

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.®  
International Organization of Women Pilots®



## **Southeast Section Spring Section Minutes**

May 16, 2020 Virtual Meeting

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# Meeting Minutes

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## **Southeast Section of the 99s Spring Section Meeting May 16, 2020 Virtual Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 0905 CDT by Governor Ramona Banks. She thanked the members for attending and she initiated recording of the meeting. She gave a special thanks to the Heartland Chapter who had planned this Spring Section Meeting in Sebring, Florida, but had to cancel the live meeting due to the Corona Virus. They are planning to host the spring 2022 annual meeting.

The Chapter rollcall was made by Secretary Janice Pelletti. A quorum was declared.

Ramona Banks covered the ground rules for the virtual meeting. Everyone is muted. If you would like to make a comment, let us know by typing your name in the chat box and the moderator will let the governor know there is a comment from the floor. The governor will then call on the member and the member will be unmuted.

For any call for a motion, please type the motion in the chat box, such as "I move to approve the minutes from the Fall 2019 Meeting" or "I second the motion".

We will count the nays when taking a vote. If you oppose a vote, please type no in the chat window or on a phone, say no. There will be a full vote if it is close.

Ramona Banks thanked all the board members for their hard work. She thanked International Board representative Cathy Prudhomme for attending. She also thanked Liz Poeppelman for acting as moderator by monitoring the chat room.

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

International Board Representative Cathy Prudhomme

Ramona Banks thanked all past governors for attending:

Lisa Cotham 2001-2003 and 2009-2011

Myra Bugbee 2007-2009

Mae Marquet 2017-2019

Judy Hall Crowe 1997-1999

Terry Carbonell 2011-2015  
Corbi Bulluck 2007-2009

Ramona Banks also thanked all first-time attendees for coming.

Janice Pelletti reported no changes were submitted for the Fall Meeting Minutes. Ramona Banks called for a motion to approve the Fall Section Meeting minutes. Carol Voss moved to approve the minutes, second was made by Anita Mixon. The minutes were approved.

Ramona Banks asked for input from the chapters on what they are doing while we are locked up by the Corona Virus. She reported the chapters are nailing it. She detailed how several chapters are doing this.

Daytona hosted a live National WASP Museum Tour using Go To Meeting  
The Georgia Belles had their first conference call meeting  
A Kitty Hawk member hosted several FAAST webinars  
The Tennessee Chapter had a virtual meeting with a presentation by the National Weather Service  
Treasure Coast had a virtual meeting using Zoom

Ramona Banks is willing to help chapters set up virtual meetings.

The Section officer reports were presented and are attached.

Cathy Prudhomme International Board Representative gave the International report.

I want to thank Ramona Banks and everyone in the Section for all the hard work. I appreciate everyone and your organization for this meeting. As you know, the decision was made to cancel the International Conference this year. Long Beach is going to host it again next year at about the same time. Additional information on the conference has gone out to all those who have registered. Per our bylaws we will have the annual meeting. It will be on same date and time as originally scheduled during the conference. It is July 11, 2020 at 8:30 PDT. It is an online virtual meeting. All members will receive information on how to attend.

We have all reached out to each other during this difficult time and everyone has been very flexible in adapting. It has helped us understand what a global organization we are. Headquarters is open. We are recruiting new members. We continue to reach out to each other.

The 2021 Conference is in Long Beach. The 2022 Conference is in Charleston, 2023 is in Jordan and 2024 is in Vancouver.

Scams have become prevalent in our society. Some chapters and sections have fallen victim. Every chapter and section must be cautious about transferring of funds. Our general council recommends every chapter put into their bylaws that any transfer of funds over \$500 be approved by the chapter chair. Because of the expected changeover of chapter officers, governor approval of transfers is also recommended.

The pandemic has hit the aviation job market hard. Please check the 99s website for career opportunities.

We continue to enjoy great webinars. May 21, 2020 is the next one. It is Safety First and includes NTSB strategies. This webinar is a joint effort of the 99s and the NTSB. To register go to the 99s home page. Thank you again Southeast Section.

The Financials were covered by Jeanne Burklund. On the Profit and Loss, we are in good spot. The main reason is because the New Horizon's Scholarship will not be awarded until June, putting it in the next fiscal year. Also, we did not spend the WASP funds because Sun and Fun was cancelled. There were no questions on the Profit and Loss. The proposed budget looks like this year. We will have a negative next year because of moving the scholarship to June. We also added a donation of \$100 to the Forest of Friendship.

There was no discussion on the budget. Lois Horne made the motion to pass the budget, second by Carol Voss. There were no nay votes. The budget passed.

Lois Horne proposed an addition to the budget. We have a \$1,300 surplus in the budget because the Governor did not travel to meetings due to the virus. On the International level we are losing members because of the virus. Because International provides support to all members, she proposed a donation of \$500 to International to help support the organization and thus help everyone in the Section.

Ramona Banks called for a motion to approve the donation. Terri Bazacos, so moved with a second by Marylke Houbine.

Discussion followed on the \$500 donation. Rosemary Gibson said it sounds like good idea. Michelle Estevez asked we reconsider the amount to be donated as some chapters were donating two and three thousand dollars. Michelle Estevez moved to amend the amount to \$1,000, second by Rosemary Gibson.

Discussion followed on increasing the donation to \$1000. Laurie Reeves opposed the increase because she believes we should be using the International Endowment Fund for extra assistance. She suggested waiting until next year to increase the donation. Mae Marquet said she was not opposed to the donation but would like us to reconsider the increase to make certain there is enough money to help the Governor with future travel funds. She asked if any of the International Board members in attendance would like to address the actual need for a donation from the Section.

Cathy Prudhomme thanked us for seriously considering the donation. Much of the income International receives is from the building we lease that is located next to Headquarters in Oklahoma. They have been unable to lease that building for over a year. With the virus, there has not been any active interest in leasing. In the past they have also done well signing up members at trade shows, but with the virus, that is not an option this year. The 99s also make some money from the International Conference. With the cancellation of this year's Conference, they will not be receiving that. Many members are struggling to make dues payments. We are making every effort to support them. The Endowment Fund has allowed us not to increase dues in 20 years, while at the same time, increasing services to the members. The Endowment Fund is taking a hit in the stock market. They are reluctant to drain it too much until we see how the market plays out. This donation is just a suggestion. We are asking that if chapters or sections have money to donate to an organization, they consider donating to International.

The question was raised as to what other sections were doing. Corbi Bullock replied that some other sections are making donations of \$1000 and in some cases \$2000. They are not asking for money, just consider us for a donation. International wants to avoid raising dues. The endowment fund cannot cover all the expenses this year. Normally there is \$200,000 for operating expenses every year. The Endowment Fund does not have that much available this year. Everything has gone up, but they have not had to raise dues. They cannot recruit this year because of the event cancellations.

Lisa Cotham commented that we also have the museums that have lost funding.

Carol Voss asked Jeanne Burklund how this will impact the budget. Jeanne Burklund replied that since we are saving \$1,300, \$1,000 will not hurt our budget.

There was no more discussion. The motion was made to make the amendment to increase the donation from \$500 to \$1,000. In the vote there were five opposed and 64 members in the meeting. Amending the motion passed.

