

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,

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

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.

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. 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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APRIL MEETING

April 15, 2008

6:30 pm

North Las Vegas Airport

**How to Pre-Flight your Airplane by
Tony Sabino**

**Nevada Highway Patrol
Airplane**

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- Hospitality Kathleen Snaper
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- Web Site Evelyn Craik
- WPOY Marie McMillan

Notice to Airmen

Mentoring 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
Maja Gray
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

2008 Program Schedule

MARCH 18, 2008

Business Meeting and FAA Meeting

APRIL 15, 2008

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

**MAY 20, 2008
(Tenative)**

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

Mary Ann Forster

HQ HAPPENING

The International Aerospace Education Chair has proposed that we change the name of Aerospace Education to Aviation and Space Education.

Mardell attended the launching of the USNS The Amelia Earhart in San Diego, California on April 6th. It was a night launch at 9:30 pm. necessary t because of high tide. The launch was complete with Navy pomp and circumstances. Mardell reports that it was awesome. I have been to a night ship launch and a night shuttle launch both were very, very impressive.

Note: I have not had time to look at the pictures I took; if anything came out I will put the pictures in next month's newsletter.

**We would like to welcome three new members
Beverly Haug-Shaffter
Who has moved to Las Vegas.
And
Jennifer Alvarado,
Kizna King
Who are now living in Henderson.**

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
 JUNE 24
 AUGUST 1
 AUGUST 19
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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

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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

CHAPTER MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm in the conference room at the North Las Vegas Airport Terminal Building. Members in attendance were Victoria Paluzzi, Kathleen Snaper, Mardell Haskins, Betty Walters, and prospective member Maja Gray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

The U.S. Navy Logistics ship The Amelia Earhart will be launch on April 6 in San Diego Harbor Victoria Paluzzi, Mardell Haskins, Connie Love, and Col Doris North, CAP held a meeting to put Discover Aviation back on the schedule.

Victoria Paluzzi made a motion to approve the **February Minutes** as published in the newsletter. Motion seconded by Betty Walters. **Motion Approved.**

Treasurer Betty Walters reported that she had moved monies from Checking to Savings as instructed by motion of the chapter. She also sent \$99 to Ninety-Nine Headquarters for the HQ's Roof-Building Fund as instruction by motion from the chapter.

NEW BUSINESS

Betty Walters made a motion to send Margaret Brennan, Sheila Drayster, Mardell Haskins, and Victoria Paluzzi as delegates to the Spring Southwest Section Meeting May 2-4, 2008 in Palm Springs. Motion seconded by Victoria Paluzzi, Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 so the members could attend the FAA meeting on charts.

After the FAA meeting chapter members attended Horton Avionics' Open House to celebrate the opening of Horton's new hanger at North Las Vegas Airport.

Respectfully Submitted
Secretarial Committee

Women in Aviation, International Conference by Liana Hart