

# 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,*

**New officers are:**

**CHAIRMAN-EVELYN CRAIK**  
**VICE CHAIR-MARY ANN FOSTER**  
**SECRETARY-MARDELL HASKINS**  
**TREASURER-KIM WILKS**

This will be my last MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN to you. I want thank everyone for allowing me to be Chapter Chairman for the past few years. It has been fun and I have enjoyed it very much.

I want to welcome EVELYN CRAIK as our new Chairman. I know that she has some new and exciting things planned for us. When she calls you to join us in chairing or working one of our committees I hope that you all can find time to accept the challenge of learning and helping to make our chapter strong, fun, and exciting.

Your new officers are:

**CHAIRMAN -EVELYN CRAIK**  
**VICE CHAIRMAN MARY ANN FOSTER**  
**SECRETARY-MARDELL HASKINS**  
**TREASURER-KIM WILKS**

I look forward to retiring to the Secretary position. Thanks again for giving me the privilege of being your leader for the past few years. It has been a great fun experience for me and I will treasure the memories always.

*Blue Skies, Mardell*

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### AUGUST MEETING

**August 19, 2008**

**6:30 pm**

**North Las Vegas Airport**

**Marie McMillan**

**Marie will tell us about experience as a guest speaker at the Amelia Earhart Festival in Atchison, KS last month.**

## 2005-2007 Officers

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## 2005-2007 Committee Chairman

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aero Space Education    | Mardell Haskins            |
| ATP                     | Misty Roland               |
| Air Marking             | Mardell Haskins            |
| Awards & AE Scholarship | Marie McMillan             |
| Forest of Friendship    | Maja Gray                  |
| Future Women Pilot      | Kathleen Snaper            |
| Hospitality             | Kathleen Snaper            |
| Legislative             | Betty Walters              |
| Membership              | Kathleen Snaper            |
| Newsletter Editor       | Mardell Haskins            |
| Nominating Committee    | Sheila Drayster            |
| Public Relations        | Mardell Haskins            |
| Safety Education        | Ginette Boudreault-Carrera |
| Web Site                | Evelyn Craik               |
| WPOY                    | Marie McMillan             |

*Notice to Airmen*

### Mentoring Program

**Please contact your mentor partner on a regular basis. We all can get a lot from the contact.**

**Theresa Bower-524-4564**  
**Maja Gray-538-0348**  
**Mentor-Kathleen Snaper-870-8227**

**Judith Filippini-220-6325**  
**Mentor-Evelyn Craik 354-0692**

**Mary Foster-253-230-1658**  
**Mentor-Mardell Haskins**  
**435-256-2219**

**Danielle Ross-339-3890**  
**Mentor Joy Klopfer-203-981-8779**

**Audrey Wilson-286-6159**  
**Mentor: Kathleen Snaper-870-8227**

**Lola Ashley-296-4192**  
**Marie McMillan-740-8600**

**Anne Marie LcBlanc-368-7815**  
**Mentor-Liana Hart- 809-3757**

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

## 2008 Program Schedule

**September 16, 2008**

**Installation of Chapter Officers  
For  
2008-2010**

**Marie McMillan  
Installing Officer**

**At**

**El Jefe  
9925 S. Eastern Ave.  
453-5333**

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**Or  
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Or call Sheila 263-6798**

**I-215, South on Eastern. On the right  
hand side after Silverado Ranch Blvd.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Marie McMillan  
August 1**

**Maja Gray  
August 30**

**Kathleen Snaper  
September 8**

**Joy Klopfer  
September 16**

## AROUND TOWN

It is with great sorrow that we report that Bill Nelson husband of **Joanne Nelson** has flown to his last flight.

Joanne's children have moved her to Boise, Idaho. We will miss Joanne. Over the last 45 years she has been a great asset to the chapter. She was very active in the chapter in the 770's and 80's. She was Chapter Chair and held many other positions as well. She was an avid golfer flying around the U.S. in their airplane to golf tournaments.

**Marie McMillan** and **Victoria Paluzzi** attended the Amelia Earhart Festival July 20-21 in Atchison, Kansas. Come to the August meeting and hear them tell all about their experiences.

**Mary Ann Foster** has been called back to active duty with the U.S. Coast Guard.

She will be unable to attend the installation of her installment as Vice Chairman in September. Sheila Drayster will stand in for her and we will get her responses to the ceremony by telephone.

