

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



**Southeast Section 2021 Spring Section Meeting Minutes**

May 1, 2021 / Virtual Meeting

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# Meeting Minutes

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## Southeast Section of the 99s Spring Section Meeting

**May 1, 2021  
Virtual Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 1005 EDT by Governor Ramona Banks. She thanked everyone for attending and said she hopes this is the last virtual meeting.

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

Liz Poepelman is the moderator for this virtual meeting. Ramona Banks thanked her for being moderator again.

Ramona Banks covered the ground rules for the virtual meeting. Everyone is muted. If you would like to make a comment, let them 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 2020 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 introduced the Board members and International Representative Robin Hadfield. Ramona introduced the moderator, Liz Poepelman from the Alabama Chapter.

Ramona Banks thanked all past governors for attending:

Lisa Cotham	2001-2003 and 2009-2011	NOLA
Myra Bugbee	2007-2009	Florida Gold Coast
Mae Marquet	2017-2019	NOLA
Marie Grein	2005-2007	Florida Sun Coast
Terry Carbonell	2011-2015	Paradise Coast
Corbi Bulluck	2007-2009	Kitty Hawk

First time attendees typed their names into chat window.

Mary Woody	Appalachian Aviatrixes
Wanda Huntley	Carolinas
Alex Merrell	Alabama
Zsofia Inhausu	Treasure Coast

Ramona Banks called for approval of the Fall 2020 Meeting minutes. She asked that corrections be typed into chat window. No changes were typed in and Secretary Janice Pelletti had not received any previous changes.

Ramona Banks asked for a motion to approve the Fall 2020 Meeting Minutes. Carol Voss moved to approve the minutes and Anita Mixon made the second. The minutes were unanimously approved.

It's Springtime... What have the Chapters been doing? Ramona Banks presented a video montage of what members and chapters have been doing.

Ramona Banks called for the officer reports. Completed reports are in the meeting packet. Reports were made by board members in attendance:

Vice Governor Lois Horne  
Secretary Janice Pelletti  
Treasurer Jeanne Burklund  
Director Anita Mixon  
Director Laurie Reeves  
Immediate Past Governor Mae Marquet  
International Board Representative Robin Hadfield

Ramona Banks called on Robin Hadfield, International Director, and the International Board Representative for the spring meeting, to give the International Board report.

Robin Hadfield covered several items the International Board of Directors wanted presented. She reminded members that many of the points she is going to make are in the Straight and Level that came out today.

She congratulated Southeast Section Director Laurie Reeves on receiving her 50 year Ninety-Nine membership pin.

Robin Hadfield reminded members that today is the final day to vote in the International election. She encouraged members to take a minute to vote. She also reminded members that the International Conference in 2022 will be held in Charleston, SC.

She deferred to Myra Bugbee to do the discussion on Let's Fly Now. She thanked Myra for introducing this program and encouraging all chapters to hold a Let's Fly Now event.

The first International Fly-in is scheduled this fall at McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport (KMKL) in Jackson, TN. Robin hopes everyone can make it and encouraged those with empty seats to offer a ride.

Robin hoped everyone was able to catch the webinars. The webinars are also on the Ninety-Nines International website and the Ninety-Nines u-tube channel. These webinars are cut into smaller segments. The next scheduled webinars can be found on the International website.

Robin reported that Louise Thaden's Travel Air has been moved to the Kansas Aviation Museum. It will be a highlighted display. The display will introduce everyone to Louise and the Ninety-Nines. Robin said she was sure International President Corbi Bulluck would be able to answer questions about it.

Robin continued with the upcoming changes to the Ninety-Nine International Headquarters building and the Museum of Women Pilots expansion project. The single-story rental building has been vacant for some time, so Ninety-Nine Headquarters is moving into this building. The two-story building Headquarters is now in is going to house the Museum of Women Pilots. The International Board is getting quotes on what the organization needs to do to make the move. Both President Corbi Bulluck and Vice-President Terry Carbonell are involved.

Robin said that bylaws changes are scheduled for the next International Conference. There are 13 amendments. The biggest amendment is number 13, it is the one member one vote amendment. Up until now not all members were able to vote because of the delegate system used by the Ninety-Nines. The process of selecting and registering delegates has become cumbersome and is outdated. Now that voting can be done online, the one member one vote system will simplify the voting process. The Ninety-Nines have had two webinars on these changes and is having two more on May 21 and May 25. Information is on the International website. Amendments 1-12 are basically housekeeping changes and include changes to make students all the same internationally. These changes will clean up and modernize the bylaws.

