

# Las Vegas Valley Wings

NEWSLETTER OF THE LAS VEGAS CHAPTER 99S

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

### THE NINETY-NINES,® INC.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

- *To promote world fellowship through flight*
- *To provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community*
- *To preserve the unique history of women in aviation*

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*Chairman Haskins says,*

*Happy New Year*

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Now that the Holidays are over, it is time to get back to work. I still have not heard anything from the Martinez Elementary School, I will try to stop by there, again, the next time I am in Las Vegas.

I have sent in the order for Name Badges. I doubt that we will have them by our meeting but we can hope.

We currently have six Future Women Pilots in our chapter. They are Nida Boado, Theresa Bower, Genevieve Prukop, Brittany Ross, Judith Velez-Filippini, and Audrey Wilson.

I would like each of these girls to have a chapter mentor. Liana Hart will be calling some of you to mentor these girls.

Kathleen is working with Theresa and Audrey on flight lessons. Evelyn is currently working with Judith on her ground school studies.

Our chapter has an Awards Program that rewards our members with \$250 each time they receive a new rating. Just turn in a copy of your log book or a receipt for your check ride.

FWP scholarships (\$1500) to get your pilot's certificate are available from the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund. Forms can be down loaded from the International Web Site or Mardell can fax you a copy. Applications are due to Southwest Section Chairman Judy Yerian on- April 1. Mail to:

Judy Yerian

4566 E. Nightingale Lane, Gilbert, AZ 85298

602-751-9814 (cell)

I, also, encourage any chapter member who is seeking to be a professional pilot to contact Liana Hart who works with our organization's Professional Pilots Mentoring Program. Liana's e-mail is lbhart@cox.net

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### JANUARY MEETING

January 15, 2008  
6:30pm

North Las Vegas Airport  
Conference Room

Survival Training  
With  
Lance Jaggar

Lance's Survival Training  
Program is awesome.  
You will not want to miss hi

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## 2005-2007 Committee Chairman

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*Notice to Airmen*

### NOTAM

**The India Section has planed an incredible tour to India March 12-29, 2008. There are also pre and post tours available as well. The land tour is \$3899. + Air fare of \$1550. The land tour includes everything except a few meals.**

**This is a great opportunity to visit India to see exotic places, intriguing temples, and shop a galore with your family and friends.**

**Chanda has planned and conducted tours to India in the past and they are always superb.**

**For information contact:**

**Chanda at**  
[chanda99tour@gmail.com](mailto:chanda99tour@gmail.com)

**Or Fax her**  
**520 325-7243**

**Or call Sue**  
**520 886-1771**

**The tour as an excellent web site with details of each day at [www.99tour@gmail.com](http://www.99tour@gmail.com)**

## 2007 Program & Activity Schedule

## Women in Military Memorial

**JANUARY 15, 2008**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Lance Jaggar – Survival**  
**N. Las Vegas Airport Conference Room**

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**FEBRUARY 19, 2008**  
**3:30 PM (Museum closes at 5:00)**  
**Tour Atomic Testing Museum**  
**755 E. Flamingo Road**

**Dinner after Tour**

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**MARCH 18, 2008**  
**Business Meeting and video**  
**Women of the Northwest**  
**Send Steve Filippini a special invitation**

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**APRIL 15, 2008**  
**Pre-Flight with Mechanic and airplane**  
**With**  
**Nevada Highway Patrol**

The Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation set a goal to register 500,000 women military members for the memorial located at the entrance to Arlington Cemetery. Originally they hoped to reach that goal in November for their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Although the anniversary has passed, The Ninety-Nines Board of Directors would like to encourage our military members to registers with them. Doubling the number of registrations on file would represent a significant enrichment of the nation's historical record of women's service and make the information available or future generations. Don't let women's service be lost to history. Please take the time today to honor a young woman now serving in the military or a woman you know who served in the past by registering her with the Memorial Foundation. Your registration of just one woman will bring them closer to reaching the 500,000 goal.

Registration forms are available in the  
 "Membership" section  
 At  
[www.womensmemorial.org](http://www.womensmemorial.org)

or  
 by calling

703 533-1155 or 800-222-2294

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To

**KIM WILKS**

January 8th

### NOTAM

We have new  
**Membership Forms**

Please go to the International Website and print one out and carry it with you to give to women pilots that you meet. **Mardell will also have cop**

## MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

KIM WILKS  
 NANETTE SCARPELLINI METZ  
 EVELYN CRAIK  
 HELEN KEIDEL  
 BETTY FRANCES WALTERS  
 LIANA BRULAND HART  
 MARDELL HASKINS  
 JUDITH BUNCH FILIPPINI  
 MARIE MCMILLAN  
 HARRIET "MISTY ROLAND  
 KATHLEEN SNAPER  
 JOY KLOPFER  
 GENEVIEVE HELEN PRUKOP  
 GINETTE BOUDREAULT-CARRERA  
 SHEILA DRAYSTER  
 CARMEN GERHART  
 VICTORIA ANN PALUZZI

JANUARY 8  
 FEBRUARY 13  
 MARCH 19  
 MARCH 27  
 MAY 1  
 MAY 28  
 JUNE 24  
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 AUGUST 1  
 AUGUST 19  
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 DECEMBER 28

