

# AirScoop

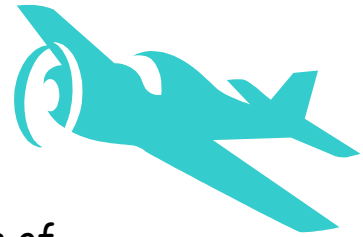


**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER, NINETY-NINES, INC.**

AirScoop is a monthly publication of the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (an international organization of women pilots). Mailing address is P.O. Box 314, LaVerne, CA 91750. Chapter meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month in the Brackett Airport Pilot Lounge at 7:30 P.M. Annual Chapter membership is \$20.00 (\$8.00 donation for AirScoop only.) Editor Traci Rodriguez; E-Mail [Traci@Skyviewimaging.com](mailto:Traci@Skyviewimaging.com); tel. (951) 277-4412.

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## From the Chair:



The whole Thanksgiving/Christmas Holiday Season is a time of reflection for me. I look back at what has been accomplished these past 11 months, what I would still like to do, but happy where I am right now.

Our chapter has had a busy year. We are up to 40 members and looking forward to our 20th Annual Poker Run. We are also gearing up for a 50th Birthday Celebration in May. Thank you to all who have participated throughout the year. You are special, not only because you are pilots, but also because of all the other talents you bring to our chapter.

So this season take time to smile at a stranger, listen to a friend, give a compliment or hug, send a card of encouragement, or just stand still and look around you. We live in a marvelous world, in a wonderfully free country. Our situations are not always perfect, but at least we have choices.

Let's also remember all our Military Personnel who are on duty to keep us free, and their families who might have to celebrate the holidays without them.

Have a very Merry Holiday Season. I look forward to sharing the spirit at our Holiday Party on the 9th at 3pm.

Safe Flying,

Virginia

# San Gabriel Valley 99s Annual Christmas Party



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

You are cordially invited to join in some  
Old Fashion Christmas Cheer and good eats

Sunday, December 9, 2007 3:00pm-7:00pm

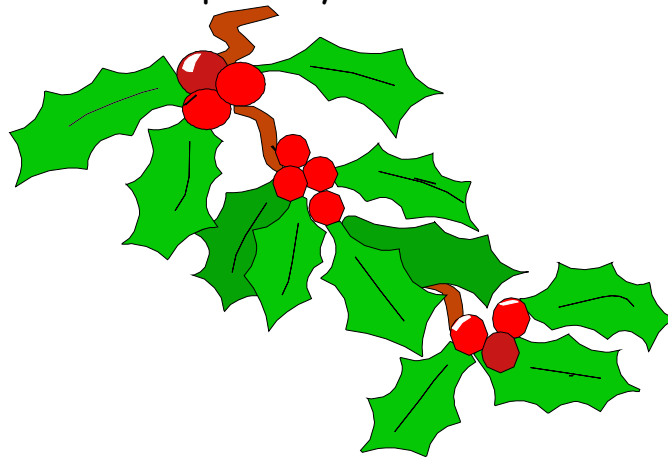
Join us at the home of:

Virginia & Dennis Harmer  
8627 Banyan Street  
Alta Loma, CA 91701  
909/987-0087

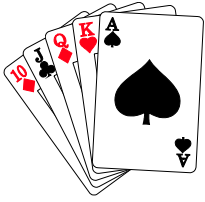


Gift Exchange: \$15.00 & Under

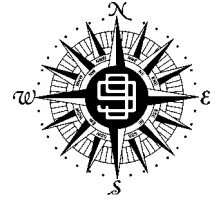
Prime Rib will be provided  
Please rsvp with your favorite dish



We hope to see you all at the party! To get to Virginia's house, take the 210 freeway to Carnelian and turn north. Turn left at the first stop sign (Banyan). Virginia and Dennis Harmer's house is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the left (8627 Banyan Street).



## San Gabriel Valley 99s 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run January 26, 2008



Please help us make our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run a success. We are currently looking for donations to use as prizes for our event. Are you involved in or know of a business that could help us by providing a promotional product, gift card or discount? Do you or somebody you know paint, sew or otherwise create decorative and/or useful items that could be used as prizes? We appreciate anything that you wish to donate to our fundraising event.

In addition to needing prizes, we still have a few open volunteer positions. Even if you have only an hour or two to spare, we welcome your assistance in the weeks leading up to the event as well as on the day of the Poker Run.