Discussion on the amendment followed. Carol Gosling commented that if International is losing, maybe the Section will lose money too and perhaps we should consider going back to the original \$500. Do we know the shortfall on the International level?

Corbi Bullock replied we think we will be over \$110,000 short. They have spent a lot of time cutting the budget, but they are still looking at a deficit. Ramona Banks said she was originally opposed, but now had no problem sending \$1000.

Laurie Reeves said that last year the Endowment Fund had a banner year. She still thinks we should be prudent. Corbi Bullock said Laurie Reeves is right about this, but we still have the vacant building that we normally get a \$65,000 income from. They do not project having a tenant any time soon.

The vote was called to pass the motion as amended and send \$1000 to International. Nay votes were collected in the chat room. There were six nays with 63 members present. The motion passed.

Committee reports were presented and are attached.

Ramona Banks gave an overview of the Garmin watch raffle. The raffle benefits the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum. There are still tickets available. The tickets are \$10, and she will bring to the fall meeting.

The Southeast Section Fall Flyout is October 2-4, 2020 in Jackson, TN (KMKT). JoAnne Speers reported it is to be a fun, care-free and low-cost event. There is a weather seminar on October 1. The fly-in is on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. She has arranged for 14-16 boy scout tents to use. A bonfire and cookout, sponsored by the flight school, are planned for Friday. There will be coffee and donuts in the mornings. There is no charge for camping or tie downs. The Jackson Ladies Club is providing lunch on Saturday. Seminars are planned. There will also be tournaments like corn hole. Movies are also planned. Local hotel rooms are also available. Terry Carbonell asked that you please let them know if you are coming so they can plan. The website is <https://99sflyin2020.wixsite.com/99sflyin2020>.

The Chapter reports were not presented because of the virtual format of the meeting. The Chapter reports are attached.

The Fall 2020 meeting is October 16-18, 2020 in Kingsport, Tennessee. The Appalachian Aviatrixes provided a video talking about the meeting site.

Lisa Cotham talked about the spring 2021 meeting March 11-14 in Baton Rouge. It is a joint meeting with the Southcentral Section. Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Ryan Field (KBTR) is the airport. Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center is the meeting location.

The fall 2021 meeting is hosted by the Carolinas Chapter. The spring 2022 is hosted by the Heartland Chapter.

The annual International Meeting is a virtual meeting on July 11, 2020. 10:30 CDT and 11:30 EDT.

Ramona Banks asked if there were any comments For the Good of the Order open forum.

Lisa Cotham thanked the Section for \$100 donation to the Museum of Women Pilots.

Ramona Banks again thanked the Florida Heartland Chapter, Cathy Prudhomme, International Board representative and thanks to Liz Poeppelman for acting as moderator. And thanks to Mae Marquet for keeping her straight in the voting process. Thank you all for joining us today.

Ramona Banks took a photo of everyone in the virtual meeting.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carol Voss and second by Terry Carbonell.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Pelletti  
SES Secretary

# Officers Reports

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## Southeast Section Meeting May 16, 2020 Virtual Meeting Spring 2020 Vice Governor's Report

I attended the Fall 2019 Section Meeting at Greensboro, NC, the International Board meeting in Feb 2020, and was volunteering to be a timer for the 2020 Air Race Classic Start at Tullahoma, TN.

I have been assisting with planning the Spring 2020 Southeast Section meetings. Participated in three Southeast Section Board meeting teleconferences since last section meeting. I have emailed my buddy chapters of Blue Ridge, Florida Goldcoast and Kitty Hawk offering my assistance in chapter activities and encouraging the "opt in" to electronic voting to lower cost to International budget. Assisted Blue Ridge in setting up a scholarship in honor of Lee Orr. Arranged for change of venue for the Fall 2020 section meeting when Blue Ridge opted out of hosting the Fall 2020 section meeting. Worked with Florida Heartland during the Covid-19 communication and reimbursements after cancelling the meeting at Sebring. Supported the Governor in planning board meetings and additional business items for the southeast section like the "hangar talks" webinars to bring the expertise of the membership to every member. Ramona did a winter flying refresher where great dialogue was shared regarding carburetor icing and whether to climb or descend to get out of icing conditions. Virginie assisted with a webinar on hosting virtual meetings this spring which she shared all the different ways to occupy the kids and keep aviation in the forefront while sheltering at home.

I am chairing the New Horizons Scholarship Committee for 2020.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Spring 2020 Secretary's Report

I attended the Fall 2019 SES Meeting and submitted the minutes. I have attended three SES Board Meetings. I sent thank you letters to all everyone submitting a donation to the WASP Luncheon.

I have served as the Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter Chair, Scholarship Chair, and SES Fall Section Meeting Coordinator.

This is my eleventh year on the International Publishing Committee as an editor and feature article writer. I have submitted three feature articles to the Ninety-Nine News.

SES Secretary  
Janice Pelletti

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Southeast Section Meeting  
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Spring 2020 Immediate Past Governor's Report  
COVID 19 Changes a Lot!

Ladies, It is truly a great group of women in this 99s group. We are challenged in this day to meet as we are challenged to even go anywhere in our planes should we be blessed to have access and a job to enable us. We need to be creative.

I attended the Greensboro, NC Fall Section Meeting. It was great. We had wonderful speakers and educational opportunities as well as some fun time. Most importantly is the time we have to visit with the ladies of the section. My husband flew there with me. Going into Greensboro was beautiful. The return was a bit more challenging, mostly IFR. We were unable to see the mountains as we were surely in the clouds. Having reliable instruments is important.

I looked forward to flying several places this spring until COVID 19 caused us to shelter-in-place. I know it was disappointing for all the chapters who had plans to paint, fly-ins, sleep overs or just dinner together. But we will get through this unexpected delay, just not sure how long that will be. My prayers are for those who have been furloughed and not sure when work might resume.



I have attended all the Conference Calls for the Board. I have attended the Hangar Talks we began after the Fall Meeting. I followed up with Ramona on the single most important job – filing the Consumer's Certificate of Exemption end of January. I emphasize this because my past governor knew how important and made several calls to be sure I did it timely also. Got to stay ahead of the Government. Ramona managed to get it done!

I have written to my Buddy Chapters. Not a lot going on as to be expected. Cancellations left and right. Girl Scout events, Air Markings, ACE Camp – all postponed. I forwarded to the St. Croix gals a free online Ground school that was being offered.

I am grateful that we do not have elections this spring. I know there are many sections that do. This is no doubt another challenge to entertain.

I am most fortunate to have Ramona follow as a conscientious governor along with the other members of our board. Sincerely hope to gather in the Fall of 2020, mask or not! May you stay well or recover quickly.

Mae Marquet  
SES Immediate Past Governor 2020

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Spring 2020 Governor's Report

A lot has changed since we have all gotten together. I know it has been hard on all the Chapters with cancelling events and not seeing our supporting 99s sisters. We will all get through this and come out on the other side being grateful for what we all have.

I have been working hard behind the scenes for the Southeast Section. The board has met four times since our last Section Meeting; November, January, March, and April. In November, the board created two trading tokens, one with the SE Section logo and one with 99th 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo. We also ironed out plans for our first Hangar Talk later that month. At the January board meeting, we discussed the spring and fall section meetings and educational events. In March, we discussed scholarships and section flyouts. The April meeting was about the upcoming virtual section meeting and how we were going to pull our group together even though we must stay apart.

