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99s Mission Statement

PROMOTE world fellowship through flight

PROVIDE networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community

PRESERVE the unique history of women in aviation

From the Chair:

A warm hello to all San Gabriel Valley 99s.

The New Year has been a busy one for the chapter. January saw us with major roles at the Cable Air Show and the NIFA Region II Safecon at Brackett Field with Mt. San Antonio College as the host school. Many thanks to Virginia Harmer, Cathy Jameson, Loreen Wynja, Traci Rodriguez and Brenda Frazier for their leadership roles in the Cable Air Show and the 99s booth there. More thanks go to ALL chapter members and many 99s from other chapters who served as judges at the Safecon. Our own Virginia Harmer and Cathy Jameson served as Chief Judge and Associate Chief Judge. Linda Rogus, another chapter member, was the Mt. San Antonio faculty member who organized the Safecon along with fellow Mt. Sac faculty member and 49½, Robert Rogus.

I want to personally welcome all new chapter members! Please come out to as many activities as you can. We all want you to participate. We want to support you in your flying and training while getting to know you better. Study sessions are planned for each of our upcoming meetings. Mark your calendars! If you have any questions please contact me.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 10, 2011 at Brackett Pilot Lounge. It will start at 6:30PM with a social hour to meet members of the Women in Aviation chapter. The speaker's program will begin at 7:30PM. This promises to be an interesting and informative meeting and a great way to network with other women pilots, so we really hope to see you all there!

Safe skies,

Linda

National Intercollegiate Flying Association Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Flying Association (PCIFA),

Region II SAFECON Competition January, 2011

By Virginia Harmer

Region II SAFECON was held January 16-20, 2011 at Brackett Field (POC) in La Verne, CA. Five teams from the Region and the USAFA participated in 11 events held over the three days. The teams include Cypress, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott, Mt. San Antonio College, San Diego Christian College and San Jose State University.



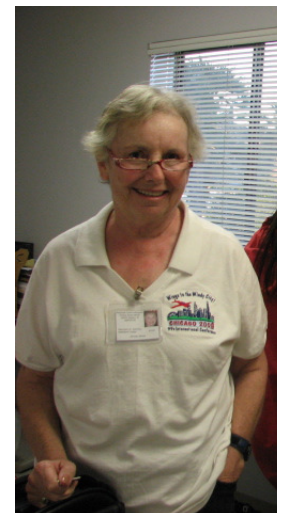
ERAU (Embry-Riddle), Mt. San Antonio College and San Diego Christian College secured the right to represent Region

II at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association SAFECON to be held May 16-21, 2011 in Columbus, Ohio. Our own San Gabriel Valley 99, Kate Darwin, was declared Top Female Pilot for the event.



Our San Gabriel Valley 99s Chapter has always been a big advocate of NIFA and PCIFA. That practice continued into this year's competition where the following judges (all members of

the San Gabriel Valley 99s) volunteered their time and expertise: Chief Judge, Virginia Harmer; Assistant Chief Judge and Navigation Judge, Cathy Jameson; Scorekeepers Traci Rodriguez & Loreen Wynja; Landings Judge, Christine Malcomson-Young; Simulator Judges, Samirah Abdulfattah and Tracy Perkins; and Pre-flight Judge, Linda Rever.





Other San Gabriel Valley 99s who supported the event this year by helping judge various events were Ilse Hipfel, Grace Ferris, and Sheryl Sandhagan. We would not have had such a successful event without help from other 99s chapters through our Safety Judge, Tookie Hensley and judges Vicky Anderson, Kristina Bannon, Judy Kras, Kristi Rodriguez, Jean Runner, Susan

Theurkauf, Kim Ernst, Trine Jorgensen, Maureen Kenney, and Shyan Lasater-Bailey. This event was proof that, once again, our biggest supporters are our 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. This support came in the form of Chief Message Drop Judge, Dennis Harmer and Assistant Safety Judge, Don Hensley. Our other 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ s who assisted were judges Kevin Bannon, Bob Clement, Hank Kras, Bob Sandhagan, and Dennis Umeda.



