



THE SOUTHWESTERLY

Quarterly Newsletter of the Southwest Section Ninety-Nines
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October — December, 2011

From the Governor...



Boy, the last month has been especially busy for me with my trip to Durango for our Fall Section Meeting and my trip to Oklahoma City for the International Fall board meeting. Factor those trips in with work and getting ready for tax season and I really need some rest.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with our very successful combined section meeting in Durango. I know that it was a lot of work, but from all accounts, it was a great success. I decided to forego a board meeting so that we could all go on the train trip to Silverton. Since there were about 140 99s and guests on the train, we were able to have almost three cars devoted to the 99s. It was a wonderful trip and the fall colors were beautiful. After the trip we had just enough time to clean up a little bit for our Welcome Gala at the Strater Theater. There we were

entertained by the Bar D Wranglers, courtesy of Vickie Croston from the Houston Chapter. The business meeting on Saturday ticked along like clockwork and we were able to adjourn a little early. The Saturday evening Awards Banquet went off without a hitch at the Durango Train Museum. Before the festivities began, everyone had a chance to look at all of the memorabilia that the museum provided. The Southwest Section gave out four awards this year with Nancy Ginesi-Hill, from Sacramento Valley, receiving the Woman Pilot of the Year.

As usual, the board meeting in OKC was very informative. It was a jammed packed couple of days but boy, there is a lot to be learned. Brand new director Marjy Leggett did a wonderful slide show presentation of the trip to the China International General Aviation Conference in Xi'an, attended by Susan Larson, Pat Prentiss, Joan Kerwin, Fran Strubeck and Marjy. Director Corbi Bulluck presented the results of the recent 99 survey. Stay tuned for more information regarding that. You will be contacted by a Board Member if you stated that you wanted to discuss your answers further.

The conference planning portion of the meeting focused on the next Int'l conference in Providence, RI. Reports were also given on the 2013 conference in Bozeman, MT, and a bid was received from the Southeast Section for 2014. No definite time or place was presented. We adjourned early on Saturday, and I was able to

fulfill one of the items on my bucket list. That was to see the OKC Memorial and Museum. What a touching experience that was.

The work has begun on the Winter Workshop in Santa Cruz on January 28, 2012. Monterey Bay is working hard to make this a huge success. This year's headquarters will be at the Dream Inn. The registration information can be found on the section website. I'm really excited what we have planned and I hope that you can all attend.

Be sure to plan to attend the [Spring Section Meeting](#) in North Hollywood, CA hosted by the San Fernando Valley Chapter May 4 – May 6, 2012. They presented a wonderful invitation at the Fall Section Business Meeting and, for those who didn't attend, it's available for viewing on the section website in addition to the registration packet.

Santa Maria Valley has agreed to host the 2012 Fall Section Meeting at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria. The dates are 9/7 – 9/9. They were able to negotiate rooms at the 2007 prices of \$107. Stay tuned for more information.

We are currently looking for bids for the Winter Workshop, and Spring and Fall Section Meetings for 2013. If you're interested, please get in touch with Vice Governor, Dianne Cole. Yes, hosting these meetings can be a lot of work, but they're also

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Items of a Timely Matter...

Attention Ladies With Paint Buckets...

I hope that if your chapter has done airmarking in the calendar year Jan. 1, 2011 to Dec. 31, 2011 you will report it to vie for the Southwest Section airmarking awards, which will be presented at the Spring Section meeting in Hollywood.

[Airmarking forms](#) are on the SWS website or you can get one from me directly. There is an airmarking guide available from me also which is the Southwest Section/Mt Shasta guide or you can order one from Ellen Nobles-Harris, the International 99s airmarking chairman.

The form leads you through the mathematical calculations for airmarking and also the painting of compass roses. Information such as airport painted, distance from your meeting place, size & width of letters and numbers, etc. IF the calculations are too complex, submit the form with all the other information and I will calculate your points.

