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Chairman's View By Eleanor Westerlin

Hello Everyone!

Hope everyone had a good January, here we are in February. The flying between storms was/is spectacular! The year is starting to get busy with Airport Day coming up and a couple of nice fly-Ins. I was not able to attend the General Meeting on Wednesday evening for Airport Day, however Dana did. Therefore, so to bring you up to speed with a little information to mark your calendars, here are some key notes that came out of the meeting. **Airport Day is May 13th.** The meeting was well attended and organized. They are tweaking a few items to improve from last year regarding signage, set up should be more organized and it appears that there will be more time allotted for fixed wing aircraft operations and an air ops team will keep us posted on specifics. I would like to mention that **it is time to begin the recruitment process for pilots now.** If you meet the requirements (500 hrs. min), please think about flying passengers for

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Calendar Of Events

February 5	Hemet Fly In
February 22	Fullerton Chapter Meeting
February 25-26	Havasu Fly In
March 25-26	Grand Canyon West Fly-In
April 27-30	South West Section Meeting
November	Havasu 600

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this event. It is our biggest fundraiser and people just love airplane rides. It has also been discussed that ATC is both interested and involved as well. The next meeting for Airport Day is March 1 in Hanger 21 @ 6 pm.

I would like to send out another shout out to Jessica Mallory and Elizabeth Arias for reaching their goal of getting their Private Pilot License! Also, to Dana Glidden for now being an Official Commercial Pilot. Good News and a big congratulations! Way to Go!

Our Chapter is keeping with our tradition of being on the go and strong! Hope to see as many members as possible at our next meeting on February 22nd. Location in the terminal lobby. I have a few that volunteered for Airport Day committees and we will follow up on that.

*Have a Happy Valentine's Day!
Eleanor*



TO:
Cameron LaFont – February 14
Prianca Murthi – February 28

Fly-Ins

Fly-ins are a great way to satisfy a portion of our organization's mission statement to "engage in educational activities for the advancement of women in aviation". For new pilots, fly-ins provide mentoring, support, an opportunity to ask questions of our long time pilots and an opportunity to hone those piloting skills. And long-time pilots are given the opportunity to share your knowledge and provide pointers, tips and answer questions from our newest pilots. Either way fly-ins are a WIN WIN! Please join us on our next adventures.

Proposed Future Fly-Ins

Sunday, February 5th – Hemet
Meet at the Airport Lobby at 10:00 a.m.

February 25-26 – Havasu
Grand Opening of Hangar 24

March 25-26 – Grand Canyon West

November – Havasu 600

Next Fullerton Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, February 22, 2017
7:00 p.m.

4011 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton Airport

Refreshments will be provided by:
Pat

Ventura County 99s 2017 Pilot Proficiency Classes

The following is being passed along from the Ventura County 99's regarding their Annual Pilot Proficiency Classes:

The Ventura County 99s 2017 17th Annual Pilot Proficiency Classes will begin on Wednesday Feb 8th with great instructors, some new classes, and screenings of a fabulous aviation movie, Heroes on Deck: World War II on Lake Michigan.

Captains Barry and Brian Schiff will kick off the season with a new class for VFR and IFR pilots: "Unusual Airports and Unusual Approaches."

On Feb 11, we will host two screenings of Heroes on Deck: World War II on Lake Michigan, an Emmy award-winning documentary for audiences who love aviation, history and stories of heroism. The film tells the story of the ingenious carrier pilot training program on Lake Michigan that changed the course of the war in the Pacific and operations to recover the 100 warbirds that ended up at the bottom of the Lake. Register early for one of these screenings as seating is limited.

There are three ForeFlight classes: a 2.5 hour beginner's ForeFlight class, "ForeFlight 101-Intro to the Basics" with Mike Jesch; and two all-day classes taught by Brian Schiff: "ForeFlight 201-VFR" and "ForeFlight 301-IFR."