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

2008

Jan Chapter Business Meeting (Survival) Jan 15  
 S/W Section Winter Business Meeting Jan 26  
 Clarion Hotel, Tucson, AZ

Governor's Tea-Camarillo Airport Feb 9  
 Feb Chapter Business Meeting Feb 19

March Chapter Business Meeting Mar 18  
 Tour of India March 12-28

April Chapter Meeting NHP w/airplane April 15

S/W Spring Section-Palm Springs May 4-6  
 Hayward Air Rally May 15-17

W Fall Section -Ogden, Utah Sept 26-28

### MARCH

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## FUTURES CONFERENCES

### SECTION MEETINGS

Spring 2008 Aqua Caliente Hotel, -Palm Springs, CA Coachella Valley Chapter	May 2-4, 2008
Fall 2008 – Ogden, Utah Utah Chapter	Sept. 26-28, 2008
Spring 2009 – Need Volunteers	September 26-28, 2009
Fall 2009 Southwest Section – Grass Valley, CA	2009

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

International - Anchorage, Alaska	August 6-10, 2008
International - Chicago, IL. -	July 22-26, 2009
International - Kona, Hawaii-Southwest Section Hosting	July, 2010
International Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,	July, 2011

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## MEMBER NEWS

Mardell participated in a Utah Squadron 024 Civil Air Patrol Disaster Relief Training Mission on December 14 and 15. She has finished her scanner training and has one more flight to complete her observer training. The Observer position serves as co-pilot. She was Logistics Officer for the mission.

She has been assigned as Squadron Administrative and Public Affairs Officer. Since Squadron 024 is a composite Cadet and Senior squadron she also Assistant Aerospace Officer and will be teaching cadets. The first program will be to teach them chart reading and navigation.

## ADOPT A BEAR FOR ALASKA CONFERENCE

The Alaska Chapter is hosting the International Conference August 6-9. They are having an "Adopt a Bear" Program for table decorations for the Friday Amelia Earhart Scholarship Banquet. They would like for each chapter to dress one of the bears in a local costume. They are asking our chapter to adopt and dress a Bear. What do you say do we want to have a "Vegas Show Bear"?

Mardell will be calling you for an answer. We need to give them an answer by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## HQ HAPPENINGS

### *99S HERO CARDS*

Join us as we create “99s Hero Cards” for our Aerospace Education programs and for our membership and publicity efforts. Each of you is a face of aviation and each of you has a story to share, a story that will be an inspiration to others.

We are soliciting pictures of every 99—past and present—for these cards, as well as a brief paragraph about the picture. Please include a signed release form to allow us to use the picture and text.

The 2.5” by 3” cards will be put in sets of 12, representing different sections and separate aviation careers, including general aviation, historical, military, corporate, flight schools, etc. The printing costs will be paid by donations from corporations in exchange for their name and logo being printed on the envelopes containing each set.

Card samples will be posted here along with the release form. The International Board will approve each set and will request a replacement picture if the quality is unusable as submitted.

Send your picture and text to [HeroCards@ninety-nines.org](mailto:HeroCards@ninety-nines.org) or mail them with your signed release form to:

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.  
4300 Amelia Earhart Road  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159-1140

#### [Release Form](#)

Also please send any questions or suggestions for corporate donors to [HeroCards@ninety-nines.org](mailto:HeroCards@ninety-nines.org)

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party at Kim and Evelyn's house on December 16<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Members in attendance were Evelyn Craik, new members Mary Ann Forester and Jean Grey, Mardell Haskins, Ann Marie LeBlanc and her husband Sebastien, and their daughter Kira, Marie McMillan, Kathleen Snaper, Judith and Steve Filippini, Betty Walters, Kim Wilks, Audrey Wilson, and guest Jim Reilly. Several of their neighbors and friends were also in attendance. We all shared our aviation experiences, goals and dreams.

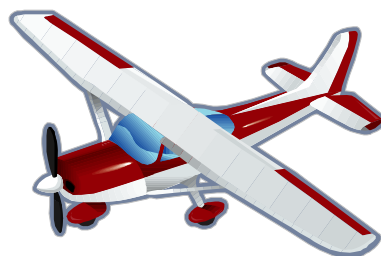
The food was great, Thanks to Kim and Evelyn. Jean Grey brought chocolate mouse for desert that was to die for. Yummy!

Kim and Evelyn's house is filled with enough art, especially aviation art, to make a museum jealous. It was fun just going around looking at their wonderful art collection.

They also, have a very large aviation Christmas tree ornament collection. They had decorated two Christmas trees and could have decorated at least three more. They had Christmas decorations every where, inside, and outside in the front and back yard and even on the roof. They have some very unique decorations. Those of you who could not attend truly missed out on a great experience.

Steve Filippini brought a video of a friend of his, Bob Heale, from Spokane, Washington who was a veteran aerobatic pilot and a Reno air racer that was very entertaining.

The evening was topped-off with the usual fun filled rotating gift exchange. I think everyone went home happy with what they got.



**HAPPY NEW YEARS**