



Wings N' Things

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January Meeting

January general meeting: **January 10, 2008.**
Doubletree Hotel in Rohnert Park, 7:00 pm.
Please note different location and NO
POTLUCK

Program: The FAA's safety program "Mistakes Pilots Make; Top Five Accident Causes"

CALENDAR

January 10, 2008 – Monthly meeting: FAA Safety seminar
January 15, 2008 – Award of Achievement deadline
January 19, 2008 – Bay Cities Winging Party at KSTS
January 28, 2008 – Winter SW Section Board Meeting, Tucson, AZ
February 14, 2008 – Monthly meeting: Fundraising
March 12-29, 2008 – India tour
March 13, 2008 – Monthly meeting: TBA
April 15, 2008 – Forest of Friendship deadline
May 4-6 2008 – Spring SW Section Meeting, Palm Springs
August 7-10 2008 – International Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska
September 26-28, 2008 – Fall SW Section Meeting, Utah

December Meeting Highlights:

We had a wonderful holiday dinner at the Oakmont Saddle Club. Kudos to Barb Shubel for making all the arrangements! Mary St. Clair put together great raffle prizes including holiday wreaths, wine and a flying-themed wine bottle holder. The post-meal gift exchange was as lively as usual and lots of fun was had by all.

General Announcements

The Winter Board meeting in January will be having a special session on fundraising and we're looking for a volunteer to attend. Hmm, January in Tucson sounds pretty good... Expenses are tax deductible so give Val a call if you're interested at (707) 838-4976 or email Val@sonic.net

The roof at the 99's Headquarters was badly damaged and fundraising efforts by all chapters is underway. The Ventura County 99's have offered to match any contribution from the Southwest Section up to \$20,000. Thanks to everyone who donated, the Southwest Section raised \$35,000 for the headquarters and Museum roof repair! Good job!

We're planning to schedule a time to meet with Pat Chan so everyone can give a 5-10 minute talk about their flying.

India Tour - The 99's from the India Sections and the members of the Indian Women's Pilot Association invite you on a tour of India. On this tour you will witness the 5000 year old culture and tradition of India. The tour group will travel by air and luxurious, air-conditioned tour buses and the stops will include ancient temples, historic structures, fascinating palaces and the Taj Mahal. For information, go to www.99sindiatur.com or contact chanda99@hotmail.com or mshunter@comcast.net.

Scholarship – It's never too early to start thinking about next years' scholarship! We'll be discussing the Scholarship process and getting ahead of the game at the January meeting

Fly-in – Cindy Pickett from the Marin 99's will be printing a yearly calendar of fly-ins. We need to get her out information by the end of January to be

included. Interested? Call Trudy Nye at (707) 792-0129.

Forest of Friendship – This year's deadline has been changed to April 15 and the theme is Security and Solace through flight – Military and Humanitarian Flying Organizations.

99's Awards – January 15 deadline!

Award of Achievement is given to a 99 (or a group of 99's) in recognition of contributions made to the 99's or to aviation in general such as aviation history, education, science, exploration, etc.

George Palmer Putnam Award is presented to a non-99 in recognition of support of the 99's. Mr. Putnam, by the way, was Amelia Earhart's husband and great supporter.

The Award of Merit is given to recognize a contribution made to aviation in general.

Each of these awards may be presented to an individual or an organization. Each nomination should be a one-page letter and should include the name, address, and phone number of the nominee (or the nominee's next of kin if deceased). Three additional pages of substantiating material (resume, newspaper articles, letters of endorsement, etc.) may be attached. Nominations should be sent to Corbi Bullock, the International Awards Chairman