I traveled to Oklahoma City in November to represent the Southeast Section at the 99s International Fall Board Meeting and the Council of Governor's Meeting. While I was there, I talked to other section governors about allowing us to use their tokens on trading tokens. Since

it was the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our charter members coming together at Curtiss Field, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York, International decided to throw a 1920s bash to celebrate. It was nice seeing everyone dress to the nines in their 20s flapper dresses!

For the 99s International Spring Board Meeting and Council of Governor's Meeting in February, Vice Governor Lois Horne joined me. It was her first time attending an International Board Meeting. If you have never attended one, please think about attending. I am amazed how much work our International Board does for all of us. I always leave these meeting energized with a list of new ideas from other governors and chapter chairs.

To build on our TEAM concept, we have hosted two Hangar Talks. The first one in November about icing and winter flying and the one in March on how to stay connected during these times hosted by Virginie Rollin. If you have any ideas for a Hangar Talk, please let me know.

I have also been working with numerous chapters during the last few weeks help them stay connected with their chapters. I have attended some of the chapters' online meetings and get together. It was wonderful to hear how everyone is getting along during this lock down period.

Sincerely,  
Your Governor,  
Ramona Banks

# Committee Reports

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## Southeast Section Meeting May 16, 2020 Virtual Meeting Spring 2020 NIFA Report

SAFECON was held at Sun 'n Fun Campus at Lakeland Linder Airport on November 3-7, 2019 and hosted by the Polk State Flight Team from Lakeland. Teams competing included Polk State College, Broward College, Jacksonville University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona, Auburn University, and Florida Institute of Technology.

Eight 99s and two 49 1/2s pitched in during this week to judge, score, escort and monitor competitors during their many events. The events were Navigation Planning, Ground Trainer, Aircraft Preflight, SCAN (Simulated Comprehensive Aircraft Navigation), Power Off/On Landings, Safety interviews, Aircraft Recognition, and Computer Accuracy. Judges were treated like royalty with a provided daily lunch, an evening social at a local clubhouse and reserved seating for the banquet on the final day.

On Wednesday of that week, we hosted the women competitors in the 99s House on Clubhouse Row. Barbara Yeninas organized this hour long social where six women from three different schools attended. There was a huge rainstorm going on during that time and most competitors had no vehicle transportation, so attendance was lower than we had hoped. Only one or two had heard of the 99s so we were able to impart a great deal of information to them and hand out membership applications. Since they came from all over the Southeast, Marilyn emailed the membership chairs in each woman's area to give her contact information for a follow up. And Barbara was successfully coaxed into telling her tale of a double aircraft landing and the girls were thrilled and impressed with the play-by-play. Some had seen photos and heard of this landing, so they were especially happy to meet the pilot involved!

A house, only 1 mile from the event, was rented and provided a wonderful place to rest after a long day. This same house has been reserved for the 2020 SAFECON to be held at Sun 'n Fun Campus and Lakeland Linder Airport again this year, November 9-13, 2020. If you are interested in staying in this 5 bedroom/3.5 bath home, contact Marilyn Shafer at either 813-245-1398 or by email [ProBBMom@gmail.com](mailto:ProBBMom@gmail.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Shafer  
Southeast Section NIFA Chair

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Spring 2020 Let's Fly Now! First Flight Program Report

*Let's Fly Now! First Flight Program*

It is with pleasure and disappointment that I submit this report for the Spring 2020 SE Section Meeting. I was truly looking forward to attending the SE Section meeting at Sebring, FL, visiting with my 99s sisters, and engaging in very interesting educational seminars. The COVID 19 virus has changed our plans. Many chapters throughout the country planned to run Let's Fly Now! First Flight Programs during spring 2020. However, they have all been cancelled or postponed.

The following are highlights about The Ninety-Nines, Inc.® Let's Fly Now! First Flight Program:

Let's Fly Now! First Flight 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 continue to serve as a resource to many of the chapters as they introduce the program for the first time. I have received many calls and emails from members who are planning events.
- I am very proud of the beautiful and professional-looking logbooks and certificates that have been created for our passengers and may be ordered from headquarters.
- Forms have been updated and uploaded to the Library Section of the international website soon.
- We have a new graphic artist who is putting her magic into finishing the trifold brochure that may be placed at FBOs, schools and universities, and other public areas.

- Our partnership with King Schools is 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. King Schools will also make additional donations to your fundraising or Let's Fly Now! events. All you need to do is contact them and ask.
- Our partnership with Dare to Fly Fashion is also soaring. Dare to Fly Fashion will provide materials for the aspiring Private Pilots who are awarded scholarships for training plus a 15% discount to 99s.
- The scholarship application that may be offered to passengers who are passionate and committed to pursuing flying as a hobby or career is ready and the first winner (s) were to be awarded in July. Since the events have been cancelled there may be few applicants. These ground school online courses will partially be funded by King Schools and partly by donations.
- We have been working with SunStar to develop an online registration for our Let's Fly Now! First Flight pilots and passengers. It is imminently ready for launch.
- We are also working on a Let's Fly Now! Instagram account. Look for more about that soon. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this, PLEASE let me know.

Let's Fly Now! First Flight Program 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. Have fun flying and sharing your passion. I hope to see everyone soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Bugbee

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 Spring 2020 WASP at Sun 'n' Fun Report

It is with pleasure and disappointment that I submit this report for the Spring 2020 SE Section Meeting. I always look so forward to working with the WASP every year. As you may know, Sun 'n' Fun was scheduled for March 31 – April 5, 2020 but subsequently cancelled because of the COVID 19 virus outbreak. The following are highlights about our plans for the WASP participation at Sun 'n' Fun 2020:

- Janice McWilliams volunteered to help with the planning of the WASP at SNF 2020. THANK YOU, Janice.

- We expected WASP Kay Hilbrandt to attend Sun ‘n’ Fun this year. The anticipation of attending Sun ‘n’ Fun has kept her spirits lifted and her energized. Kay is 96 years old. I invited three others, Bee Haydu, Nell Bright, and Shirley Kruse. However, they were not planning to attend. Bee and Nell are not healthy enough to travel and Shirley planned to be traveling with family.
- Since our WASP are aging and their health and stamina are not at their peak, this was to be a transition year. We planned for our historic treasures to be active only one day, on Wednesday, for a spot on SNF radio and then participation at the WASP luncheon. If they felt like signing autographs and talking to people at the 99s House, that was an option after the luncheon.
- Tuskegee Airman, Lt. Col. George Hardy also confirmed to attend the WASP luncheon and speak at the luncheon.
- I confirmed two pilots, Lena C. Kaman, CDR USN, and Captain Cyndhi Berwyn, 777 FedEx and Orbis Eye Hospital, to speak at our WASP luncheon. Our theme was “Walking in Their Footsteps.” Our guest speakers were to share about how the WASP influenced or inspired them to become pilots. Both ladies felt like the WASP had a significant impact on their careers. The discussion was to highlight our military -- Past and Present. In the future, we hope to have powerful female pilots speak at our luncheon.
- Many thanks to Mary Fletcher for designing a beautiful flyer to advertise the WASP luncheon (see attached).
- We also offered luncheon guests an option of paying through PayPal this year.
- THANK YOU, Jeanne Burklund and Barbara Yeninas who received and returned all of the checks and PayPal deposits for the luncheon.
- We received donations to help fund our WASP expenses for 2020. Since Sun ‘n’ Fun has been cancelled for 2020, each donor was given an option of a refund or to leave their money in the WASP account for next year. Most decided to leave the money to help with next year’s expenses. THANK YOU to all who donated to help this program continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Bugbee

