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Southeast Section Fall Section Minutes

October 5, 2019 / Greensboro, NC

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Meeting Minutes

Southeast Section of the 99s Fall Meeting October 5, 2019 Greensboro, NC

Meeting called to order 0900 by Governor Ramona Banks. She thanked members for attending and thanked the Kitty Hawk Chapter for hosting.

Chapter rollcall by Secretary Janice Pelletti. Quorum declared.

Vice Governor Lois Horne made introductions.

Introduction of past governors:

Corbi Bullock 2007-2009 Myra Bugbee 2015-2017 Mae Marquet 2017-2019

Welcomed International President Jan McKenzie.

Recognition of first-time attendees. Eight are in attendance.

Ramona Banks introduced the SE Section Board:

Vice Governor Lois Horne Secretary Janice Pelletti Treasurer Jeanne Burklund Director Anita Mixon Director Laurie Reeves Immediate Past Governor Mae Marquet

Motion called to approve the Spring meeting minutes as corrected. The correction includes the Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast presentation of the city of Pensacola declaring May 18th the official SES 99s' day. Motion by Carol Voss and second by Myra Bugbee. Motion passed to approved minutes as corrected.

Motion request from Teller Committee Chair Carol Voss to destroy 2019 ballots. Motion by Rosemary Gibson and second by Karen Weldon. There was no discussion. Motion passed.

Awards for longest travel to the meeting were presented. Carol Gosling won for longest drive and Myra Bugbee longest flight. Both received gift bags.

TEAM initiative presented by Lois Horne.

Top ideas were explored on why we became 99s and what keeps us in the 99s. It is the teamwork and networking. From those discussions we came up with this initiative. Together Everyone Aviates More. We will talk about the TEAM, not just individuals. Being a part of the 99s allows you to achieve your goals, and not just aviation ones. Lois quoted Aristotle's view: *We are the sum of parts are greater than the whole*.

So how do we access the attributes we have as a TEAM? We are starting a program called hangar talks. It will be a teleconference. These will be topics of what the membership wants. The first one is third Thursday in October, more information to follow. Be sure you are getting Constant Contact to stay updated. Check your spam to make sure Constant Contact is getting to you and not sitting in spam folder.

Section officer reports were presented and are attached.

Lois Horne introduced the International Representative President Jan McKenzie. President Jan McKenzie presented the International Board Report.

For many years the membership was static. In 2017, we started a marketing campaign which has resulted in a 25% membership growth. Terry Carbonell is the person behind the marketing idea. Trying to keep members is always important. One way is to try to keep them involved. So please work on making them feel welcome. Jan passed out social media information. New Bylaws and standing rules are coming out. Please look for them. Please think about the Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) if you are interested in a professional career. A little time is left on the scavenger hunt.

We have new International board members and trustees. Directors are Dee Bond and Minnetta Gardinier. 99s Endowment Fund Trustees are Patricia Ohlsson and Virginia Harmer. 99s Museum of Women Pilots Trustees are Dawn Rogers and Sara Rickman. Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum Trustee is Carole Sutton. Please think about running for the International Board. See International Nominating Committee Member Karen Weldon if you are interested.

Every year we run a video at the International Conference. It highlights pictures and videos of our members. Please send pictures to Terry Carbonell for use in the video.

We now have a find a CFI link on the website. She explained how to use the link and how to register as a CFI.

Reminder of the Nov 2, 2019 anniversary celebration in OK celebrating 90 years.

I'm passing around flyers on our International Awards Please take home these flyers to your chapter and consider nominating someone.

The next agenda item was the financial report from treasurer Jeanne Burklund. She pointed out some of the items on the financial report. There were no questions. Report attached.

Ramona Banks called for committee chair volunteers for the Section. Committee reports are attached.

In person committee reports:

Lois Horne on Airmarking and Virginie Rollin on Education.

Ramona Banks reported on membership and how we are boosting it. She has been sending emails to all new members. All members are now getting emails listing new members in their chapter.

Ramona Banks read the NIFA report on 2019 location and host information. They are requesting more volunteers.

Lois Horne reported on the New Horizon Scholarship committee.

Myra Bugbee reported on Let's Fly Now. She explained what it is and how it works. It encourages young ladies to fly. We do fly other individuals, but the focus is flying young ladies of flying age.

Myra Bugbee reported on the WASP luncheon at Sun N' Fun dates and information on the 2020 event. There will be two WASP attending.

Ramona Banks explained the recurring donations program.

The board has a new project to fund raise with very little effort on the part of the members. International, the Museum of Women Pilots, the AE Birthplace Museum and the 99s trusts all use this. One of the goals of the SES board is to fund our scholarship and operating costs. Recurring Donations are donations that are charged to a bank card every month. International has used the company Authorize Net to process these donations. The cost is 25 a month for the service and 10 cents per transaction. So, if someone donated \$5, we would get \$4.90. For example, if just half the membership, 450, donated \$1 a month that would raise \$4,860. That is just under what we raised in the cruise raffle last year. Jeanne is willing to set this up and manage it. This could fund two \$2500 scholarship. And of course, some members might be willing to donate more. I am willing to donate \$25 a month for one year to cover the Authorize Net's service fee. The board will look at this fundraiser next year and see if we are raising enough to continue. When donating money, you can choose whether to donate to operating expenses or the New Horizon Scholarship.

The floor was opened for discussion. Lois commented on the profit and loss benefits.

The next order of business was the International Awards.

Every year, the 99s seek nominations for three awards which go to 99s. The Award of Achievement for Contributions to the 99s, The Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation and the Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts. Two other awards may be presented to non-99s. The George Palmer Putnam Award in recognition of support to the 99s and the Award of Merit in recognition of contributions to aviation in general. Please try to get the nominations in before Dec. 31 if possible.

Ramona Banks talked about one of her goals as SE Section Governor.