Another San Gabriel Valley 99 & 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ team, Linda and Robert Rogus, are Co-Chairmen of the Aeronautical Department at Mt. SAC, the school who hosted this year's event.



Thank you to all who judged this event. Without the 99s and their significant others, this event would not run so smoothly.

PCIFA, Region II SAFECON 2011-12 is scheduled to be hosted by ERAU at Prescott, Arizona . A date has not been set yet. I encourage all 99s to come out and help judge the events.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Carol Joyner on the loss of her husband, Bill. Our thanks to David Franklin who organized a fly-over and missing man formation to honor Bill at the memorial service, Friday, January 14, 2011.

Flying West

*I hope there's a place, way up in the sky,
Where pilots can go, when they have to die-
A place where a guy can go and buy a cold beer
For a friend and comrade, whose memory is dear;
A place where no doctor or lawyer can tread,
Nor management type would ere be caught dead;
Just a quaint little place, kinda dark and full of smoke,
Where they like to sing loud, and love a good joke;
The kind of place where a lady could go
And feel safe and protected, by the men she would know.
There must be a place where old pilots go,*



*When their paining is finished, and their airspeed
gets low,
Where the whiskey is old, and the women are
young,
And the songs about flying and dying are sung,
Where you'd see all the fellows who'd flown
west before,
And they'd call out your name, as you came
through the door,
Who would buy you a drink if your thirst should
be bad,
And relate to the others, "He was quite a good
lad!"*

*And then through the mist, you'd spot an old guy
You had not seen for years, though he taught you how to fly,
He'd nod his old head, and grin ear to ear,
And say, "Welcome, my son, I'm pleased that you're here,
"For this is the place where true flyers come,
"When the journey is over, and the war has been won
"They've come here to at last to be safe and alone
From the government clerk and the management clone,
"Politicians and lawyers, the Feds and the noise
Where the hours are happy, and these good ol' boys
"Can relax with a cool one, and a well-deserved rest;
"This is Heaven, my son -- you've passed your last test!"*

*Author: Capt. Michael J. Larkin
Dedicated to: Capt. E. Hamilton Lee*

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

New chapter member, Kate Darwin was awarded “Top Female Pilot Award” at last month’s NIFA Region II Safecon. She participated in both ground and flying events for her school, Mt. San Antonio College’s flying team.



Kate also successfully completed her instrument check ride two weeks ago. She is now training for her commercial and CFI certificates. She will be leading

some of the study sessions prior to upcoming chapter meetings in April and May.

Congratulations Smokey!!

One of our own has hit the big time!

San Gabriel Valley Chapter member Christine Malcomson-Young's 49½, Smokey, has set a WORLD SPEED RECORD!! The article below is from AOPA online (http://www.aopa.org/aircraft/articles/2011/110210biofuel_speed_record_confirmed.html).

Biofuel-powered speed record confirmed

By AOPA ePublishing staff



Richard "Smokey" Young set a world closed-course speed record in September flying an airplane powered by biomass-derived SwiftFuel, the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale has confirmed.

The record flight took place in Thermal, Calif., using Young's Western Air Racing Special Formula One racer. Flying from the Jacqueline Cochran Regional Airport to the Salton Sea and back at an average speed of at 389.57 kilometers/hour (242.7 mph), Young broke the previous record of 382.87

km/hr over a closed circuit of 100 km, set in 2004. Young said he is convinced general aviation needs to move in the direction of "green" fuel.

"This record flight helped verify the performance characteristics of clean-burning Swift 100SF and signals our race team's commitment to exploring eco-friendly alternatives to the current blends of aviation gasoline," he said. "We hope to continue this program by establishing other speed records and through the exclusive use of biofuel in airshow performances."

SwiftFuel, developed by Swift Enterprises Ltd., is an unleaded fuel that can be derived from biomass; Swift is developing the fuel as a high-octane unleaded alternative to 100LL. It powered Young's Continental C-90 engine for the record, which was in the category of piston-powered landplanes of a takeoff weight 300 to 500 kg, without payload.

Tradition Aviation, which also hosted flight testing and provided hangar space at the Jacqueline Cochran Regional Airport, sponsored the flight.

