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The Ventura County Ninety-Nines have a monthly business meeting and speaker on the evening of the third Tuesday of the month. Check this publication for the next meeting, or at our website for locations.

We also meet socially for breakfast at 8:30 AM on the first Sunday of the month at Flight 126 at Santa Paula Airport.

If you are reading a paper copy of this newsletter, it is printed from an electronic file and can be found--in color--at our website. You can register to get an email reminder of The Flyer via email at this site.



Photos by Marybeth Martin and Angelee Conroy



Annual Summer Picnic & Awards Ceremonies

"I enjoy the inclusiveness of our group. Our chapter welcomes and appreciates members, non-members, members of other chapters, and our male types, who do so very much for our activities." *Carolyn Brown*



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"I always look forward to the camaraderie at our events, but the food was so outstanding I'm already looking forward to eating with y'all next June."
Linsey Bell

"It really is a great venue. Mignon and Leni sure know how to pull a classy, lovely event together!"
Pat McCollum



"So appreciative that Art Phillips helped create a new tradition at our annual BBQ-- Blow Torched French Bread." *Alison Barker*



"I like the feeling of a family get together. The picnic feels more like a reunion where we get to catch up and socialize."
Angelee Conroy



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"So great to see the people who aren't able to make it to our monthly meetings and enjoy all the delicious variety of potluck dishes. Most of all, watching men cook yummy tri-tip for us." *Sheila Collier*



"It was an honor to have the 99s' International President join us as the last stop on her farewell tour. Yeah, I know she belongs to our chapter. ;-)

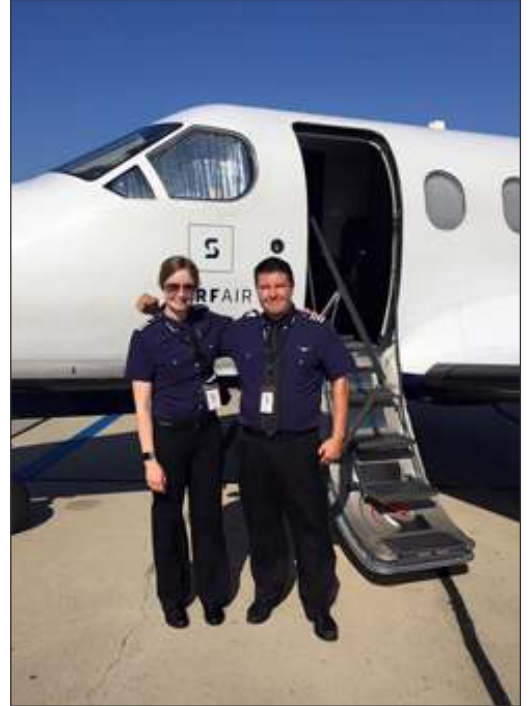
ps: I especially loved the quinoa salad and the poppy-seed bundt cake."
Stella Jones



There's Always Someone to Congratulate in the VC99s



ATP Multi Engine and MEI Ratings ■ **Ashley Tinkler** recently got her ATP Multi Engine and MEI (Multi Engine Instructor) Ratings, and to top that, she is now a Captain (not sure what company). . . . look out, this pilot's on FIRE!!!!



Congratulations Ashley!



Treats to the Towers

Thank you Bethany Bilsky, Mary Lou Johnson and Diane Grizzard for delivering delicious and beautiful Nothing Bundt Cakes to the 3 local Air Traffic Control Towers (CMA, OXR & NTD) on May 24th. It looks like they had a great time. The bundt cakes were also a big hit this year! From one ATC: "I like big bundts and I can not lie - Thank you!"



Scholarship Winners

Lori Parker and Lisa Kienholz



Congratulations to the winner of the spring 2016 Student Pilot Scholarship, Amanda Dickenson! This young woman's family has a very important role in the history of aviation in Ventura County. Her great grandfather's brother founded the

Santa Paula airport, in 1930, 86 years ago. She was offered a free flight when she was young but fear kept her from accepting. This year she decided to face her fears head on and asked her father for flight lessons for her birthday. That got the ball rolling, she is now a student pilot at CP Aviation, training with Marybeth Martin.

She is very busy as she works two restaurant jobs and coaches girls gymnastics, but she is determined to get her license. It is our hope that with this scholarship and the moral support of her fellow VC99s that she can realize her dream this year.

The fall, 2015 "Get Back in the Air" winners Maureen Kenney and Sunni Gibbons inspired many others to realize that they too can get back in the air after an absence from the left seat. Their

*Without fuel,
pilots become pedestrians*

renewed commitment to flying, generous spirit, and successful completion of their bi-annual and beyond, has motivated a generous donor to provide a \$1,000 "Stay Back in the Air" scholarship for both of these

two wonderful ladies. They were so surprised!!! It is the VC99s honor to see them both continue to fulfill their dreams.



Where'd they go???

As we were making calls to remind members of the upcoming picnic, we found out the status of several members we haven't seen recently:

Maggie Smith sold her business and has moved to northern California and is now looking for an airplane to buy.

Dale Sumersille moved to Winters, CA where she landed a job she really likes.

We will miss them both.

**VC99s'
Social
Breakfast**



**First Sunday of the Month
Flight 126 Restaurant at Santa Paula Airport
99s, FWP's, 49.5s and Friends Welcome**

Calendar of Events

JULY

- July 3 First Sunday Breakfast at SZP, Flight 126 Café
Open House at SZP – Aviation Museum

AUGUST

- Aug 4 Board Meeting – 5:30 DOA Camarillo
Aug 7 First Sunday Breakfast at SZP, Flight 126 Café
Open House at SZP – Aviation Museum

Aug 16 General Meeting 5:30

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- July 6 - 10 99s International Conference –
Ottawa, Canada
July 25-31 Airventure – Oshkosh
Aug 20-21 Wings Over Camarillo Air Show
Sept 14-18 Reno Air Races
Sept 29-10/2 Fall SW Section Meeting,
Lancaster by Antelope Valley Chapter
Oct 28 Aviation Career Day, CAF Hangar – CMA
July 2017 International – San Antonio, Texas

OTHER AVIATION THINGS:

- EVERY First Saturday of the Month at 9am
EAA Young Eagles Flights at EAA Hangar, CMA
EVERY First Monday at 7PM, Camarillo City Hall
Aviation Advisory Commission meets
EVERY Second Thursday at 7PM, Camarillo City Hall
The Aviation Authority meets
EVERY Second Saturday (except December)
The Camarillo Chapter of the Experimental
Aircraft Association (EAA) meets at the EAA
Hangar, CMA

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Deadline to receive: 25th of each month



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