

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*

Chairman Haskins says,

We will be touring the Atomic Testing Museum this month, followed by dinner at TGI Friday.

We are excited to be able to take a tour of the Atomic Testing Museum which our own Marie McMillan had role in, both working at the test site and in establishing the museum. She has negotiated a tour rate of \$8.00 for us instead of the usual \$12.00 fee. Thank you Marie!

The winner of the Dinner vote is
TGI Friday's - 755 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas.
(702 732-9905)

The Name Badges have arrived. Anyone who does not get their badge at the tour, Mardell will mail after the meeting. Invoices will, also be sent out to those involved. Please send your check for \$13 to Treasurer Betty Walters, P. O. Box 516, Logandale, NV 89021.

Since we have so many new members and Future Women Pilot's in our chapter we have started a Mentoring Program. I have made a tentative list of mentor's and mentee's, if you would like to be involved in this project and your name is not on the list (see Page 2) please call Mardell and she will assign you a partner.

Blue Skies, Mardell

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FEBRUARY MEETING

February 19, 2008

3:30pm

Tour & Dinner

**Atomic Testing Museum
755 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas**

**Dinner following tour at
(The winner is)
TGI Friday's**

**1800 E Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV
(702) 732-9905 -**

*Notice to Airmen***NOTAM**

Since the chapter has so many Future Women Pilots and new members we have established a chapter mentoring program. The tentative assignments are:

**Nida Boado
Mentor-Marie McMillan**

**Theresa Bower
Mentor-Jean Lisa Gray**

**Judith Filippini
Mentor-Evelyn Craik**

**Mary Foster
Mentor-Mardell Haskins**

**Danielle Ross
Mentor Joy Klopfer**

**Audrey Wilson
Mentor: Evelyn Craik**

**Anne Marie LcBlanc
Mentor-Liana Hart
(Liana and Anne Marie are part of the 99
Professional mentoring program)**

**Lola Ashley
Does not yet have a mentor.**

2005-2007 Officers

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2005-2007 Committee Chairman

Aero Space Education	Mardell Haskins
ATP	Misty Roland
Air Marking	Genevieve Prukop
Awards & AE Scholarship	Marie McMillan
Forest of Friendship	N/A
Future Women Pilot	Kathleen Snaper
Hospitality	Kathleen Snaper
Legislative	Betty Walters
Membership	Kathleen Snaper
Newsletter Editor	Mardell Haskins
Public Relations	Mardell Haskins
Safety Education	Ginette Boudreault-Carrera
Web Site	Evelyn Craik
WPOY	Marie McMillan

2007 Program Schedule

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

Dinner after Tour

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

APRIL 15, 2008

Pre-Flight with Mechanic and
airplane
With
Tony Sabino
Nevada Highway Patrol
432-5227-Work
499-0330 cell

We need a program for May
Any ideas?

AROUND TOWN

Chapter Member **Marie McMillan** is home taking it easy after surgery on her jaw to remove a small piece of bone so her new up-coming dentures will fit better.

Mardell received a call from Chapter member **Margaret Brennan** who has moved to the Palm Spring area to live near her son. Margaret will be helping the Coachella Valley members with the Spring Southwest Section Meeting. Both **Mardell and Margaret** will be attending the spring section meeting to be held May 2-4, 2008

Kim and Evelyn spent the week of February 10-19 working in Southern California with their income tax clients.

New member **Mary Forster** has journeyed to the Seattle area to work on her Instrument rating in real instrument weather. Good Luck Mary.

Tom Hawley of Channel 3 filmed **Mardell** in a segment for his Thursday morning "Journey back in Time" show on the Overton bank robbery that Mardell has been researching and writing for the past six months. The Segment was aired on February 14th. The robbery was committed by the Helicopter Bank Robbery Gang on September 7,, 1984.

