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## Message From Your Chairman

Ladies,

Enormous congratulations go to Nancy Bradshaw. She has recently earned a Commercial rating. Way to go! I hope everyone is keeping current and honing their flying skills.

Flora Belle's 90th surprise birthday party at Mojave was well-attended. Cathy Hansen contributed a wonderful cake. Getting together for these special occasions is such a great way to keep in touch.

I was unable to attend the Fox AirFair due to a prior commitment at the Jacqueline Cochran Air Show. I set up my books in the Ninety-Nines' tent which gave me the opportunity to get to know some of the members of the Coachella Valley Chapter. They are a small group but pursuing ways to fund their scholarship program. Their chairman and I shared things we know and what we need to know.

Community outreach is important part of our chapter. Although I have made some contacts in the past month to find out how we can play a role at the Aviation Academy, I have had no response. I have given some thought to other venues where we might play a role, which may or may not be aviation related. The Veteran's home on Avenue I might be an appropriate place. Please do some thinking about how we can be more successful in this area.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Schultz*

## Announcements

**Ozzie Levi Memorial Cookout** - Friends of long-time Fox Airport "resident" Ozzie Levi will be hosting a cookout at Fox Field on November 8 to commemorate the second anniversary of Ozzie's passing. It will be held between 1100-1300 hours (11am-1pm) in the Critchlow's hangar at Fox Field near the West Gate. Barbara Critchlow has asked me to encourage all AV99s to attend because we administer an annual scholarship to honor the memory of Ozzie. The OLMS worth up to \$2,000 for reimbursement of expenses leading toward a Certified Flight Instructor Certificate and is awarded to a woman in the AV99s' "service area." Last year's scholarship winner was Kasiri Landon, the older sister of FWP Kenna Landon. More information about the cookout and the scholarship are included below. I hope that those of you who live in the area will all be able to attend.

## Member News

**Anna Weilbacher** – Future Woman Pilot Anna Weilbacher, has won a scholarship from AOPA to finish her flight training. In fact, she won THE BIG PRIZE! Ten scholarships were awarded; of the ten, nine were for \$5,000 and one was for \$12,000, which is the one that was awarded to Anna. The following article was published by AOPA on their website:

### **AOPA Flight Training Scholarships awarded**

October 2, 2014

By Sarah Deener

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Competitive shooter and raiser of champion livestock Anna Weilbacher is working to add another title to her résumé: private pilot. As the high school senior prepares for her knowledge test, she has been named the winner of the \$12,000 Noe-Singer Flight Training Scholarship, one of 10 AOPA Flight Training Scholarships to be awarded Oct. 4 at the Pilot Town Hall at AOPA's Homecoming Fly-In.

Weilbacher, of Leona Valley, California, said she's always been interested in flying—her father used to fly, and her great uncle flew in World War II—and that her parents surprised her at age 16 with an introductory flight at Van Nuys Airport. Since then, she's paid for her flight lessons with odd jobs like babysitting and the sale of champion sheep and goats she raised in 4-H.

"Every time I unlock the door of the Cessna I fly, I get a rush knowing that I am really unlocking so much more," she wrote in her application. "I feel that each flight is a whole new adventure in which you learn self-discipline, leadership, responsibility, and multi-tasking skills. Every flight hour logged gives testimony to the abilities and aptitudes that have been instilled in us as pilots."

Her experiences in aviation thus far haven't disappointed. In addition to the milestone of solo flight, she got to share the traffic pattern with the Blue Angels flight demonstration team one time while she was practicing touch-and-goes. She also had an opportunity through her role as president of her Aviation Explorers Post to fly with aerobatic legend Sean D. Tucker in a T-6 Texan. After he demonstrated loops and rolls, she said, he walked her through the maneuvers herself.

"I was like, 'Wow, I can't believe I'm rolling this thing right now!'" she explained.

