

# 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:



It's hard to believe it is September already. The summer seemed to literally fly by. I spent a week at Oshkosh in July at the 99s booth. There was lots of activity and we signed up quite a few ladies. The new sports pilot license is going to be very popular.

I missed the birth of my first grandson by one day. He was born on July 28. I was, however, present for the second one on August 16. Both boys are doing well and cute as ever. I will keep it to two pictures each at the meeting in September. :)

I look forward to hearing about your summer and activities. If you have good flying stories, please submit them to Traci Rodriguez for our newsletter.

Please plan to attend the September meeting so we can get our year up and running. So far we have scheduled the first two months:

9/11-16/07	99s International Conference in Denver
<i>9/22/07</i>	<i>Open House at Flabob Airport</i>
9/23/07	Kick off Meeting at Loreen Wynja's home (12:30pm)
10/4-7/07	99s Southwest Section Meeting in San Francisco
<i>10/20/07</i>	<i>SGV 99s Flying Companion Seminar</i>

The two events in **RED** require your participation to make them successful. Be thinking how you can help at one or both.

It's hot out there so fly early and don't forget to figure in density altitude for your flights.

Fly Safe,  
Virginia

# Congratulations

Two of our girls are reaching new heights in their careers!

**Christine Malcomson-Young** is becoming "Captain Christine"! The title brings with it a faster plane and more responsibility on the flight deck. As an added benefit to being Captain she will no longer be loading passengers' bags onto the plane and she will have more time to focus on her true passion - FLYING.

**Samirah Abdelfattah** flew right through the preliminaries and was offered a position with Ameriflite. They hired her on the spot due to her excellent technical skills! This next step in her career as a professional pilot starts in mid-September with training and then she is off and flying!

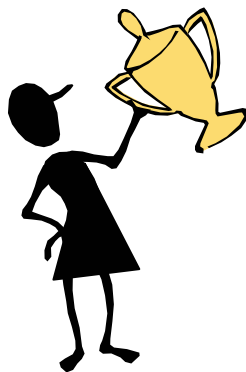


Thanks to Linda, Rogus, Casey Erickson, Lynne Hsia, Traci Rodriguez, Carolyn Usher, Virginia & Dennis Harmer for your help at the Ontario Museum in July. We had an interesting afternoon speaking with young and old alike. It was a different kind of event, but one I believe helped in getting the 99s name out to the public and also letting them know about aviation opportunities in the area.

## AEROSPACE AWARDS

Take a moment and think of all the great events and outings in which you and our Chapter have been involved regarding Aerospace Education since April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Did you join us for air-marking at Brackett? Did you help out at a booth at an Air Show? Have you attended a safety seminar or helped present one? Did you take a tour at an aviation-related manufacturing facility? What about that talk you gave to the Girl Scout Troop or your children's classroom at school? These events exemplify our role in the community as educators, leaders, positive role models, and even mentors.

Once a year, the Aerospace Education Awards are given to chapters based on its participation in the community with a focus on education. Please print out the attached forms and fill in the appropriate section each time you attend or participate in a qualifying event or activity. If you are not sure about an event, just ask Traci Rodriguez and she will find out for you.



## SEPTEMBER 2007

- 11-16 (Tues-Sun) 99s International Conference - Denver, Colorado
- 22 (Sat) EAA Chapter 1 Open House – Historic Flabob Airport
- 23 (Sun) SGV 99s Meeting / Potluck BBQ – Loreen Wynja's house

## OCTOBER 2007

- 4-6 (Thurs-Sat) Southwest Section Fall Meeting  
Hosted by Santa Clara Valley Chapter
- 20 (Sat) Flying Companion Seminar – Brackett Pilot Lounge  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Chapter-Involved Activity)

## NOVEMBER 2007

- 10 (Sat) Veteran's Day at Flabob Airport  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## JANUARY 2008

- TBD Cable Air show  
99s Booth (Chapter-Involved Activity)

## JULY 2010

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

Veteran's Day  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Flabob Airport

Information will be available soon  
online at

<http://www.flabob.org/home3.html>

Cable Air Show  
January 2008

Information will be available soon online  
at <http://www.cableairport.com>

**“My daughter just thinks that all  
moms fly the space shuttle”**



**-- Air Force Col. Eileen Collins,  
first female Space Shuttle commander, 1999**

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**NINETY NINES – SOUTHWEST SECTION**  
**Aerospace Education Awards Form**  
**April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008**

Please take a moment to consider all of the great things that you (and our Chapter) have been involved in regarding Aerospace Education for the period of **April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008**. It's time to brag about the participation you have had in the community and the great things that you and our Chapter have brought into the lives of others.

The simple goal that is considered with the Aerospace Education Award is: how did our **Chapter “provide aviation education in the community.”** For example, has our Chapter hosted a booth at an Air Show? Were you involved? Have you attended a safety seminar? Did you take a tour at an aviation-related manufacturing facility? What about that talk you gave to that Girl Scout Troop? If you have been involved, but are not sure if what you have done applies, just add a note at the bottom of the email and I will take it from there.

**PART ONE: AEROSPACE VISITS**

<u>TYPE OF VISIT</u>	<u>DATE OF VISIT</u>	<u>NAME OF EVENT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF DAYS</u>
Aerospace Conference			
Air Base			
Air Show			
Aerospace Conference			
Aviation Related School			
Aviation Related Museum			
Aviation Assembly Plant			
ARTCC			
Balloon Ascension			
Flight Service Station			
NASA Location			
List any other related visits:			

**PART TWO: AEROSPACE PARTICIPATION**

<u>TYPE OF PARTICIPATION</u>	<u>DATE OF EVENT</u>	<u>NAME OF EVENT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF DAYS</u>
Activities that Support Aviation in Local/State/Fed. Com. Mtgs.			
Airplane Rides			
Airport Tours			
Aviation Article in an Aviation Publication			
Aviation Article in an Non-Aviation Publication			
Aviation Related Meetings (not 99s)			
Aviation Presentations to the Community			
Exhibit or Booth at an Aviation Function			
Fly-Ins			
Media Airplane Rides			
School Programs			
List any other related participation:			

