

AUX TANK

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE
NINETY-NINES INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

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Our Mission

The Ninety-Nines® International Organization of Women Pilots® promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

Established in 1929 by 99 women pilots, the members of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.® International Organization of Women Pilots® are now represented in every area of aviation today. And to quote Amelia, fly “for the fun of it!”





NOTAMs

- **eBay Page is coming!** Thanks to our new Treasurer Jenna Lohneis, our Chapter will soon have its own page to post and sell items, where proceeds will go directly to our chapter. Start pulling your aviation or non-aviation merchandise together and let's raise some much-needed funds for our Chapter! Jenna will blast out an email with details once she's ready to launch.
- **New to our Chapter?** Need to update any personal information? Here's who you need to contact:
 - SFV99s Website and Local Directory - [Pam Distaso](#)
 - Google Groups Email Subscription - [Maureen Kenney](#)
 - [International 99s Directory](#)
- **Donations Always Welcome:** Did you know you can always donate to our Chapter? [Click here to make a donation to the SFV 99s](#). Also make sure to designate The San Fernando Valley Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. when shopping on [Amazon](#).

FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN

Dearest Friends,

It's hard to believe this is my 22nd *Aux Tank* letter to you, and this is certainly bittersweet to be my last. It has been my honor to serve our Chapter for the last two years (wow!), welcoming new members into our ranks, supporting our members through their aviation victories, and steering us through the historic year of 2020. I don't think any of us could have predicted what we'd endure last year. But as a testament to you all, not only did we persevere through 2020 - we thrived and came out the other side stronger and more resilient than ever!

I am excited and delighted to welcome our incredible new Board of Directors to the helm. Annelie, Shokoufeh, Jenna, Geny and



Left to Right: Annelie Hubinette (Chair); Geny Haase (Corresponding Secretary); & Shokoufeh Mirzaei (Vice Chair). Camera Sby: Jenna Lobneis (Treasurer) & Sasha Harris (Recording Secretary)

Sasha are extraordinary women and I cannot wait to see where they take our Chapter next year now that we're able to meet in person again. The future is bright!

Happy June Birthday to:

Marilyn Perna
June 6th

Jenna Lohneis
June 15th

Morgan Gale
June 18th

Madeline Kurrasch
June 19th

Lilian Holt
June 24th

Special thanks to our amazing Aux Tank Editor Marjorie Foster and Webmaster Pam Distaso. Marjorie has been my Aux Tank partner in good times for the last 22 months and I've loved every minute working with her. Marjorie and Pam continue to volunteer their time every month to create a digital history of our Chapter and our achievements. Thank you, both!

Lastly, thank you to everyone who reached out to me with kind words of support over the last two years. All the emails, texts, phone calls and cards I've received have meant the world to me and they were all taken to heart. I cannot thank you all enough for embracing me as your Chair, and I will forever cherish these memories - it's been an absolute pleasure.

Until we meet again (in person!), enjoy the rest of your summer, stay well and I wish you all the bluest of blue skies!

Best Wishes & Warmest Regards,
Kimberly Chan, Chapter Chairwoman



Faith's New VNY Buddy!

The luck of my SFV99 badge worked; I was hired at VNY!!!! What? Really!

Happy July Birthday to:

Ellie Seung

July 2nd

Linda Hernandez

July 6th

Ruth Logan

June 10th

Jessica McClintock

July 15th

Pam Distaso

July 22nd

Nicolette Hanson

July 29th

I am in another world. I passed my G4 type rating and am now flying 135 for a charter company based at VNY! I am SIC learning the ropes in a whole new world of charter. The G4 is so different from airliners and, of course, we do everything...the flight planning, the fuel, and weight and balance, and we are TSA! We are simply on call to go anywhere anytime!

I was trying to write my history for the 99s magazine and was so sad that I was no longer flying. I thought about buying a plane, working for an FAA, etc., but most important, I missed being part of a crew on a mission. The one key I saw in my story, after so many rejections, I did not give up. So this time, retired and all, I did not give up! Finally, a job came through, and I am again part of a crew.

As I held short of 16L the other day, I realized I was in same place where I soloed 50 years ago! So cool! Thanks for the positive thoughts...and thanks for my 99s pin that brought me luck!

Faith Hillman
FL 450 now!!!!



