, both in general, and as it relates to Santa

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Paula, and to inspire, motivate and challenge the younger generation to carry on the dreams of our aviation pioneers."

GWEN DEWEY DAY
Sunday September 2, 2007
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Santa Paula Airport

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Photo Attached: *Gwen Dewey and her Moth 1936*

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