ATC Controller Bill Broadwell will help you improve or refresh your communication skills with "Effective Pilot/ATC Communications."

Mike Jesch and Gary Schank will explore pilot mind sets that result in unsuccessful outcomes in "Seven Deadly Sins."

Back by popular demand our panel of 4 airlines pilots with strong general aviation backgrounds will present "More Airline Techniques for GA Pilots," a sequel to last year's highly acclaimed "Airline Techniques for GA Pilots."

Adrian Eichhorn will share the wisdom he gained in his 2016 once-in-a-lifetime around the world solo trip in his Bonanza in "Around the World: Lessons in Risk Management for Every Pilot."

Ever popular classes returning to this year's lineup include: "Annual Pilot Refresher" with Michael Phillips (satisfies ground portion of a Flight Review) and Judy Phelps' "Understanding Charts and Airspace."

For IFR Pilots and instrument students we have Judy Phelps' all-day "IFR Refresher Clinic" (which satisfies the ground portion of an IPC) and DPE Doug Stewart's "The Art of Flying IFR: Situational Awareness."

DPE Doug Stewart has two additional classes this year: "Weather: Beyond the Standard Briefing" and "True Confessions: the Mistakes I've Made."

"Preparing for the Private Pilot Practical Test" and "Preparing for the Instrument Practical Test" are two new oral exam and check ride classes taught by the team of DPE Ken Wittekiend and Master CFII Michael Phillips.

Returning to his roots from his new base in northern CA, Gene Hudson will present "Flying Through and Around LAX & SAN Class Bravo Airspace" and "Anticipating and Coping with the Dreaded Vacuum Failure."

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Two aerobatic instructors, Judy Phelps and Rochelle Oslick will help you deal with unusual attitudes with “Stalls, Spins & Unusual Attitudes: Keeping the Sunny Side Up.”

Master CFI Aerobatic Michael Church has two classes: “The Possible Turn: Surviving Low-Level Engine Malfunction” and “Staying Alive: 5 Subjects to Keep You Flying for Another Day.”

Additional information about the classes, dates and instructors can be found at www.vc99sclasses.com. If you are planning on attending more than 2 or 3 classes, a special 99s season pass for members of the 99s and their immediate family is a great deal. We have early bird pricing on season passes that will expire on Feb 26th. If you are registering for a season pass, please remember to choose which classes you plan to attend (and only choose one of the two movie screenings) so we have an accurate head count. If you want Wings credit for the classes, please register with the same email address you used for the FAA Wings program.

Please preregister at least 24 hours in advance at www.vc99sclasses.com for any of the classes you want to attend. We highly recommend on-line registration and payment to make sure we have seats and any course materials for everyone. We are unable to handle phone or email registrations and have tried to put all the relevant information on the web site including a downloadable schedule of classes on the class flyer tab. If after you have looked at the web site you have questions about the classes, please email us at classes@vc99s.com so we can add the missing information to the web site. We expect the screenings of the film Heroes on Deck to sell out, so please register early for one of the screenings to make sure you get a seat.

The classes are open to all pilots (rusty and proficient), student pilots, flight instructors and pilots returning to the cockpit after a prolonged absence. Please feel free to forward this email to your pilot friends. We hope to see you at the classes!

Best wishes for good health, blue skies and much joy for 2017. Susan

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Check out the VC99s 2017 17th Annual Series of Pilot Proficiency Classes
www.vc99sclasses.com or www.ennect.com/e2848

Southwest Section WINGS Pilot Pursuit & Chapter Challenge

Applications for the Chapter Challenge will be posted to the SWS website in May of 2017 and winning chapter announced at the awards banquet. Aviation Coasters will be sold on the 99s Intl Website that will fund the Chapter Challenge Scholarship plus any donations.

FAA Safety Team FAASTeam

WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program

The objective of the WINGS Program is to address the primary accident causal factors that continue to plague the general aviation community. By focusing on this objective, we hope to reduce the number of accidents we see each year for the same causes. As you will see, it is not a simple "Award" program but is instead a true proficiency program, designed to help improve our skills and knowledge as pilots.

