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Calendar Of Events

May 2	SWS Meeting Moved to Zoom
May 15-17	SFV 99s Fly-In Camp-Out
June 13	Fullerton Airport Day
Jul 8-12	International Conference
Aug 14-16	Palms to Pines Race
Dec 5-10	India Section 99s Conference

Next Fullerton Chapter Meeting

May 27, 2020

7:00 p.m. @ AFI

4191 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton Airport

Snacks by Eleanor & Samara

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Chairman's View

By Samarra Dalrymple



Hello All,

I hope all of you and your families are safe and abiding by the recommendations put forth by the CDC regarding to slow the spread of the Covid 19 virus. If we all adhere to the rules, we can get back to flying and our regular lives. I missed seeing all of you. Hopefully we can have our regular meeting May 24th.

The Stay At Home notice has put a wrench in flight training, aircraft rentals and flying in general. Some of you might be thinking, what can I do to stay proficient if I can't fly for a month? One resource with minimal cost is "Chair Flying".

Chair flying is a technique pilots use in many phases of their training and career. It is useful for saving money during training, being safe in an emergency, stage checks and check rides, as well as upgrading to new aircraft. Many pilots transitioning to their first flying job will chair fly because it helps him or her be successful in passing the initial airline onboarding. Airline pilots utilize the skill when switching airframes, equipment or upgrading to Captain.

So, you might be thinking what exactly is chair flying? Chair flying is imagining yourself flying maneuvers, approaches or emergency procedures. In essence, it is visualizing a task down to the most minute detail in your brain. I recommend using a picture of the instrument panel as close to actual size as possible. Pilots going through training for regional airlines will make cockpit mockups complete with overhead panels, every circuit breaker and switch will be depicted.

Many Olympic and professional athletes envision themselves completing tasks which allow them to perform at a high level. Visualization allows your body to develop muscle memory. Jack Canfield's Website Maximizing Your Potential states "visualization techniques have been used by successful people to visualize their desired outcomes for ages."

We can apply this technique to maneuvers during a check ride or aircraft flows for emergency procedures. As pilots, we have memory items and checklists. You can be ahead of the game by practicing what to do in an emergency. If you are like me, you may experience stress during a check ride or an emergency. Studies have shown, in strenuous situations, there's a chance that the test subject will not respond appropriately due to stress. However, applying this technique allows for a high probability of a successful outcome in most situations.

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You can chair fly in preparation of a check-ride. Immerse yourself in the maneuvers from clearing turns, instruments and power settings, the sound of the engine, the feel of the forces on your body and the words you will use to explain the maneuver to the DPE or instructor. Envision the maneuvers to fine details.

Chair flying allows the pilot to prepare for what to expect during a flight and to keep the attention on flying the maneuver or approach. It also can allow you to save the cost associated with flight training. This can be done by making the most of the time in the aircraft rather than learning flows and maneuvers while the engine is turning and sucking up fuel. The more you can do on the ground, the more money you save in the air.

Reference Material

Jack Canfield's Website Maximizing Your Potential <https://www.jackcanfield.com/blog/visualize-and-affirm-your-desired-outcomes-a-step-by-step-guide/>

Free Cessna 172 panel Poster <https://www.sportys.com/pilotshop/free-cessna-172-poster.html>

Free Piper Seminole PA-44 panel Poster <https://www.sportys.com/pilotshop/jetpubs-cockpit-posters.html>

Multiple aircraft panel pictures can be found by doing a web search for the aircraft type.





99s Museum Project



Your 99s Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City recently launched the Penny Nagy Youth Education Center. Penny was a Museum Trustee who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2018. Through the generosity of friends and family, the PNYEC aims to introduce youth ages 3-18 to achievements and opportunities in aviation and aerospace.

The Center is developing a reading library, and you have an opportunity to support this effort by donating an aviation-themed book. It can be historical or biographical, fiction or non-fiction, civil or military, aircraft or airman focused.

As a special touch, we'd like to you write a short inscription in the book, such as your aviation job title, certificates held, how long you've been a pilot, an inspirational or motivational statement. You do not have to include your name unless you want to.

To support this project, please mail your book donation to The 99s Museum of Women Pilots, 4300 Amelia Earhart Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73159-1106. Media mail is available through the US Post Office and costs less than first class.

The value of your donation is tax deductible (US only) to the fullest extent allowed by law. A receipt will be emailed to you upon request.

If you have any questions, call Shaylyn at the MWP, 405-685-9990, Thursday–Saturday from 10-4 or email to museum@ninety-nines.org. Thank you for your support!

