
SQUAWKIN' JOAQUINS

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

Chair's Report
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! May 2017 bring you all much happiness, prosperity and good health.

Our December meeting was held at Pat Pearson's beautiful home in Woodside, Ca. Twelve of our members attended the event: Barbara Blissert, Terry Chang, 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 meeting before lunch and covered many important topics including Lynne's and Candace's report on the SWS meeting held in Lancaster. Candace also shared her plaque with the group for being honored as the SWS's Woman Pilot of the year (Way to go Candace).



As you can see there were a lot of happy faces in this group. Not pictured is Terry Chang who was taking the photo.

In addition, during the meeting the group decided to donate \$250.00 to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum and \$250.00 to the Ninety-Nines Museum of Women Pilots. Barbara Blissert gave a presentation on an opportunity for us to teach more aviation classes at the elementary school in Livermore. More information on this proposed project will follow.

After we finished up the meeting we headed for the dining room and even with the power out we all managed to bring a wonderful meal for the group. The appetizers, side dishes and desserts were wonderful and complimented Pat's wonderful lasagna. My cheese bread was a disaster however no one seemed to mind. Around the dining table each one of us talked about our flying experiences the stories were very interesting and some of them raised the hair on the back of my neck. Truly an amazing group of lady pilots.

After lunch we had our Pirates exchange and without a doubt there was a lot of laughter and stealing going on it was a hoot.

Our next meeting will be held in Livermore at Beeb's restaurant on January 10th, 2017, 11:00AM. I know that this is already the 1st so please let me know **ASAP** if you plan on attending so that we can get our reservations in. We will decide at the meeting if we will meet in February.

Question of the Month: What is the average rate of temperature change associated with a change in altitude?

Last month's Trivia Answer As an airplane climbs, do you enrichen or lean the mixture to maintain an optimum fuel/air ratio? Answer: Lean the mixture to maintain correct air/fuel mixture.

Flying Tip of the Month: An aircraft in distress has the right-of-way over all other aircraft.

Upcoming Events

- January 10, 2017, San Joaquin Valley 99s meeting Beebs restaurant Livermore, Ca. 11:00AM.
- January 28, 2017, Winter workshop, Costa Mesa, Ca. 9:00am-4:00pm.
- SWS 99s Spring Meeting, April 27-30, 2017 in Oakland, Ca.
- 99's International Conference, San Antonio, Texas July 11-15, 2017
- Fall Section Meeting to be held in Redding, California