The goal is a SE Section Spring Flyout. Having a fun get together with no meeting and just time to sit and talk. Just fellowship. It is March 14 with following weekend as rain date. I've picked the area of Americus, Georgia at a Historic Best Western Plus Windsor Hotel, an old Victorian hotel. It's open to families and we'll fly into KACJ airport. Ramona will plan to drive on March 20 if both weekends are a washout.

Lois Horne presented the 2020 Air Race Classic stops. She introduced the top SE Section 2019 finishers. Think about being a stop and what is involved. Think about being a volunteer.

Ramona Banks congratulated the Forest of Friendship inductees. Inductees this year were Myra Bugbee, Ellen Herr, and Terry Carbonell. They were nominated by their chapters. Also, inducted this year was President Jan McKenzie.

Ramona Banks welcomed two new chapters.

Mommy Pilots Chapter dissolved and became the Nashville Chapter.

A few of the AL Chapters members wanted to be a chapter at Auburn University. Because of the transient quality of college chapters, the chapter became a wing of the AL Chapter at Auburn College. They are known as The Aviatrixes and is an official student club at Auburn.

Chapter reports presented and are attached.

Florida Heartland report on the 2020 spring Section Meeting. The theme is *I'm Ready...Is My Airplane?* Sebring, FL May 14-17, 2020. The meeting is at the Sebring Hotel at Sebring Raceway.

The Fall 2020 Section meeting will be in October in Greenville, hosted by the Blue Ridge Chapter.

Ramona Banks presented information on the 2020 International Conference in Long Beach on the Queen Mary. It is July 8-12, 2020.

The 2022 International Conference is in Charleston, SC July 7-10, 2022. Ramona Banks will coordinate the hospitality room with the new International committee that organizes the International Conferences.

Announcements: Karen Weldon, please see her if you are interested in running for an International office.

Motion to adjourn. Motion from Carol Voss, second by Terri Bazacos. Meeting adjourned at 1110.

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Pelletti SES Secretary

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Vice Governor 2019 Fall Report

I attended the Spring 2019 Section Meeting at Pensacola, the International Conference in Dayton last July. Last month, I volunteered as the head timer for the 2019 Air Race Classic Start at McKellar Sipes, Jackson, TN.

I have been assisting with planning the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Southeast Section meetings. Participated in two Southeast Section Board meeting teleconferences since being elected. I have emailed my buddy chapters of Blue Ridge, Florida Goldcoast and Kitty Hawk offering my assistance in chapter activities. Assisted the Governor in setting the goals during her tenure and assisted with establishing the new Mommy Pilots chapter as the Nashville Chapter.

I am chairing the New Horizons Scholarship Committee for 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Horne Memphis Chapter Chair SE Section Vice Governor

Immediate Past Governor 2019 Fall Report

Turned over all the books and helped new governor transition into office since May.

Attended International Conference in Dayton, Ohio, in July.

Worked with my Chapters that I am the buddy representative. Revitalizing the Florida Firstcoast Chapter, staying in touch with Sarasota who compose many corporate pilots and working to get the St. Croix girls in the air. Corresponding with 3 CFI's who have contacted me to help these St. Croix girls.

Stay in contact with other officers to answer questions about their newly retained position.

Met with another section, South Central, to prepare for joint hosting of the Spring 2021 Southeast Section Meeting to be held in Baton Rouge, LA.

Preparing to attend and assist the Fall Section meeting in Greensboro, NC.

Mae Marquet Immediate Past Governor

Secretary 2019 Fall Report

I've served as Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter and Scholarship Chair. At the requested of President Jan McKenzie, I worked with Laura Ohrenberg, HQ Manager, to come up with suggestions for links on the International 99s website to help individuals looking for information on how to become a pilot.

I served on SES Bylaws Committee and attended the SES Spring Meeting in Pensacola. I started my tenth year on the International Publishing Committee as an editor and feature article writer. I attended the International Conference in Dayton, OH.

I attended two SES conference calls.

SES Secretary Janice Pelletti

Governor 2019 Fall Report

I attended the Broadway musical, Come From Away, at the Saenger Theatre in New Orleans on June 1 with the NOLA Chapter.

I volunteered at the 43rd Annual Air Race Classic Start running the Hospitality Suite on June 13 - 18. The SE Section manned a 99s table to sign up racers who were not 99s. I signed up 6 new members. The ARC officials agreed to let the newly registered 99s compete in the 99 Award during the race.

I attended the 2019 International Conference in Dayton, Ohio on July 16-21. I was on a panel discussing hosting a Companion Flying Course. I attended the pre and post IBOD meeting and the Council of Governor's Meet and Greet. As the International Election Procedure Chairman, I administered the elections during the Annual Business Meeting.

The presided over two SE Section Board Meetings in June and August. The board discussed fundraising ideas and the upcoming section meeting.

I worked with the Mommy Pilot Chapter to help transition the chapter to the new Nashville Chapter.

I have communicated both by email and telephone with my Buddy Chapters; Paradise Coast, Georgia Flying Belles, and Spaceport.

I have continued Immediate Past Governor's transition of communicating with the SE Section members using Constant Contact by sending out at least two email blast a month.

Ramona Banks Alabama Chapter SE Section Governor

Committee Reports

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Airmarking 2019 Fall Report

Compass Rose Activities for Section Outlined below:

- Alabama Auburn (Bessemer, KEKY) Nov 2019
- Carolinas Rutherford Airport Aug 2019
- Daytona Baron Airport Feb 2019 and Sun 'n Fun March 2019
- Florida Firstcoast one small one planned 2019
- Georgia Belles one planned in Fall 2019 and 3 on deck afterwards
- Mississippi Paul Pittman Memorial airport Nov 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Horne SE Section Air Marking Chairperson

NIFA 2019 Fall Report

NIFA 2019 will take place at Sun 'n Fun this year on November 3-7. The details for this event can be found at <u>http://www.polkstateflightteam.com/region-ix-safecon-2019/</u> And is hosted by Polk State College with Aaron Rajanen, Chief Judge. Each morning there will be a Judges' briefing in the Aerospace Pavilion next to the Museum at 0730. At this writing, we have nine 99s and two 49 ½ s coming to judge. More judges are needed on Tuesday since most of the flying events take place on this day and Aaron would prefer to have judges over using members of the flying teams on the flight line. Bring a folding chair, sunscreen, small cooler with drinks and/or snack and possibly an umbrella for shade. You will be out for the morning and again in the afternoon after lunch. YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS, ALL DAY OR ALL WEEK! YOUR CHOICE!