Prospective member **Lola Ashley** just returned from a two month trip to Germany and Italy. She plans on sending her membership application to HQ when she returns from her second trip in March. We look forward to getting to know Lola.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To

Nanette Scarpellini Metz

February 13th

NOTAM

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Mail Check for \$13.00 to
Treasurer Betty Walter
P.O Box 516
Logandale, NV 89021

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 KLOPPER
 GENEVIEVE HELEN PRUKOP
 GINETTE BOUDREAULT-CARRERA
 SHEILA DRAYSTER
 CARMEN GERNHART
 VICTORIA ANN PALUZZI

JANUARY 8
 FEBRUARY 13
 MARCH 19
 MARCH 27
 MAY 1
 MAY 28
 JUNE 24
 JUNE 24
 AUGUST 1
 AUGUST 19
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 SEPTEMBER 15
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UPCOMING EVENTS

2008

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
 May Business Meeting May 20
 June Business Meeting June 17
 Air Race Classic June 24 -27
 (Bozeman, MT to Mansfield, MA)
 July Business Meeting July 15
 S/W Fall Section -Ogden, Utah Sept 26-28

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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

FOREST of FRIENDSHIP

The 2008 ceremony, honoring "Security and Solace through Flight" will be held on **June 20-22, 2008**

The international Forest of Friendship was created as a unique, living memorial, to the history of aviation, by honoring the GREAT and SMALL who have contributed or still are contributing, to all facets of aviation and aerospace.

The Forest is nestled on a gentle slope overlooking Lake Warnock, on the outskirts of Atchison. It is made up of trees from all fifty states and thirty-five countries around the world where Honorees reside. Each tree has its own flag, and on special occasions, the Forest is ablaze with the brilliance of colors of more than 100 flags blowing in the breeze.

The roots of the Forest are deeply entwined in the rich Kansas soil, where the care and planting of the trees is under the direction of the City of Atchison Parks and Recreation Department. California has a Redwood, Utah's a Blue Spruce, Arizona Cypress, Nevada pinion Pine and the Mimosa from Hawaii. There are a few unique trees such as one from George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, one from Amelia's grandfather's farm, a redbud from President Eisenhower's farm, and the Moon Tree grown from a seed taken to the moon by Command Pilot Stuart Roosa on Apollo 14. This tree honors the seventeen astronauts who gave their lives in America's pioneering of space exploration. Their names are enshrined around the tree and the names of the living astronauts are put in a protective outer circle. In 2003 a monument near the tree was dedicated to the seven astronauts lost on Shuttle Columbia.

Who are the Honorees inducted into the Forest of Friendship?

- Women and men who have given dedicated service, leadership, friendship and support to help others achieve aviation goals.
- Men and women who have been supportive of, and contributed to, all facets of aviation and aerospace, as well as links between flying and forestry. *The Honorees need not be pilots.*

- Pioneers in Aviation and Aerospace.
- Aviation writers and educators who spend their lives encouraging others to fly.
- Those who have made significant contributions to the development of aviation; and those who have earned recognition for setting aviation records.

Anyone can nominate an Honoree for the Forest. Applications are available from The Ninety-Nines' web site. The \$350.00 is tax deductible and must be received before April 15, 2008.

CHAPTER MINUTES

Las Vegas Valley Ninety-Nine Chapter January Business Meeting North Las Vegas Airport Conference Room

January 15, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mardell Haskins at 6:35 pm. Members in attendance were Audrey Wilson, Betty Walters, Evelyn Craik, and Mardell Haskins.

After Introductions and Announcement, Treasurer Betty Walters gave the Treasurer's Report.

MINUTES: There were no MINUTES pending approval as the December Meeting was our annual Christmas Party.

NEW BUSINESS:

Evelyn Craik moved that the Chapter participate in the International Conference Table Decorating Contest hosted by the Alaska Chapter to dress a Teddy Bear provided by the Alaska Chapter for table decorations cost not to exceed \$25.00. Motion seconded by Betty Walters. Motion passed.

Theresa Bower has volunteered to chair the decorating of the Teddy Bear. Mardell has contacted the Alaska Chapter advising them that we would participate. The Teddy Bears will be used as table decorations for the AE Friday night banquet.

Treasurer Betty Walters made a motion to maintain \$2000 in our Checking Account and transfer all other monies to our Savings Account. Motion Seconded by Audrey Wilson. Motion Passed.

The meeting was kept brief in order to leave ample time for **Guest Speaker Lance Jaggard** to give his in-depth **Survival Program**.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by
Secretarial Committee