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NEWSLETTER FOR THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE NINETY-NINES INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS



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OUR MISSION

The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight, and to quote the 99s first elected president Amelia Earhart "TO FLY FOR THE FUN OF IT." Originally established in 1929 by 99 women pilots, the members of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. are now represented in every area of aviation today.

FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

Warmest greetings to our women pilots, student pilots, A&Ps, CFIs, 49.5s & friends!

I hope you'll find the Aux Tank an inspiring reflection and snapshot of our Humble Chapter, bringing you monthly reviews of our Chapter's happenings and accomplishments - your accomplishments, in particular.

Over the summer we had quite a few accomplishments to highlight. In June, we installed our new Board of Directors at the 94th Aero Squadron in Van Nuys. We also awarded the Kimberly Ann Johnson Memorial Scholarship to Alejandro Carrillo for his Instrument Rating, and Jenna Cadwallader received the inaugural Mary Glassman Scholarship for her A&P.

In July, SFV99 and Aviation Explorer Morgan Gale passed her Check Ride, Sarah Weiss hosted our annual Summer Potluck, and many of you attended the 99s International Conference in Dayton, Ohio and EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. It was a busy month!

August ushers in a new start to the 2019-2020 term of our Chapter. Kicking-off what will be a bright year ahead, some of our Chapter members flew from KSMO to KSBD in the August 18 Fly-In commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the 1929 Women's National Air Derby, sponsored by the LA99s Chapter.

On behalf of the 2019-2020 Board of Directors, we look forward to a wonderful year ahead supporting you, one another and our mission to get women flying!!

Blue skies and happy contrails,

Kimberly Chan

SFV99s Chairwoman



Friendly Reminders

BUR Tower Tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 14 @ 11:30am. RSVP directly to kchan521@gmail.com

Voluntary Chapter dues of \$25 are kindly requested and due in September. Please make checks payable to the SFV99s and mail to our PO Box, bring to the September Chapter Meeting, or pay via PayPal on our website. Thank you!

Calling all Mentors: To sign up as a mentor for our new members and student pilots, please contact our Membership Chair Nina Yates. Name badges or any other membership questions, please reach out to Nina.

Upcoming Events

September 8 @ 1:10pm

SFV99s Day at Dodgers Stadium - SOLD OUT

September 14 @ 11:30am

Burbank Airport Tower Tour - RSVP to kchan521@gmail.com by September 4, 2019

September 17 @ 7pm

Annual Budget Review & Chapter Meeting at the VNY FlyAway

October 8 @ 7pm

Chapter Meeting at the VNY FlyAway

November 12 @ 7pm

Chapter Meeting at the VNY FlyAway

December 7 @ 9:30am

Cookies to the Tower at WHP Airport, Vista Conference Room, 2nd Floor

December 10 @ 7pm

Chapter Meeting at the VNY FlyAway

December 14 @ 5pm

Holiday Party at Lilian's



Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Lisa Hineman* *August 3*
- Lisa Fusano* *August 12*
- Annelie Hubinette* *August 19*
- Kimberly Jenks* *August 19*
- Mindy Nye* *August 29*
- Beverly Butcher* *August 31*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

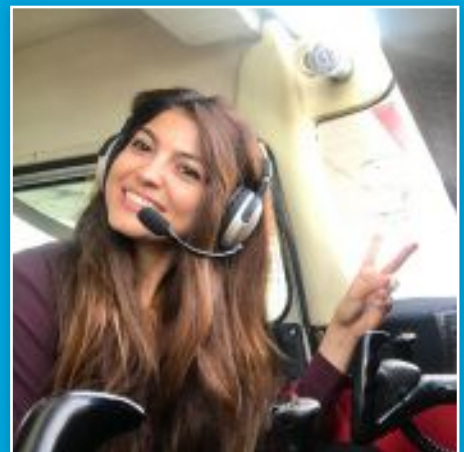
- Julieann Sikora* *August 2002*
- Nicolette Hanson* *August 2014*
- Cristina Loga* *August 2016*
- Marjorie Foster* *August 2017*

ATTA GIRLS!

Morgan Gale for passing her PPL Checkride in July

Annelie Hubinette was Awarded an Amelia Earhart Scholarship.

