



The Windsock

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Push To Talk

by **Marjorie Johnson, Chapter Chair**

Prepare for blast off!

Santa Clara Valley 99s will host the spring Southwest Section meeting. Theme: Women of Vision 20/20. Date: April 30 – May 3, 2020. Here's your opportunity to put your imagination and special talents to work.

Brittany Sabol is setting up the hotel for our meeting venue and working out our budget.

The event needs publicity to be successful. Joyce Willis will work on signs and Marjorie Johnson will write articles for the 99s News, 99s Southwesterly, Windsock, and local papers. The last 99s section meeting host will pass on banners. Marjorie and Joyce could use helpers.

Hospitality: Hospitality suite; banquet; hotel meals. Someone must design table decorations. To help, contact Judy Stark or Debby Cunningham.

Pat Gregory is in charge of registration: Website set-up, postcards, onsite registration. She needs some helpers.

The Marin Chapter will help us with the Fly Mart and goodie bags. Who would you like to see at the Fly Mart?

Who will help us set up some tours/special events? Some ideas: NASA; Computer Museum; Apple, Google, or Facebook; Tech Museum; Hiller Museum; winery. Do you have other suggestions? Could you investigate one of the options above? We need tours for 49 1/2s Saturday morning, a Thursday afternoon or evening event for early arrivals, and a Friday afternoon activity.

We need someone to set up transportation from RHV to the hotel; the hotel will provide a shuttle from SJC. Sue Ballew and Leslie Ingham are soliciting donations for raffle and silent auction items. Can you help them?

Who would you like to hear at seminars on Saturday afternoon? Who would you like to hear as the Saturday night banquet speaker? Send suggestions to Laura Del Favero or Sue Ballew.

Hosting a section meeting is a lot of work but it's fun, and many hands make light work. Carol Munch is chairing this event. Contact Carol at camunch2@gmail.com if you can help. You don't have to be in charge—volunteer to be a helper or make some suggestions.

Santa Clara Valley 99s needs ALL of you.

Santa Clara Valley Chapter Board

CHAIRMAN: [Marjorie Johnson](#)

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE: [Joyce Willis](#), [Sue Ballew](#), [Penny Blake](#), [Laura Del Favero](#)

2018-2019 Membership Contributions

Our fiscal year is June 1 to May 31. The 2018-2019 chapter contributions are being accepted, \$15 per year. Please indicate the year(s) for which you are contributing. An asterisk by your name confirms your contribution for the following year(S) as well.

The following list is current as of February 1, 2019. Make check out to SCV99s, and email our Treasurer, [Brittany Sabol](#), for mailing address:

brittany@zibellina.com

Sue Ballew*
Monica Barrett**
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SCV99s 2019 Annual AWARDS BANQUET

May 23rd at 6:30 pm at Michaels at Shoreline

Mark your calendars & plan to join us

Come for hangar talk/mingling at 630, dinner to be served 7-7:15

Awards: For those outstanding members of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines.

Speaker: To be announced

This year's menu selections will be:

- Broiled Salmon
- London Broil
- Grilled Vegetable Brochette with Wild Rice

Served with:

Seasoned Greens, Fresh Vegetables, potato du jour, French rolls, and coffee

Dessert

No Host Bar

Price per person: \$42.00

Reservations: Please confirm with number in party and meal selection via email to:

Sue Ballew sue@skytrekker.net

You can pay in advance at a meeting or pay at the door

RSVP by: ASAP for planning

SCV99s Chapter Elections

by **Joyce Willis**

The Santa Clara Valley Ninety Nines elections are coming up this spring. Chapter members interested in running for a position should contact Joyce Willis at willis_joyce@yahoo.com.

Board positions available are:

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Director

The nominating committee will also invite potential candidates to run for these positions. The new board will be announced at the Awards Banquet on May 23rd.

