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Rose of Achievement

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Our newest FWP, Ashley Steven, received a Rose of Achievement at the August 28 meeting for soloing. Ashley is a high school student and a member of the Aviation Explorers Post 747. Welcome to the Chapter and congratulations!



Congratulations Ashley Steven & Genesis Rivas

FWP Genesis Rivas earned a Rose of Achievement for completing her solo cross-country. Genesis attended her last SFV 99s meeting for some time; she will be leaving for college at UC Davis. We will miss you Genesis. Keep up the great work!

Chairman's Report

by Jeanne Fenimore

The summer is almost over, kids are back in school, and it's time for the San Fernando Valley Chapter to start having fun. I hope you all have had a wonderful summer and have done your best to stay cool.

We have the Joint Northwest/Southwest Section Meeting coming up on September 21-24 in Ashland, Oregon. If you have never been to Section, you have missed an opportunity to meet new friends and visit old friends from around the five western states.

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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.

Short Final...September

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Michael Hoffner will be the guest speaker at our Chapter Meeting on October 2nd. Michael, a former SFV 99s Scholarship recipient, is an aviation insurance investigator for Kern and Wooley, LLP. Michael will be talking to us about aviation insurance. This will be an open meeting and all guests are welcome.

We have had some great presentations at our meeting; we have been talking about the 99s web sites, the list-serves, and packing for Section. They seem to be a hit with the members so we will continue with them. If you have an idea for a presentation, please tell one of the Board Members.

The Girl Scout Aviation Day is November 4th. We expect approximately 120 Brownies. The highlight for the Brownies will be lunch with the pilots. So even if you cannot help with the event, try to stop by with a sack lunch and join us.

We are going to try the Doo Dah Parade again. This parade, which will be held on November 19th, is a spoof on the Rose Parade. We have participated in this before and we always have fun.

See you at the airport.

Joint Southwest/Northwest Section Meeting

September 21-24, 2006
Ashland, OR

Contact Jeanne Fenimore if you plan to attend and did not sign up at the last meeting.

Next Meeting:

Monday, October 2

Guest Speaker: Michael Hoffner

Chapter Dues

A warm thank you to the following 18 SFV 99s for paying their Chapter Dues on time:

Jan Archibald, Stacie Crowther, Pam Distaso, Bertie Duffy, Jeanne Fenimore, Mary Glassman, Lilian Holt, Maureen Kenney, Dolores Mathews, Marion McNiff, Jennifer Miller, Golda Neuman, Marilyn Perna, Kathryn Presson, Anne Marie Radel, Paula Sandling, Kathy Smither and Linda Worden

If you have not paid your dues, please send a check to Anne Marie Radel, Chapter Treasurer. Remember that dues are a significant source of income for the budget. Dues are \$25. FWP's do not pay dues.

FWP's

Bertie Duffy and Kathy Crawley are organizing an FWP meeting in the near future. FWP's should be on the lookout for a meeting announcement soon.

Happy Birthday!

September 4	Susan Sloan
September 10	Ely Rickabaugh
September 18	Carol Scanlon
September 23	Connie Schurr
September 27	Coralee Tucker

Aviation Explorer Post

We have had quite a month! Ashley Steven soloed on August 18. Genesis Rivas completed her solo long cross-country on August 27.



Explorers Ashley Steven, Brenda Alarcon, and Brandon Crain help out at the monthly display day at Whiteman.

Our Explorer Post will receive Explorer Post of the Year Award on September 9, 2006 at the Odyssey Restaurant at 12:00. The San Fernando Valley 99s will receive the prestigious Spurgeon Award. Please see the attached invitation – we would love to see some 99s in attendance.

--Ruth Logan

“Thank you for giving me the opportunity and pathway to become a pilot. Before Exploring, I thought it would be something I would only dream of.”

-- Explorer Chris Anderson
from his thank you note

Chapter Correspondence

Part of my responsibilities as Corresponding Secretary is to correspond with members, their 49½s and “Friends of the SFV 99s” when they are experiencing any of life’s difficulties. If you become aware of a situation, please give me a call or send me an e-mail so I can let them know that the Chapter sends love and support.

--Mary Glassman

September Membership Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to our SFV members!

1991	Golda Neuman
1992	Jan Archibald
1995	Beverly Butcher
1996	Carol Scanlon
1997	Maureen Kenney
1998	Kathy Crawley

Tehachapi Fly-In

Our fly-in for the month of August was held on the 20th, and eleven 99s and two 49½s flew into L94 (Tehachapi Muni) for the Tehachapi Mountain Festival. After a delicious lunch on the patio at the Apple Shed Restaurant, we were ready to check out all the wonderful vendors selling their wares. Everyone went in different directions but we kept passing each other noticing the accumulation of more and more bags. The temperature was rising and our pockets were empty so we called it a day and headed for home. Those in attendance were Michael and Paula Sandling, who brought a co-worker Julia Llamas (who is thinking of becoming an FWP), Mary Glassman, Jeanne and Bill Fenimore, Kathy Crawley, Linda Worden, Stacie Crowther, Pam Distaso, Lorrie Blech, Leslie Dinius, and Dolores Mathews.



Back row: Leslie Dinius, Lorrie Blech, Mary Glassman, Dolores Mathews, & Paula Sandling. Front: Jeanne Fenimore & Kathy Crawley

Down Wind...November & December

Girl Scout Aviation Day

Girl Scout Aviation Day will be held on November 4, 2006 at Whiteman Airport. The day will start with set up at 8:00am and the event will conclude at 3:30pm. This will be a day for Brownies to earn an Aviation Badge. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The fun stuff for the 99s will be the Brownies joining us for "lunch with the pilots" at the morning session and "snack with the pilots" in the afternoon.