Please submit forms to me postmarked no later than March 1, 2012.

To get additional airmarking forms or if you have questions, contact SWS airmarking chairman Lynn Meadows at tomlynfly@hotmail.com or (530) 587-7281.

We know you are out there, we know you are airmarking your local airports, and we would like to recognize your efforts. Let's see who has been the busiest with the paint buckets in 2011. Any photos submitted with the reports will be displayed at the spring section meeting in May.

Give Us Your Best Shot

At the Southwest/Southcentral Section meeting in Durango, many of us took the Steam Train to Silverton. The scenery was spectacular and we noticed that most of the passengers were taking a lot of photographs. It was suggested that we have a photo contest at the Spring Section meeting to show off your wonderful photos.

Bring 2 of your best 8 ½ X 11 photos to the Spring Southwest Section meeting. One can be of the landscape and one can be of people on the train or in Silverton.

Please let us know that you have a photo to submit as they will be displayed during the section meeting. A committee will decide the best ones, and there will be a special Humble Award for the best photo in each category. For the record, Lilian Holt will not be eligible to submit photographs.



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very rewarding and they bring a chapter together. If you haven't hosted one in a while, why not step up and give it a try.

The deadline for the 2011 AE Memorial Scholarships is fast approaching with Lori Parker from Ventura County agreeing to be our new AE Scholarship Chairman. Chapters, please be sure that your candidate's applications go to her.

The deadline for section nominations is also coming up. Have you ever wanted to run for a section office? It can be a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun too. We are looking for candidates for all offices. If you've had that inkling, go ahead and give it a shot.

I'm looking forward to another great year, how about you? I hope to see you all next year!

Penny

Intent to Seek Election Applications Available

The "Intent to Seek Election" form for the 2012-2014 Southwest Section Board term, are available on line in the Members Only section of the [SWS web site](#). We have simplified the form this year to make it easier for everyone.

You must have been a member of The Ninety-Nines for two years prior to filing for the election. To run for Governor and Vice-Governor you must have been either a Chapter Chairman, Section Board Member, or Section Committee Chairman.

Deadline to submit is January 15, 2012

Please consider serving your Section. Questions?
Please contact the Southwest Section Nominating Committee

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Flying Activities:

Airmarking

NIFA

Young Eagles

Flying Activities

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Lisa Erickson, Orange County

Mission Statement: to provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community

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Aerospace Education

Fundraising

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Awards Chairman

AE Scholarship

Other Scholarships

WPOY

Open

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Dorothy Norkus, San Diego

Pat Prentiss, Orange County

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Kristen Mansel, Bay Cities

Liana Hart, Las Vegas Valley

Mission Statement: to preserve the unique history of women in aviation

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Historian

Photographer

Oral History

Forest of Friendship

Scrapbook

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Marcie Smith, Santa Clara Valley

Lilian Darling Holt, San Fernando Valley

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Dorothy Robinson, Bakersfield

Mari Hurley, Imperial So-Lo

Open

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Tax

By-Laws

Nominating

Insurance

Alena Herranen, San Diego

Pat Prentiss, Orange County

Jeanne Fenimore, San Fernando Valley

Open

<http://www.sws99s.org>

Southwest Section Woman Pilot of the Year — 2011

NANCY GINESI-HILL

Nancy has been flying for over 22 years. She first became interested when a photo and story of the local 99s appeared on the front page of a newspaper.

In Nancy's earlier years, she was pretty much a tomboyish daredevil, which set the stage for who she would become. Three years ago, Nancy lost her brother to cancer, a brother who was so important in her early developing years. That is when she decided to start the process for this prestigious award.

