

AirScoop



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From the Chair:



November already!! Where does the time go? It's nice to be able to have some breathing room before the January rush of the Cable Air Show and the Poker Run.

I'm glad to know everyone made it through the fires all right. The smoke was pretty bad for awhile. Good timing on my part---I took the plane in for its annual.

Thank you to Linda and her team for a successful Flying Companion Seminar. I look forward to hearing a great report at the November meeting.

November 10 is the Veteran's Day Celebration at Flabob Airport. Plan on coming out for the day or at least a few hours to help us make Bi-wing airplanes. Keep on saving those toilet and paper towel roll centers.

I had a great time in Birmingham, Alabama at the Southeast Section meeting. I then took off for New Jersey where I met up with Dennis and David Todd from Mt. SAC for the NIFA Region VII SAFECON. I sure missed you gals! We had 16 judges, all were men.

With only three schools competing, it should have been a piece of cake. NOOOOOO. We had weather! But all the events were completed and I made it to the awards on time. (It helped that they had an Awards Breakfast!)

I was home long enough to hug the grandkids (that's so much fun) and pack up for Oklahoma City. So here I sit, typing away. The new roof at Headquarters is almost finished. They had a rainstorm last week and enough of the roof was finished so there were no leaks!!!!

I will see you on the 8th for the meeting. Plan on coming for dinner beforehand at Applebee's around 5:30-6:00. Let me know if you can come so I can get a large-enough table.

Safe Flying,

Virginia

FLYING COMPANION SEMINAR

Our chapter held its annual Flying Companion Seminar on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at the Brackett Field Pilot's Lounge. We hosted a small group of enthusiastic participants. The topics covered included aerodynamics, weight and balance, preflight, aero medical factors, flight instruments, communications, weather, charts and navigation. All participants did a walk-around and got to have their practical questions answered in the cockpit of my Comanche. I would like to thank Loreen Wynja, Christine Malcomson-Young and Cathy Jameson for their excellent presentations and help to make the seminar a success.



Linda Rever, Flying Companion Seminar Chairman

There is an new, easy way to help out the Ninety-Nines, Inc. Endowment Fund. Simply use <http://www.goodsearch.com> or <http://goodshop.com> and enter Ninety nines – Endowment fund as the charity name you wish to support. A percentage of the money earned from advertisers on these sites will go to our Endowment Fund as will a percentage of everything you purchase online through goodshop.com.

Congratulations Casey !

Our very own Casey Erickson won the gold medal in her class at Borrego Akrofest, held October 19, 2007 in Borrego Springs, California. Her totals were almost 87 points higher than the next place finalist in her class and she gained the second highest percentage points of all pilots in any class at that event! We know this is only the beginning of her amazing aerobatic adventure! Complete results for the 2007 Borrego Akrofest event can be found at http://www.usnationalaerobatics.org/IAC/IAC_ContestResults.asp?ContestID=151 Look out boys, there's a new pilot in town and she loves to fly – and WIN !

NOVEMBER 2007

- 8 (Thurs) SGV Chapter meeting
7:30 pm Brackett (dinner @ 5:30 pm)
- 10 (Sat) Veteran's Day at Flabob Airport
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

DECEMBER 2007

- 9 (Sun) SGV Holiday Dinner and Party

JANUARY 2008

- 12-13 (Sat-Sun) Cable Air show
99s Booth (Chapter-Involved Activity)
- 26 (Sun) SGV 99s Poker Run (Chapter-Involved Activity)

February 2008

- 14-17 (Thurs-Sun) PCIFA SAFECON - Prescott AZ
(hosted by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)

May 2008

- May 2008 San Gabriel Valley Ninety-Nines 50th Anniversary

JULY 2010

- July 2010 PLAN NOW: 99s International Conference - Hawaii!!
Hosted by Southwest Section

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"I might have been born in a
hovel but I am determined to
travel with the wind and the
stars."

— Jacqueline Cochran