We will once again be working with Cadette/Senior Troop 1522 from the Burbank area. The 99s and the Explorers will be speaking at each session, bringing aircraft to display, assembling goodie bags, and hopefully inspiring a few girls into aviation.

Ceci Stratford and Jeanne Fenimore will have a sign up sheet at the next Chapter Meeting. If you think you can help, please notify Ceci at cecipilot@sbcglobal.net or Jeanne at jeannefenimore@earthlink.net.

Doo Dah Parade

This Chapter Fundraiser is back on our agenda! The date of the parade is November 19. An airplane-making party date will be announced. Please be prepared to sign up at the October Meeting; more information will be announced on the SFV 99s list-serve.

Cookies to the Tower

Everybody come join us at Rocky's Restaurant at Whiteman Airport on Saturday, December 2, 2006, from 9:30am to 1:30pm for a great event "Cookies To The Tower"! We will be stuffing holiday boxes with homemade

delights and sharing treats amongst ourselves. Every person who participates needs to bring 3-5 dozen homemade cookies or holiday treats (OK, they can be store bought if need be) to be delivered to our favorite & helpful friends in aviation. Each participating cookie maker also needs to bring a \$10.00 gift for the gift exchange. No white elephant gifts, please! We will be playing the feared "Dirty Santa" gift exchange game!!!! We will also have complimentary coffee & tea in the morning and during the gift exchange we will be able to order lunch on our own (i.e., Dutch treat) from the restaurant. Mark your calendars and we hope to see all of you there!

Please feel free to contact Anne Marie Radel at 818-429-8663 if you have any questions!

Holiday Party

Mark your calendar for the Chapter's Annual Holiday Party to be held on December 9th. If any SFV 99 would like to host this year's party, please contact Jeanne Fenimore. Lilian Holt has graciously volunteered her home only if there is no one else interested in hosting it this year.



Western Los Angeles County Council, Learning for Life
invites you to attend a very special afternoon

Exploring

A Program for Career Education

Recognition Luncheon

**Honoring the Youth & Adults
who have significantly contributed to the
Exploring Program**

**Keynote Address by
Senator George Runner**

**Saturday, September 9, 2006
12:00 PM**

*The Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Drive
Granada Hills, CA 91344*

**Please mail RSVP card and check made payable to Learning for Life/Exploring
To Learning for Life 5121 Van Nuys Blvd. #210, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403**

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- Yes, I plan on attending, please reserve:
____ Ticket(s) for Explorer(s) at \$30 each
____ Ticket(s) for Adult(s) at \$50 each
- No, I'm unable to attend, but would like to
contribute \$ _____

Name: _____ Post: _____
Address _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Enclosed is a check for: _____ Bill my: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard
_____ for \$ _____ Expiration: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please RSVP by Friday, September 1, 2006
Please list the names of those attending on the back of this card.*

2006 Honorees

Spurgeon Award: San Fernando Valley Chapter 99's
Badge of Honor: Chief Anthony Alba, SFPD
Lifetime Achievement Award: Ralph Truglio, Aviation Post 3

Law Enforcement Cluster:
Post of the Year: Santa Clarita Sheriff Post 631
Advisor of the Year: Deputy Michael Kuper, LASD Post 523
Explorer of the Year: Llesenia Gonzalez, Post 521

Fire and Emergency Services Cluster:
Post of the Year: LACoFD Post 11
Advisor of the Year: Engineer Gary Kahler, LAFD Post 15
Explorer of the Year: Kevin Ogawa, Post 15

General Exploring:
Post of the Year: Aviation Explorer Post 747
Advisor of the Year: Karen Ruballo, Kaiser Permanente Post 918
Explorer of the Year: Matthew Garvin, Post 3

Rookie Post of the Year: Beverly Hills PD Post 911

Rising Star: Pete Ferry, Post 7281 Advisor

Pay Tribute to our Honorees by placing an ad in our Program Book

Full Page Ad: \$1,000.00
1/2 Page Ad - \$600.00
1/4 Page Ad - \$350.00
Business Card Ad - \$200.00

Company Name: _____

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Address _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

Enclosed is a check for: _____

Bill my: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard

for \$ _____ Expiration: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ads must be submitted by August 25, 2006. Email artwork for ads to bbradford@lfl-la.org
For more information or help with your ad copy, contact Brenda Bradford at 818-995-1415

Please mail this form to Learning for Life 5121 Van Nuys Blvd. #210 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Reference
September 9	Aviation Explorers Luncheon	Ruth Logan
September 15	Salute to Youth, Palmdale Plant 42	Contact Marcia Fuller for paperwork requirements
September 14-17	Reno Air Races	www.airrace.org
September 21-24	Joint Southwest/Northwest Section Meeting: Ashland, OR	www.sws99s.org
October 2	Chapter Meeting Dinner in the Main Dining Room	Airtel Hotel -- 7:00 pm as early as 5:30
November 4	Girl Scout Aviation Day, WHP	Ceci Stratford / Jeanne Fenimore
November 6	Chapter Meeting Dinner in the Main Dining Room	Airtel Hotel -- 7:00 pm as early as 5:30
November 9-11	AOPA Meeting, Palm Springs	www.aopa.org
November 19	Doo Dah Parade	Anne Marie Radel
December 2	Cookies to the Tower, Rocky's - WHP	Anne Marie Radel
December 4	Chapter Meeting Dinner in the Main Dining Room	Airtel Hotel -- 7:00 pm as early as 5:30
December 9	Holiday Party	

www.sfv99s.org (San Fernando Valley 99s)
www.sws99s.org (Southwest Section)

www.ninety-nines.org (International)

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