Shokoufeh Mirzaei was awarded the Vicki Cruse Emergency Maneuver Training Scholarship



Ninety-Nine International Conference Dayton, Ohio

July 16-21, 2019



The 99s International Conference was held July 16-21, at the Marriott University Hotel in Dayton, OH. Paula Sandling and Jeanne Fenimore were the only San Fernando Valley members attending. We did meet up with Donna Harman who is a former member of our Chapter.

There were 175 full registrations at the conference. The conference started Tuesday, the 16th with a Career Day event. This is the second year the Career Day event was put on. It was not well attended.

On Wednesday night there was a reception at the Air Force Museum with a preview of the new movie on WASP.

Thursday was the Welcome Ceremony held at the Air Force Museum under the wing of John F. Kennedy's Air Force One. This is the plane that brought JFK home from Dallas. Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman's planes were nearby. This was also the site of the Amelia Earhart Banquet. It was so special to be in the museum that night.

The Business Meeting was held on Saturday and went smoothly. The Bylaws passed without controversy. The Southwest Section presented the Invitation to the 2020 Conference which will be in Long Beach, on the Queen Mary. There is lots of excitement about our conference and it's going to be a big deal.

We had a Southwest Section table at the Fly Market, shared by 3 Chapters: San Diego, Monterey Bay and San Fernando Valley. Paula and Jeanne sold some pendants and earrings for the Chapter and took in \$240.00.

Jeanne Fenimore and Paula Sandling

National Women's Air Derby August 18, 2019

Two teams from the San Fernando Valley Chapter of 99s attended the National Women's Air Derby on August 18th, 2019 that included a race leg from KSMO to KSBD. This event was held by the Los Angeles Chapter to commemorate the first official women-only air race in the United States that took place on August 18th during the 1929 National Air Race. Humorist Will Rogers referred to it as the Powder Puff Derby, the name by which the race is most commonly known.

The race was followed by lunch and pieces from a musical performance of the 1929 Air Derby at San Bernadine Airport.

Shokoufeh Mirzaei



Sarah Weiss, Stephanie Vived, Jenna Lohneis, Kim Jenks, Shokoufeh Mirzaei



Jeanne Fenimore, governor of the Southwest Section of the 99s, also attend the event at KSMO.



Summer Highlights 2019



Summer Pot Luck @ Sarah's

June Awards Banquet

Plane Crazy Travels by Kimberly Chan

What do you do when the wanderlust hits you hard? I hit back, pack my bags, grab my passport and take off!

In March I traveled to Melbourne, Australia and ahead of my departure, I reached out to the Australian Section of the 99s. Australian Section Governor Jackie Milroy and Australian 99 Jenny Gust came out to Moorabbin Airport in Melbourne to meet me for lunch. Jackie, a flight instructor, and Jenny are amazingly warm, kind and lovely sister 99s, who also brought another female pilot and her husband along. I encouraged them to fly out for our International 99s Conference in Long Beach next year. Jackie and Jenny were thrilled when I presented them with our Chapter gift items - scarves and necklaces - and they wore them proudly.

In addition to the honor of meeting these Australian 99s, I had the privilege to fly a Piper Warrior at Moorabbin Airport the following day and it was the highlight of my trip. The Melbourne coastline is similar to the Pacific, equal in its beauty, landscape and proximity to the downtown city skyline.

July marked the world famous and much anticipated EAA AirVenture Fly-In in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This was my second trip to Oshkosh and a wonderful reunion with the Australian pilots I befriended the summer before. SFV99 Shirley Weltman and her 49.5 Brian were also in attendance, as were SFV99s Jenna Lohneis, Sylvia Sanderson, Morgan Gale and 49.5 John Lyon.

I learned through experience that once you befriend one Aussie, they help you expand your Aussie network and before you know it, you are proudly marching in the Oshkosh International Parade of Nations under the Aussie flag across Wittman Air Field. People say that friendships forged at Oshkosh last a lifetime and for this I am already deeply grateful.



As any attendee of Oshkosh will tell you, there is no shortage of incredible things to see and do while at AirVenture and the experience is unparalleled. WomenVenture at Oshkosh celebrates all the strong, empowered and skilled female pilots, as does GirlVenture Camp at Oshkosh. It is inspiring to see so many women come together in our passion for flight and it's exciting to see our numbers grow every year in the group photo!