Rabin Hadfield thanked the members for their time and participation in the Section Meeting.

Ramona Banks reminded everyone that she sent out the bylaws with explanations. Ramona thanked Robin for her presentation.

Jeanne Burkland covered the financials. On the Profit and Loss, she said the Section is in a good spot. The current profit and loss statement is through March 31. She said not much is going on. Most of the income is from dues. The Section also has the recurring donations. Expenses are primarily the website, Constant Contact and the election. The Section's annual contributions have been paid. The chapter outreach expense is for new tablecloths for the house in Lakeland, FL, at Sun 'n Fun. The tablecloths can also be used for other events. She asked for questions, there were none.

Jeanne Burklund explained items on the proposed budget. The dues income is based on the current number of Section members. WASP donations are estimated at \$500. The recurring donations are based on those donations already set up. There are no new fundraising ideas. Marilyn Shafer asked that the NIFA contribution line item be changed to the "99s Women's Achievement Award". Jeanne will change this. Jeanne asked if we want to have babysitting at the section meetings as a line item. After discussion it was decided to add \$200 back into the budget this year for babysitting.

Ramona Banks asked for a motion to approve the budget. The motion was made by Carol Voss with a second from Kelli O'Donnell. The motion passed.

Jeanette added the reminder that there are many scams out there asking treasurers to wire money, claiming the request is from the governor or chapter chair. They sound official. Treasurers should take the time to call the governor or chair to confirm the request. Do not answer the request itself.

Ramona Banks thanked Jeanne Burklund for her service as Section Treasurer. She also thanked President Corbi Bulluck for her donation to the Section tablecloths.

Ramona Banks brought up the issue of the \$1,000 loan to the Florida Heartland Chapter to set up the 2020 spring section meeting. They received a \$1,000 loan and spent \$859.85 on items for the section meeting. The plan is to use these items at future section meetings. Because of this the Section Board recommends that the \$859.85 be waived. Ramona Banks called for a motion to wave this payment. Anita Mixon made the motion, Kelli O'Donnell seconded it. There was no discussion. The vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

The Committee reports are in the packet. Committee members present at the meeting gave reports.

Ways and Means Jewelry	Vacant Kimberly Elsholz
501c3	Terry Carbonell
Section Awards	Anita Mixon
Airmarking	Lois Horne
Education	Virginie Rollin
Membership	Jessica Rogers
NIFA	Marilyn Shafer
Social Media/Website	Ramona Banks
Nominating Committee	Meagan Harr
Teller Committee	Carol Voss
Scholarships	
New Horizons AE Scholarship	Lois Horne Beth Schoppaul
Let's Fly Now	Myra Bugbee
WASP	Myra Bugbee

Ramona Banks reported the 2022 International Conference will be at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston. The hotel is a Charleston Landmark. It is 12 stores with many different views. The hotel was restored in 1976 and everything is upgraded. It is within walking distance to many things. Both Ramona Banks and Janice Pelletti are on the International Conference and Careers Expo (ICCE) Committee that is planning the conference. Ramona outlined the shared responsibilities of the ICCE Committee and the SE Section as well as the SE Section responsibilities. As of right now, the ICCE Committee is hoping to have the Career Expo.

Ramona Banks reported on the Ninety-Nines International Fly-in Sept 24-26, 2021 in Jackson, TN. JoAnn Speers is chairing the event at McKeller-Sipes (KMKL). Registration is free. Both camping and hotel accommodations are available.

The chapter reports are in the package. Chapter chairs present at the meeting gave reports.

The Fall 2021 Section Meeting is hosted by the Carolinas Chapter in North Myrtle Beach. Debby Dennis reported on the on the plans so far. The meeting is Oct. 1-2, 2021 at the Ocean Creek Resort. Fly-in to KCRE. A Friday evening riverboard ride is planned. The guest speaker is Dr. Cyndi Osterhus. She was selected as a finalist in the 1985 NASA Teacher in space Program. Registration information should be out with the new SE Section website, scheduled for June. Ramona Banks thanked the Carolinas Chapter for their work on this.

