

## **Auxtank** August 2003

**Laurel Carpenter**, our Auxtank editor, has been ill for several weeks. She's been in and out of the hospital a few times where they are trying to diagnose why she has severe headaches, together with joint pains. She's home now and on pain medication. Of course, we wish her a very speedy recovery and hope to see her again real soon.

So, consider this a substitute, abbreviated Auxtank, with just the facts, ma'am.

Our 1st August meeting, (there'll be another one on August 25th) held on the 2nd, featured **Raymond Jack**, head of airfield operations for LAX. Mr. Jack spoke for about 40 minutes and gave us an insider's view of the complex world of LAX. He had a wonderful Power Point presentation with some interesting old, old photos of Mines Field.

The beer booth endeavor at VNY EXPO netted the chapter approximately \$3100 plus the administrative fee we received for co-chairing the event. Our hats off, again, to **Lisa Hineman and Ruth Logan** for their work on the beer booth and our ongoing thanks and appreciation to **Golda Neuman and Mary Glassman** for the countless hours they volunteer on the administrative side. Sadly, Mary and Golda tell us, this was the last EXPO. Goodbye to an absolutely incredible fundraiser!

The potluck at **Ceci Stratford's** home was a cool event, and I mean that quite literally. It was a stifling day everywhere, except on the hilltop in Simi Valley that's the site of Ceci and Chuck's new home. We all had a comfortable, relaxed time. Thanks go to **Linda Hernandez** and, of course, to Ceci.

We have submitted the airplane picture project for consideration of the PR award for SWS. The deadline was July 15th. The award will be presented at Lancaster in October to the chapter with the most innovative idea for PR.

Agua Dulce airmarking will take place on October 18 & 19th. More details at the August 25th meeting from **Jennifer Miller** who earned her Instrument Rating on July 21st!!!

We have 2 wonderful speakers on hand for October and December. Don't miss either one.

The Holiday Party, this year, will be catered at someone's home. A price per person will be determined later. That means you can arrive without a dish!

Over the past few months, we've lost some very dear friends. To their surviving family, no words of comfort are adequate; nothing can fill the void, but, please be assured, your 99s family will always be by your side.

And on a jubilant note, **Mary Glassman** is having an Open House on August 24th celebrating her life. See her invitation in your Yahoo mail dated August 9th.

Until August 25th (our September meeting.)

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