SCV99s February 21 Chapter Meeting

by **Carol Munch**

Please plan to join us at Advantage Aviation for supper and a presentation by John McGowan, CAAPSO Board member, attorney and is spearheading the fight to keep Reid-Hillview airport open. I have it on good authority that he is an excellent speaker and the topic is one which will impact all of us whether we fly out of RHV or elsewhere in the area. We will have supper at 6:30 and then the Business meeting followed by John's presentation. Let Meaghan O'Neil know at: meaghan.oneil@gmail.com if you are coming and if you can provide something for our meal. As usual we will collect \$5 from those who would like to eat and we do need to know if you are coming so that an adequate amount of food will be available. No RSVP means no food for you!

Cheers and see you on the 21st!

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship & FlyNow Award

by **Debby Cunningham**

Are you thinking of applying for an Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship or a FlyNow Award? It's never too early to start.

For starters go to the 99s website, <https://www.ninety-nines.org/>. Go to scholarships and click on AE memorial scholarships or FlyNow, depending on what you would like to apply for.

The deadline for the next FlyNow Award is April 1. You must have been a 99 student pilot member since January 1. This Award is for any 99 student pilot who has logged at least 5 hours in the last 6 months and can show financial need. The fall deadline is October 1.

The AEMS deadline is not until December 1. There are flight, academic, technical and emergency maneuver scholarships available.

Any questions please get in contact with me.

Debby Cunningham

SCV Scholarship Chair

debrcunningham@aol.com

SCV99s Chapter Notables

Congratulations to Teresa and Meaghan on completing their first solo flights!

Teresa Olguin completed her solo on 6/13/18

Meaghan O'Neil completed her solo on 12/7/18

Laura Del Favero passed her Commercial Multi-Engine checkride on 1/7/19

December Fly-in to Watts Woodland

by Pat Gregory



On December 8, seven of us flew to Watts-Woodland for our annual trek. Louise and Miguel Mateos came in their plane, Pat and new member Sabriye came in 618MK, and Datong flew in with two friends. It was a perfect California flying day and we had a delightful time lunching at the Yolo Fliers restaurant on the golf course. The only snag was all but one gate was locked so we had to hike a bit to get in and out of the airport.

Please join us next year for a very pleasant way to spend the day and get some quality flying done as well.



January Whale Watching Flight

by Carol Munch



The SCV99s annual whale watching flight was Saturday, January 12. There were no whales to be seen, but 16 people made it to Ella's at WVI for lunch.



Save Annie, our BT-13

by **Taurus Fey**

A couple months ago, our Vultee Valiant BT-13, affectionately known as Annie, was involved in an accident at LVK. Annie's engine lost power on takeoff at about 100 feet AGL. By quick thinking, the pilots were able to get her back on the ground, but they ran out of room to get her stopped, which is what caused the damage. Thankfully, no one besides Annie was hurt. Annie did exactly what she was designed to do during WWII and kept her human occupants safe.

This airplane has been involved in many outreach activities. Folks in the community saw her at shows and came over the role to climb on the wing walk, sit in the pilot's seat, and see up close what our brave young men and women flew during WWII. Annie was always a huge hit wherever we took her, including Avenger Field in Sweetwater TX, where 13 aviatrixes united with an old friend at the 2015 WASP annual reunion.



Sadly, the insurance company has called Annie a total loss; they are not familiar with warbirds. We have the option to buy her back from the insurance company and get her repaired ourselves. For more information, contact Taurus Fey at sundance82_99@yahoo.com

\$10,000 Flight Training Challenge Sweepstakes

The \$10,000 Paul and Fran Burger WINGS Sweepstakes offers a CASH INCENTIVE to CFIs who assist their clients earn a WINGS Phase and to pilots who complete a WINGS Phase – whether Basic, Advanced or Master. For every Phase validated or earned, you get another chance to win one of ten cash prizes - four \$1,500, four \$750 and two \$500 prizes!