Lois Horne has been working on the Spring 2022 Section Meeting with the Daytona and Georgia Flying Belles Chapters. She reported there have been many chapters who are hesitant to host a meeting because of covid or because members have never been to a section meeting. She reminded chapters they are not alone, she can help. Plus, chapters do not need that many members to actually help. Also, the meeting does not have to be a hotel, it can be any type of venue. The Section has \$1,000 in seed money available to help chapters. Spring meetings are usually held by the southern chapters due to fall being hurricane season and the heat.

Ramona Banks reported the International Conference, July 10, 2021 is virtual. Chapter chairs will get delegate authorization forms.

Ramona Banks discussed the International Bylaws and Standing Rules Changes covered earlier by Robin Hadfield She did send both out earlier this week. Amendments 1-12 are housekeeping and 13 is the One Member One Vote amendment. Ramona thinks it is especially important all the section governors who were at the Council of Governor's Meeting are on board for the One Member One Vote amendment. There is a webinar later this month so look for it.

The Governor's Award was presented by Ramona Banks. This year she selected Liz Poeppelman who has been there every time she asked her to help. She thanked her for her help on all levels. Liz thanked Ramona for the award. She is planning to continue to follow the SE Section, but now that she lives in Ohio, she is joining the NC Section.

Installation of new officers was made by Ramona Banks. She welcomed the in -coming board; Janice Pelletti, Governor, Lois Horne, Vice-Governor, Janice McWilliams, Secretary, Caroline Hodges, Treasurer, Anita Mixon, Director and Michele Sonier, Director. Ramona presented the incoming board member with computer mouse pads.

Ramona Banks introduced the incoming Nominating Committee; Maria Choi, Meagan Harr, and Kelli O'Donnell.

Ramona Banks thanked the outgoing officers, Jeanne Burklund, Treasurer, Laurie Reeves, Director and Mae Marquet, Immediate Past Governor. Ramona presented 2019-2021 Board members Thank You plaques.

Janice Pelletti, on behalf of the Section, thanked Ramona Banks for her service to the Ninety-Nines. The Section presented Ramona with a Mercury 13 commemorative pillow and patch, an autographed copy of Wally Funk's new book and a gift certificate at Aircraft Spruce.

Ramona Banks asked if anyone had anything For the Good of the Order Open Forum. Myra Bugbee thanked Ramona again. and reminded the chapters there are a lot of ideas for events and activities on the International website in the Library Section

Ramona Banks thanked Liz Poepelman for her help as moderator. She thanked members for attending. She closed the meeting by opening the cameras so there could be a group shot.

She turned the meeting over to incoming Governor Janice Pelletti for adjournment.

Janice Pelletti adjourned the meeting as 12:32 EDT.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Pelletti  
SES Secretary

## Officers Reports

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### **Southeast Section Spring Meeting May 1, 2021 | Virtual Meeting Spring 2021 Vice Governor's Report**

I attended the Fall 2020 Section Meeting virtually. I have been working with chapters in hosting the upcoming section meetings (Carolina's Fall 2021, Daytona Spring 2022 and Georgia Fall 2022).

I participated in three Southeast Section Board meeting teleconferences. Completed the New Horizon Scholarship application for 2021 and sent completed applications to the New Horizon Board. I am working on developing a second scholarship with a focus on new pilot beginners who would be new to the Ninety-Nine community. Carol Voss and Michele Sonier have been assisting with designing the scholarship.

I have been working with the nominating committee to find candidates for the Spring 2021 elections. I continue to assist chapters with compass rose planning and questions. I am also assisting International with the credentialing process for the upcoming Annual Business Meeting this July.

Respectfully submitted,  
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SE Section Vice Governor  
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**Spring 2021 Secretary's Report**

I attended the Fall 2020 SES Meeting and submitted the minutes. I have attended all SES Board Meetings. As a board member I assisted the Nominating Committee to help them comply with the SOPs.

I have served as the Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter Chair and Scholarship Chair.

I was accepted by the IOB as a trustee for the 99s Museum of Women Pilots. I have attended all MWP Trustee meetings.

I volunteered and was accepted to serve on the International Conference and Career Expo (ICCE) Committee. I have attended all meetings.

This is my eleventh year on the International Publishing Committee as an editor and feature article writer.