An AirBnB home has been reserved by Marilyn Shafer (<u>ProBBMom@gmail.com</u>) with five bedrooms and a pool. Again, at this writing, there is availability for a bed for \$37 per night. Contact Marilyn for more details and to make your reservation.

We are also planning to host a social at the Sun 'n Fun 99s building on Clubhouse Row on Wednesday (November 6) 1600-1730 for the women involved in the competition. We will be providing hors d'oeuvres and beverages and telling them about the 99s and our scholarships that are available to members. If you can't volunteer as a judge, please feel free to join us at the building to welcome and socialize with these young women.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Shafer SE Section NIFA Chair



SE Section Report Fall SE Section Meeting Greensboro, NC / October 5, 2019 Let's Fly Now! Committee



It is with pleasure that I submit this report for the Fall 2019 SE Section Meeting. The following are highlights about The Ninety-Nines, Inc.® *Let's Fly Now!* Program. *Let's Fly Now!* is an introductory flight program, generally free, targeting **females of flying age**.

The tagline shares the spirit of the program. EXPLORE the wonders of aviation DISCOVER the magic of flight IMAGINE the possibilities for their future

This program encourages females, aged 14 and older, to fly for the first time. Ninety-Nines, Friends of the 99s, and other properly certified pilots provide their airplanes, fuel, and time to share their passion for aviation as they soar through the skies with women of flying age (*men and older children are also welcome*) and take them on their first flights. Many of our new pilots are in their 30s, 40s, and 50s. We hope to make an immediate and positive impact in the need for new pilots during the next few decades.

Communication about the program is a key to success. I made another presentation about *Let's Fly Now!* during the LIFT portion of the educational events at our International Conference in Dayton, OH in July 2019. I continue to serve as a resource to many of the chapters as they introduce the program for the first time. Beautiful and professional logbooks, as well as certificates, have been created for our passengers and may be ordered from headquarters. Forms have been updated and will be uploaded to the Library Section of the international website soon. I also created a trifold brochure that may be placed at FBOs, schools and universities, and other public areas. Jen Toplak, our graphic designer, is currently working her magic to make the brochure eye-catching and professional looking. It should be ready for printing soon.

Our partnerships with *King Schools* and *Dare to Fly* are progressing nicely. King will not only provide free short online courses and low cost online Private Pilot Courses to some of our passengers but also a 20% discount to our 99s members who use any of their products. *Dare to Fly* will provide up to materials for the aspiring Private Pilots who are awarded scholarships for training plus a 15% discount to 99s. Scholarships to win some of these courses for free will be available soon.

Terry Carbonell donated a beautiful seahorse quilt to raffle. The money raised from the raffle tickets will support our *Let's Fly Now!* Program. The winner, Brian Beck, was selected at our Awards Banquet at the International Conference in Dayton, OH in July 2019. We earned approximately \$2400 from sales.

Let's Fly Now! is an excellent tool for those of you who like to mentor others. It is a great recruiting tool and will surely become one of the 99s signature activities, just like air marking and PPLI. Many chapters throughout the USA and Canada plan to host a *Let's Fly Now!* Event on or about November 2, 2019 to celebrate the Ninety-Nines' 90th birthday. Let's make a huge 99s presence on that day. Please contact me if you need assistance in planning a *Let's Fly Now!* Event? If you are planning an event for the first time, please listen to the webinar, which is archived on The Ninety-Nines, Inc.® website.

Respectfully submitted, Myra Bugbee





SE Section Report Fall SE Section Meeting Greensboro, NC / October 5, 2019 WASP at Sun 'n' Fun 2020



It is with pleasure that I submit this report for the Fall 2019 SE Section Meeting. The following are highlights about our plans for the WASP participation at Sun 'n' Fun 2020:

Sun 'n' Fun is scheduled for March 31 – April 5, 2020. Janice McWilliams has volunteered to help with the planning of the WASP at SNF 2020. We hope to have one or two WASP at Sun 'n' Fun this upcoming year. By 2020, our most active WASP will be 96 and 99 respectively. Bee Haydu will be 99 years old in December 2019. If she makes it to SNF, we would like for the 99s to help celebrate her 99th year. Since our WASP are aging and their stamina is not what it used to be, this will be a transition year. We'll plan for them to be active only one day, on Wednesday. They will talk on SNF radio and then participate in a panel at the WASP luncheon. If they feel like signing autographs and talking to people at the 99s House, they may be there after the luncheon. I've asked two military pilots from Pensacola, Lena C. Kaman and Kerry Sheridan, to join our WASP on stage at the luncheon. Our theme will be "*WASP: Opening Doors for the Future.*" We would like our guest speakers to share about how the WASP influenced or inspired them to become pilots. The discussion will highlight our military -- Past and Present. In the future, we hope to have powerful female pilots speak at our luncheon.

We have a small amount of funds left in our WASP account. However, we will need to do some fundraising to provide rooms for our WASP, their escorts, and our speakers. We will also provide meals for them from Tuesday evening through Wednesday evening. Please generously donate. We are also working on a fundraiser.