Rules:

- Contest period – 01/02/2019 thru 12/31/2019 for flight reviews given by CFIs and WINGS phases, and WINGS phases earned by Pilots
- CFIs and Pilots must fully complete the sweepstakes entry form in order for the entry to be valid
- The prize money will be released on or before JANUARY 15TH, 2020

This \$10,000 Flight Training Challenge Sweepstakes is sponsored by the Wings Industry Advisory Committee (WIAC) The WIAC is sanctioned by the FAA. Its mission is to increase awareness of and participation in the WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program because we believe that pilots who complete the WINGS program are safer aviators.

See complete information here: <https://www.mywingsinitiative.org/>

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New Horizons

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you former SCV99 member Joey Connell passed away on Saturday, Dec. 29th, 2018 in Ojai, CA. She was 91 years old.

Joey was a private pilot. She and her husband, Gene, flew everywhere in their Grumman Tiger together. During a trip to Australia, they rented a plane and flew the Outback with a group of other pilots. In the 90's, they lived in Independence, Oregon on an air park for several years before moving to Southern Californian.

She is survived by her husband; four children, thirteen grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

No services are planned.

Sincerely,

Andrea and Christina Connell (Joey's Daughter-In-Law and granddaughter)

SCV99s 2019 Fly-in Schedule

Each month an announcement will be sent with updated details for that month.

March 23—Westover

RSVP Sue Ballew sue@skytrekker.net

April 13—Columbia

RSVP Carol Munch camunch@comcast.net

May 18—Red Bluff

RSVP Brittany Sabol brittany@zibellina.com

June 15—Santa Rosa

RSVP Joyce Willis willis_joyce@yahoo.com

July 13—Santa Ynez or Lompoc (TBD)

RSVP Pat Gregory plowers@pacbell.net

August 17—Monterey

RSVP Penny Blake pennyblake@sbcglobal.net

September 21—Minden or Bridgeport (TBD)

RSVP Marcie Smith marcie.smith.home@gmail.com

October 19—Castle Air Museum

RSVP Louise Mateos louise.mateos@sbcglobal.net

November 16—Auburn

RSVP Sue Ballew sue@skytrekker.net

December 7—Watts-Woodland

RSVP Betsy Britten

January 2020—Whale Watching (date TBD)

SCV99s Meetings

Feb 21—SCV Business/General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Advantage Aviation at PAO. All are welcome.

Mar 21— SCV Business/General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Advantage Aviation at PAO. All are welcome.

Apr 18— SCV Business/General Meeting, 6:30 PM, Advantage Aviation at PAO. All are welcome.

May 23—SCV99s Awards Banquet, Michaels at Shoreline ** See announcement on page 3 **

Note regarding Business/General Meeting format: We will have supper at 6:30 and then the Business meeting followed by the meeting speaker/program. Let Meaghan O’Neil know at: meaghan.oneil@gmail.com if you are coming and if you can provide something for our meal. As usual we will collect \$5 from those who would like to eat and we do need to know if you are coming so that an adequate amount of food will be available. No RSVP means no food for you!

Please note: Carol Munch is always looking for speakers or other ideas for the General Meetings. Please send her any ideas and she will follow up on them. Email: camunch@comcast.net

Southwest Section & International Meetings 2019

April 5 - 7 Spring SWS meeting Sacramento at the Holiday Inn

July 16 - 21 International Conference: Dayton, Ohio

October 3 - 6 Fall SWS meeting: Embassy Suites, San Luis Obispo



[The Windsock Information and Deadlines](#)

We need your articles and input!!

To our members, please give me your ideas and most of all...articles and photos for all to enjoy.

Article Due Dates:

- The Windsock is delivered four times yearly, on the 25th of the month:

[Feb, May, Aug and Nov](#)

- Due dates for articles is the [10th](#) of the month.

Content Format

Please provide to me with Word docs (preferred) or text within an email. Graphics as .jpg preferred.

Thank you,

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