Weilbacher is also a member of The Ninety-Nines and has national shooting championships under her belt, including a National Rifle Association smallbore rifle junior championship this year. When she applied for the scholarship, Weilbacher said, she was brushing up on maneuvers and getting ready for her cross-country. Now she's studying for her knowledge test and said the scholarship will help her finish her private pilot certificate and move on to her instrument and multiengine ratings. The further she can progress in her training now, she said, the closer she'll get to her end goal of becoming an Air Force pilot, and later moving on to the airlines.

<http://www.aopa.org/News-and-Video/All-News/2014/October/02/AOPA-Flight-Training-Scholarships-awarded>

**Nancy Bradshaw** – The Edwards AFB Aero Club posted the following on their Facebook page:

Congratulations to Nancy Bradshaw on her new Commercial Pilot certificate obtained at Shebly Aviation. It was the adventure of a life time, ask her.

**Barbara Schultz's Latest Venture** –

Barbara has started a website for her books. - <http://littlebuttesbooks.com>

She still has her other website for her online store but this one is for her publishing company and features her four books and a blog. There are some cool pictures and a slide show. Take a look! She has also been posting it on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Little-Buttes-Publishing-Company/130007817071680>

## Chapter Activities

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Remember to use <http://www.goodsearch.com> and <http://www.smile.amazon.com> !

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**2014 Fall Social at Schultz Hangar – (Submitted by Carol Reukauf)**

Many AV99s and friends gathered on Saturday, October 11, at the home of Barbara and Phil Schultz to enjoy another patio party by their pool.

Thank You, Barb & Phil! Great Time!!!



**October 2014 Mojave Plane Crazy Saturday – (Submitted by Carol Reukauf)**

Last month's Mojave Plane Crazy turned out to be quite interesting. For my part, because of training at work and our various pilot safety seminars, I thought myself to be relatively current on local protection and rescue support capabilities. It turns out, my knowledge was only superficial. Now it is a bit less so. This month there was no lecture; instead there were displays from the various Mojave and Kern County service operations. Those included the Mojave Ride-Along Sheriff Volunteers, California Highway Patrol, Mercy Air, Kern County Fire and Rescue, and Hall Ambulance Service. All of them had their equipment displayed, and Kern Co. Fire and Rescue gave demonstrations. I went around and chatted with all of them. All were quite interested in giving me background. Although I didn't know what to expect, I left feeling impressed that my life would be in good hands, should I need help someday. It was fun!



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Kern Co. Fire & Rescue



Mojave Volunteer Ride-Along Sheriff

**Meeting With ORBIS Representative** – On Sunday, October 26, Leigh Kelly and Kasiri Landon met with Laura Parrotta of ORBIS to get an update regarding their newest flying eye hospital. The MD-10 (a DC-10 with MD011 avionics) was donated to ORBIS by FedEx and is being modified into a flying eye hospital (FEH) at the Southern California Logistics Airport in Victorville. The AV99s have been trying to coordinate a tour for the chapter of the FEH but our plans continue to be postponed due to delays in the delivery of the modular compartments that are to be installed in the fuselage. ORBIS hopes that the FEH will be ready for us to visit in the late spring.

**AV99S Display Cases at KWJF** – Both of our chapter's display cases are back in action and looking great in the terminal building at KWJF thanks to Barbara and Phil Schultz. In addition to reorganizing the large case on the floor, Barbara refinished the wall case and made a completely new exhibit in it. (It includes photos of members; if you haven't sent a JPEG of yourself to Barbara yet, please do so). With help from Phil, Barbara got the wall case reinstalled the day prior to the Fox AirFair so that our display would be ready for viewing by the general public. Thanks, Barb & Phil!