Respectfully submitted, Myra Bugbee





Southeast Section Chapter Reports Alabama Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting Date: October 5, 2019 Location: Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Nancy Swanner Vice Chair: Summer Smith Secretary: Kathy Powell Treasurer: Caroline Hodges

Number of Members: 65

Activities Accomplished:

- Phone meeting in July to give voting proxies to members attending International.
- August 24, 2019 Safety seminar/wings credit Weather briefing topic at DCU airport, lunch and business meeting afterword. 14 members attended with many visitors.
- August 28, 2019 First meeting of new Auburn collegiate wing of AL Chapter formed in Auburn. Officers elected.
- September 14 Tullahoma, TN, AOPA fly in several members helped with the fly-in and manned a 99s info booth.

Mentoring Opportunities

- Date: 09/18/2019 Judy Burleson has agreed to mentor Faith Hooper as she learns to fly at DCU.
- Faith has applied for the Fall AE Fly Now award.
- Eileen Hamby is mentoring Laura Pugh, one of our members, as well as her niece Rachel Stone.

Community Outreach

• Opened our August meeting to DCU pilots plus the WINGS participants

Upcoming Events

- Booth at Bessemer Aviation Day, October 5
- Girls in Aviation Day, Southern Museum of Flight, Oct 12
- Fly-out and business meeting in Prattville, Nov. 2
- Compass rose painting in Auburn, Nov. 9
- Christmas Luncheon at Bessemer Airport, December 14
- AE Luncheon Birmingham, January 25
- Beach Getaway, March 12-15

Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter Chairman Report Fall 2019

The Appalachian Aviatrixes moved their annual Aviation Celebration to June. This year the Commemorative Air Force brought three aircraft. Fifi, the B-29, was one of the featured aircraft. The Chapter sold jewelry, t-shirts and refreshments. Between the sales and donations, \$4330.00 was raised for Chapter scholarships.

This year the scholarship committee awarded four scholarships. Gracey McKinney received \$800 for a solo scholarship through the F.L.I.G.H.T. Foundation. This is a local non-profit organization that specializes in introducing young people to aviation. The founder donates his time, and with instruction in his C-152, he can solo students within the \$800 cost.

Meagan Harr and Lorianne Carver were each awarded \$1000 toward advanced flight training. Lee Stallings, from the Tennessee Chapter, received \$1000 toward her private training.

In July members attended a family cookout hosted by Lorianne Carver and her family at their family farm. Hot dogs and smore's were cooked over the bonfire.

On Labor Day weekend the Appalachian Aviatrixes shared WWII aviation history as a part of a special 75th anniversary of D-Day event. A Walk in Their Boots, a re-enactor group, invited the Chapter to be part of this special celebration. The Chapter highlighted two local pioneer pilots. Helen Garst Jones, a local teacher, was selected as one of two teachers from each county in Tennessee to take pilot training so she could teach others. Mary Jane Dulaney Hilbert was the first certificated woman pilot in Virginia and the first airport station manager in the United States. She also taught pilots in the Civilian Pilot Training Program during WWII. The WASP were also featured. Appalachian Aviatrix Lorianne Carver presented WASP stories. Also helping at the event were 99 daughters, Lucy Carver and Olivia Smith. Ninety-Nine mom, Wendy Oliver, wearing her new "Ninety-Nine Mom" t-shirt pitched in too. The Chapter raised \$175 in sales and donations for their scholarship fund.

Janice Pelletti Chapter Chair



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Blue Ridge Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting Date: Oct 5, 2019 Location: Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Sarah Solesbee Vice Chair: Lori Irvin Secretary: Lori Irvin Treasurer: Linda Saniewski

Number of Members: 18

Activities Accomplished:

• Fund raising at local airport aviation event

Scholarships Presented

• Larsen Fralix received flight training scholarship



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Carolinas Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Paula Campbell Vice Chair: Deborah Dennis Secretary: Paula Campbell/Kim Bost Treasurer: Kim Bost

Number of Members: 41

Activities Accomplished:

• August 2019: Compass Rose Rutherfordton Airport

Let's Fly Now!! Event

• October 19, 2019: Lake Norman Airport



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Daytona Ninety-Nines



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting Date: October 5, 2019 Location: Greensboro, NC

Officers

Co-Chair: Lauren Thompson **Co-Chair:** Cathy MacArthur **Secretary:** Hailey Auterson **Treasurer:** Samantha Harrison **Airmarking Chair:** Naiara Petralanda **Scholarship Chair:** Virginie Rollin

Number of Members: 40

Activities Accomplished:

- 2/9/2019: Painted Compass Rose at Flying Baron airport (10FA)
- 3/29/2019: Painted Compass Rose, next to the 99s house at Sun and Fun, at Lakeland Linder International Airport
- 5/14/2019: Chapter meeting, Board elections, Stephanie Bensinger gave a talk and demonstration on homebuilt airplanes
- 6/16/2019: Dinner with Lena Duken a 99 from Germany
- 9/14/2019: Chapter meeting, lunch and Sanford ATC Tour

Community Outreach

• 7/29/2019: Duel Enrollment Program Conference @ ERAU (talked to educators about the 99's program, and gave them information to bring back to their students)

Upcoming Events

- 11/2/2019: Chapter Meeting to be followed by tail wheel ground school and flying
- 11/14-16/2019: Deland Sport Aviation Showcase

Congratulations to:

- Lauren Thompson for passing her CFII
- Virginie Rollin for passing her Commercial check ride
- Cathy MacArthur for passing her Commercial check ride
- Hailey Auterson for passing her Instrument check ride
- Virginie Rollin and Naiara Petralanda, as a team, they participated in and finished the 2019 Air Race Classic
- Cathy MacArthur who was accepted into the PPLI Program



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, North Carolina

Officers

Chapter Chair: Terri Bazacos Vice Chair: Susana Freeman Secretary: Carol Voss Treasurer: Valerie Rojas

Number of Members: 28

Activities Accomplished:

