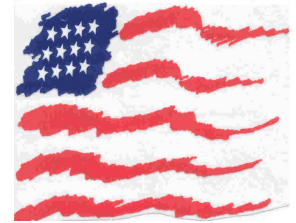




Las Vegas Valley Breeze



Best in the Southwest !



Next Monthly Meeting : August 17th at 5:30 pm at VGT before the FAA Safety Seminar. See you there !

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Good Luck Melissa !

Our very own Melissa McKinley announced at the July meeting that she had been offered a position at Mesa Airlines as First Officer. Anyone who knows Melissa will agree that she deserves it with all the hard work, dedication and skill she has put into her flying. It's an excellent career move and Melissa is very excited about the future.

All the Las Vegas 99s members will miss her and hope she can come back often to visit. Melissa intends to remain a member of the Las Vegas 99s and has promised me she will put together a BIO for inclusion on the website !



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Las Vegas 99s — Flying High in the Southwest !

New Membership Chair

Julie-Ann Peeples has agreed to take over the position of Membership Chairman, made vacant by the departure of Melissa McKinley. Julie is well placed for this as she is a CFI flying out of VGT and is a wonderful ambassador for the Las Vegas 99s.

Upcoming Safety Seminars

All times are 7:00pm

Aug 12 Henderson (HND)

Things you forgot since your Private License.

Aug 17 at VGT (North LV)

Restricted and Special Use Airspace

Sept 21 at VGT (North LV)

Practical Risk Management for Pilots-Protecting you, your passengers, and your pocketbook

99s Around Town

Michelle Brinlee, a Las Vegas 99s FWP, has successfully passed her PPL written exam with a score of 92 % ! Well done Michelle!

Marie McMillan must be having a great time on vacation in Thailand. We haven't heard a word from her in weeks! Can't wait to see the travel photos.

Paula Helgrud has successfully completed her first phase in the wings proficiency program. Bronze wings and certificate are on the way !



Joining the Ninety-Nines

By joining the international organization, you automatically join your local section and the chapter of your choice.

Are you a Student Pilot? Women student pilots can join The Ninety-Nines as Future Women Pilots. To join as a student, you must have a current medical certificate or equivalent document for non-U.S. applicants. You can remain as a Future Woman Pilot in The Ninety-Nines for two years.

More good news is that by joining as a student, you start accumulating the time required to apply for an Amelia Earhart Memorial and many other scholarships!

With The Ninety-Nines, you are in the company of friends. You receive understanding, encouragement and strength. You can participate in 99s sponsored flying activities, aviation education, and community service.

When you receive your license, you are eligible to join as a full member, ready to help others coming in as students.

For complete information and an application to join The Ninety-Nines, please visit our main web site at <http://sws99s.org>.



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Treasurers Report

At 7/20/04

<u>Savings balance:</u>	\$2262.18
	<u>+4.20</u> (Div)
	\$2266.38
<u>Checking Activity:</u>	\$3984.10
Cash on Hand (raffle etc)	<u>16.00</u>
	\$4000.10
Checks (3)	- <u>\$ 93.84</u>
	<u>\$3906.26</u>

**Las Vegas Valley Ninety-Nines Chapter
North Las Vegas Conference Room
Minutes for July 20, 2004 meeting**

Attendance:

Mardell Haskins, Betty Walters, Melissa McKinley, Paula Helgrud, Chris Helgrud, Susan Harper, Julie-Ann Peeples, Victoria Peeples, Marcia Zink, Rebecca Meyers

Opening:

Mardell called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Reports:

Betty Walters gives the financial report.

Old Business:

We brainstormed some ideas for Section Meeting activities.

New Business:

Melissa McKinley is nominated as Woman Pilot of the Year. Motion by Paula Helgrud representing the committee, approved by members.

We discussed having an August or September meeting to present Melissa with the WPOY award, but she isn't certain she will be able to attend.

Special Presentation:

Melissa McKinley shows video she had made and is using for the WPOY award.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned by Mardell at 6:30 PM.





Have you checked out the Las Vegas 99s website lately? <http://lasvegas.sws99s.org>

We're looking for input from all our Las Vegas 99s members and know that with all the talent and history we have here, this can be one of the best chapter websites on the NET.

I'm always on the lookout for articles and fun things from members to put online to make it bigger and better!

Have you flown somewhere different lately? Did anything exciting happen along the way or did you get to use any of your new skills? Let the world know!

Have a look at the "What's new on this site" page for the latest updates to the website .

Joke of the Month:

PILOT: "Jones tower, Cessna 12345, student pilot, I am out of fuel."

TOWER: "Roger Cessna 12345, reduce airspeed to best glide!!

Do you have the airfield in sight?!"

PILOT: "Uh...tower, I am on the south ramp; I just want to know where the fuel truck is."