Nancy joined the 99s in 1989 as a student pilot, earning her wings in January 1990. Since then she has dedicated herself to aviation. She has worked at local FBOs and managed flight schools for over 15 years. In 2003, Nancy became Chapter Chairman of the Sacramento Valley Chapter and Pilot of the Year at her chapter level. In the same year, she received an Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship while working and living at Eagle Field Army Air Force Base Museum where she spent four years restoring a piece of aviation history. In 2007, she returned to the Sacramento area and became involved in many different aviation organizations including EAA Chapter 52 as a Board member, EAA Chapter 526, Gray Eagles of Sacramento, P-38 Association, Lincoln Regional Aviation Association, and FAA Safety Team Representative for the Sacramento region.

Currently, she is a full-time student at Sacramento City College in the Aeronautics Program, earning her Airframe and Powerplant Certificate, a personal goal of 22 years. When not in school she spends her summers and winter breaks volunteering for the Collings Foundation as a

Flight Engineer and Mechanic on the B-24 Liberator, the only one left flying in the world today. The foundation is so impressed with Nancy that they offered her a job upon receipt of her A & P Certificate.

Nancy has attended several local and section meetings and International Conferences. In addition, she has organized and held many safety and flying companion seminars and "movie nights" in her hangar. She enjoys flying her 1940 Stearman to local fly-ins and air shows to promote the 99s and to preserve aviation history, including our veterans from World War II, the WASP and the Tuskegee Airmen.

As part of the application process for this award, each applicant is asked to deliver a special statement to the 99s. Here is Nancy's statement:

"I would like to thank the 99s for all the opportunities and support they have given me for 22 years. You have made a special impact in my life that I will carry with me always. The camaraderie and friendships I have made, along with the sad and tragic losses, will never be forgotten".

Without any doubt, Nancy's inspiration and dedication will continue to be a valuable asset to the 99s and the aviation community. CONGRATULATIONS NANCY!!



SOUTHWESTERLY SURVEY

Please help us by answering the following questions.

1. Would you, as a chapter officer, read the Southwesterly if it was sent to you on-line?
2. Do you read the Southwesterly that arrives in your mailbox?
3. Are you aware that the current Southwesterly issue is posted on the SWS website about a week after it is mailed out?
4. Do your chapter members read the Southwesterly? Would they read it if it was free on-line?
5. When you register for sections meetings, do you use the on-line registration or mail in a paper copy?

Send your answers to: southwesterlynews@gmail.com and put "survey" in subject line.



The San Fernando Valley 99s invite you to a Star-Studded weekend, which includes a visit to the Gene Autry Museum and Universal City Walk, where shopping, music and food are the Stars and where you can meet the Stars at the Universal City Back Lot.

THE HOTEL Enjoy the newly renovated, hidden secret of Studio City, the Beverly Garland Holiday Inn Hotel, complete with Tula's Restaurant, a coffee bar, pool and even a movie theater! Call 1-800-238-3759 or go to www.beverlygarland.com use group code SF9 to make your reservations. Be sure to let them know you're a Star, a 99!

TRANSPORTATION

Private Plane Arrivals - Whiteman Airport Free tie downs will be available and a discount on fuel. Look for the 99 "Follow-Me" truck. You will be greeted by 99s and escorted to the terminal for refreshments while you wait for your ride to the Beverly Garland Hotel.

Commercial Flight Arrivals – Burbank Bob Hope Airport *

Exiting the terminal, you will proceed to the waiting area just outside terminal B. Call 99 transportation number and a 99 will be available to transport you to the Beverly Garland Hotel. Look for the Star on the windshield. Car rental companies are available in the terminal. If you wish, you may arrange your own transportation.

Full Registration includes Friday Night Dinner and a Movie, the Hospitality Suite, Special Goodie Bag, Educational Seminars, Saturday Breakfast, Governors Reception and the Saturday Banquet.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Thursday: Dinner at Universal City walk or a ride on the Redline to see Cirque Du Soleil's new production of Iris, "A journey through the world of cinema", at the Kodak Theater.

Friday: Join us for an afternoon tour of the Gene Autry Museum.

Saturday: 49 ½ tour of the Nethercutt Auto Museum with its rare collection of classic cars during the business meeting.