- May 2019: Hosted the SE Section Spring Meeting
- June 2019: New Slate of Officers Installed
- August 2019: Plane Wash Scholarship Fundraiser

Mentoring Opportunities

• Every month: We have two teens who are currently being mentored by members

Education

• June 2019: Aviation Presentation to Pace Center for Girls

Scholarships Presented

- August 2019: Valerie Rojas \$7,000
- August 2019: Eva Miller Ground School

Upcoming Events

- September 28, 2019: Poker Run Fly, Drive, Ride Fundraiser for chapter aviation scholarships
- October 12, 2019: USAF Armament Museum
- October 19, 2019: SERFI, Alabama Fly-in
- November 8-9: Blue Angels Homecoming Show



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Firstcoast Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting Date: Oct. 5, 2019 Location: Greensboro, NC

Acting Officers – election pending

Chapter Chair: Jessica Miller Mendez Vice Chair: Alix Melchionna Secretary: Laurie Reeves Treasurer: Meredith Holladay

Number of Members: 25

Activities Accomplished:

• Most meetings were held at Holladay Aviation office at CRG followed by lunch at the local golf course restaurant

Education

- Addressed students at Aviation Day at a Charter grammar school
- Chapter members participated at NIFA event at Herlong Airport

Community Outreach

• 3 BBQs held jointly with 99s, EAA, CAPA and Holladay Aviation, 2 at CRG and 1 at Herlong Airport

Upcoming Events

- TBD Completion of a small compass rose after area resurfacing is finished.
- Sat, Nov 16 joint event for EAA Young Eagles and CAPA Short Field Landing Contest at CRG/JAXEX



Florida Heartland Chapter Report/Fall 2019

- FL Heartland was awarded a \$2,500 sponsorship from Highlands County Board of Tourism to fund the upcoming Spring Section Meeting.
- Secured Host Hotel for Spring 2020 meeting. Everything is on schedule for a great event in the Spring.
- Our chapter secretary Kathy Howitt was able to attend the international conference in Dayton.
- Many members attended Sun-n-Fun and participated in ninety-nine activities.
- Sent out invitations to apply for our annual \$1,500.00 flight scholarship. Applications are due Oct 31.
- One of our members took a seminar from AOPA to be certified to teach 10th grade, for the aviation curriculum in support of the local school.
- JoAnn Alcorn raced in the Air Race Derby this year and placed 10th overall.
- Members supported the re-opening of the grass strip at Arcadia airport.
- Many members are involved in Sebring's hosting of Girls In Aviation Day this October as a joint project with Women in Aviation and the Sebring airport.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Suncoast



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting Date: Oct 5, 2019 Location: Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Jung Yeun, Choi Vice Chair: Kelli O'Donnell Secretary: Diana Loucks Treasurer: Jeanne Burklund

Number of Members: 76

Activities Accomplished:

• 09/14/0219 : KGIF Seaplane presentation and ride

Scholarships Presented

- To Be Determined Jessi Woods Space Camp Scholarship
- Apr 1st, 2020 FL Suncoast chapter scholarship of \$1500

Community Outreach

- 10/12/2019 : KCLW Co-work with EAA Young Eagles
- To Be Determined Girl Scouts Aviation Day

Let's Fly Now!! Event

• To Be Determined - Same day event as Girl Scouts Aviation Day

Upcoming Events

- 10/12/2019 Co-work EAA Young Eagles
- 11/02/2019 Celebrating 90th birthday at Painting with a Twist St.Pete
- 11/09/2019 NOAA Hurricane Hunter tour
- 12/14/2019 Christmas Luncheon
- 01/11/2020 Leeward AirRanch Glider presentation and ride

Other

- Chapter Bylaw and SOPs: Started amending chapter Bylaw and SOPs. Planning on having a Bylaw committee and vote for amendment with members. Currently working on accommodating all chapter document onto Google drive. There are inactive committees, running them combined considered.
- Chapter Website and Facebook page/group: Previous website was outdated, assigned a new Website and Facebook page/group masters. For now Facebook is a primary bulletin board.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Georgia Flying Belles



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Chelsea Spivey Vice Chair: Kim Ewing Secretary: Kerbi Mueller Treasurer: Jeanel Wehner

Number of Members: 61

Activities Accomplished:

- Created Etched 99s pint glasses to raise funds for our scholarship.
- Engaged local 99s in participating in the Delta Jet Drag.
- Engaged local 99s in participating in the GA stop of the Air Race Classic in June.
- Implemented Amazon Smile account to raise funds for our scholarship.
- Held regular in person meetings with the organization and virtual meetings when we could not gather enough members for an in-person meeting.
- Held first conference call to initiate plans for a compass rose at KLZU.
- Actively revising our Bylaws.

Mentoring Opportunities

• Actively engaging new members on staying involved in our chapter and expanding over the next two years.

Education

- We have obtained the original documentation for the first Georgia 99s chapter and are actively working to preserve the documents and give our memberships more historical background on the origins of our chapter.
- Actively working with Girl Scout troops to continue the aviation badge program in our chapter.

Scholarships Presented

• We did not receive any scholarship applications in the last round. We have changed the requirements for the next round.

Community Outreach

- Currently working with a local airport in GA to complete our first airmarking in the fall. We have three additional airports lined up after the first is completed. We will be working with local EAA chapters on these projects.
- Working on marketing in social media to spread our reach with our local chapter.

- Looking into logistics of holding a 5k run near a local airport to raise our scholarship funds.
- Communicating with officials at Challenge Air to see how we can help at future events in the SE Region.
- Communicating with officials at Extra Special People and Big Jump to see how we can volunteer at their annual Georgia event.

Let's Fly Now!! Event

• We will look into holding an event next year.

Upcoming Events

- November: TBD Compass Rose Meeting
- December: TBD Virtual Meeting

Other

• We're excited that we've increased membership since the Spring meeting and are actively recruiting at every fly in we make it to in Georgia!