Upcoming Events

****No Chapter Meeting in July****

Saturday, July 10th: Virtual International Conference (Details TBD)

Happy June-Versaries to:

Melinda Lyon
June 1978

Ruth Logan
June 1997

Alisa Liley
June 2014

Kim Jenks
June 2017

Dana Rodehaver
June 2019



Where's Amelia? (99s' Version of Where's Waldo)

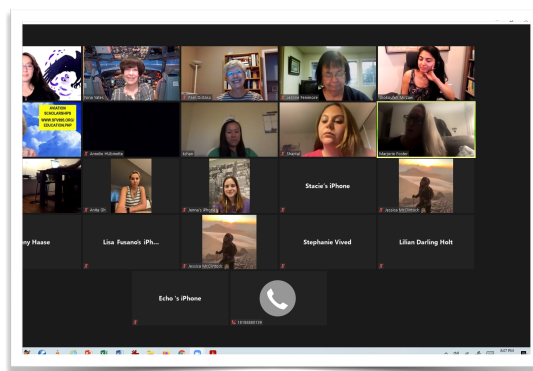
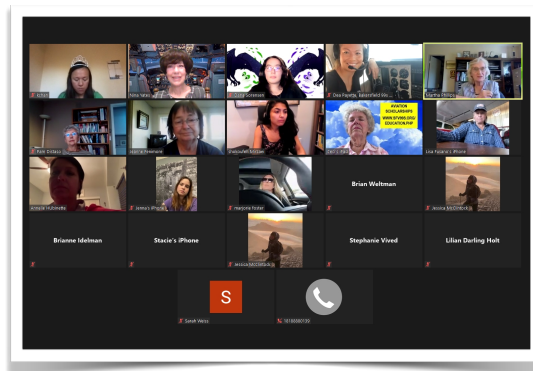
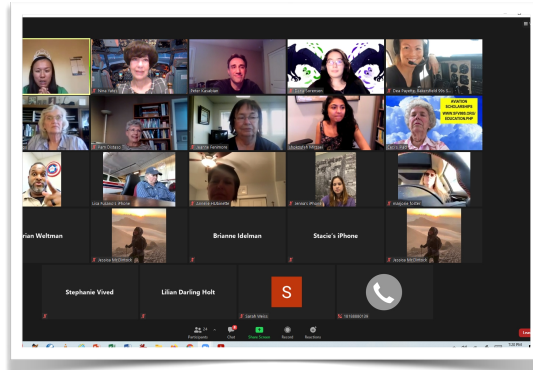
Screenshots of those in attendance at May's meeting, via Zoom. Join us in August!

Happy July-Versaries
to:

Kim Chan
July 2016

Sasha Schotzko-Harris
July 2018

Megan Kojima
July 2019



2021 San Fernando Valley Chapter Career Scholarship Winner - Van Pretorius

Atta girls to:

Emma Baker passed her IFR
Check Ride!

Shantal Bustamante passed
her IFR FAA Written Exam!

Thank you to Lisa Fusano for
hosting our Summer Pool
Party & Awards Luncheon!

Van was born in South Africa where his father was in the South African Air Force and his grandfather was a bush pilot in Africa. They inspired his passion for flight.

Van immigrated to the United States and attended Baylor University with a Health & Human Performance degree. He is currently employed as a personal trainer and is married with a little girl.

Van has been a pilot since 2014; he has a Private Certificate with 230 hours and is working on his Instrument and Commercial ratings. He plans to earn his CFI; Van flies out of 8 Ball Flying club.

His goal is to become a Commercial Pilot.



Jeanne Fenimore

We Will Miss You, Wanda...

Wanda Lee Schramm-Ogne died peacefully with her family surrounding her, a few months ago. She had had pancreatic cancer.



Wanda was a very active member of the San Fernando Valley 99s for many years. She owned a Cardinal RG which Pamela Stine (also a SFV 99) flew traffic-watch in. Later she purchased a Cherokee 180 which she flew locally for several years. She loved cross country air racing, even flying the last Powder Puff Derby in 1976.

Active in her community Wanda was a founder of the Bank of Granada Hills. She was happy to be a wife,

parent, and grandparent and great grandparent (she had 10!). She traveled often and enjoyed being with her family and friends.

Her late husband, Bill Schramm, also a pilot, was a veterinarian and had a successful practice in the San Fernando Valley. They were both active in their church and she was devastated when he died. She continued participating in her church, loving the Lord and serving him, giving bible study classes in her home. She continued flying after Bill died.

Her daughter introduced her to David Ogne, also a member of her church, the Church at Rocky Mountain. They fell in love and got married. David was not a pilot, but encouraged Wanda to continue flying. They combined their households and together had six children, having many family gatherings at their home in Granada Hills. David died, leaving Wanda a two-time widow.

Though she couldn't be involved with the 99s in her later years, she loved them and stayed in touch with several members.

There was no service due to Covid.

Ceci Stratford