**2014 Fox Airport Association AirFair and Pancake Breakfast**– (Submitted by Leigh Kelly)

The Fox Airport Association Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In was held on Saturday, October 25 from at General William J. Fox Airfield, in Lancaster. AV99s Flora Belle Reece and Christine Lutz, who are also members of the Fox Airport Association, helped with the breakfast. Several AV 99s came out to support the event by purchasing a meal and sitting together while we ate. WAI member Silke Eyles and I staffed a table in the terminal building until 2pm to provide information about both the 99s and Women in Aviation, International.

**SWS Winter Workshop** – The 2015 Winter Workshop will be held on Saturday, January 24th, 2015 at the Camarillo Airport in the Department of Airports Building. The meeting will be hosted by the Ventura County Chapter. There will be two sessions. In the Morning, there will be a discussion of chapter communication tools and requirements for 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. In the Afternoon, there will be a discussion of Public Relations tools for chapters and an update on section awards criteria. The winter workshops are always informative and useful. They are also moderately priced and the 2015 winter workshop is within commuting distance of the AV, so there will be no need to incur the expense for a hotel room in order to attend.

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## Sunshine

**Flora Belle's Birthday** – Flora Belle Reece thought she was simply flying out with Rosemary Jensen for a \$100 burger at the Voyager Café in Mojave to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 21. She was surprised when several AV99s dropped in and Cathy Hansen brought her a cake!



Please patronize businesses owned by our members and their families:  
Plane Mercantile (Barbara Schultz): <http://www.planemercantile.com/servlet/StoreFront>

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Dow Villa Motel (Lynne Bunn) <http://www.dowvillamotel.com/>

Lone Pine Pharmacy (Bev and Dean Vander Wall): 200 N Main Lone Pine, CA, (760) 876-5569

The Office of Dr. Phil Coussens, M.D.

[http://www.quickr.org/Dr\\_Philip\\_C\\_Coussens\\_Senior\\_FAA\\_Designated\\_Aeromedical\\_Examine\\_Lancaster\\_CA\\_Location\\_and\\_Hours](http://www.quickr.org/Dr_Philip_C_Coussens_Senior_FAA_Designated_Aeromedical_Examine_Lancaster_CA_Location_and_Hours)

**If you are a member, please submit a request to join our group on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/105302066192543/>

**Also, members and friends of the AV99s are encouraged to "Like" our page on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/AntelopeValleyChapter99s>

## AV99, SWS & International Schedule

**Tour the Nethercutt Collection** – Barbara Schultz has arranged for a tour of the Nethercutt Collection in Sylmar for 40 people on Saturday November 22, at 1:30pm. The museum will be decorated for Christmas. Admission is free. The address is 15151 Bledsoe Street, Sylmar, CA. If you have never heard of the Nethercutt Collection or would like more information, please visit their website: <http://www.nethercuttcollection.org/>

**AV 99s Christmas Party** – Elle has confirmed that she will host the Christmas party the first Saturday in December. Start looking for some exotic, fun, interesting, amusing, or appreciated gifts you might have on hand that you need to 'gift' to the auction which raises money for our scholarship fund. It's a fun evening with great food and exceptional company. You are welcome to bring guests.

Date/Time	Event	Contact
Nov 8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday) Time 11:00 am	<b>Ozzie Levi Memorial Lunch</b> Location: KWJF, West Side Barbara's Critchlow's Hangar	
Nov 12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) Time TBD	<b>Chapter Board/Business Meeting</b> Location: TBD	POC Barbara Schultz House 661-948-0577 (primary) Mobile 661-965-2645
Nov 22 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday) 1:30pm (1330)	<b>Chapter Outing: Nethercutt Museum</b> Private tour for 40 15151 Bledsoe Street, Sylmar, CA	POC Barbara Schultz House 661-948-0577 (primary) Mobile 661-965-2645
Dec 6 (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday) Time TBD	<b>Chapter Christmas Party</b> Location: Coussens's Residence Rosamond, CA	POC TBD
Dec 13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday) Time TBD	<b>Packing Cookies for the Towers</b> William J. Fox Field, KWJF Lancaster, CA	POC TBD
Mar 22, 2015 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday) Time TBD	<b>Annual "St. Patrick's Day" Poker Run</b> <u>This date is tentative due to the air show!</u> TBD	POC TBD House TBD Mobile TBD
Jan 24, 2015 9:00 am to 4:30 pm	<b>SWS Winter Workshop</b> Camarillo, CA	<a href="http://ninety-nines.net/swswm/">http://ninety-nines.net/swswm/</a>
Apr 30 - May 3, 2015	<b>SWS Spring Meeting</b> Temecula, CA	<a href="http://ninety-nines.net/sws99sCC/">http://ninety-nines.net/sws99sCC/</a>
Jul 5-10, 2015	<b>2015 International Conference</b> Munich, Germany	<a href="http://www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/conference.htm">http://www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/conference.htm</a>
Oct 22-25, 2015	<b>SWS Fall Meeting</b> Monterey Bay 99s	