Lisa Cotham, Chairman
99s MWP Board of Trustees

Collect your Scrap Spark Plugs to Help the USO

Our company is donating their time to the USO. We are trying to raise funds by collecting Scrap Spark plugs and Scrap Igniters. Would you please see what you have that you can donate. It would be appreciated by a return letter to your organization or to your personal self with a tax deduction letter. The military does so much for our country and the USO helps men and women all over the world, it's supplies them with things such as entertainment, clothes, and many other things in their life that they need. Please help us to raise funds to help our military men and women stay happy and keep working hard for us. It is the least we can do for them. Thank you and God bless the United States in the world and especially our men and women of the armed forces.

You can send your donation Scrap Spark plugs to Dewey Evans - volunteer for The USO
15730 W. Howdy Rd.
Sweet 340
Houston, Texas 77060

Ventura County 99s Pilot Proficiency Classes Cancelled

2020 is our 20th year of providing Pilot Proficiency Classes for the aviation community. These classes are geared towards increasing pilot proficiency and open to all pilots, student pilots and instructors. We bring in highly experienced instructors from all over the country and the income generated from the classes supports chapter outreach activities and aviation scholarships.

Since we began these seminars in 2001, over 3,000 pilots, student pilots and flight instructors have attended one or more classes. The classes meet on Wednesday evenings and many Saturdays from early February through May in the upstairs meeting room of the Department of Airports at Camarillo Airport.

Our 2020 Pilot Proficiency Classes began on Wednesday, February 5th. On March 12th Governor Newsom issued an executive order declaring a State of Emergency in California due to the threat of Covid-19. Along with the executive order the Governor released public gathering guidance from the California Department of Public Health: large gatherings of 250 or more people and smaller gatherings in venues that do not allow social distancing of 6 feet per person should be postponed or canceled. Our classroom meeting room and enrollment size do not allow us to provide the requisite social distancing. In view of the State of Emergency Executive Order and concern for the safety and health of our volunteers and attendees, on March 12th we cancelled the remaining 2020 classes.

We are doing our best to cope with this public health crisis and will monitor the Coronavirus situation carefully. We incur thousands of dollars in expenses to sponsor these classes and will do our best to reschedule them in the fall. We are also exploring options for webinars and online presentations. "Debunking Aviation Myths" was one of the classes we had to cancel. You can now sign up for Brian's April 15, 2020 5 PM PDT webinar "Debunking Aviation Myths, Fads & Fallacies" at www.schiffseminars.com.

ATC Notice

National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA) is stating that effective tonight (*Saturday, 3/28/2020*) at midnight, most ATC facilities across the nation will be on the national flexible schedule initiative to help ensure the safety of controllers during the COVID-19 emergency. This will reduce the controllers on staff at almost every facility in the country. SoCal TRACON will be impacted by this and will be limited in services they can provide. Please plan accordingly.

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. 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.

May 15 -17, 2020

SFV Ninety-Nines Fly-In Camp-Out

Description

SFV Ninety-Nines Hosting the Kern Valley Fly-In and Camp-Out Event for \$99!
Come fly, camp, raft and hangout with your fellow aviation ladies in the majestic Kern Valley

Two Ticket Types, both include:

Friday Night ground transportation to town
Airport Campground with Hot showers (!!!)
Saturday night catered BBQ

ADVENTURE PASS:

Includes Whitewater Rafting Saturday Morning

KEEP YOUR HAIR DRY TICKET:

No Whitewater Rafting, Fun times still included

Itinerary:

Friday 2pm: Fly-in, set up camp, Ground transportation to river-view restaurant Ewings

Saturday: Breakfast at airport cafe,
Guided River Rafting OR Nature Walk,
Catered BBQ and bonfire movie night

Sunday: Pack up, Fly to Bakersfield for Lunch - 49 1/2 Welcome to Lunch

Airport campground has HOT showers, toilets, green grass for camping,
tiedowns for your airplane, and an airport cafe.

Fly or drive to this ladies only camp out weekend to make everlasting memories

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/99s-fly-in-camp-out-tickets-86851833171>

Southwest Section Meeting May 2, 2020

Dear Southwest Section Members,

Considering the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Santa Clara Valley Chapter with the approval of the Southwest Section Board, have agreed to change the venue of the Southwest Section Meeting on May 2nd from the Los Gatos Lodge to a video Conference. At this time, we plan to use Zoom and will keep the same day and time of 8:30 am PDT.