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Kitty Hawk Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Sandra Smith Vice Chair: Courtney Robson Secretary: Georgia Martin Treasurer: Stephanie Wrenn

Number of Members: 50 (as of 9/1/2019)

Activities Accomplished:

- On June 1, the chapter met at the Audubon Room in the beautiful Carol Woods Retirement Center in Chapel Hill. We enjoyed a potluck, and discussed a new logo for the chapter, ordering shirts for members, and then many details about our upcoming fall SE Section conference.
- On June 29, the chapter met at TAC-Air RDU and did further work to organize the fall SE Section conference.
- On August 24, the group met at Wyndham Garden Greensboro Hotel, the site of the fall SE Section conference, to continue planning.
- The chapter is set to meet again on September 28 at KTTA in Sanford, NC, to do final planning for the conference, which will be held the following week in Greensboro, NC.

Mentoring Opportunities

- For Paul Owens' private pilot knowledge test, Margaret Riddle mentored.
- For Georgia Martin's commercial certification, Margaret Riddle mentored.
- For Andrea Trembath's commercial certification, Margaret Riddle mentored.
- For Amelia Irvin's work on scholarship applications, Jordan York has been mentoring.
- For Sandra Smith's AEMSF Vicki Cruse Scholarship, the following acted as mentors: Margaret Riddle, Audrey Floyd, Rosemary Gibson, Corbi Bulluck.

Scholarships Presented

• May 2019: Jordan York was awarded the Kitty Hawk Chapter's Marcia Keaton Memorial Scholarship. She used this scholarship to achieve her commercial multi-engine rating.

Upcoming Events

• TBA. Something fun now that conference planning is over!

Other: Member Cheers!

- On May 22, Paula Owens passed the FAA Private Pilot written exam!
- On May 23, 2019, Genae Randall earned her private pilot certificate. She was a winner of the Fly Now award.
- On June 11, 2019, Georgia Martin earned her commercial certificate.

- June 24, 2019, Corbi Bulluck and Stephanie Wrenn placed #1 in the Air Race Classic!
- Courtney Robson was signed off on the CRJ 700/900.
- On July 16, 2019, Jordan York earned her CFI certificate.
- On July 25, 2019, Amelia Irvin completed her first solo.
- On August 6, 2019, Jordan York earned her commercial multi-engine rating with DPE Zenda Liess, who is also a Kitty Hawk Chapter member.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Memphis Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: Oct 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Lois Horne Vice Chair: Deborah Yarbrough Secretary: Mary Ellen Parks Treasurer: Linda Richards

Number of Members: 32

Activities Accomplished:

- June 15: Pancake Breakfast for Air Race Classic participants
- June 18, 2019: Hosted the Air Race Classic Start Activities in Jackson, TN

Mentoring Opportunities

• May 11: Assisted in EAA Young Eagle Flights and Mother-Daughter Flights in Jackson, TN. Postponed flights due to weather

Community Outreach

• June 15: Aviation Adventures Aviation Seminars for kids

Upcoming Events

- Sept 28: Pancake Breakfast at Fallen Aviator Car show in Jackson, TN
- Oct 5: Savannah Fly-in Open House
- Oct 25: 1st Annual Pajama Party Glamping Trip
- Oct 26: Let's Fly Now at Jackson, TN



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Mississippi Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting Date: Oct 5, 2019 Location: Greensboro, NC

Chapter Meeting: August 11, 2019, Biaggi's Restaurant in Ridgeland, MS, the following officers were voted in:

Chapter Chair: Maryke Houben Vice Chair: Kellie McInvale Secretary: Shelia Willis Treasurer: Janet Miller Membership Coordinator: Cheri Anglin

Number of Members: 15

Community Outreach

• August 23, 2019, Maryke Houben visited Raines Elementary to share how airplanes fly, aerodynamics, etc.

Upcoming Events

• October 26, 2019, we will host a Girl Scout event at the CAF hanger at KMBO for their Aviation badge. Last year 50 young ladies participated, and we look forward to a great turn out for this event.

Other

• November 9-10, 2019, we are scheduled to paint a Compass Rose at Paul Pittman Memorial T36 in Tylertown, Ms.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Nashville 99s



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting Date: October 5, 2019 Location: Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Maily Tran Vice Chair: Jessica Rogers Secretary: Mallory Meadows Treasurer: Vicky Findley

Number of Members: 16

Activities Accomplished:

• 9/13-9/14 AOPA FLY-IN

Let's Fly Now!! Event

• TBD

Upcoming Events

- Will be helping AL Chapter Girls in Aviation Day on October 12 in Birmingham
- Will be reaching out to Tullahoma FBO Manager to repaint/update compass rose

Other

• First Meeting- TBD, most likely mid-late October. Mallory is pinning down date.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports NOLA 99s



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: Oct 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Karen Weldon Vice Chair: Michele Sonier Secretary: Jan Oreck Treasurer: Margaret Jones

Number of Members: 46

Activities Accomplished:

- June 1: Nine members and the SE Section Governor, Ramona, govern The musical tells about events surrounding 9/11 and how a plane piloted by 99 Beverly Bass was forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland. After the musical we were taken on a backstage tour arranged by Beverly where we met the lead actor playing Beverly and obtained insight as to how she prepared for the role.
- September 11: Several members attended the viewing of the documentary You Are Here at local theaters about the events shown in the musical Come From Away.
- July 11-14: Quarterly Oreck Farm weekend with July meeting. Turned out to be a hurricane party watching Hurricane Barry with minimal attendance.
- August 30-September 2: Labor Day Weekend at Oreck Farm as a make up for the July Hurricane weekend.
- July 16-21: Seven members attended the International Conference in Dayton, OH to celebrate the following awards: Michele Sonier, AE Scholarship for CFI training; David Oreck, George Palmer Putman International Award; Kelli Kuntz, International Humanitarian Award. Members and guests were treated to lunch and a personalized four-hour tour of the National Museum of The United States Air Force arranged by Jan Oreck.

