

March Chairman's Note  
Ninety-Nines Antelope Valley Chapter

Our last board meeting on March 11 was well attended. I believe we are organized and prepared for the Poker Run in April. That doesn't mean that we don't need more help. If you are available to help set up on Saturday (April 11), the day before the event, we could use some more assistance. If you are available, please let Lynne Hsia or me know. Additionally - spread the word that we have some great prizes this year and more than enough 'fun' to go around.

I attended Women in Aviation in Dallas at the beginning of March. There were 'lots' of men and women interviewing for jobs. According to many of the airlines represented, pilot and other aviation jobs are available. Perhaps not a great deal now, but down the road the rumor is that there will be a pilot shortage due to the 'impoverished wages' of the last several years. This salary status certainly discouraged many from entering into flight training. Other than job seekers at the WAI conference, I had the opportunity to catch up with many friends, sign some books, and indulge in some tasty meals. My plan was to do a book presentation with the Dallas EAA chapter but snow quashed that.

Leigh is no longer our newsletter chairman. If someone would like to step up and take over, please let me know. In the meantime, I will continue my chairman's note. Please send any newsworthy items to me.

Our fabulous and daring member, Nancy Bradshaw, is officially signed up for the 2015 Air Race Classic. She will be sending you further information about the event. In the meantime, I'm including some of her links about the race. One is for donations, large or small. Every bit counts. We will all be part of the race as she will be texting and taking video during every day of the event. Let's cheer her and her teammate, J. J. Shapiro from the Bakersfield Chapter, along to the finish line!

<http://igg.mel/at/flysoarARC2015> (donations)  
<http://flysoararc2015.blogspot.com>