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 Spring 2020 Education Report

Below is a list of Educational Events hosted by Chapters in the Southeast Section from October 2019 until May 2020.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Safety moment: Complacency/Pitfalls of Automation.		10/8/2019	safety moment	NOLA
EAA young eagles or turtles fly too	Clearwater, FL	10/12/2019	day long	Suncoast
Tailwheel flying	DeLeon Springs, FL	11/2/2019	seminar	Daytona
NOAA Hurricane Hunters tour	Lakeland, FL	11/9/2019	seminar	Suncoast
Sidekick: Right seat flying for non-pilots	DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase, DeLand, FL	11/15/2019	seminar	Daytona
Hangar talk: Winter flying	Virtual	12/12/2019	hangar talk	SES
Fort Myers High School Transcontinental Simulator Race, tutors and judges		January 2020	day long	Paradise Coast
Introduction to helicopter flying	Ormond Beach, FL	01/25/2020	seminar	Daytona
Introduction to Flight: ground school, cockpit tour, simulator for Valliant Air Command's STEM group	Titusville, FL	01/25/2020	day long	Spaceport
Go There: a journey inspired by a grandfather's logbook		February 2020	seminar	Paradise Coast
Around the World Flying Adventures of Naiara Peralanda	Titusville, FL	02/08/2020	seminar	Spaceport
Safety moment: Over the Counter (OTC) Medications and How They may Affect Your Ability for Safe Flight.		02/11/2020	safety moment	NOLA
Huntsville International Tower Tour		02/27/2020	tower tour	Alabama
How Airplanes Fly and History of Aviation	Melbourne library, Melbourne, FL	03/02/2020	seminar	Spaceport

ForeFlight Training Class for members		03/14/2020	seminar	Alabama
Tour of Indian River County Sheriff Operations Helo Hangar		03/14/2020	seminar	Spaceport
Hangar talk: Aviation education	Virtual	03/19/2020	hangar talk	SES
WASP Museum virtual tour	Virtual	05/02/2020	virtual museum	Daytona/SES

Compiled by Education Chairman, Virginie Rollin.

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 Spring 2020 Airmarking Report



**Mississippi:** Tylertown, MS (T36 – Paul Pittman Memorial Airport)

November 9-10, 2019 Jerry Garner, who is 91 years old and is a life member of the MS Chapter is on the board of the Tylertown AirPort and was so excited about it! It is 40 feet and we did use 5 gallons white and 4 gallons handicap blue.

**Aviatrix:** KGCY April 2020 – Postponed until June 26-27, 2020 due to Covid-19





**Florida Suncoast:** Touch-up at Sun-n-Fun, March 7, 2020 KLAL

**Georgia Belles:** one planned in Fall 2020 and 3 on deck afterwards

**Carolinas:** Stanly County Airport planned for 2020

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New Horizons within the Southeast Section:



ALABAMA CHAPTER:  
**Harriett Alma Monroe Hall**  
March 20, 2019

Harriett Alma Monroe Hall, age 81 of Hoover, Alabama passed away, March 20, 2019. Harriett graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas and a Master of Science degree in Education from Livingston University. She obtained her private pilot's license and was a life member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., an International Organization of Women Pilots where she held officer positions at the Chapter and Section level. Harriett held the rank of Captain in the Civil Air Patrol. She was a member of Acmar United Methodist Church. Harriett led an active life full of adventure, travel, generosity, grace and the love of family and many friends.



FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER:  
**Blanche O'Brien**  
May 11, 2019

Cathy Martin joined her for Blanche's 97th birthday

Blanche O'Brien passed to new horizons on May 11, 2019 and was a life member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. She was 102 years old. Back in the

1940's she transported service men to Orlando so they could report to war.



BLUE RIDGE CHAPTER:  
**Lee Orr**  
Jan 11, 2020

Lee Orr, age 87 passed to new horizons after a long career of 50 years in aviation teaching the Spartanburg community and over 1000 students on how to fly. She earned her pilots license in 1965. She was inducted into the South Carolina Aviation Hall of Fame in 2001. She participated in air races including the All Women's Transcontinental Air Race, the Air Race Classics, and the Powder Puff Derby. She founded the Blue Ridge Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, a women pilots' organization. Orr was also a member of the Arkansas Chapter of The Ninety-Nines and later served as secretary and governor of the organization at regional and national levels and on its international board of directors from 1989-1996. Additionally, she received a number of awards and honors in her lifetime, including the Evelyn Bryan Johnson Award, recognizing career contributions in aviation, in 2006 and was a 1988 Amelia

Earhart scholarship recipient. She was instrumental in getting the Spartanburg Pilot's Association started and was one of its founding members. "She pushed two or three of the guys to get that started. She felt it was one of the most important things the Spartanburg downtown airport could do for its pilots," said Joe Sessoms, public relations chair of the Spartanburg Pilot's Association. The association was a way to keep pilots up to date on safety guidelines, something Orr was very passionate about. Off the airfield, Orr was a dedicated wife and mother of three daughters, Willauer, Kimi Kauer, and Babbs Brown. "She was a women's libber. She loved to travel, loved people, loved church," Willauer said. "She was the matriarch of our family." Kennedy said Orr was very close to her daughters. "She raised three best friends," Kennedy said. Willauer described her mother as a beautiful and vivacious person who loved life and loved people and who was loved by all her students and everyone who knew her. "She loved everybody that she met," Willauer said. When up in the air with her mother, Orr would often remark that she loved flying because she felt closer to the angels and God. Now she soars with the angels watching over her sisters of The Ninety Nines!



SPACEPORT CHAPTER:  
**Alexis Montague-Fortune**  
March 14, 2020

Alexis obtained her private pilot certificate at Pompano Beach Airpark. She was an active member in the Ninety Nines and The Commemorative Airforce. She raced in the Great Southern Air Race Association and finished in her best position of 4th place. She earned a degree in Engineering from Georgia Tech and worked for AT&T as a development engineer. Alexis has one son, from a former marriage, and he followed in the footsteps of his mother's love for flying, now being a pilot for Delta airlines.