**Lola Ashley** completed her check ride on June 1 and is now a pilot. Congratulations Lola.

**Theresa Bower** has just return from Hawaii where she has been studying for a new profession, Life changing Break-Through sessions in such areas as careers, relationships, health, family, spiritual, and personal growth. She is now a Certified Master Practitioner and Trainer of Neuro-Linguistic Programming). She still has a few weekend openings in October and November as her calendar is rapidly filling up. September is already full. To reserve a Break Through Session call her at (702) 837-0522.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- KIM WILKS
- THERESA BOWER
- EVELYN CRAIK
- HELEN KEIDEL
- BETTY FRANCES WALTERS
- AUDREY KAYE WILSON
- LIANA BRULAND HART
- MARDELL HASKINS
- JUDITH BUNCH FILIPPINI
- UTE TSCHANZ
- MARIE MCMILLAN
- MAJA GRAY
- KATHLEEN SNAPER
- JOY KLOPPER
- GINETTE BOUDREAULT-CARRERA
- SHEILA DRAYSTER
- CARMEN GERNHART
- VICTORIA PALUZZI

- JANUARY 8
- JANUARY 29
- MARCH 19
- MARCH 27
- MAY 1
- MAY 23
- MAY 28
- JUNE 24
- JUNE 24
- JULY 15
- AUGUST 1
- AUGUST 30
- SEPTEMBER 8
- SEPTEMBER 15
- NOVEMBER 8
- DECEMBER 9
- DECEMBER 23
- DECEMBER 28

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Installation of Chapter Officers**      **Sept 16**  
 AOPA Expo, San Jose, CA                      **Nov 6-8**



Marie and Mac McMillan

## AUGUST

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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

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## MARIE DOES IT AGAIN

Marie McMillan was honored again to be one of four exemplary women who conducted a symposium on Pioneering Women Achievement in Atchison, Kansas on July 12, 2008. Marie was accompanied to Kansas by Victoria Paluzzi. Both Marie and Victoria will tell us all about this exciting weekend at our August meeting. Tuesday, August 16, 2008 at the North Las Vegas Airport.

The Symposium and Awards luncheon was held at the Benedictine College in Atchison. The college is part of the Benedictine community which consists of the Mount St. Scholastica Monastery, the St. Benedictine Abbey, the Benedictine College, and Maur Hill-Mount Academy. Maur Hill-Mount Academy was formed in 2003 when Maur Hill Prep for boy and Mount St. Scholastic Academy for girls joined to form the co-ed Maru-Hill-Mount Academy.

An interesting fact about the Benedictine College is that The Ninety-Nines hire them to handle, mail, and count our international election ballots. When you vote in a 99 international election your ballot come from the college and is returned to the college for the nuns to count and verify the votes.

The Symposium panel consisted of four recording setting women. They are our own Marie McMillan, the top aviation record holder. Marie holds more aviation records than any person in the world, male or female. She has 656 national and international records. Only 2 of her records have ever been broken. At one time she had 658 records.

Jylian Jaloma was the youngest member of the symposium, as a student of Maur Hill-Mount Academy, a prep school that is a part of the Benedictine community in Atchison. She is the current reigning High School distance runner in the State of Kansas.

The third member was Sarah Kay Carrell a record setting bicyclist who starting riding a bicycle at age of two without training wheels. She is a member of Team Bacchetta a professional bicycle team. She has ridden a little bit of every kind of bike, including mountain, road, cyclocross, and recumbent (recline) bikes. She currently works as manager and mechanic for The Hub, bicycle shop in Hays, Kansas.

The pioneering Achievement Award was given to Tori Murden McClure. Tori is the first woman and the first American to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean and if that is not enough she also skied solo 750 miles across Antarctica to be the first American woman to walk to the South Pole, and finally she is an avid

**MARIE DOES IT AGAIN.....Cont,**

climbing mountain peaks on several continents. She was the first women to climb Lewis Nunatuck summit in Antarctica.

She is currently Vice President of External Relations Enrollment Management, and Student Affairs at Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky.

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**MINUTES FOR JULY BUSINESS MEETING-July 15, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mardell Haskins at 6:40 PM in the Conference Room at North Las Vegas Airport. Members in attendance were Evelyn Craik, Mardell Haskins, Kathleen Snaper, and Betty Walters. Guests were Orange County 99 Mary Kohler and her partner Mike Haynes from St. George, Utah. Mardell, Mary, and Mike all flew to the meeting in Mike’s Piper Lance.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Betty read the Thank you letters we received for the AE Scholarship for our donation in the name of Nancy Haugarth and for our donation to the Headquarters Roof Fund.

Evelyn Craik made a motion to approve the April Minutes. The motion was seconded by Kathleen Snaper. Motion Approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Maya Gray reported that it is too late this year to induce Florence Murphy in the Forest of Friend. She will start all the paper work to have Florence inducted next year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

For the past couple of years we have discussed changing our chapter By-Laws to allow for a computer vote. Mardell looked up our By-laws and found they have not been updated since 1987.

Kathleen Snaper moved that we update the chapter By-Laws and investigate the possibility of allowing a computer vote for elections with the proviso that the proposed By-laws be sent to our legal counsel for approval. Betty Walters seconded the motion. Motion approved.

A committee of Mary Ann Foster, Judith Filippini, and Lola Asley is assigned to work on the By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted

## NEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT –SUSAN LARSEN**  
**INTRNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT- DONNA MOORE**  
**INTERNATONAL SECRETARY –PAT THERBERGE**  
**INTERNATION TREASURER – KRISTINE IRVIN**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR-VIRGINIA HARMER**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR -- JOAN KERWIN**

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

TRISH HANNA  
BARBARA H