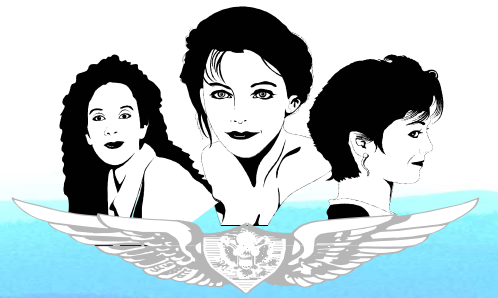


# AirScoop



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April 2008

### From the Chair:

What a great time we had at the Mt SAC Simulator lab last month. Thank you to Linda Rogus and the rest of the staff who helped us "fly the sims".

Our chapter is looking forward to attending a "Ship Launching" in San Diego on Sunday April 6. The USNSS (United States Naval Supply Ship) Amelia Earhart will slide into the water at 9:40pm (High Tide) Sunday Night. I will be there as one of the twelve representatives of the 99s. Because of the popularity of this launch we were reduced to four people on the podium, but there will be special seating for the other eight of us. Look for a write-up in the May Newsletter.

Christine Malcomson-Young and others are madly working on our 50th Birthday party to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can give some time to this, please call Christine to let her know how you can help. Past members have been contacted and we hope to have quite a few with us. I am hoping for 100% participation and attendance from our chapter members!!

My plane has decided to make sure I replace all moving parts this year, except for the engine which is four years old. So far it has been the battery, starter and now?? Hopefully I will be flying the first week of April. Don't forget to call Flight Service before you flights—you never know when something unexpected might pop up!

Safe Flying,

Virginia

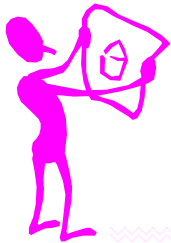
*"I don't think of myself as being a woman and having anything to prove."*

*- Eileen Collins, first female commander of a Space Shuttle*



# San Gabriel Valley Ninety-Nines 50th Anniversary Historic Flabob Airport May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008

We still need some help coordinating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party. If you have even a little bit of time to help out, please contact our event chairman, Christine, at 734-658-4375. We really want this to be a memorable evening for everyone and you know the saying: "Many hands make light work".



## Women who made their mark on the world of aviation in April:

**April 17, 1964** - Geraldine "Jerrie" Mock finishes a 29-day flight in her Cessna 180, *Spirit of Columbus*. She is the first woman pilot to fly solo around the world. The trip included 21 stopovers and amassed almost 22,860 miles

**April 21, 1994** - Maj. Jacquelyn Susan "Jackie" Parker is the first female pilot assigned to an F-16 fighter squadron. Her life includes many "firsts". For more information about this amazing woman, visit <http://www.ctie.monash.edu.au/hargrave/parker.html>

## Help Needed!

The Mt SAC Flying Team is holding a mini-NIFA at Cable Airport (CCB) Friday and Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to approx 2pm with ground events to follow at Mt. SAC. Help is needed for judging both days at the airport. Please contact Dean Cuday at 909/569-9131 for more information and to volunteer.

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April 2008

6 (Sun) USNS Amelia Earhart Launch  
9:00 pm NASSCO Shipyard, San Diego (gates open @ 8:00 pm)

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

Aerospace Education Forms Due to Traci Rodriguez

10 (Thurs) Linda Hayden Memorial Future Women Pilot Scholarship  
completed application mailing deadline

19 (Sat) Jean Bustos Scholarship  
completed application mailing deadline

May 2008

2-4 (Thurs-Sun) Southwest Section Spring Meeting – Palm Springs  
(hosted by Coachella Valley & Imperial So-Lo Chapters)

4-10 (Sun-Sat) NIFA - Murfreesboro, TN

17 (Sat) San Gabriel Valley Ninety-Nines 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
6:00 pm Flabob

August 2008

7-10 (Thurs-Sun) 99s International Convention 2008 – Anchorage, AK

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and aviation education in the community

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