Mentoring Opportunities

- August 3: Fly Now recipient Alyssa Carson received her Private certificate.
- August 10: Fly Now recipient Maddy Boudreau received her Private certificate
- Fly Now recipients who previously received Private certificates, Alice Furr and Madison Perry, are continuing toward Professional Pilot careers. Alice has used an AE Scholarship to become a CFI and is flying professionally.
- September 8: Michele Sonier was chosen to participate in the current PPLI formal mentoring program for aspiring Professional Pilots.
- Lisa Mannina, a previous participant in the PPLI program, is currently flying for Tradewinds out of Westchester County, NY.

Education

• June 10-14: NOLA 99s sponsored an Aviation Career Education (ACE) camp for 9 high school students and a member of the St. Croix Chapter at the Louisiana Regional Airport (KREG) in Gonzales, LA. ACE camp is a hands-on introduction to aviation for high school students interested in exploring aviation as a career or hobby. Instructors consisted of experienced pilots who are active members of the NOLA 99s. During the week each student had the opportunity for a flight from the right seat where they handled the controls and made radio calls. Lunch hour speakers included Air Traffic Control and a flight to and tour of the Baton Rouge (BTR) tower and TRACON. The June meeting of The NOLA 99s was held at the conclusion of Tuesday's activities with 14 members in attendance (one a camp participant) and Rhonda Campbell from the St. Croix Chapter.

Scholarships Presented

• June 11: The initial NOLA Bi-Annual Flight Training Scholarship for \$750 for a Chapter Member with at least a Private Certificate was awarded to JoAnn Dawson.

Community Outreach

- June 18: Four members volunteered to work the 3rd stop of the 2019 Air Race Classic (ARC) at Hattiesburg, MS. The stop was rained out.
- November 2: Cajun Fly-in at Houma (KHUM). Will have a table about 99s and the Fly-in will have a cake commemorating the 90th 99s anniversary. Chapter members plan to fly to KHUM from Top Gun weekend at Oreck Farm. On October 12th we plan to repaint the Compass Rose at KHUM.

Upcoming Events

• September 14: Joint meeting at Red Oak Landing (51LS) in Sunset, LA with the Lake Charles Chapter to plan and discuss the joint Southeast/South Central Spring Section meeting to be held March 18-21, 2021 in Baton Rouge.

Other

- Accomplishments:
 - Gabby Roude received her Private Certificate on August 4, 2018.
 - Missy Day passed her E175 check ride with Envoy on September 6, 2019. On September 12 Missy flew her first flight with passengers.
 - Allie Smith received her Air Carrier Instructor designation with Ameriflight on August 3, 2019. On September 17 she had to declare an emergency with an "engine fire in flight" warning while flying with a trainee. It turned out to be a false indication. Thankful for good training, she calmly followed the SOPs for the situation and reverted to training.
- Fund Raising:
 - 49 ½ shirts or hats: Logo developed by JoAnn Dawson Chapter name (in our case, NOLA) at the top; unique 49 ½ with airplane swosh as the slash (/) in the center; and "Ninety-Nines" at the bottom.
 - Raffling a Sentry ADS-B In donated to the Chapter by Missy Day. One chance \$5, five chances \$20. Winner to be drawn at November Top Gun Weekend.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Paradise Coast 99s



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Michelle Estevez, PharmD Vice Chair: Connie Leege Secretary: Jessica Marin Treasurer: Terry Carbonell

Number of Members: 43

Activities Accomplished:

• See below

Mentoring Opportunities

- 01/2019: FMHS Transcontinental Sim Air Race
- Date Pending: FMHS Lunch with a pilot

Education

- 01/2019: Amy Laboda, FAAST Team Member Update on ADS-B
- 2020: Ditch Bags & Survival Tips, Sheriff's Department Air Operations

Scholarships Presented

• 05/2019: Wings Over Paradise to Abbie Kellett

Community Outreach

• See mentoring opportunities

Upcoming Events

- 2nd Wednesday of each month: Chapter Meeting
- 10/26/19: Wicked Witch Fly-In at Runway Café in Sebring Florida

Other

- 2019: Ellen Herr and Terry Carbonell inducted into the Forest of Friendship
- 02/2019: Chapter Paint Night



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Sarasota Ladybugs



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Suzanne Hyatt Vice Chair: Alana Fisher Secretary: Elina Lunin Treasurer: Sandy Gurley

Number of Members: 15

Activities Accomplished:

• Activity March 24 Poker Run Fundraising Event

Education

• 2/8/2020: Flying Companion Seminar

Scholarships Presented

• Date: October 31 and Spring 2020

Community Outreach

- 9/4/2019: Booker Middle School Career Day/ Stem Program
- October date TBD Education Foundation of Sarasota Program Career Explorations at the Sarasota Airport.

Upcoming Events

- 9/4/2019: Booker Middle Career Day
- TBD Career Explorations with the Education Foundation of Sarasota
- TBD Sarasota ATC social
- 12/7/2019 at 19;00 Christmas Party at 1675 Bay Harbor Lane
- 2/8/2020: Flight Companion Seminar

Other

• We received two donations this year that helped us made possible this year scholarship and more for next coming few years. We still continue working on raising funds for our chapter by selling our flying themed wine charms made by us, poker run, and the flight companion seminar. We have young members working towards a career in aviation, we would like to have someone from the leadership program come and talk to us sometime.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Spaceport Chapter



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Ellie Hoffman Vice Chair: Isabel Garnett Secretary: Sandy Parks Treasurer: Donna Wilt

Number of Members: 49

Activities Accomplished:

- Feb. Presentation by test pilot Scott Parks
- Isabel Garnett is our new membership chair, Donna Wilt is our new treasurer, and Mary Anne Demmer is our membership officer. Thank you to Carol Gosling for 21 years of service as treasurer!
- Sold all of our chapters raffle tickets for the fundraising cruise

Mentoring Opportunities

• We will be assigning mentors to all new members to help keep them engaged and active.