Next up on my world tour: SWS Meeting in San Luis Obispo in October, then the Chinese Section Meeting in Chengdu, China! Panda bears, here I come...

Kimberly Chan



Catching up on March!

STEM Day



Three 99s participated in the STEM Day at Mount Saint Mary's University on Saturday March 9. (The STEM Day was arranged by Expanding Your Horizons which does these days all over the country). This is the 33rd year the Mount has had the activity.

Rochelle Oslick, VC 99 and former engineer at Boeing, gave two classes on aerodynamics with great exercises for the middle school attendees. Annelie Hubinette and Ceci Stratford (SFV 99s) helped. Annelie's daughter (12) was one of the attendees and really had a good time!

Attached are some photos of Rochelle's class and another class "Ice Cream You Scream." What fun.



Hope some of you would like to participate next year. We need another aviation related activity! It's usually held in March or April. Let me know!

Ceci Stratford

WAI Conference

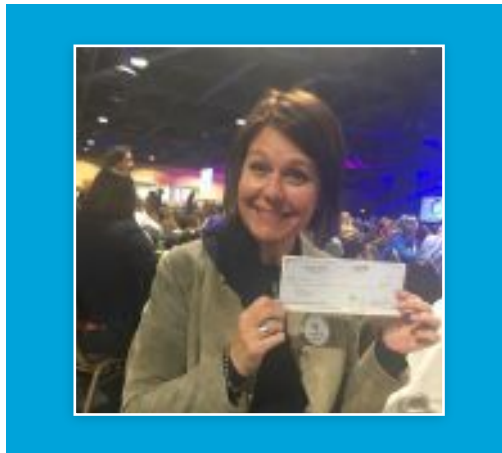
SFV99 Annelie Hubinette recently was awarded a Diane Ballweg scholarship by Women In Aviation International. She and Ceci attended the WAI Conference on Thursday, March 14, where she received her check. This will help fund her instrument training.

Congratulations, Annelie!

Ceci Stratford



Annelie's daughter Sarah



Marcia B. Fuller Aviation Scholarship Presentation - March 12, 2019

Wow, do we have a wonderful winner for the Marcia Fuller Scholarship! Recommended by Robin Petgrave, Qaisera Alexis embodies all that Marcia Fuller looked for in young people interested in aviation.

Qaisera is a junior at Hampton University in Virginia majoring in Flight Education. She completed her private pilot certificate at Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum (TAM) in Compton last summer and has started her instrument training.

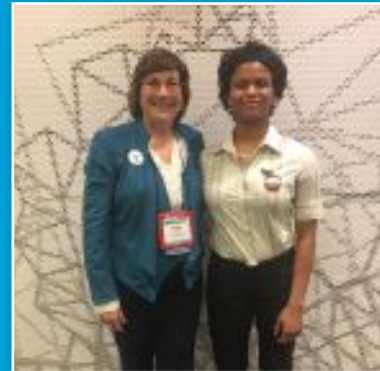
This amazing girl has a 3.68 GPA and has been in the Honors Program and on the Dean's list every semester. She also won a WAI scholarship this year which, along with the MF Scholarship, should enable her to finish her instrument training. I was lucky to meet Qaisera in person at the WAI Conference in Long Beach! (see photo)

Although Qaisera couldn't attend our scholarship presentation, her mother Khadijah Lang did attend, flying to VNY in a helicopter with Robin. Marcia Fuller's family was so proud to award the scholarship to Qaisera, they attended en masse! How inspiring to see their love for Marcia and her aspirations! (see photos)

Robin, too, was proud to have recommended Qaisera. He talked about TAM's mission and activities which so inspired us we hope to have a fly-in to Compton to take a tour and eat at the DC3 restaurant! (See last month's Aux Tank for more about Robin and TAM)

Qaisera's scholarship showed her persistence, dedication and excitement about aviation.

Ceci Stratford



"I was able to meet Qaisera at the Women in Aviation Conference where she received another scholarship! Thanks to the two scholarships, she passed her instrument checkride before she came home (Los Angeles) for the summer. We're so proud of her!"