The **WINGS** - Pilot Proficiency Program is based on the premise that pilots who maintain currency and proficiency in the basics of flight will enjoy a safer and more stress-free flying experience.

You select (in your Airman Profile) the category and class of aircraft in which you wish to receive training and in which you wish to demonstrate your flight proficiency. Requirements for each aircraft category and class include specific subjects and flight maneuvers. To ensure you receive a well-rounded learning experience, only certain flight activities fulfill specific credit requirements. More information about how these subject areas are selected is available on your MY WINGS page.

The program encourages an on-going training program that provides you an opportunity to fly on a regular basis with an authorized flight instructor. The program is most effective if the training is accomplished regularly throughout the year, thus affording you the opportunity to fly in different seasons and in different flight conditions.

Reviewing and refreshing your knowledge is just as important as actual flying. To meet this goal, we provide you many opportunities to complete online courses, attend seminars and other events, and participate in webinars. Many 3rd party activities, such as those offered by AOPA, ASA, Sporty's, Gleim Publications, and others, qualify for WINGS credit and will indicate such credit on their web site.

In almost all cases, arrangements have been made with the FAASTeam to automatically provide WINGS credit after the activity. However, please allow at least 24 hours before inquiring about WINGS credits. Remember, if you have questions about a course or activity, check with the provider. If you have a question about the WINGS Program, contact faasafety@faa.gov

Note that completion of any Phase of WINGS satisfies the requirement for a flight review. So not only will you complete a review of the most common weak areas that have led others to the accident site, but you end up with a flight review, as well!

In addition, we have two excellent resources to help you navigate the **WINGS** Program: the [FAA Advisory Circular on the WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program, AC81-91J](#), and a [WINGS User's Guide](#).

An expanded explanation of the **WINGS** Program is available by clicking [here](#).

WINGS Program

PILOT PURSUIT

Each person who earns a certificate(s) for a completed phase will receive recognition and a special gift at the Fall Section meetings.
Oct 2016 to Sept 2017

CHAPTER CHALLENGE

A scholarship and a crystal trophy (to keep)

Will be awarded to the Chapter That has promoted WINGS Program with its members based on a point system. Applications available on SWS99s.org

The scholarship **MUST** be used towards flight training for a chapter member who has earned a phase wing(s) in from Oct 2016 to Sept 2017

Dea "Cooper" Payette
WINGS Program Chair
Southwest Section



Scholarships

Below is a link to a list of aviation scholarships compiled by Ceci Stratford @ SFV 99's (mostly in the Southern California area) that may be useful to members who would like to get a private pilot license or advance their aviation experiences. Some are for flight training, some academic, many for private pilot, and a few others.

The list is on the San Fernando Valley 99s website (sfv99s.org) under Education/Scholarships>Ceci's Tips. Tips are helpful on applying and writing an essay for scholarships:

<http://www.sfv99s.org/education.php>

Southwest Scholarships available to its members: <http://sws99s.org/scholarships/>

Newsletter Editor's Corner

Newsletter Editor:
Cheri Rhynard

Thank you to all the members who submitted articles for this month's issue.

Please continue to send me your articles and pictures for the next issue.

Deadline to submit articles for the March Newsletter is February 26th.

Cheri Rhynard: cd@rhynard.org

**Spring 2017
Southwest Section Meeting
Bay Cities 99s
April 27-30, 2017**

<http://ninetynines.net/sws99sBC/index.asp>

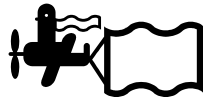


**NINETY-NINES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO 2017
DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS**

**July 11-16, San Antonio, Texas
Hosted by the South Central Section
www.travelplannerstexas.com/99s2017**



The purpose of this organization shall be to engage strictly in educational, charitable, and/or scientific activities for the advancement of women in aviation.



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