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The San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines was founded on February 1, 1952. The mission of the Ninety-Nines is:

- To promote world fellowship through flight.
- To provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community.
- To preserve the unique history of women in aviation.

Fundraising Critical for SFV99's

TREASURER'S REPORT - It is imperative that the SFV99s support our current fundraisers and work to publicize them to the community. We have a substantial need to raise funds in order to maintain all our scholarships, the FWP Program and to continue to fund our other worthy projects and activities. Please see information contained in this edition of the Aux Tank regarding the B-17 fundraiser and our Poker Flight. We may also be called upon to develop additional fundraising activities, given the cancellation of our Flying Companion Seminar in March. Stay tuned!

Fundraising Activities

FLY WWII B-17 FLYING FORTRESS! SFV 99s are selling tickets for an opportunity drawing to win a flight on the B-17. EAA is selling flights for \$395. We are selling chances to win a flight for \$5 a piece or 5 tickets for \$20. The opportunity drawing tickets are available on our website or contact Ruth Logan or Bertie Duffy for printed tickets. The flight will be April 23rd at 10:00 at the Syncro hangar at VNY. The drawing will be at our April 4th meeting. Any questions, please call Ruth or Bertie.

POKER FLIGHT - APRIL 9TH This is a rain or shine, fly or don't fly event. Entry forms are available on our website. If you can't fly the Poker Flight, get your friends together and come out to Rocky's at Whiteman on April 9th between 12:00 and 3:00. For \$25 you will get a delicious Mexican buffet and a five-card poker hand. Winners will get to choose from an array of great prizes. Any questions, please call Jeanne Fenimore or Ruth Logan.

Chapter News

AVIATION EXPLORERS - We have six kids starting flying lessons this month!

TRAVELING SPACE MUSEUM - The Optimist Club and EAA Chapter 40 are hosting the Traveling Space Museum Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 to 4:00. There will be Young Eagle Flights, the Space Museum, live entertainment, food and games. Any questions, please call Ruth Logan.

Escrip Update

ESCRIP - Last year the SFV 99s earned a total of \$105 from our eScrip purchases, based on a total of 31 people (of whom 25 are members) registered with eScrip. Our chapter could make generate more funds if all members, their spouses and friends registered!

Another reminder -- if you receive a new expiration date on your credit card, please update your profile with eScrip. Otherwise the Chapter receives no benefit from your purchase! So, please look at your account on eScrip and update it as necessary. Keep those cartridges and cell phones coming! And keep buying at eScrip merchants. For a current list of merchants, log on to <http://www.eScrip.com>. Call or e-mail Ceci Stratford with questions.

Southwest Section News

This is a reminder to register for SWS!

The registration site is:
<http://www.sfv99s.org>

If you have already registered and want to change your information, please email me with those changes (adding/deleting tours, guests, etc). The cost of registration is \$129 through next Thursday. After that, it is considered late registration, and the cost is \$139. To date we have 41 registered chapter members - yes, you do need to register, even if you are volunteering!

Speaking of volunteering - we will be presenting our plans to date at the April 4 meeting, and we will be asking for more volunteers. Please be considering what you would like to do to help - Set up for the banquet, help with the hospitality suite - either staffing it or providing goodies and drinks - decorating the Airtel areas and setting up signs. There are lots of jobs to do, and it is a great opportunity to get to know the other members of our chapter, and of the SWS!

SFV 99s: Dates to Remember and Upcoming Events

March 22-23 2005	FAA Flying Safety Symposium, Long Beach
March 26, 2005	Flying Companion Seminar, VNY
April 4, 2005	April Meeting of SFV 99s – Drawing for B17 ride
April 9, 2005	Poker Flight – have you registered yet?
May 13-15, 2005	Southwest Section: “Wright on to Mars”