February 10, 2011





99S WITH WINGS PROGRAM

A Southwest Section Pilot Proficiency Award program

Based on FAA Wings program
All chapters are eligible
Participation based only on percentage of members
who are still actively flying

- > 3 Safety Seminars--either online or in person
- > 3 flights with an instructor

PER YEAR

Chapter WINGS chair to collect copies of WINGS certificates issued after completion of above activities and submit **only the names on certificates** along with the **number of chapter members** who are still actively flying and are qualified to participate to Section WINGS chairman.

A ONE-PAGE EMAILED SUBMISSION!

Participation will be from January 1 to December 31, 2011

Report submitted to Section WINGS Chair by March 1, 2012

Chapters who participate will be acknowledged at the Spring Section meeting 2012 disclosing participating members and numbers for each chapter

IT BENEFITS US ALL TO CONTINUE LEARNING
BECOME A "WINGS" PILOT
SAFER AND WISER

*Scott Andrews, Section WINGS Chair - scott@swsafety.org
(516) 531-2827*

Linda Hayden Memorial Future Woman Pilot Scholarship



The Linda Hayden Memorial Future Woman Pilot Scholarship is an award created in honor of local female pilot and San Gabriel Valley 99's member, Linda Hayden. Linda was an aviation enthusiast, she had to overcome many obstacles, both personal and health related, to become a pilot. In life, she was active in encouraging others to pursue their passion for flying, and now the San Gabriel Valley 99's wish to carry on her legacy by awarding this scholarship to another woman who wishes to fly.

The Linda Hayden Memorial Future Woman Pilot Scholarship is a perpetual scholarship awarded to a resident of the San Gabriel Valley and surrounding areas who meets the following criteria:

- Female
- Not a licensed pilot
- A United States Citizen
- **Between the ages of 17 and 99 as of May 1, 2011**

The Linda Hayden Memorial Future Woman Pilot Scholarship is a \$750 award in the form of a check presented in person to the scholarship recipient, payable to a certified flight training school of their choice. Scholarship funds not used within 6 months of award will be forfeit.

Scholarship will be awarded at our May Meeting

Please complete and mail the attached application to:

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY NINETY-NINES
Attention: Linda Hayden Scholarship
13089 Peyton Drive #C136
Chino Hills, CA 91709

**To be considered, applications must be postmarked no later than April 15th,
2011**

DISCLAIMER:

Neither San Gabriel Valley Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., Southwest Section of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Ninety-Nines, Inc. nor their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, or for any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto.

Linda Hayden Memorial Future Woman Pilot Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone numbers _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Have you begun Ground Training? Y N _____

Have you begun Flight training? Y N _____ (# of hours) _____

Attach additional sheets if necessary. Sign and date application prior to mailing.

Why do you want to be a pilot? _____

What are some of your goals in the next 12 months? _____

Who most influenced your decision to pursue a pilot's license? _____

How do you think you will use your pilot's license? _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

To be considered, applications must be postmarked no later than April 15th, 2011

JEAN BUSTOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CREATED MAY 2000 IN HONOR OF A GREAT AVIATOR AND A GREAT FRIEND

\$500.00

The JEAN BUSTOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been established as a perpetual scholarship, awarded to a mature woman pilot seeking further advancement in her interest in aviation. Areas of advancement include, but are not limited to vocational costs, flight training, testing and/or costs of basic training or retraining.

The JEAN BUSTOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND will be awarded on the premise as is outlined in the San Gabriel Valley Pilot of the Year Application. The JEAN BUSTOS SCHOLARSHIP FUND Application will be mailed out to all San Gabriel Valley Fixed Based Operators, schools with aviation as a selected vocation in their curriculum, and to the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of Ninety-Nines members in good standing. A member in good standing is defined as a dues-paying member at the International and Chapter level.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND MAIL THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2011 TO:

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY NINETY-NINES
Attention: Scholarship Fund
P.O.BOX 314
LA VERNE, CA 91750

DISCLAIMER:

Neither the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. the Southwest Section of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., The Ninety-Nines, Inc. nor their members, agents or representatives are responsible for the quality of any training received with this scholarship, or for any accident, incident, or any other event which may occur while the recipient of this scholarship is performing flight training or activities relating thereto, and recipient agrees to sign a hold harmless agreement in favor of said entities upon receipt of the scholarship and before any flight is made.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW AND MAIL THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2011 TO:

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY NINETY-NINES
Attention: Scholarship Fund
P.O.BOX 314
LA VERNE, CA 91750

JEAN BUSTOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY, SIGN AND DATE THIS APPLICATION PRIOR TO MAILING.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) QUESTIONS:

1. What first interested you in aviation?

2. What would you use this scholarship for?

3. Why do you think this scholarship should be awarded to you?

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT: INCLUDE A RECENT PICTURE OF YOURSELF

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS _____

APPLICANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) _____

E-MAIL _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I have given is true and correct and that I meet the requirements for this scholarship.

Final Scholarship award will be contingent upon a panel interview

San Gabriel Valley 99's Flying Companion Seminar



- As a non-pilot would you like to learn more about flying, airplane safety, weather, navigation and fun places to fly? We invite you learn about aspects of flight and have all of your questions answered.
- DATE: April 2, 2011
- TIME: 9 AM-4 PM
8:45 Check-in
- PLACE: LA Flight Center
 - El Monte Airport
 - 4015 Santa Anita Avenue
 - El Monte, CA 91731
- COST: \$45 includes box lunch and beverage
- TOPICS : aerodynamics, weight & balance, flight instruments, preflight inspection, use of navigation charts, weather, air traffic control communications, safety, cockpit awareness, emergency procedures, physiological considerations, fun places to fly, question & answer period
- QUESTIONS: Contact Linda Rever *rever*
- @usc.edu 626 683-9995
- Make check payable to San Gabriel Valley 99s
- Mail to: San Gabriel Valley 99s by March 25, 2011
 - P.O. Box 314
 - LaVerne, CA 91750
 - Your donation is tax deductible as the 99s are a 501c3 non-profit organization

San Gabriel Valley 99s
Flying Companion Seminar

Name _____

Address _____

City/ _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

\$45.** includes lunch & beverage

Mail to: San Gabriel Valley 99s

P.O. Box 314

La Verne, CA 91750

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Upcoming Events Calendar

Mar 2011

- 10 (Thurs) **Combined SGV 99s Chapter / WAI meeting - 6:30 pm**
Brackett Pilot's Lounge POC (La Verne, CA)
- 18-19 (Fri-Sat) **The Inland Empire Strikes Back Aerobatic Competition**
REI (Redlands, CA)
- 20 (Sun) **Antelope Valley Poker Run**
TBD (CA)
- 26 (Sat) **Riverside AirShow**
RAL (Riverside, CA)

Apr 2011

- 2 (Sat) **SGV 99s Flying Companion Seminar**
EMT (El Monte, CA)
- 9 (Sat) **HIJA IFR Clinic**
POC (La Verne, CA)
- 14 (Thurs) **SGV 99s Discussion - METAR/TAF/winds aloft - 6:45 pm**
Brackett Pilot's Lounge POC (La Verne, CA)
- 14 (Thurs) **SGV 99s Chapter meeting - 7:30 pm**
Brackett Pilot's Lounge POC (La Verne, CA)
- 28-May 1 (Thurs-Sun) **SWS Spring Business Meeting**
SEE (San Diego, CA)

May 2011

- 12 (Thurs) **SGV 99s Discussion - IFR holds - 6:45 pm**
Brackett Pilot's Lounge POC (La Verne, CA)
- 12 (Thurs) **SGV 99s Chapter meeting - 7:30 pm**
Brackett Pilot's Lounge POC (La Verne, CA)
- 14 (Sat) TBD **SGV 99s Poker Run**
TBD (CA)
- 16-21 (Mon-Sat) **NIFA National Competition**
OSU (Columbus, OH)
- 22 (Sun) **Cougars + Kittens (Lions + Cubs) Airmeet - 7:00 am**
RIR (Flabob, Rubidoux, CA)

Jun 2011

- 25 (Sat) **AirMarking Compass Rose**
EMT (El Monte, CA)

Oct 2011

- 21-23 (Fri-Sun) **SWS Fall Business Meeting**
Durango, CO