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TBD, 2016	<b>SWS Spring Meeting</b> TBD	
Jul 6-10, 2016	<b>2016 International Conference</b> Ottawa, Canada	
TBD, 2016	<b>SWS Fall Meeting</b> TBD	
TBD, 2017	<b>SWS Spring Meeting</b> TBD	
TBD, 2017	<b>2017 International Conference</b> TBD	
TBD, 2017	<b>SWS Fall Meeting</b> TBD	
Apr 27 - 29, 2018	<b>SWS Spring Meeting</b> Bakersfield, CA	

<http://sws99s.org/sectmeeting.html>

[http://www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/conference\\_dates.htm](http://www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/conference_dates.htm)

## Local Aviation Schedule

Date/Time	Event	Contact
Oct 30 – Nov 2	<b>Flying Magazine Aviation Expo</b> Palm Springs Convention Center Palm Springs, CA	<a href="http://www.aviation-xpo.com/">http://www.aviation-xpo.com/</a>
<sup>WAl</sup> Nov 17 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday) 6 pm	<b>CAV Chapter Women in Aviation, Int'l Meeting</b> El Indio Restaurant (Formerly Golden Cantina) Rosamond, CA	POC Kacy Anderson Mobile (269) 804-9047 (primary)
Nov 15 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday) 10 am	<b>PLANE CRAZY SATURDAY</b> KMHV, Mojave Air and Space Port Topic: Elliot Sequin, Formula One Air Race Pilot	POC Cathy Hansen House 661-824-2889 (primary) Mobile 661-342-0604
TBD 2015	<b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY AIR SHOW</b> Lancaster, CA	
July 20-26, 2015	<b>EAA AIR VENTURE</b> Oshkosh, WI	

### Local Open Hangar and Exhibition Days:

Kern Valley Open Hangar & Vintage Airplane Day – first Saturday

Santa Paula Open Hangar Day – first Sunday

Fox Open Hangar Day – second Saturday

Plane Crazy Saturday at Mojave Airport – third Saturday

Agua Dulce Airpark, 1st Sat/Mo, 3rd Sun/mo 9-4

Brackett Field Antique Aircraft, La Verne, CA, 3rd Sun/Mo

El Monte Airport Classics Display, 4th Sunday/Mo

Chino Airport, 1st Sat/Mo, 3rd Sun Mo, 9-4, west side of Cal Aero Drive Planes Of Fame

Whiteman Airport, 2nd Sun/mo

Corona Airport, 2nd Sun/mo Antique Aircraft Display/Fly-In

Flabob Airport, 3rd Saturday/mo, EAA Pancake Breakfast (8am-11am), Tours of Flabob by Wathen Aviation School

Docents; view Thompson Trophy Race replicas, restoration projects and Flabob Express DC-3. [www.flabob.org](http://www.flabob.org) or call

Kathy R. at 951-683-2309

Apple Valley Airport, 2nd Sun/Mo, antique/classic static

Catalina Island Display Day, 2nd Saturday

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