

## Chairman's Message

By Anele Brooks

We are heading straight into Air Show Season. We enjoyed the Ford Tri-Motor Visit and the Collings Foundation Warbirds here in San Luis Obispo. Charly made it up to Salinas for the AOPA West Coast Air Show on May 16. Cheryl Cooney is heading up to Oregon to take a formation flying class prior to departing for EAA AirVenture in

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*Anele Brooks in action in the P-51 Mustang (see article on page 2)*

## Dates and Schedules

Comments, corrections, and suggestions are welcome. Fly-outs: dates are flexible and we will confirm plans and set times at the chapter meeting before the scheduled fly-out. Seats will be available for non-pilots, students, and pilots without wings. We want every seat to be filled, so let us know if you want to come along.

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Jul 1	Chapter Meeting at the Spirit of San at 6 pm, social gathering, 5:30
Oct 18	SLO Airport Day

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Oshkosh at the end of July. She will be landing with the Cherokees to Oshkosh. Hopefully she will share her adventure with us when she returns to KSBP. In September I will be heading up to Reno for the National Championship Air Races. Last month I received an e-mail announcing some management restructuring and a reminder that attendance is a critical element to keep the races going. The same can be said for any air show, the higher the attendance the higher the chance it will continue into the future. Remember that airshows and air races also qualify as Aerospace Participation and Education events, make sure we know about them so they can be added to our annual report.

At our last meeting we discussed how to spread the word about aviation. The 99's offer scholarships: the Amelia Earhart Scholarship, the Karen Johnson Scholarship and our own Chapter scholarship. Last year we had no applicants. Grace suggested we contact the local high schools at the beginning of the school year to let them know we have the scholarships also have Discovery Flights available. We have a post on the Central Coast New Tech High School Facebook page letting those students know about our scholarships and Janice O'Dell is working with the Aeronautical Engineering Department at Cal Poly to make sure their students are aware of the scholarships we have available. It makes sense,

to me, that an aeronautical engineer would also be a pilot! With all the social media available today we should be able to find some applicants. What fun it would be to "adopt" a student pilot and mentor her all the way through training.

In appreciation of the Amelia Earhart Scholarship I am including a link to some recently discovered film of Amelia Earhart in Southern California shortly before her final flight:

<http://time.com/3915538/amelia-earhart-film-discovery-last-photo-shoot-disappearance/>

## Minutes of General Meeting

By Cheryl Cooney

The meeting [June 3, 2015] was called to order by Chair Anele Brooks. There was a discussion of the Collins Foundation Wings of Freedom visit to SBP and the fun that members had escorting the public on the ramp using their AOA Badge. Some discussion was had concerning the SBP 99s hosting a future visit, more on this as information becomes available.

It was announced that a local company, Rugged Radios, builds avionics headsets in Arroyo Grande. Anele will ascertain the possibility of having them attend a future 99s meeting and give a presentation about their products.

Charly Schaad reported on the successful 2015 AOPA Fly In at Salinas. She stated that there was a lot of activity and much to do.

The Ventura 99s is offering a memorial scholarship in honor of Karen Johnson, a member of their Chapter. The scholarship covers from first flight through Solo.

A discussion was had on offering Discovery Flights to Senior High School Girls. It was suggested that a booth could be manned at Career Day at the High School and that our chapter could work with the local EAA chapter.



*Cheryl and Elizabeth with the B-17 (see article on page 2)*

Treasury Report: currently there is \$2,849 in the bank. Janice Odell, Treasurer, suggested that if you purchase through Amazon, log on to Smile. Amazon, choose SBP 99s and a small percentage of the purchase price will be donated to the chapter.

Attendance included: Guests Ann Stitt (accompanied by UFO member Herman Frentzel) from the 99s Marin Chapter. Ann and Herman also own a home in the SLO Country Club area and we hope to see them often. Also in attendance was: Anele Brooks, Camille Nelson, Erin Hawkes, Grace

Crittenden, Janice Odell, Julie Butler, Charly Schaad, Elizabeth Dinan and Cheryl Cooney.

## Tips from the Tower

By Ellen Banakis

Change in SBP Tower Hours of Operation:

SBP Tower is on track to extend the hours of operation effective August 1, 2015.

Additional staffing will be in place in July and work schedules have been set for controllers to start working until 10 pm on August 1st.