#### 2020 New Horizons Scholarship Update:

Eleven applications were received by the application deadline of April 2, 2020. The following chapters were represented in the applications: FL Suncoast, Treasure Coast, Alabama, FL Goldcoast, Kitty Hawk, Spaceport, Daytona, NOLA, and Georgia Flying Belles

The board is currently reviewing the applications and has a meeting on May 16, 2020 to check on the status of the reviews. We are on track to select a winner by June 2, 2020. Thank you to all who have taken their time to complete an application for the New Horizon Scholarship Board to review.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois E. Horne  
Memphis Chapter Chair



New Horizon Scholarship Chair

## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports**

### **Alabama Chapter**



*Inspiring Women Pilots  
Since 1929*

#### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

#### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Nancy Swanner

**Vice Chair:** Summer Smith

**Secretary:** Kathy Powell

**Treasurer:** Caroline Hodges

**Number of Members:** 71

#### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Jan 25: Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum Luncheon
- Mar 14: Business Meeting

#### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Judith Burleson mentoring Faith Hooper Smith and Angela Fussell

#### **Education**

- Feb 22: Huntsville International Tower Tour
- Mar 14: ForeFlight Training Class for members

#### **Scholarships Presented**

- Jan 25: Faith Hooper Smith won the Alabama Minnie Wade Memorial Scholarship

#### **Community Outreach**

- Mar 11: Youth Council Outreach at Pryor Field (DCU)

#### **Upcoming Events**

- June: Flyout to Tuskegee
- July: Flyout to Lands Between the Lake

#### **New Ratings**

- Melissa Vannoy received her Instrument Rating



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Appalachian Aviatrixes**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Janice Pelletti

**Vice Chair:** Pam Phillips

**Secretary:** Adrienne Smith

**Treasurer:** Meagan Harr

**Number of Members:** 14

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- January 25, 2020. Completed the groundwork for hosting the Fall 2020 Section Meeting
- April 2020 cancelled the first air marking due to the virus.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

### **Scholarships Presented**

- January 25, 2020. Lorianne Carver received her scholarship award.

### **Community Outreach**

- January 25, 2020. Working with Northeast State Community College to host the Fall 2020 Section Meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

- No meetings scheduled due to the virus. Still planning the Fall Section Meeting October 15-17, 2020.
- Hoping to reschedule the air marking this spring or fall.
- Planning a summer outing, either a picnic or day at the lake. Depends on the virus.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Report Carolinas Chapter**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16.2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Paula Campbell

**Vice Chair:** Debby Dennis

**Secretary:** Kim Bost

**Treasurer:** Kim Bost

**Number of Members:** 44

### **Activities Accomplished:**

Compass Rose August 2019, Rutherfordton County Airport. Planning on completing a Compass Rose at the Stanly County Airport this year.

### **Mentoring Opportunities:**

Have been approached by Capt. Scott A. Brown Aviation Academy Instructor - West Cabarrus High School to host a Q and A this fall to the female students attending the school. We are going to discuss different types of aviation careers with the students.

### **Upcoming Events**

80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration (Carolina's Chapter) at the Stanly County Airport. Fly in event with food and live music. TBA this fall 2020.

### **Award/Plaque Presentation:**

Award and Presentation to Jewell Bailey Brown, one of the Carolina's Chapters long standing members. She will be presented with a FAA Master Pilot Award, a Tremendous honor, in which she was nominated by our chapter for serving many years as a flight instructor during and after World War 2, setting an altitude record in a J3 Cub, and as Captain of the Civil Air Patrol for many years. She continues to be an active member of the Carolina's Chapter.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Daytona 99s



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### Officers

**Chapter co- Chair:** Cathy MacArthur

**Co-Chair:** Lauren Thompson

**Secretary:** Hailey Auterson

**Treasurer:** Samantha Harrison

**Number of Members:** 43 (8 Friends, 1 Lifetime, 34 current)

### Activities Accomplished:

- 11/2/2019 - Tailwheel Flying -ground school and flight. Instructor - Carolina Anderson
- 11/14-16/2019 - 99 Volunteers manned a booth at Deland Showcase (light sport showcase)
- 11/14/2019 - Deland Showcase - Pat Ohlsson, Evelyn and Taylor Mackey were interviewed by showcase live.
- 11/15/2019 - Virginie Rollin gave a presentation: Sidekick: Right seat flying for non-flyers
- 12/04/2019 - Holiday/ugly sweater party at Lost Lagoon, NSB
- 1/25/2020 - Yuno Kato gave us some instruction on how the Schweizer S300 helicopter works and afterwards several members took a helicopter flight at Tomlinson Aviation, Ormond Beach
- 2/08/2020 - Naiara Petralanda gave a presentation with the Spaceport Chapter
- 3/05/2020 - Cathy MacArthur volunteered at the 99's booth at the WAI conference in Orlando
- 5/02/2020 - GotoMeeting live presentation from the WASP Museum

### Community Outreach

- Date: refer to the Deland Light sport showcase

### Upcoming Events

We have a pending event with Patty Wagstaff, was cancelled in May due to the Corona Virus, we are waiting to reschedule

### Other

- Lauren, Michael and Steele Thompson welcomed Kennedy Rae into their family 2/28/20
- Virginie Rollin-received the Suncoast Chapter Scholarship (for CFI rating)
- Cathy MacArthur became a Captain in the 99's PPLI program



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Terri Bazacos

**Vice Chair:** Susana Freeman

**Secretary:** Carol Voss

**Treasurer:** Valerie Rojas

**Number of Members: 26**

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- September 29, 2019 – EAGC Poker Run – The chapter raised over a fair amount of money towards our first chapter scholarship.
- October 12, 2019 – EAGC received a personalized tour of a AC130 Gunship at the USAF Armament Museum following our regular meeting that was also hosted by the museum.
- November 9, 2019 – EAGC members attended the annual Blue Angels Homecoming at the Pensacola Naval Airstation.
- December 14, 2019 – EAGC members and guests enjoyed a holiday celebration following our regular meeting. Both the meeting and celebration were hosted at the home of our vice-chair, Susan Freeman.
- February 8, 2020 – EAGC members and guests met in the hangar of our chair, Terri Bazacos, in Milton. Vaughn Dowell gave an amazing practical presentation on magnetos. The presentation was followed by our regular meeting in the hangar.
- March 12, 2020 – EAGC members met for a meeting that was followed by a FAAS Team presentation on Aeronautical Decision Making. The EAGC chapter sponsored the presentation that was well attended by local pilots.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- March 2020 -Terri Bazacos, our chair, has been able to mentor a young teenage girl who has an interest in becoming a pilot. Terri was able to take her and her father on a flight where the young teen was able to assist with the controls for a portion of the flight.

### **Education**

- FAAS Team Presentation on Aeronautical Decision Making held at the Pensacola State College on March 12, 2020.

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Funds are building and we hope to offer our first scholarship in 2021.

### **Upcoming Events**





ter is currently in the process of organizing our next Poker Run to raise scholarship funds.

## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports FL Heartland Chapter**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Vikki Greenleaf

**Vice Chair:** Janice Rearick

**Secretary:** JoAnne Alcorn

**Treasurer:** Kathy Howitt

**Number of Members:** 16

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- October 14, 2019 - Girls day in Aviation, sponsored many education tables for the event. Great turnout.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- December 15, 2019 - Current: Encouraging young ladies in the Highlands High School EAA/AOPA/to pursue their dream in Aviation. Two Pilots are currently flying.

### **Education**

- Feb-2020 - Current - Volunteering at local STEM classes for Highlands County School System. One of our members is an unpaid volunteer two times a week and teaching the AOPA curriculum to High School students from three different schools in the Highlands county.

### **Scholarships Presented**

- January 1, 2020 - \$1,500.00 scholarship presented to Megan Huerta of the First Coast 99s.

### **Community Outreach**

- October 14, 2019 - Provided many booths for WAI Girls Day held at Sebring Airport
- December 15, 2019 - Provided boxes of cookies to area businesses at Sebring Airport.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Hamburger Fly-In - TBD in the fall. This was canceled in early March due to the COVID-19 virus.

