



SQUAWKIN' JOAQUINS

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The Newsletter of the San Joaquin Chapter of
the Ninety Nines, Inc.

Chair's Report January 2018

2017 has come and gone, winter is here hopefully we will get a lot more rain. We closed 2017 with a wonderful meeting at Pat Pearson's home in Woodside, California. You will note all of the lady pilots in the picture above who attended. Barbara Blissert took the picture and is also in the picture and by the look of her face she was very excited that she made it up the stairs to be in the photo. Eleven members attended the meeting and luncheon which is the best turn out we had all year! Those in attendance were Barbara Blissert, Dianne Cole, Nancy Fouquet, Candace Harding Shirley Hughes, Terry Kirby, Mary Lee McCune, Lynne Orloff, Pat Pearson, Pat Titus and yours truly.

We had our business meeting and reviewed and approved the September minutes that were taken in Redding, Ca. at the SWS meeting. We discussed the approved change in our future Chapter meetings. It was decided to hold meetings on a quarterly basis on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, with using the teleconferencing service, if meetings in between were necessary. The 2018 meetings will be held in March, June, September and December. Locations and dates to be announced at a future date. We talked about having our March meeting in Santa Rosa and more information as it is attained will be forwarded on to our membership.

SWS Fall Meeting report was given by Catherine, Candace, Dianne and Lynne. The ladies reported the following:

- Lifetime 99s membership may now be purchased by all members and the rate will be based on age. The cost is less for older members. Information for lifetime membership can be found on the 99s website.
- The Endowment Fund is now over \$2 million, and the AE Scholarship has over \$5 million.
- Online voting is now available. Members need to sign up for the option to vote online. The option is located on the 99s website.
- The 2020 International Meeting will be on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, Ca.
- The 2018 International Meeting will be held July 4-8 in Philadelphia, PA.
- Upcoming SWS 2018 meetings will be:
 - Winter Workshop-January 27 in Glendale, AZ
 - Spring SWS meeting-April 26-29 in Bakersfield, Ca.
 - Fall SWS meeting-San Gabriel, Ca.

The members discussed and agreed to create a Chapter scholarship. \$500 was the suggested amount. A Committee consisting of Candace, Lynne, Nancy and Terry Kirby was formed to decide on the details of the scholarship and to create an application, which could be available online for candidates. Candace will be going to the Winter Workshop this month and will speak to Alice Talneck in order to get details on requirements, etc. for scholarships. As of this writing Candace is working on the details on the Scholarship.

On a personal note I just finished my third BFR and have had my pilot's license for 6 years. (December 2011). Guess I am not a baby pilot anymore. Of course compared to the rest of you probably still am.

Happy New Year (better late than never)

Catherine

Flying Tip of the Month: Restricted Areas: These areas are marked by blue hashed lines and are identified on charts with an "R" followed by a number. Though not entirely prohibited to flight activity, these are areas in which unauthorized penetration is not only illegal, but also extremely dangerous. Altitudes and times differ for each restricted area and can be determined by consulting sectional chart legends. Restricted areas generally contain operations that do not mix well with aircraft such as artillery firing, guided missiles, or aerial gunnery. Permission to fly in restricted areas can be given by ATC.

Upcoming Events:

- January 27, 2018, Winter Workshop, Phoenix Arizona
- March 2018, San Joaquin Valley Chapter meeting somewhere
- April 26-29, 2018, SWS Spring Meeting, Bakersfield, Ca.
- July 4-8, 2018 International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- October 4-7, 2018, SWS Fall Meeting, San Gabriel, Ca.