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SAN LUIS OBISPO 99S JUNE 2010



*Congratulations
Joanna - First Solo!*



Join us June 12th for
a flyout to Palo Alto
(KPAO)

Movie Night July 10th

**Fly-In Movie Night, L52
Oceano Airport, July 10th,
2010:** A fun event sponsored by
the Friends of Oceano Airport
July 10th Fly-In movie at Oceano

Airport. We should start around
7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs,
tent [if you are camping] bug
repellent, and festive attitude.
Double feature to be shown in
campground, both aviation-
related. 99s selling candy bars,
popcorn maker will be out and

poppin. Come and spend the
day at the beach, and watch a
movie under the stars! For
more information and to RSVP:
www.friendsofoceanoairport.com



✧ Elgen Long Presents ✧

“AMELIA EARHART: THE MYSTERY SOLVED”

Wednesday June 9th at 6pm -
Dinner meeting with speaker
Elgen Long, author of
"Amelia Earhart: The Mystery
Solved." No host cocktails,
7pm dinner followed by
program and book signing.
Sculptor Ernest Shelton from
Cambria has also been
invited. He has created a full
body bronze of AE.

Article about the program
[http://
www.ewarbirds.org/
news.html](http://www.ewarbirds.org/news.html)

Online reservations [http://
www.ewarbirds.org/
dinnerrsvp.html](http://www.ewarbirds.org/dinnerrsvp.html)

June Cunningham, SBP 99
chapter founding member
-1969- and PRB Warbird
Museum volunteer
extraordinaire, has requested
the 99s to show up in force to
support this Warbird
Museum event ('since AE was
our first 99 President...'). A
99 table will be especially set
for those attending. June
would like to introduce each
99. When making
reservations be sure to
mention "99". SMX 99s have
been invited also. Phone
reservations 805 467 3521 or
the online link. Elizabeth,
Cheryl and Mitch are
attending, as well as Shirley
and Don Moore.



May General Meeting Minutes

Welcome and general announcements

On Saturday May 8, there are three events:

Estrella Warbirds Museum in Paso Robles Classic and Vintage Car Show "Plenty of Warbirds, Wings and Wheels!"

Oceano Airport Celebration Day 9 to 4 pm

Cheryl says Santa Maria 99s invited us to join them at the 99s booth. Set-up time is 8:30 a.m.. Volunteer to sell candy bars and promote 99s!

Flying Companion Seminar. Kathy Dannecker says we will have two presenters: our own Maureen Curran, and Paso Robles examiner/instructor Eric Cook. So far 8 people are registered for the seminar. If you want to feel more comfortable as a passenger, this is seminar for you. Fourteen slots remain and the cost is 25 dollars. Location is Cal Fire Station SBP

Results of Chapter election:

Treasurer : Gaby Arndt
Secretary; Kathy Dannecker
Vice Chair: Gail Aldenbrook
Chair: Grace Crittenden

Cheryl Cooney was our delegate to Southwest Section Meeting. She says the Concord meeting was GREAT, and presented us with two awards our chapter has earned.

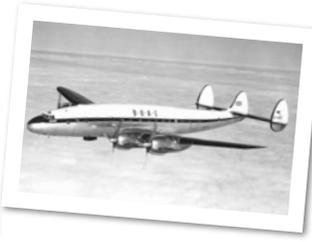
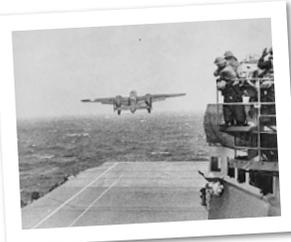
1. Airmarking project--- Kathy arose to receive the plaque for 2nd place award for small chapters.
2. Air and Space Education-- Cynthia Douglas accepted the plaque for the 1st place award for small chapters.

Cheryl says writer Barbara Schultz wrote a book about Pancho Barnes. She also explained the opportunity we have to earn, for the 99s, the Lightspeed Aviation \$10,000 grant. Five grants will be given to the top 5 vote winners. Go to the website lightspeedaviation.com and vote so that 99s will be among the winners. She tells us she has a couple of movies she thinks we'd like for potential movie night meeting, "Flygirls", and "Flyabout:" which centers on a new pilot flying in Australia.

Cheryl then announced a Paso Robles Warbird event on the evening of June 9th. Author Elgin Long will give presentation on the topic of his book, Amelia Earhart. \$15 will cover the cost of the BBQ and book signing..... call to make reservations.. 467 3521

Welcome back Elizabeth!!!

Our program tonight: the showing of the movie The Legend of Pancho Barnes!



Cluster Balloon Channel Crossing Successful

May 28, 2010 — Jonathan Trappe, EAA 879217, successfully crossed the English Channel in his cluster balloon Friday morning, May 28, touching down on a farm near Dunkirk, France. Trappe told the [The Times](#), "Isn't it everyone's dream? Grabbing on to toy balloons and flying off into open space?" It was the first crossing of a significant body of water by a cluster balloon.

The two-hour flight departed the Kent Gliding Club at Challock Airfield (EGKE) in southeastern England. Trappe told the Times he had a "chat" with someone

out for a walk as he passed over the famous White Cliffs of Dover. Trappe [recently set a record](#) for longest flight in a cluster balloon with a 109-mile flight across North Carolina.



Trappe credits the EAA and EAA Chapter 1114 for helping him obtain an Experimental designation for his balloon from the FAA.

He says that without the certification, England's Civil Aviation Authority would not grant authorization to operate the balloon in European airspace. Trappe's Cluster balloon N878UP is the subject of the cover story in the June issue of *EAA Sport Aviation*. ([See the digital issue.](#))

Watch video coverage from [Sky News](#).