

AirScoop



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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; tel. (951) 277-4412.

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From the Chair:

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. It looks like the rain will come and go and we will have a good weekend for the Cable Air Show.

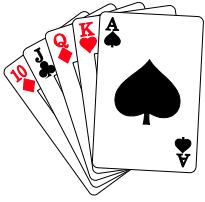
I trust I will see you at the next meeting on the 10th of January. We need to finalize plans for the Air Show and the POKER RUN.

As you know, the 99s are the first Industry Leader Member to have a letter of Understanding with the FAA Safety Team (FAAST). Check out the article on page 11 of the Sept/Oct *99s News*. One of the areas FAAST is asking our help with is spreading the news about the new WINGS program. If you have not checked it out yet, go to www.faasafety.gov and click on "WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program" on the left sidebar. There is a link to a quick 21 minute tutorial about the program located within the first paragraph. Please take a look and let me know what you think of the new program at the January meeting.

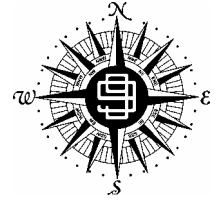
January is going to be a fickle month weather-wise. Please check all information for making your flight even if you are only going from Cable to Brackett, Flabob to Riverside or just to the practice area. Fly SMART and SAFE!

Safe Flying,

Virginia



San Gabriel Valley 99s 20th Annual Poker Run January 26, 2008



Please help us make our 20th Annual Poker Run a success. We are still actively seeking donations to use as prizes for our event. We appreciate any donation you wish to provide for our main fundraising event. Remember that donations to our organization are tax-deductible! Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered to help! There are, however, still a few open positions that need filling. Please contact Traci or Loreen if you can lend us a hand - or two.

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



Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Flying Association (PCIFA) Safety Conference (SAFECON)

This year's PCIFA SAFECON will be held in Prescott, Arizona over President's Day Weekend, February 14-17, 2008 at Love Field. We have been asked to help in any way possible.

The Chief Judge this year is Michael Rops, a pilot for Jet Blue. We will need judges for landings, message drop, navigation and ground events. The official web site is www.geft-online.net, although not a lot of information is available yet. This event is a lot of fun and makes a great fly-in or drive-in. More information will be provided at our January meeting.

Looking for some Interesting Online Reading?

Try the *Harriet Quimby and Giacinta Bradley Koontz Aviation History Projects 2007* web site. There you will find a very interesting article about one of the US Navy's newest ships, the T-AKE #6, USNS Amelia Earhart. This vessel, housed at General Dynamic's, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO,) in San Diego is due to launch April 2008. The article, "A New Kind of Ship for Amelia / It has a propeller, but no wings. . ." By Giacinta Bradley Koontz, can be accessed through the Harriet Quimby web site (<http://www.harrietquimby.org/index.html>) or directly at www.harrietquimby.org/pages/aneewkindofship.html

JANUARY 2008

- 10 (Thurs) SGV Chapter meeting
7:30 pm Brackett (dinner @ 5:30 pm)
- 12-13 (Sat-Sun) Cable Air show
99s Booth (Chapter-Involved Activity)
- 26 (Sun) SGV 99s 20th Annual Poker Run (Chapter-Involved Activity)

February 2008

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

March 2008

- 8 (Sat) SGV Chapter meeting
10:00 am –Noon "Mt Sac Sim Lab" Brackett
- 13-15 (Thurs-Sun) 19th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference - San Diego

April 2008

- 10 (Thurs) SGV Chapter meeting
7:30 pm Brackett (dinner @ 5:30 pm)

May 2008

- May 2008 San Gabriel Valley Ninety-Nines 50th Anniversary
- 13-15 Southwest Section Spring Meeting – Palm Springs
(hosted by Coachella Valley & Imperial So-Lo Chapters)

"My soul is in the sky."

*-- William Shakespeare,
'A Midsummer Night's Dream,'
Act V. Scene I*

99s Mission Statement

PROMOTE

world fellowship through flight

PROVIDE

networking and scholarship opportunities for women
and aviation education in the community

PRESERVE

the unique history of women in aviation

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