**Other**

- Spent many hours planning the SES meeting. Wonderful speakers were signed up, a Scavenger Hunt, agendas, meals, decor, registration, and accounting were all going very well. Beverly really took the reins on this and we were ready to go, to only have it cancelled due to COVID-19. We had almost 40 women signed up.
- We will probably Host the Spring 2022 SES meeting. Need to check with full membership.
- We have volunteered to help with the starting location at the Lakeland 2021 Air Race Classic.
- Continued with meetings using Zoom conferencing.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Suncoast Chapter**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Jung Yeun Choi

**Vice Chair:** Kelli O'Donnell

**Secretary:** Diana Loucks

**Treasurer:** Jeanne Burklund

**Number of Members: 80**

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- 10/12/2019 Co-work with EAA Young Eagles @ KCLW
- 11/2/2019 Celebrate 99s' 99th birthday - Painting an airplane
- 11/4-7/2019 NIFA SAFECON @ KLAL
- 11/09/2019 NOAA Hurricane Hunter Tour @ KLAL
- 12/14/2019 Christmas Luncheon
- 01/11/2020 Leeward AirRanch Glider presentation and ride
- 01/25/2020 Jessie Woods installment for Hall of Fame by FAHS

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Chapter chair is a mentoring coordinator in PPLI, besides personally mentoring 3 student pilots. For the members who want to pursue a career in aviation above commercial license level, recommending PPLI program.

### **Scholarships Presented**

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

### **Community Outreach**

- Cancelled or Postponed due to COVID19

### **Let's Fly Now!! Event**

- Postponed until Fall; initial set-up date was 04/25/2020

## **Upcoming Events**

- 6/12/2020 Aerobatic Glider pilot presentation @KTPF

## **New Ratings**

- Kelli O'Donnell: Private Pilot
- Cassandra Farrel: Commercial single and multi-engine land
- Shardel Riley: Multi engine land and Citation (CE525) rating
- Jennifer Jones: Private Pilot
- Ashlynn Higdon: Private Pilot
- Linda Erhlich: Instrument rating

## **Other**

- KPFE tower visit, Girl scout aviation day, Let's fly now cancelled, hoping for tower visit and let's fly now for next year (09/2020-06/2021)
- Due to COVID19, some chapter members struggle with being laid off/furlough. Planned to raise a special fund to help those members, but since it was out of the guidelines of HQ, could not make it happen.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Georgia Flying Belles



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Chelsea Spivey

**Vice Chair:** Kim Ewing

**Secretary:** Kerbi Mueller

**Treasurer:** Jeanel Wehner

**Number of Members:** 69

### Activities Accomplished:

- Created Etched 99s-pint glasses to raise funds for our scholarship.
- 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 and KHMP.
- 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**

June – TBD at KRYYY pending COVID-19  
July 11th – Virtual International Conference  
August – TBD  
September – TBD – Barnstormers  
October – TBD Fall SE Section Meeting  
November – Virtual Meeting  
December – No meeting

## **Other**

- We are excited that we have increased membership since the Fall meeting and are actively recruiting at every fly in we make it to in Georgia!



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Kitty Hawk Chapter



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Sandra Smith

**Vice Chair:** Courtney Robson, outgoing; Andrea Trembath elect

**Secretary:** Georgia Martin, outgoing; Audrey Floyd elect

**Treasurer:** Stephanie Wrenn, outgoing; Georgia Martin elect

**Number of Members: 51**

### Mentoring Opportunities

- July 2017 – present: Courtney Robson mentoring Sydney Mitchell
- March 2019 – present: Courtney Robson mentoring Jessica Richardson (PPLI)
- August 2019 – January 2020: Courtney Robson mentored Abbie Kellett (PPLI)
- August 2019 – January 2020: Courtney Robson mentored Lauren Ince (PPLI)
- October 2019 – present: Margaret Riddle mentoring Kayoko Stewart
- October 2019 – present: Jan Squillace, mentoring Kayoko Stewart
- February 2020 – present: Courtney Robson mentoring Natalie Codd (PPLI)
- February 2020 – present: Courtney Robson mentoring Joanne Audatte (PPLI)
- March 28, 2020: Sandra Smith mentored Kayoko Stewart

### Education

- April 15, 22: Member Jan Squillace offered several FFAST webinars via the IMC Club and the VMC Club to folks who were homebound due to COVID-19 precautions. She also facilitated several more.

### Scholarships Presented

- May 4, 2020: Kayoko Stewart received the Fly Now Award.
- May 9, 2020: Genae Randall received the Kitty Hawk Chapter Marcia Keaton Scholarship.
- May 9, 2020: Nana Obayashi was selected as runner-up of the Kitty Hawk Chapter Marcia Keaton Scholarship and received a partial award.

### **Let's Fly Now! Event**

- Sep. 26, 2020, rain date Oct. 17, 2020, scheduled for Johnston County Airport, KJNX.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Aug. 20, 2020: Lumberton Civic Theatre was contacted about having a showing of the WASP movie on a Thursday at 6 p.m. in August. They are looking for representatives from our club to be there to support it and talk with people. It was decided that we would do it on August 20 and combine it with the August meeting.

### **New Ratings**

- Several members have been prevented from training and taking check rides due to multiple weather issues and COVID-19 stay-at-home orders.

### **Other**

- 12/7/2019: At our annual holiday party and business meeting, we shared that member Katie Miller was able to obtain a \$500 donation to our scholarship fund from the L. David Mounts Foundation. Mr. Mounts is the chairman and CEO of Inmar, Inc. We also began brainstorming fundraising, and a Let's Fly Now day.
- 1/24/2020: We met at beautiful Johnston County Airport, which we wanted to check out for a Let's Fly Now day. Rae Banks gave a great presentation to members about the program and what we need to do to plan and prepare.
- 2/22/2020: We met at Siler City Municipal Airport, where we had been asked to update a compass rose. We checked out the old compass rose and reviewed logistics for painting it in April. Unfortunately, we found out after the meeting that the state is no longer paying for the paint due to budget cuts. This will probably stall the project for the foreseeable future at most state airports.
- 3/28/2020: Cancelled due to stay-at-home orders from the state.
- 4/25/2020: First online Zoom meeting. It was good to see each other again! Among other topics, members discussed the hazardous behavior of "get-there-itis," and shared aviation challenges we have had and how we overcame them.
- 6/6/2020: Online Zoom meeting scheduled to thank outgoing chapter officers and install new officers.





## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Memphis



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Teleconference

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Lois Horne

**Vice Chair:** Deborah Yarbrough

**Secretary:** Mary Ellen Parks

**Treasurer:** Linda Richards

**Number of Members: 28**

### Activities Accomplished:

- Oct 26, 2019: Held Let's Fly Now event – 15 kids attended but flights were weathered out.
- Jan 18, 2020: Held our annual planning meeting where we set the calendar of events for 2020. 9 members were in attendance (largest attendance since I have been chairwoman for the chapter).