"Birdie on the Redline" a tour of Hollywood via the underground.

Universal City Walk (restaurants, shops and more) and the Back Lot

Tour of the studios on-your-own.

Visit AE statue, our Star, at the AE Library and other interesting sites around the area.

Sunday: Transportation back to Whiteman and Burbank Airports by the 99s or tours on your own.

Preliminary Schedule - Subject to change.

Friday

10:00am-5:00pm	Registration Open	Beverly Garland Courtyard
10:00am-5:00pm	Fly-Market	Cabrillo North & South
12:00pm-4:00pm	Tour - Gene Autry Museum	TBD
12:00pm-5:00pm	Silent Auction	Cabrillo North & South
12:00pm-5:00pm	Hospitality	TBD
1:30pm-3:00pm	SWS Board of Directors Meeting	Mission North & South
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch on your own	na
3:30pm-5:00pm	Chapter Chair Meeting	Mission North & South
5:30pm-6:30pm	Cocktail Hour	Beverly Garland Courtyard
6:30pm-7:30pm	Friday Night Dinner	Beverly Garland Courtyard
7:30pm-9:00pm	Movie Night	Hotel Theater

Saturday

After Noon	Tour on the Metro	TBD
8:00am-9:00am	Registration	Grand Ballroom
7:00am-8:30am	Breakfast Buffet	Grand Ballroom
9:00am-12:00pm	SWS Business Meeting	Grand Ballroom
9:30am-12:00pm	49 1/2s - Nethercutt Tour	TBD
12:00pm-5:00pm	Fly Market	Cabrillo North & South
12:00pm-5:00pm	Hospitality	TBD
12:00pm-5:00pm	Silent Auction	TBD
12:00pm-5:00pm	Lunch & Sightseeing on your own	na
1:30pm-2:45pm	Seminar	TBD
3:00pm-4:15pm	Seminar	TBD
5:00pm-6:00pm	Governor's Reception	Hospitality
6:00pm-7:00pm	No-Host Cocktail Reception	Beverly Garland Courtyard
7:00pm-10:00pm	Banquet	Grand Ballroom

Sunday

8:00am-10:30am	Section De-Brief	Directors Room
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Fly Mart Information

The Fly Market will be open 10:00am-5:00pm on Friday and 12:00pm-5:00pm on Saturday. All goods and materials must be removed from the area by 5:30 pm on Saturday.

Location: **Beverly Garland Hotel**

Table Cost:

Use	Description	Cost	Selection
Chapter	Chapter Benefits from proceeds.	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal	For personal use by a chapter member.	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	Commercial, non-99s-owned business.	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specify Number of Tables			<input type="text" value="1"/>

Name:

Chapter:

Description of Product(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Fax:

Register Online at <http://ninetyynines.net/swsSFV99s/>

or

Send Forms and Checks to:

Kathy Smither, Section Meeting Treasurer
 540 N Beachwood Dr
 Burbank, CA 91506-1802

Checks made out to: San Fernando Valley 99s

For any registration questions, please contact Jeanne Fenimore: (818) 599-6139 (jeannefenimore@earthlink.net)

*First Name:	<input type="text"/>	*Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Name on Badge:	49 1/2 or guest name:		
*Address:	<input type="text"/>		
*City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>
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*Phone:	<input type="text"/>	*Email:	<input type="text"/>
Chapter:	<input type="text"/>		

First Section Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Int'l Board Position	<input type="text"/>
Section Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Int'l Pres - Years	<input type="text"/>
Past SWS Gov	<input type="checkbox"/>	Years	<input type="text"/>		
Day of Arrival:	<input type="text"/>	ETA:	<input type="text"/>		
Day of Departure:	<input type="text"/>	ETD:	<input type="text"/>		
Flying to SWS Meeting:	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIC:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of Aircraft:	<input type="text"/>
				N Number:	<input type="text"/>
# of Passengers:	<input type="text"/>	Passenger Names:	<input type="text"/>		
Flying Commercial:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Airport:	<input type="text"/>		
I am driving:	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am Planning to rent a car:	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- Registration:**
- \$150 Early Registration postmarked by 02/29/2012
 - \$155 Regular - postmarked by 03/30/2012
 - \$170 Late - by 04/20/2012
 - \$99 Saturday only
- Regular Registration includes Friday Evening Reception, Seminars, Fly Market, Hospitality Suite, Saturday breakfast and Evening Banquet.