SES Secretary  
Janice Pelletti

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**Spring 2021 Treasurer's Report**

I have maintained our Bank of America and PayPal accounts. The financial report for the period of 6/1/2020 to 3/31/2021 is attached.

I have set up and maintained our recurring donations via our Authorize.net account. We currently have 7 recurring donations set up for a total of \$145.00 per month. We have also received 10 onetime donations for a total of \$550.00.

I have attended our Southeast Section board meetings and was a member of the New Horizons scholarship committee.

Sun n Fun 2021 was held in April. I volunteered at the 99s Building on Clubhouse Row. It was so great to have a live event and to see members from many different chapters. I always get a boost from being with other 99s that are willing to share their love of aviation with future pilots.

I continue to serve as the Treasurer for the Florida Suncoast Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Burklund  
Southeast Section Treasurer

**Southeast Section Spring Meeting**  
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**Spring 2021 Director's Report**

It has been a pleasure to serve as Director of the Southeast Section. Although largely during the COVID restrictions, I was able to attend one Section Meeting in person and following that, all the virtual board meetings conducted by the Governor. I now have a few new computer skills.

Within my Florida Firstcoast Chapter, I have taken an office and continue to encourage local and Section participation. We were rescheduled for weather, several times, and for pavement resurfacing but persevered until we could complete a scaled down version of compass rose at JaxEx (CRG) Airport. We are becoming a more active Chapter, provide speakers for most meetings, and look forward to a small group attending the International Conference when held in Charleston.

When asked to be a judge for the Section Scholarship, I was delighted to help. It has been interesting for me to learn how goals for women in aviation have changed since I found my passion for flying in 1968. I have recently received my 50-year pin from HQ. Where did the time go?

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Director.

Laurie Reeves  
SE Section Director  
Florida Firstcoast Chapter

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**Spring 2021 Immediate Past Governor's Report**

It has been a quiet six months since last report for me. I anticipate more excitement as the COVID 19 Epidemic subsides. Truly looking forward to attending our live meeting in the Fall. Our meetings have all been virtual otherwise, which is generally easy to attend. I have attended them and supported the governor and board in the discussions which take place then.

I have helped the governor to find persons willing to perform an audit. We should have this done regularly. With our diligent treasurer, Jeanne, going out of office it is an excellent time, not to mention the last one was 4 years ago.

I have worked on the committee to judge the New Horizon's Scholarship Recipient. And, I have worked on the Awards SOPs committee. Lastly, I helped secure an appropriate appreciation gift for Ramona which I hope she likes.

I have been honored to work on the board these past years.

Sincerely,

Mae Marquet  
Immediate Past Governor

**Southeast Section Spring Meeting**  
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**Spring 2021 Governor's Report**

Ladies,

To say that I have had the weirdest term as a Governor in the SE Section would be an understatement. Of my four Section Meetings, three have been virtual. If I knew my first Section Meeting as Governor was going to be my last in person Section Meeting as a Governor, I would have made everyone get up and do a conga line with me! Virtual conga lines just don't work!

Lois, my dear Vice Governor, required me to state three goals for my Governorship. The first one was to setup a Nashville Chapter which we did. Second one was to update the SE Section website, which I have, and it should go live within the next few weeks. My last one was to do a yearly SE Section flyout, which we planned, but COVID happened. I plan on arranging a 2022 SE Section flyout and hope nothing gets in our way!

Since our last Section Meeting, the board has three virtual business meetings. The board has been closely following what is needed by the SE Section for the 2022 International Conference in Charleston. We are excited that the first in person International Conference after COVID will be hosted by the SE Section.

As part of getting ready for the International Conference, I have volunteered to be on the International Conference and Career Expo (ICCE) committee and attend the monthly meeting. I have volunteered to create the 'Welcome to Charleston' video which will be played at the virtual International Conference in July.

I want to thank the 2019 – 2021 SE Section Board Members. Each and every one of them added something special to this board. I could have not asked for a better board! I just hate that I have not seen them in person since October 2019. Looking forward to seeing them in October of this year.

I am honored to have been the SE Section Governor during these hard times. I am sad that I did not get to visit the chapters like I had planned, but I can use my Immediate Past Governor reign to come and visit you ladies. Hang in there, ladies, we are reaching the finish line of COVID!