According to the Southwest Section Bylaws we need to give you 60 days' notice. We are not able to do that currently. This will technically be a "Special" meeting.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called by the Governor or by a majority of the Chapters upon a 30-day notice to the Chapters, or by five percent (5%) of the members of the Southwest Section upon written demand to the Governor. In the call for a special meeting the exact purpose of the meeting shall be stated, and no other business shall be transacted at said meeting.

The meeting will be as short as possible, we do have several items that need to be addressed:

- Budget (*this will be posted on website asap*)
- International Report
- Election results and Installation
- 2020 Conference
- Invite to Fall Section in Tucson
- Future Sections

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving an invite to join the Meeting. You do not need a Zoom account but need a camera on your computer, or download the Zoom app from your mobile device, or phone. You will be receiving other emails with directions on refunds, and information.

Chapter Chairman, we will not have a Chapter Chairman meeting, or Chapter Reports presented at the meeting. We want you to send your Chapter reports to our Secretary Dea Payette at cooperthepilot@yahoo.com and please copy me at jeannefenimore@earthlink.net. Please submit these before the meeting. We want all other reports sent the same way.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we hope to SEE you on May 2nd.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay home.

Jeanne Fenimore
Southwest Section Governor

International Conference July 8-12, 2020

Dear Southwest Section Members

Registration is open for the 2020 International Conference on the Queen Mary from July 8-12 2020. We hope will consider attending. Click on the following link or click on the Conference Logo on the Ninety-Nines home page. www.99sconference.org

If you have some time please consider helping for a few hours. We need help with Transportation, Hospitality and Greeters. The Greeters will help other members find their way to the next event, or anyone who looks lost.

Here is the link to a program called SignUp:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/3075947/false#/invitation>

Find the date to help.

Find the event to help with (ie. Greeter, Transportation, Hospitality)

The below email also has the link for members of the 99s to sign up for the Conference.

Thank you very much.

Kim Ernst

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 6:21 PM

To: SWS email blast

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The link to the sign up sheet is below. Please consider giving us some help.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/ef06d72ff28940b562db40362338297d469b55a9/3075947/false#/invitation>

Thank You

Jeanne Fenimore

Conference Chairman

Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum Annual Fundraiser



AMELIA EARHART BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR A GARMIN AVIATORS WATCH

PLEASE SUPPORT [THE AMELIA EARHART BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM](#) BY HELPING US WITH OUR 2020 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER EVENT.

Did you know that the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum is owned by The Ninety-Nines, Inc.? It is operated by the AEBM Board of Directors composed of 99s and local Atchison representatives. Located less than an hour drive from Kansas City International Airport, it is filled with memorabilia and artifacts for adventure seekers of all ages.

All donations will go to the continued maintenance and operation of the museum. Donations may be made to Section Governors, Chapter Chairs, Spring Section Meeting Chairs, International Headquarters, AEBM gift shop, and AEBM Board Members attending International Board Meetings and Annual Conference, who will in turn issue you a receipt for your donation. For each \$10 donation, your name will be entered (three entries for a donation of \$25) in a pool for a random drawing to win a Garmin Aviators Watch. Checks should be made to AEBM.

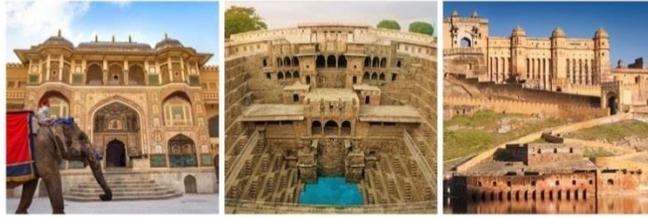
Donations will be accepted beginning 2/1/20 and the winning ticket will be drawn at the International Conference aboard the Queen Mary, Long Beach, California July 11, 2020. Any interested party who wishes to donate is acceptable; winner need not be present to win. Please ensure all information is filled out on the ticket stub, which must be submitted noon local time, July 1, 2020.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAINTAINING THIS IMPORTANT PLACE OF HISTORY.

AMELIA EARHART BOARD OF TRUSTEES

[Flyer for distribution](#)

India Section 99s Conference December 2020



On behalf of the India Section 99s, I am pleased to invite you to **The India Section 99s Conference in December 2020**. Let's soak ourselves in the sights, sounds, flavours, and history of **"Incredible India"** from December 5th – 10th, through a 6 nights/7 days program, beginning and ending at New Delhi.