TOURS	Price	Quantity	Total
Gene Autry Museum- Friday afternoon	\$12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Explore Los Angeles by Metro – Saturday afternoon	\$0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
49 ½ Tour Nethercutt Museum	\$10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

YOUR Saturday Dinner choice.	Chicken	<input type="text"/>	Friday Night Reception for Guest [\$50 ea]:	<input type="text"/>
	Veggie	<input type="text"/>		
	Fish	<input type="text"/>		
GUEST Saturday Dinner choice.	Chicken	<input type="text"/>	Saturday Night Dinner for Guest [\$50 ea]:	<input type="text"/>
	Veggie	<input type="text"/>		
	Fish	<input type="text"/>		
				TOTAL:

New Horizons

Ruth Ebey

Oct. 1, 1920 – May 31, 20

Ruth Osborn enlisted in the Women Marines on September 3, 1943, and served in communications until November 27, 1945. From 1954 until she retired in 1985 she worked as an engineering aide and secretary at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD.

Flying was the love of Ruth's life. She received an Airman Certificate on May 25, 1959, and Gillespie field became her home away from home. She met Jack Ebey at a hangar dance at Gillespie, and they were married in 1964. She joined the 99s in 1962, later becoming a life member. In 1969 she starred as the irrepressible Snoopy, serving as an honorary starter for the Powder Puff Derby at San Diego's Lindbergh Field.

Ruth and Jack were life members of the Antique Airplane Association. She edited and produced the newsletter for the San Diego Chapter for more than 20 years. She owned a 1946 Funk B85C, NC1619N, and was active in the Funk Aircraft Owners Association. For years she and Jack flew to Coffeyville, Kansas, for an annual reunion of the Funk owners at the Funk factory, then on to Ottumwa, Iowa, for the annual Antique Airplane Association gathering.

Ruth apparently suffered a stroke while driving home from an air show at Gillespie Field in May of 2000, resulting in a serious automobile accident. She was discharged from the hospital to a nursing home in La Mesa. Jack died April 16, 2002. In September 2005 Ruth moved to the skilled nursing facility at the California Veterans Home, Chula Vista. Ruth had a final stroke on May 21 and died on May 31, 2011. "Gone West" will be inscribed on Ruth and Jack's shared headstone at El Camino Memorial Park in San Diego.

Vicky Joyce Anderson

On December 19th Vicky lost a long battle with breast cancer. She was an active and valued member of the Orange County Chapter. A full obituary will be included in the next issue of the Southwesterly. Anyone who would like to send a card may send it to Vicky's mother, Ruth Henninger, 2670 W. Lake Sammarish Pkwy, SE, Bellevue, WA 98008.

Dorothy Ring Jenkins

1912 – 2011

Dorothy Jenkins, Life member of the Tucson Chapter of 99s since 1954, flew to New Horizons on June 7, 2011, not long after her 99th birthday. Dorothy had been active in aviation most of her life, learning to fly at Midway Airport, (then) south of Chicago. That was in the '30's when "nice" girls didn't "hang about airports." Yet Dorothy

was always a "nice" girl, and after learning to fly accepted a job of flying mail in an open cockpit plane; a feat which she later dismissed as "mostly a stunt." When WWII began, she felt it her patriotic duty to become involved in the CPT; the Civilian Pilot Training program, where she met and married Charlie Jenkins, a dashing fellow instructor.

