

# 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,*

*I am planning to go to San Diego and hope that more members can go as well.*

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We have very exciting news. The US Navy has named a new combat logistics ship after Amelia Earhart. "The Amelia Earhart".

All Ninety-Nines are invited to the ship's christening at General Dynamics NASSCO Shipyard, Sunday, April 6, 2008. The ceremony begins at 9:00pm (high tide).

The gates will open at 8:00pm. Parking is in very short supply near the NASSCO shipyard. However, the San Diego trolley stops directly in front of the main entrance at the Harborside Station. Check out the San Diego Metropolitan Transit website at [www.transit511sd.com](http://www.transit511sd.com).

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton in Mission Valley beginning Saturday, April 5th. The rate is \$139, plus tax or you can make a reservation by calling the Hilton @ 800-682-6099. The group name is "Amelia" or you can go on line at [www.sandiegomissionvalley.hilton.com](http://www.sandiegomissionvalley.hilton.com). When making a reservation on line, drop down on the reservation page and enter AME into the group code box to receive your discounted rate.

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**Blue Skies, Mardell**

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### MARCH MEETING

March 18, 2008

**6:00 pm**

**North Las Vegas Airport  
Grand Canyon Room**

### FAA and 99 Meeting

**Due to the FAA scheduling their meeting at the same time as our meeting we will be holding our meeting during the break for the FAA meeting.**

**Please Note that the meeting starts at 6:00pm**

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- Hospitality Kathleen Snaper
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*Notice to Airmen*

### NOTAM

**April 15, 2008**

**Deadline for submission of Future Women Pilot Award applications.**

**June 30, 2008**

**Deadline for submission Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) applications**

**All members are invited to join the 99s EMAIL Networking Forums. To sign up go to our website at [www.ninetynines.org/networks](http://www.ninetynines.org/networks)**

### 99s EMAIL NETWORK

**To discuss topics pertinent to being women pilots and 99s members.**

### 99s FLIGHT TRAINING FORUM

**For discussions on flight training, flight safety & aviation education.**

### PRO 99s NETWORK

**For sharing information about pilot careers and being women professional pilots.**

## 2008 Program Schedule

**MARCH 18, 2008**

**Business Meeting and FAA Meeting**

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**APRIL 15, 2008**

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

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**MAY 20, 2008  
(Tenative)**

**Where to find the Best Weather  
Information!**

**Mary Ann Forster**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**To**

**Evelyn Craik- March - 19  
And  
Helen Keidel - March 27**

## 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. **Mardell, Margaret, and Sheila** will be attending the spring section meeting in Palms Spring 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. Evelyn also has a new job working for a glass company.

New member **Mary Ann Forster** is currently in 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Ann Marie Leblanc** and **Liana Hart** will be attending the Women in Aviation convention March 13-15 in San Diego, California.

**Marie McMillan** has been chosen to be a speaker at Amelia Earhart's Birthday celebration in Atchison, Kansas in July. **Vickey Paluzzi** will accompany her to Kansas.

## MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

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

JANUARY 8  
 FEBRUARY 13  
 MARCH 19  
 MARCH 27  
 MAY 1  
 MAY 23  
 MAY 28  
 JUNE 24  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Women in Aviation Conference March 13-15  
 March Chapter Business Meeting Mar 18  
 Tour of India March 12-28

Launch of USS Amelia Earhart April 6  
 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  
 Amelia Earhart Festival, Atchison July 18-19

Palms to Pines Air Race August 1-3  
 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

**NOTAM FROM NEW MEMBER MARY ANN FORSTER**

Below is an outstanding link for pilots, if you would like to share with other members. This is the site we used when I was assigned at the weather station at Gray Army AF. The Skew-T in particular can provide pilots with a wealth of information. Bear in mind, I don't believe it is an officially approved resource for pilot weather briefing - just another tool to put in the tool bag. The Skew-T is well worth taking the time to learn how to decipher.

Here are just a few examples:

1. Changes in dew point depression (temp/dew point spread with height)
2. Wind direction and speed spread with height
3. Condensation layer/cloud base
4. Freezing level and moisture with height

If you click on the home page, you'll be able to explore some other awesome tools as well. The Contents link, forecast models (NGM Models), satellite and radar loops are excellent.

[http://weather.unisys.com/upper\\_air/skew/](http://weather.unisys.com/upper_air/skew/)

## CELL PHONE INFORMATION

### FOUR THINGS YOU PROBABLY NEVER KNEW YOUR MOBILE PHONE COULD DO

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it:

#### FIRST    Emergency 112

The world wide Emergency Number for Mobile is **112**. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile; network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

#### SECOND    Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone: *If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your cell phone.* Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

Editor's Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a mobile phone!"

#### THIRD    Hidden Battery Power

Imagine your mobile battery is very low. To activate, press the keys **\*3370#** Your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next time.

#### FOURTH    How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone **\*#06#** A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.



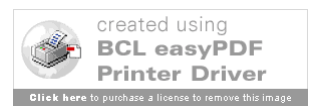
## CHAPTER MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at The TGI Friday restaurant in Las Vegas. Members in attendance were Marie McMillan, Kathleen Snaper, Mardell Haskins and guest Ann Wright.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Mardell reported that both International and Southwest Section ballots will arrive soon. She encourages all members to vote. Mardell also reported that she had received the name badges and as mailed them out along with an invoice for billing.

Kathleen Snaper made a motion to approve the **January Minutes** as published in the newsletter. Motion seconded by Marie McMillan. **Motion Approved.**



There was no **Treasurer's** report due to the absence of the Treasurer.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mardell reported that she had called Angie in Alaska. Angie reported that the bears for the table decoration have not arrived yet but will be sent out as soon as they are available. Theresa had wanted to know the size of the bears and whether they will be sitting or standing. They will be 14-16 inches tall and sitting.

President Pat Prentiss has asked every chapter to send \$99 towards the Headquarters roof repairs which cost \$40,000. Ventura County Chapter has donated \$20,000 of the \$40,000 needed.

Kathleen Snaper made a motion to send \$99.00 to Headquarters designated for the roof repairs. Marie McMillan seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mardell will instruct Treasurer Betty Walters to send a check for \$99 to Headquarters for roof replacement.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully Submitted

Secretarial Committee

## **MENTOR PROGRAM**

**Since the chapter has so many Future Women Pilots and new members we have established a chapter mentoring program. This is the current assignment list**

**Theresa Bower  
Mentor-Kathleen Snaper**

**Judith Filippini  
Mentor-Evelyn Craik**

**Mary Foster  
Mentor-Mardell Haskins**

**Danielle Ross  
Mentor Joy Klopfer**

**Audrey Wilson  
Mentor: Kathleen Snaper**

**Anne Marie LcBlanc  
Mentor-Liana Hart**

**(Liana and Anne Marie are part of the 99 Professional mentoring program)**

**Lola Ashley  
Marie McMillan**