Our itinerary comprises a fascinating and exciting journey through the **Golden Triangle of India** - a tour of the three most fabled cities of India - the capital city of **Delhi** (where the old culture and architecture coexists with the new), **Agra** (of the famous Taj Mahal, which is one of the seven wonders of the world), and **Jaipur** (popular for its handicrafts and UNESCO world heritage sites).

We will see heritage architecture including a 300 years old observatory, a 1000 years old step well, many forts and palaces. We will visit local bazaars, ride a rickshaw through a bird-sanctuary in a National Park, travel to the Amber Fort Palace, in Maharaja style, on an Elephant back, and sample authentic Indian cuisine. We will also have an opportunity to watch a cultural performance and dine with a royal family.

I hope you will join us for the conference.

We are working on the costs for hotels, transfers, sightseeing and registration and we are putting in all efforts to get the best deals.

More details about costs and registration in December.

Those of you who are interested, may send me a personal message and I will add you to our "India Section 99s Conference" whatsapp group.

Regards

Nivedita Bhasin

Governor

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Ten Tips for Writing a Scholarship Essay

By Ceci Stratford & Lori Parker - Southwest Section 99s AE Scholarship Co-Chairs

1. Plan ahead. Make an outline listing the items requested in your essay for the scholarships. Then fill in the blanks!
2. Introduce yourself to the reviewers. How did you get interested in flying? What have you already done to pursue your interest (such as passing the written, started flying lessons, etc.). Tell your story!
3. Show your passion for aviation. Be original. Use examples. What are your dreams? But don't include too much "fluff".
4. What are your goals in aviation? (Short term and long term). A career? Charitable flying? The Military? Flying for business? Flying for fun? (Don't worry if your goals change in the future. Right now you're just getting introduced to flying.)
5. What other things have you done in your life, including accomplishments, awards, volunteer work, clubs, organizations you belong to, mentoring? It doesn't all have to be aviation related.
6. Do you have a financial need for the scholarship? How have you financed your training so far? How will you continue to finance it? What difference would winning the scholarship make? Give specific examples, such as enabling you to complete your training sooner, or to build time after getting your license. Provide your gross income if it is requested.
7. Why should the scholarship reviewers choose you? Why do you need the scholarship? What sets you apart? Here's a chance to really show your unique personality and abilities.
8. What will you do to help the aviation community, including others who want to learn to fly? How will the 99s and the aviation community benefit from you being awarded the scholarship?
9. Use correct grammar and punctuation. Is your spelling correct? (Don't rely on Spell Check!). Does the essay flow from paragraph to paragraph, topic to topic? Are your points clear to the reader?
10. Review your essay over and over. Do you answer all the questions? Have you used all the above tips? Have someone else look at your essay (and whole application) to get his or her perspective and comments.

The Fullerton Chapter 99s Sylvia Paoli Scholarship

The Fullerton Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is partnering with the San Diego Chapter to give this award.

The application process will utilize the Darlene Kelly Advanced Certificate/Rating Flight Training Scholarship process and two winners will be chosen: One for the SD 99s award and another will receive a \$1,974 award - the Paoli Scholarship, in honor of Sylvia Paoli (and the founding year of the Fullerton Chapter 99s)

Each award may be used to help fund training for the Instrument, Commercial, Multi-Engine, or any Flight Instructor certificate. Applicants must:

- (1) be a Southwest Section Ninety-Nine (CA, AZ, NV, UT, HI)
- (2) have a current medical
- (3) have a private pilot certificate.

Both scholarships will use the SD99s Darlene Kelley scholarship application found at
- <http://www.sd99s.org/scholarships.html>

The deadline is August 31st.

[DOWNLOAD THE SD99s FLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

Want to impress the judges? Follow these [tips to improve your application!](#)

Scholarship Links

[Http://www.sd99s.org/scholarships.html](http://www.sd99s.org/scholarships.html)

<https://www.iac.org/the-michael-e-blackstone-memorial-scholarship>

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

<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.

Cheri Rhynard: cd@rhynard.org

Section Statistics as of March 31, 2020

African	31	Italian	5
Arabian	76	Member at Large	3
Australian	42	Mid-Atlantic	423
Austrian	8	Nepal	16
Brazil	2	New England	196
British	15	New York-New Jersey	206
China	9	New Zealand	16
East Canada	219	North Central	710
Far East	3	Northwest	560
Finnish	11	Russian	6
French	10	South Central	922
German	49	Southeast	946
India	55	Southwest	1,629
Israeli	7	West Canada	120
		TOTAL	6295



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