We look forward to seeing all of you either as a volunteer or participant (or both) on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Please call Traci Rodriguez (951) 204-8793 or Loreen Wynja (951) 316-1583 or (951) 369-5149 for details and volunteer information.



In the November AirScoop, we mentioned a 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.) The GoodSearch web site includes up-to-date estimates of the benefit to our Endowment Fund. By simply using this web site as a base for searching and shopping, here is how much we have helped just in the last three months! You don't have to be a 99 or a 49½ to use GoodSearch.com, so as you see relatives and friends this holiday season, spread the word! Using the site to search and shop is free and as you can see, every search and every item purchased helps! Thank you for those who are already using this easy fund-raising tool!

Month	Searches	Amount Raised from Searches (estimated)	Amount Raised from Shopping (estimated)	Total (estimated)
September	800	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
October	2136	\$21.36	\$3.31	\$24.67
November	2525	\$25.25	\$3.05	\$28.30
Year To Date	12388	\$123.88	\$6.36	\$130.24

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run (Chapter-Involved Activity)

## February 2008

14-17 (Thurs-Sun)

PCIFA SAFECON - Prescott AZ  
(hosted by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)

## March 2008

13-15 (Thurs-Sun)

19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Women in Aviation Conference - San Diego

## May 2008

May 2008

San Gabriel Valley Ninety-Nines 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

13-15

Southwest Section Spring Meeting – Palm Springs  
(hosted by Coachella Valley & Imperial So-Lo Chapters)

## JULY 2010

July 2010

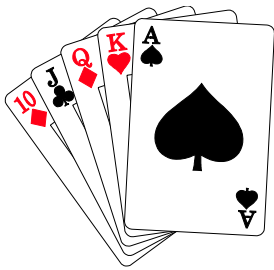
PLAN NOW: 99s International Conference - **Hawaii!!**  
(hosted by Southwest Section)

### High Flight

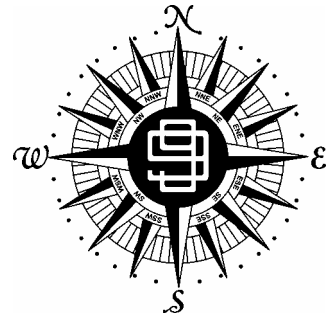
Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air. . . .  
Up, up the long, delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew —  
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

— John Gillespie Magee, Jr

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# San Gabriel Valley 99s 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run January 26, 2008



**Date:** Saturday, January 26th, 2008 (No Rain Date)

**Starting Point:** Cable Airport (CCB), Upland, California

**Starting Time:** 8:00 am

Participants visit five airports in order with a barbeque meal provided at the last airport. At check-in, pilots receive information concerning the identities of the five airports and use flight planning proficiency and navigational skills to reveal the route. Provide correct route information to obtain take-off time, additional airport details, and the first card for each poker hand. All airplanes must be at the last airport and pilots checked in by 3:00 pm. Winning poker hand(s) will be announced at the barbeque.

**NOTAM:** Weather conditions must be VFR for this event. If not, poker hands are dealt and winning hand(s) are awarded prizes (winners need not be present). (Call Traci or Loreen by 8:30 am on the 26<sup>th</sup> if unsure of weather conditions.)

A donation of \$25 entitles the pilot 2 poker hands and 2 meals. Additional meals and additional poker hands may be purchased for \$5 each. At the final airport, cards may be purchased for \$1 each at the poker table according to general poker rules.

Call Traci Rodriguez (951) 204-8793 or Loreen Wynja (951) 316-1583 or (951) 369-5149 for details

Completed registration forms accepted at check-in on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008.  
OR

Mail completed registration form no later than January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

San Gabriel Valley 99s  
PO Box 314  
La Verne, Ca 91750

*Fun way to  
get or stay  
current!*

*Route qualifies  
as private pilot  
cross country!*

San Gabriel Valley 99s is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible.  
Experimental Aircraft and rotorcraft are not covered by 99s insurance for this event.

✂ ----- PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY - Mailed form must be postmarked by January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 -----

**Pilot Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Mobile)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total participants in aircraft** \_\_\_\_\_

**Aircraft Type** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tail Number** \_\_\_\_\_

2 meals + 2 poker hands	\$25	x	1	=	\$25
Additional meal	\$5	x	_____	=	_____
Additional poker hand	\$5	x	_____	=	_____
			<b>Total</b>	=	_____