Sincerely,

Ramona Banks  
2019-2021 SE Section Governor  
Alabama Chapter

## **Southeast Section Committee Reports**

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### **Southeast Section Spring Meeting May 1, 2021 | Virtual Meeting Spring 2021 Jewelry Committee Report**

November 2020 - \$45:

(3) gold square charms at \$15 each

Payments were all made via PayPal to the SE Section.

Shipped by Kim Elsholz.

December 2020 - \$30:

(2) silver square charms at \$15 each

Payments were all made via PayPal to the SE Section.

Shipped by Kim Elsholz.

April 2021 (at SNF) - \$180:

(2) 9-802 GF pin at \$40

(1) 9-601 SS charm at \$15

(1) 9-301 SS charm at \$40

(3) silver square 99s charms at \$15 each

Payments were all made via PayPal to the SE Section.

Purchased in person.

Kimberly Elsholz

Jewelry Committee Chairman

**Southeast Section Spring Meeting**  
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**Spring 2021 Section Awards Committee Report**

We all know them! They are the hard-working women who give their time, energy, and passion to support their Ninety-Nines Chapter. They are the lifeblood of the Chapter but are frequently the unsung hero in our midst. The NINETY- NINE of NOTE AWARD recognizes these women for their exceptional contributions to her Chapter and aviation. We urge each chapter to name an outstanding member to receive this award.

**Purpose:** The NINETY-NINE of NOTE AWARD was created to honor the Ninety-Nines who exemplify our mission and have provided noteworthy service and outstanding contributions to her Chapter.

**Member Eligibility:** All Southeast Section (SES) Ninety-Nines are eligible. Each Chapter will determine how their NINETY- NINE of NOTE is chosen (i.e.: voice vote, secret ballot, committee, etc.). All Chapters are strongly encouraged to participate and submit their nomination for the Southeast Section 99 of Note.

**Dates of Eligibility:** Based on the calendar year of 2021. Each Chapter's NINETY-NINE of NOTE will be recognized at the Fall Section meeting.

**How to Apply:** The Chapter Chair (or Vice Chair if the Chair is the nominee) should compose a letter stating why the Chapter chose its NINETY-NINE of NOTE. This is a service award, not a flying award, and as such, the emphasis should be on service to her Ninety-Nines Chapter. We suggest you consider the following ideas as criteria when contemplating your selection:

- Participation in chapter activities/meetings
- Section meetings attended
- International meetings attended
- Offices held
- Committees chaired or served on
- Active promotion of the Ninety-Nines and aviation in community
- Speaker on aviation to civic or service groups
- Participation in Safety Seminars
- Special projects or activities not listed

Please submit your Chapter nomination via email to SES Awards Chair Anita Mixon at [anita.mixon@outlook.com](mailto:anita.mixon@outlook.com). If you do not receive an email confirmation of your submission, please re-send and/or contact Anita Mixon via text or phone call @ 561-676-0811.

**Deadline:** All submissions are due no later than August 31, 2021 (11:59 pm EST). Other Information: The Award will be presented at the SES Fall Section meeting. Let us celebrate all the accomplishments of these loyal and dedicated women and show our appreciation for their hard work!

**For Further Information:** Contact SES Awards Chair Anita Mixon at [anita.mixon@outlook.com](mailto:anita.mixon@outlook.com) or call (561) 676-0811.

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**Spring 2021 Airmarking Committee Report**

**Compass Rose Procedure (Advisory Circular AC 43-215)** A properly surveyed compass calibration pad, also called a compass rose, constructed to applicable FAA standards may be used to determine alignment of an aircraft compass with the Earth’s magnetic field. Contact the airport to verify the compass rose is properly calibrated and certified for use. Compass compensation and preparation of a compass card is performed by physically aligning the aircraft with the indices of the appropriate headings defined by the compass rose. Preparation of an aircraft compass correction table are aircraft maintenance procedures defined in 14 CFR part 1 & 1.1. The compass rose site should be far as possible from any magnetic disturbances. Recommended distances are:

<b>Distances</b>	<b>100 Feet from</b>	<b>50 Feet from</b>
<b>Objects</b>	Buildings, large machinery, power lines, or fences	Other objects

*A location may appear to meet these requirements but be unusable due to the presence of steel mesh embedded in the ramp or underground cables and pipelines.*

**HELPFUL TIPS**

- Ask the highway department for expired paint (They are only supposed to paint highway markings with paint that is still in date). Great way to get paint cheap.
- 99 interlocking template we made out of ¼”x4ftx8ft Plywood underlayment for about \$15 a sheet. Needs two sheets. Large to store and carry around but very durable.
- Memphis pours directly from 5-gallon pail to ground and has people with rollers to spread paint. No messing around with roller trays except to cut in the tips and tight spots.
- Memphis Chapter uses a “protractor” to make the arcs for our 80-foot compass rose. Way better than using string. Expands from 10 feet to 35 feet using 3 pipes of varying diameter to allow for telescoping.