### Mentoring Opportunities

- May 2, 2020: Let's Fly Now flight make-up date (May 9, 2020 – rain date)
- May 9 or 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020: Young Eagle Flights with EAA local chapter
- Sept 26, 2020: Annual Fallen Aviator Pancake Breakfast and community outreach
- June 20-21, 2020 Mid-South Airshow – looking to have a booth/table to reach out to the community about aviation opportunities.
- July 25, 2020: Come From Away Meet and Greet with Beverley Bass – 9/11/01 experience

### Education

- May 16, 2020: Young Eagle – M01
- June 27, 2020: Let's Fly Now event - MKL

### Community Outreach

- June 27, 2020: Let's Fly Now event
- June 20-21, 2020 Mid-South Airshow – looking to have a booth/table to reach out to the community about aviation opportunities.

**Let's Fly Now!! Event**

- June 27, 2020: Let's Fly Now event - MKL

**Upcoming Events**

- July 25, 2020: Come From Away Meet and Greet with Beverley Bass – 9/11/01 experience
- Sept 26, 2020: Annual Fallen Aviator Pancake Breakfast and community outreach
- Oct 2-4, 2020: First 99s Fly-in – skills camp, fun gathering, and more

**Other**

- Let's Fly Now Oct 26, 2019



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Mississippi Chapter**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Maryke Houben

**Vice Chair:** Kellie McInvale

**Secretary:** Shella Willis

**Treasurer:** Janet Miller

**Number of Members:** 18

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Nov 9/10, 2019 – Compass rose painting in Tyler Town

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Kaitlin Pennington is working on her PPL. She has signed up for the Air Force. Maryke is mentoring her through flight school.
- Oct 26, 2019 – Girl Scout event

### **Upcoming Events**

- Not sure due to the current situation with the Coronavirus

### **Other**

- Bylaws were amended. Members were going to vote on them at the March meeting which has been cancelled due to Coronavirus.
- Kellie is taking care of State Tax Identification Number paperwork to merge two account while maintaining the historical data for our chapter.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports NOLA 99s



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Karen Weldon

**Vice Chair:** Michele Sonier

**Secretary:** Jan Oreck

**Treasurer:** Margaret Jones

**Number of Members:** 47

### Activities Accomplished:

- November 1-3: Annual Top Gun weekend at Oreck Farm in Poplarville, MS. No meeting was held due to the Fly-Out to Houma.
- December 7: Christmas Party at Oreck Farm in Poplarville, MS complete with Dirty Santa gift exchange.
- January 14, 2020: Scheduled meeting cancelled due to dense fog making for hazardous travel.

### Mentoring Opportunities

- Fall 2019: Lisa Mannina graduated from the PPLI with honors.
- Michele Sonier is participating in the current PPLI. She is studying for further ratings/endorsements while in lock down in Texas.

### Education

- October 8: Meeting at the Oreck residence in New Orleans. Safety moment dealt with Complacency/Pitfalls of Automation.
- February 11: Meeting at the Oreck residence in New Orleans. Safety moment dealt with the timely topic of Over the Counter (OTC) Medications and How They may Affect Your Ability for Safe Flight. Discussion included which medications were ok (Non-drowsy products such as Allegra and Claritin) and those that were a no go (Sedating products such as Allegra D and Zyrtec). Be sure to look at the ingredients. If you need to use an OTC that is on the NO GO list wait 5 dosage levels after discontinuing it before flying...if it calls for 1 per day wait 5 days after discontinuing before flying.

## Scholarships Presented

- May 12: Chapter Bi-Annual Scholarship will be awarded to a NOLA 99s member who has a private pilot certificate and has been a member for at least a year as of April 14. (Identification delayed until the awardee is notified.)
- May 12: NOLA received a generous donation of \$1000 from a member to be used where needed. At the February meeting it was voted to set up a committee to identify a one-time scholarship for use of the donation. The committee decided to award the scholarship based on applications received for the Bi-Annual Scholarship and based on contributions to the International, SE Section, and NOLA Chapter of The 99s documented in those applications. (Identification delayed until the awardee is notified.)

## Community Outreach

- November 2: Cajun Fly-In, Houma, LA. Four planes flew from Oreck Farm in Poplarville, MS to KHUM. Handed out 99s brochures to all interested women. The airport supplied appropriately decorated cookies for the International 99s' 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The NOLA 99s made their presence known with the below chalk drawing on the hangar floor.
- June 8-15: The NOLA 99s sponsored Aviation Career Education (ACE) camp for high school students to be held at the Louisiana Regional Airport (KREG) in Gonzales, LA has been cancelled for 2020. We are looking forward to a bigger and better camp in the summer of 2021.
- Marissa LaCoursiere is working on a one-day aviation introduction program where Girl Scouts can earn their aviation badge. This would include the distribution of vouchers to sign up for a Let's Fly Now! event to get the girls in the air at a later time. Unfortunately, this will have to wait until a later time when restrictions are loosened up.



## Upcoming Events

- March 18-21, 2021: Southeast/South Central Section meeting in Baton Rouge, LA in conjunction with the Lake Charles Chapter. Contract with the hotel has been obtained. A highlight of the meeting will be a tour of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) in Livingston, LA.

## New Ratings

- January 31: Melissa Holley Instrument
- February 13: Michele Sonier CFI
- March 13: Kodi Gaither Private Pilot
- February: Alice Furr passed the SIM to be PIC of the Hawker
- May 4: Prior to the COVID-19 crisis, Morgan "Allie" Smith Balding accepted a job with Horizon in Seattle, WA. She has been spending her "social-distancing" time in Q400 Dash 8 Sim sessions after training in Texas. Her check ride is at the end of the month.

## Other

- March: A Zoom conference was held for several members just to see each other and network about the activities everyone was engaged in during their quarantine.
- April: Julie Jones, Melissa Holley, and Mae and Ed Marquet flew to Bogalusa, LA (KBXA) for a "social distancing" picnic lunch in the hangar. Alice Fanto drove in for the event.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Paradise Coast 99s



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Michelle Estevez, PharmD

**Vice Chair:** Constance (Connie) Leege

**Secretary:** Mandy McAbee

**Treasurer:** Terry Carbonell

**Number of Members:** 46

### Activities Accomplished:

- October 2019: Wicked Witch Fly-In

### Mentoring Opportunities

- January 2020: Fort Myers High School Transcontinental Simulator Race, tutors and judges

### Education

- February 2020: Joelle Peterson, Go There: a journey inspired by a grandfather's logbook

### Scholarships Presented

- April 2020: Wings Over Paradise, Winner: Connie Leege

### Upcoming Events

- Dates Pending: Aviatrixx History with Alison Chaulker of PA 99s, Go There Part 2 with Joelle Peterson
- <https://paradisecoast99s.com/calendar>

### New Ratings

- Connie Leege, Private Pilot
- Ange Nissen, Commercial Multiengine Land
- Katie Clagg, Commercial Multiengine Land
- Colleen Wright, Private Pilot

### Other

- Veronica Bravo, student pilot solo
- Abby Fletcher, student pilot solo



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Sarasota Ladybugs**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Suzanne Hyatt

**Vice Chair:** Alana Fisher

**Secretary:** Elina Azcurra Lunin

**Treasurer:** Sandra Gurley

**Number of Members:** 15

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Monthly business meetings
- Women in Aviation in Orlando 2020

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- While we have nothing formal, we continuously recruit and mentor each other daily

### **Education**

- Booker Middle School Educational Outreach Day – August 2020

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Congratulations to our previous scholarship winners! June 2018 – Kritika Vincent and December 2019 – Marina Varivoda