In the post-war years, the Jenkins' touched down at Phoenix, where Dorothy became a member of the Phoenix Chapter of the 99s. In 1953, Phoenix became sponsoring Chapter for the newly-formed Tucson Chapter, and a year later, the family settled in Tucson. Dorothy liked to say she was "almost" an original member of the Tucson 99s, outliving even the last of the founders, Gertrude Gelderman. She was always a quiet voice at meetings, and a helpful hand in the many Chapter projects.

After raising three sons, Dorothy returned to work in aviation as an instructor for Hudgin Aviation at Tucson International airport, where Charlie also instructed for a time. In later years, even though she was crippled with arthritis, Dorothy was always ready to "talk flying" and remember many of the pioneer 99s, such as her friend Ruth Rheinhold of Phoenix, who had been Barry Goldwater's pilot.

Dot was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Jenkins, a pilot for Farmer's Investment Co., as well as instructor and A&P at other local schools. We hope that this "nice girl" lady pilot is firmly in the Left Seat as they fly, "somewhere over the rainbow."

Written by her dear friend, Mary A. Mercker, CFII 1179756

Ratings and Certificates

Kelly O'Dea (Bay Cities) - King Air 200 rating

Wendy O'Malley (Bay Cities) - Challenger 300 rating

Julie Mills (Sedona Chapter) - SE Instructor

Kim Lewellyn (Marin Chapter) - Private Pilot

Louise Patterson (Antelope Valley) - SE Instructor

Fran Houtas (Antelope Valley) - Private Pilot

Brandolyn Thran (Reno Area) - Private Pilot

Laurie Harden (Reno Area) - Commercial Glider

Tish Allan-Jacobs (San Luis Obispo) - Private Pilot

Helen Ho (Utah) - SE Instructor

CHAPTERS ON

Antelope Valley

These ladies are planning some great flyouts to start the new year. In January, they plan to meet at Furnace Creek and in March they will host their 22nd Annual Poker Run/BBQ. See the calendar of events for details.

Bay Cities

Bay Cities is very proud of Julie Holst for receiving the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship for her commercial rating. Congratulations also goes to Wendy O'Malley, who was hired at XOJET and received her Challenger 300 type rating. In November Bay Cities members visited Cal Pacific Airmotive in Salinas and had some interesting WINGS event. They had a winging party to Ukiah, Tahoe, Half Moon Bay, and Pine Mountain Lake. They also had a booth at Palo Alto Airport Day.

Cochella Valley

Our annual flyin/campout on October 15th and 16th at Desert Center Airport was, again, a success. Many thanks to Penny Nelson, her family, and crew from Tradition FBO at Jacqueline Cochran Airport. Desert Center is now a private airport, CN64, adjacent to the Chuckwalla Raceway. We had sixty-five attendees, twelve airplanes, seven RV's, and several lovely canines. Our bonfire Saturday was a hit as usual and we needed a smaller contained fire to roast our s'mores. We had representatives from nine other Ninety-Nine Chapters. The Coyote Country Chapter 99s led us in their dance and chant around the bonfire. Our flour drop contest resulted in the top three winners leaving with trophies and money awards. Next year we may have a spot landing instead of the flour drop. On November 12th at the Tradition hangar, we had speaker Bob Gannon share his stories on flying around the world in his C-182. Other Chapters and the local EAA chapter were invited. Our Christmas luncheon was held on December 12th at the Atrium Assisted living home. Two former friends of Jacqueline Cochran were our hostesses and one lady was Jackie's former secretary.

Marin County

This chapter puts out a great newsletter with lots of flying stories. They have been busy with flying events all during autumn including a joint fly-out with the San Luis Obispo Chapter to Santa Maria.

Reno Area

Thankful that the members were all safe after the Reno Air Races and to have several members back at meetings after various health issues, they are back to educational events; one at Cottonwood Elementary in Fernley and a Girl Scout event in Reno. Their annual Christmas party at the Governor's mansion in Carson City was a great success with members from the High Sierras and the Lake Tahoe Chapter sharing in the festivities.

