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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.



SOUTHWEST SECTION MEETING

SWS Meeting - VNY Airtel, May 13-15, 2005
Remember to register, if you have not yet done so. <http://sfv99s.org/sectionreg>.

Send any changes to your registration (additions to guest list for dinners, tours, etc.) to Kathy Smither.

Committee chairs - remember that reports about your committee (who is attending, how many will be going on each tour, or attending each dinner, etc) are available at <http://sfv99s.org/private/admin/reports.asp>. Use the 99s login for the members only area, to see these reports. If you need any other reports, let me know.

Volunteers - If you have not yet volunteered, and would like to do so - we need you! Please email or call me - (mkenney@sdsio.jpl.nasa.gov, 818-207-6089) and I will pass your information on to a committee chair.

We have an exciting meeting planned, with some terrific seminars and tours.

Come along and join the fun!

TREASURER'S REPORT - Our bank account is looking much healthier! Our recent fundraisers have helped our bottom line.

B-17 UPDATE - During the SFV 99s April meeting the winner was drawn for the chance drawing B-17 flight scheduled for April 23rd. The winner was Ursula Tobler. Ursula and her husband fly out of Whiteman. Ursula gave her ticket to her husband John Crittenden. John was absolutely thrilled - he was in Europe during WWII and remembers seeing hundreds of B-17s flying overhead. He sends a thank you to the SFV 99s. We made a profit of \$437.

POKER FLIGHT - The weather did not cooperate. Therefore, very few people braved the treacherous winds on April 9th. No one flew out to the desert airports. But we had a great turn out for the lunch at Rocky's. At least fifty people came to enjoy the delicious lunch and try their luck at Poker. Mick MacArthur from Long Beach had the winning hand. We made a profit of \$861. Thank you to all who helped, those who participated and the businesses that donated prizes. Jeanne, Ruth and Poker Flight Committee.

AVIATION EXPLORERS - Explorers Chris Knight, Daniel Jones, Natasha Sunness, Daniel Levine and Genesis Rivas were on hand to help during the Poker Flight. We have four Explorers taking flight lessons; Chris Anderson, Genesis Rivas, Natasha Sunness and Erin Thorpe. They are all very excited and thankful.

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES :

Thanks to our Webmaster, Pam Distaso, SFV Chapter members may now access the Chapter Meeting Minutes on-line in the Members-Only section of our website. Minutes will be posted once they have been approved.

-Jennifer Miller, Recording Secretary

FLYMART VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED : The SFV99s will have a sales table at the Spring Section Fly Mart and we need a few volunteers to help at the table. Even an hour or two of your time will be most helpful! Please contact Jennifer

PILOT PROFICIENCY TRAINING:

The rains have gone for awhile and now we have to go out and up to see the wildflowers, do BFRs, Wings, re-currency and Safety Seminars. There are two of these S.Ss in April: on the 15th "Little Known Facts of VFR Charts" @ GA Bldg., Santa Monica @ 7:00P.M. and on the 30th - something we can review - "Density Altitude"@ American Aviation, 16425 Vanowen St., VNY @ 9:00 A.M.

Download from our website for the Pilot Proficiency form to be signed and filed in when you do these . Seeing the wildflowers doesn'T count for P.P.T., but take somebody along so you have a safety pilot to take the pictures as you circle around.

See you at May meeting to collect the forms.

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 at Whiteman Airport. There will be Young Eagle Flights, the Space Museum, live entertainment, food and games. Any questions, please call Ruth Logan.

SFV 99S Dates to Remember and Upcoming Events

May 2, 2005	Monday – 7pm	Chapter Meeting at VNY Airtel Plaza
May 12-15, 2005	Thursday – Sunday	Spring Southwest Section Meeting – Van Nuys, CA
May 21, 2005	Saturday – 9am-4pm	Whiteman Aviation and Space Day – WHP Airport
June 4, 2005	Saturday - TBD	Awards & Installation Banquet - TBD
June 26, 2005	Sunday – 1pm-4pm	Ceci's Annual Hangar Party



Tune in next month to get
the story behind these
great photos taken by
Lilian Holt!