**Upcoming Airmarkings:**

**Mississippi:** KHBG Hattiesburg Airport planned for November 2021  
 Repaint of compass rose.

**Georgia Belles:** one planned in Fall 2021 and 3 on deck afterwards

**Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast:** KCQF Sonny Calhoun Airport Fairhope, AL planned for May 21-22, 2021

**Trisha Hess and Kitty Hawk:** KOCW Washington-Warren Airport Greenville, NC in planning stages.

**Completed Airmarkings:**





**First Coast: KCRG March 13, 2021**

There were 8 Ninety-Nines (2 from TN Chapter), and others that achieved a beautiful rose after a vigorous 9-hour day.



**Memphis: Jackson, TN (KMKL) repainted April 12, 2021**



**Memphis:** Fayette County, TN (KFYE) completed April 25, 2021



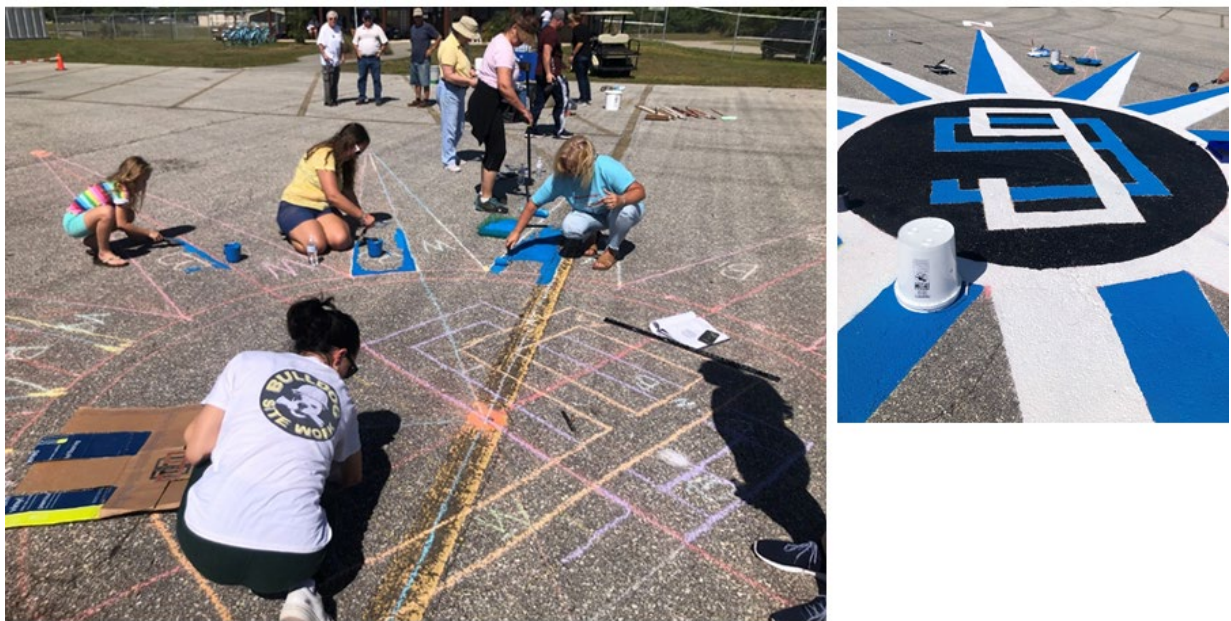
**FL Heartland and FL Suncoast:** Lakeland, FL (KLAL) repainted March 7, 2021.





**Daytona Beach:** Spruce Creek (7FL6) March 14, 2021

3-gal of white, 3 gal of blue and 2-gal black were used in paint supplied by local EAA Greenville chapter. There were 12-15 volunteers. Fifty-foot compass with thermoplastic paint.