THE MOVE

Reno High Sierra

The chapter members of the Reno High Sierra 99s are proud to have been awarded both the Air & Space award for 2010 and the Public Relations award for 2011 at the recent Durango fall section meeting. Besides working for scholarship monies at the Reno Air Races which were tragically shortened this year, our chapter will participate in the Amazon company's holiday gift wrapping fundraiser out of Fernley, NV. One chapter member is mentoring a high school student with her senior project, "The History of Aviation", giving guidance and help displaying her community component at the Reno-Tahoe Airport

Sacramento Valley

Congratulations goes out to chapter chairman, Nancy Ginesi-Hill, who was awarded WPOY at the Fall section meeting! She has also been working hard on her A&P. In September, Janet Cote and her husband Rick organized a tour of the Northern California TRACON, where Rick works.

San Diego

This group is having lots of great events at Gillespie Field. Roni MacPherson & Lisa Powell accompanied Fran Bera to the National Aeronautic Association banquet in DC where Fran received her Katharine Wright trophy. Fran gave a presentation to the La Mesa Soroptimists in October. The chapter hosted an AOPA seminar in November. They received the 2010 Airmarking award for the 80 foot compass roses they painted. Members Natasha Stenback and Manami Mariyama won the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship.

San Joaquin Valley

The chapter is enjoying some flying adventures like the Air & Auto Venture in Pinecrest and local airport days.

San Luis Obispo

These ladies have been busy with Toys for Tots in Oceano, fly-outs to Bakersfield, Santa Maria, Santa Paula and flying Young Eagles at SBP. They also had a booth at Paso Robles Airport day. The 2012 SLO planes calendar that they produce is a big seller for their fundraising.

Utah

Member Carol Clarke went to Westminster College to speak to an all-aviation student English class about how to get a scholarship. Susan had a 60th birthday hangar party, and Laurie Hope hosted their Christmas party.

2012 Calendar/Activities

Jan 1—April 15

Registration for [Air Race Classic](#)

Jan 22

Annual Death Valley Flyout

The Antelope Valley 99s will meet at 10:30 at the Furnace Creek airport and then take a van or walk to the Furnace Creek Inn for brunch at 11:30. This is always a popular flight and is typically well attended! Please contact Carol no later than Tuesday, January 17, for a reservation. (661) 948-2478 or pncreukauf@verizon.net We normally have seven to fourteen planes flying, so lend us a hand by calling early! There is no limit on the number of participants, so please bring your family and friends. This is truly a wonderful flying experience! Drive-ins are also welcome. Remember, there is no gas and bring your own tie-downs.

January 28

[SWS Winter Workshop](#)

Dream Inn Santa Cruz, CA

March 18

“Famous & Fun – [St. Patrick’s Poker Run](#)”

The Antelope Valley 99s will hold its 22nd annual Poker Run Flight and BBQ on Sunday, March 18, 2012. The BBQ will be based at WJF near Lancaster, CA. Rain or shine, we always

have fabulous prizes, great food, and lots of fun! BBQ tickets should be purchased before March 15. On the day of event, BBQ tickets will be sold based on available food. **NOTE: WE SELL OUT!** Contact Lynne (626) 484-2898 or Carol (661) 948-2478 for more information, or [email lkhsia@aol.com](mailto:email_lkhsia@aol.com) or pncreukauf@verizon.net

May 4-6

[Spring Southwest Section Meeting](#)
[Beverly Garland Hotel](#) Studio City, CA

July 11-15

2012 Ninety-Nines International Conference
Marriott Providence Downtown
Providence, Rhode Island

Does your Chapter have items for sale?

Dorothy Norkus, San Diego Chapter, is gathering this information into a database to be accessed from the 99s website.

Contact Dot at av8trxx@aol.com to obtain the details on how to submit the required information.

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