Education

• We have partnered with the Valliant Air Command (VAC) at Space Coast Regional Airport to support their Fall STEM program. We will be presenting "Introduction to Aviation" training to high school students in November and January.

Scholarships Presented

• Mary Blackwell Joehrendt-Ann Walker Memorial Scholarship awarded \$1500 to Leona Hunt.

Community Outreach

- At our annual officer installation meeting in May, we collected personal items and cleaning supplies for Serene Harbor, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. We also supported our Toys for Tots drive at Merritt Island Airport in December.
- WASP cemetery graves visit

Let's Fly Now!! Event

• Supported Young Eagles free fly event for children

Upcoming Events

- Sept. Tour of Warbird Museum in Titusville
- Oct. Support Girls in Aviation Day at Melbourne International Airport
- Nov. 90th Anniversary of the 99s with Daytona Chapter

- Dec. Toys for Tots at Merritt Island Airport
- Jan. Holiday Party, 1st STEM Training at VAC
- Feb. Naiara Petralanda presentation on her world travels and commuting to work in her own plane
- Mar. Helicopter operations tour with county sheriffs at Vero beach
- Apr. American Space Museum tour, Titusville
- May Part 92 Ground "Luck or Knowledge" presentation by Donna Wilt at FIT Aviation
- June Annual installation of officers at Dixie Crossroads Restaurant

Other

• Our Go Fund Me page is up and running and our website has been updated including PayPal. Reminded our members to use Amazon Smile so that we can get a percentage of all sales to our scholarship fund. Check it out!



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Tennessee Chapter



Section Meeting

Date: October 5, 2019 **Location**: Greensboro, North Carolina

Officers

Chapter Chair: TBD Vice Chair: Karen Hughes Collins Secretary: Linda Haynes Treasurer: Judy Wayman Scholarship chair: Nancy McGinnis, Newsletter Chair: Linda Haynes Membership Chair and News Reporter: Melisa Grissom

Number of Members: 47

Activities Accomplished:

- November 3, 2018: TN Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Gala Murfreesboro, TN.
- December 8, 2018: Holiday Event at the Home of John and Linda Haynes, Knoxville. We honored our flight student members!
- January 12, 2019: Cleveland JetPort (KRZR)– Air Race Classic Hangar Flying! Also, Cleveland High School Aviation Program
- February 9, 2019: TYS Knoxville Tour of the Cirrus Simulator
- March 9, 2019: Knoxville DKX Girls Fly 2 Aviation Day for girls ages 8-16
- April 13: Pilot Companion Class DKX Knoxville
- June 14-18, 2019: Air Race Classic Volunteer in Jackson, TN

Mentoring Opportunities

Pilot Companion Class DKX

Education

• March 9: Girls Fly, Too -- for Girls ages 8 – 16, took place on Saturday, DKX

Scholarships Presented

- January 12: Chapter member, Lee Stallings, \$1000 scholarship
- March 9: Chapter members, Jordan Cantrell (and her partner, our chapter member Ella Lindskoug)
 \$250 donations to help with the Air Race Classic

Upcoming Events

- October 26, 2019: Hot Air Balloon Festival, White Pine, Tn
- November 9, 2019: Gliders at Chilhowee, Gliderport, Benton, TN
- December 14, 2019: Holiday Gathering and Celebration Honoring Flight Training Students
- January 11, 2020 in conjunction with EAA Chapter 17 Banquet Buddy's Banquet Hall, Knoxville, TN. The guest speaker will be Carol Ann Garrett and a woman pilot who has flown around the world three time.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Treasure Coast



Inspiring Women Pilots Since 1929

Section Meeting

Date: Oct 5, 2019 **Location:** Greensboro, NC

Officers

Chapter Chair: Nita Mixon Vice Chair: Jess Meier Secretary: Maren Fee Graben Treasurer: Jennifer Clarke Membership: Ruth Jacobs Newsletter/Webmaster: Marcella Lannon

Number of Members: 56

Activities Accomplished:

- Anita Mixon attended International 99s conference in Dayton, OH.
- FAAsTeam members, JD Deboskey and Anita Mixon, presented FAA Wings course: Traffic Patterns at Uncontrolled Airports 8/10/19

Education

- WAI Girls in Aviation Day F45 October 5, 2019
- Girl Scout Aviation Patch KFPR October 26, 2019
- Treasure Coast Gliding and TC99s Youth Event KSUA November 1, 2019

Scholarships Presented

• First \$500 Pot O' Gold Scholarship awarded – Abbie Kellett, CFI @ Jack Brown's Seaplanes

Community Outreach

- Jupiter Public Library / Palm Beach County Public Library System requested Living History presentation in conjunction with Mercury 13 movie. Originally scheduled for 9/8/19 but due to Hurricane Dorian Relief efforts, rescheduled for March 2020.
- Many members of TC99s volunteered throughout Southeast Florida as part of the Hurricane Dorian Relief efforts. F45, KLNA, KSUA, PBI and other sites.
- Cookies for the Controllers REPEAT for 2019!
- Treasure Coast 99s committed to make cookies for Controllers in 2018 we are doing it again this year!

Let's Fly Now!! Event

• Kaye Ebelt, Education Chair and Ruth Jacobs, Membership Chair have begun initial planning of Treasure Coast Let's Fly Now.

Other

- TC99s added monthly "touch base" conference calls, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6pm Eastern.
- Bee Haydu's family is working with several aviation groups, including TC99s and WAI Gold Coast, to organize a party for Bee's 99th Birthday. The event will be held December 7, 2019 at the Palm Beach Shores Community Center (Singer Island, Florida.) The organizers will be sending out "Save the Date" cards within the next week or so.