### **Community Outreach**

- Education Community Foundation Tour for Students – November 2020
- Girl Scouts Airport Tour – Date is TBD for the Fall of 2020
- Cookies to ATC KSRQ – December 0f 2020

### **Upcoming Events**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Run – September 2020
- 2020 Fall scholarship to be published in September (due November) and awarded in December

### **New Ratings**

- Alana Fisher – PPL
- Lucinda (Raber) Now Hostetler – IFR
- Suzanne Hyatt – CFI

### **Other**

- Due to COVID-19 we have been forced to host virtual zoom meetings, proven to be successful
- All our planned events have been postponed until the upcoming fall with many dates' TBD
- TBA 'flying companion seminar' date
- We all voted yes to upgrade the SRQ 99s website
- Fly now event? We have other chapter members willing to help but we need to get planes, etc. organized





## Southeast Section Chapter Reports

### Spaceport Chapter Report



#### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

#### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Ellie Hoffman

**Vice Chair:** Isabel Garnett

**Secretary:** Sandy Parks

**Treasurer:** Donna Wilt

**Scholarship Chairman** Bobbi Lasher

**Safety Officer** Ellie Hoffman

**Education Officer** Mary Anne Demmer

**Number of Members: 7 new members for a total of: 48**

**New Members:** Yuko Query, Sharon Dhillon, Antoinette Stevenson, Gisele Bennett, Judi Oswald, Jessica Mumfrey, and Marcelaine Lewis

#### Activities Accomplished:

- **November 9:** 90th Anniversary celebration at Spruce Creek Fly- In Realty
- **Feb. 8:** "Around the World Flying Adventures of Naiara Peteralanda". Excellent!
- **March 14:** Tour of Indian River County Sheriff Operations Helo Hanger, Vero beach
- **March 31:** Sun n Fun (cancelled due to COVID 19)
- **April 11:** American Space Museum, Titusville (cancelled due to COVID 19)

#### Education/Mentoring Opportunities

- **September:** Donna Wilt visited Garmin in Olathe KS as part of her sabbatical from Florida Tech. The Garmin Flight Operations Department hosted her for 6 weeks of immersive activities to learn more about all aspects of avionics: designing, certifying, maintaining, training, and using Garmin equipment.
- **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Spaceport 99s proudly presented an **Introduction to Flight**, a STEM initiative for student members of the Valliant Air Command's STEM group. The event saw participation from thirteen students, with support of several parents in attendance. The students were introduced to 3 elements of flight – a ground school session conducted by CFI Donna Wilt, cockpit introduction in the Navy T6 trainer aircraft, and a simulator session with CFI Yuko Query and student pilot Sharon Dhillon.

- **March 2:** Held "How Airplanes Fly and History of Aviation" for grade school kids at Melbourne library.

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Yuko Query was awarded a scholarship from Women in Aviation which she will use toward her CFII rating.

### **Community Outreach**

- **December 14:** Toys for Tots Breakfast, Merritt Island Airport
- **January 11:** Holiday Party. Collected donations for Serene Harbor, Domestic Violence Shelter

### **Let's Fly Now!! Event**

- **October 13:** Girls in Aviation Day at Melbourne Airport
- **October 26:** Young Eagles at Merritt Island Airport

### **Upcoming Events**

- **April 25:** Board mtg. via ZOOM to brainstorm fundraising opportunities
- **May 9:** Part 91 ground school "Luck or Knowledge" presentation at FIT Aviation
- **June 13:** Dixie Crossroads Restaurant, Installation of Officers
- **June 23-26:** Air Race Classic
- **July/August:** No meetings

### **New Ratings**

- **Yuko Query** has transferred from the Aloha and just earned her CFI license in January on her way to ATP.
- **Sharon Dhillon** arrived here from Singapore and has just earned her instrument rating at L3 Harris in Sanford on her way to ATP.

### **Other**

- Spaceport Chapter was well represented this year for scholarships. While none were chosen, Isabel Garnett and Yuko Query applied for an Amelia Earhart Scholarship and Sharon Dhillon applied for the Kitty Houghton Scholarship.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports St Croix Island Paradise



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Cenita Heywood

**Vice Chair:** Robin Clarke-Thompson

**Secretary:** Amanda Burton

**Treasurer:** Delphina Charles

**Number of Members:** 19

### Community Outreach

- 03-19-2020 Promotional table setup  
American Legion Unit 102, "Lunch with a Vet"  
Promotion and Recruitment effort of The Ninety-Nines,  
Inc. St. Croix Island Paradise Chapter
- 03-07-2020 Limpricht Park Community Artisan Fair, Christiansted, St. Croix  
Promotion and Recruitment effort of The Ninety-Nines,  
Inc. St. Croix Island Paradise Chapter
- 02-15-2020 St. Croix Annual Agricultural Fair, Christiansted, St. Croix
- 02-16-2020 Promotion and Recruitment effort of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
- 02-17-2020 St. Croix Island Paradise Chapter

### Other

- In lieu of training previously forecasted to begin the Jeppesen Private Pilot Part 61 training with CFI Cleo Hodge, (due to the COVID 19 Pandemic) SCIPC 99 members have been encouraged to register and participate with the online course: Redbird Virtual STEM+ Lab.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Tennessee Chapter



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Linda Quiett

**Vice Chair:** Karen Hughes-Collins

**Secretary:** Linda Haynes

**Treasurer:** Lee Stallings

**Number of Members:** 48

### Activities Accomplished:

- Date: Nov 9, 2019 - Meeting at Downtown Island (KDKX) appointment of new officers.
- Date: Dec 14, 2019 - Holiday Gathering at Linda and John Haynes house
- Date: Mar 14, 2020 - Meeting at Downtown Island (KDKX) presentation by Vice Chair Karen Hughes-Collins of online resources for pilots and others used by members were shared
- Date: May 9, 2020 - Virtual Meeting with a presentation by the NWS with an opportunity for members to ask those questions they have always had but did not have an opportunity to ask!

### Scholarships Presented

- Have two individuals who are working on applying for scholarships

### Upcoming Events

- Date: Upcoming meeting dates are 11 July, 6 September and 10 October.
- There are no plans for activities for 11 July and 6 September at present.
- 10 October activity is a Girls Fly Too to be held at Cleveland Regional Jetport (KRZR).

### Other

- We are meeting every other month until we are able to return to our new normal. Some plans on the table are a Compass Rose at KRZR and one at KDNN. A possible float plane activity as well as a glider activity.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Treasure Coast**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 16, 2020

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Anita Mixon

**Vice Chair:** Jess Meir

**Secretary:** n/a

**Treasurer:** n/a

**Number of Members:** 55

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- January meeting was held at Roma Air Services, Belle Glade, Florida. The ag pilot gave us a demonstration of the aircraft.
- We repainted the compass rose at KLAL in March.
- Virtual (Zoom) meeting held 5/2/2020.
- New officers will be elected in June or July 2020; installed in August 2020.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Ongoing

### **Education**

- A virtual Girl Scout Aviation Day is planned. Report not provided by Committee Chairs

### **New Ratings**

- Katie Dembowski soloed this month.
- Chelsea Frazar earned her Private Pilot in March.
- Sandy Gonzalez Flechas earned her ATP.

### **Other**

- Meagan Del Valle earned her Master Science in Occupational Therapy