**FL Suncoast & FL Heartland:** X06 Arcadia Airport (x06) March 14, 2021

Non-navigational 30-ft compass rose

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**Southeast Section Spring Meeting**  
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**Spring 2021 Education Committee Report**

Our chapters have been very active these past few months. We have both online events and a few in-person events that took place during the spring. This information is extracted from chapter reports, so it may be incomplete because not all chapters have sent their reports yet.

A few chapters had booths or activities to introduce aviation and the 99s to youth groups: there was an online presentation to a school on preparing a trip (Carolinas), STEM education for pre-schooled and homeschooled children (Suncoast), Aerospace and Aviation Academy instruction, boys and girls club activities and WAI girls in aviation day (Heartland), and an online presentation to the Girls Scouts (Kitty Hawk). The Mississippi chapter also had a CAF aviation day booth. With the return of Sun N Fun, the suncoast chapter (Kelli O'Donnell) gave a presentation about the Turtles Fly, too organization. Different chapters have come up with a lot of ideas on webinars/seminars, including renting vs buying, building a light sport, mountain flying, as well as a few personal stories of aviation success. Finally, the Kitty Hawk chapter prepared a series of 10 presentations aimed at women of flying age for their fundraiser.

A full list of seminars can be received from Virginie Rollin.

Sincerely,

Viginie Rollin  
Education Chairmain  
Daytona Chapter

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**Spring 2021 Nominating Committee Report**

The Southeast Section Election for the 2021 – 2023 term process began in early August with the nomination of candidates. Our committee collaborated with several Ninety-Nines across the Section in search for candidates. Upon getting feedback on potential candidates, we got a ballot worthy of filling all available offices and positions.

Elections are made possible by means of two ways... electronic ballots and paper ballots. Elections ran live via Election Buddy and physical mail from March 6th, 2021 to April 16th, 2021. Both forms of ballots involve time and expense to our Section. To run our election using Election Buddy with electronic voting ballots, the Southeast Section paid \$89.00. Paper voting ballots cost the Section \$50.60 for postage.

The time and effort put into the election process did not reflect in the same regard with the participation of voters. Having unopposed candidates may have been the reason behind these results. The Southeast Section Board and Nominating Committee have discussed revisiting the bylaws in reference to sending out ballots if candidates run unopposed.

Every election is a learning process and we are still finding the best ways for the Ninety-Nines to participate and be involved. We urge our members to give advice and opinions to our Board and Nominating Committee. That is what will help the Southeast Section and the whole organization grow.

Meagan Harr  
Nominating Committee Chairman

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**Spring 2021 Tellers Committee Report**

**Southeast Section of the 99s Tellers Committee Meeting | April 22, 2021 | Go-To-Meeting**

The SES Tellers Committee consisted of Chairman Carol Voss and Ginger Adelstone. The committee met virtually with SES Governor Ramona Banks and Nominating Committee Chairman Meagan Harr. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM CDT. Meagan had previously shared the Election Buddy results with Carol and Ginger. The mail-in ballots were then counted, and all votes were tallied.

The Southeast Section had 920 members eligible to vote at the time of the election. The nominating committee mailed out 92 ballots to those without an email address. Of the 920 members eligible to vote, only 118 members voted online, and 21 mail-in ballots were returned, for a total of 139 votes cast, or only 15% of our total membership chose to do so.

The results are as follows:

<b>Office</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Votes</b>
<b>Governor</b>		<b>Director</b>	
Janice Pelletti	137	Anita Mixon	137
Ramona Banks	1	Michele Sonier	137
Paula Campbell	1	Ramona Banks	1
		Alice Fanto	1
<b>Vice Governor</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Nominating Committee</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Lois Horne	139	Jung Yeun Maria Choi	136
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Votes</b>	Meagan Harr	139
Janice McWilliams	139	Kelli O'Donnell	136
		Marie Grein	1
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Votes</b>		
Caroline Hodges	138		
JoAnn Acorn (sic)	1		

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM CDT.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Voss  
Tellers Committee Chairman

**Southeast Section Spring Meeting**  
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**Spring 2021 National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA)**  
**Committee Report**



There has been a resounding response in donations for The 99s Women's Achievement Award since I began my outreach to each chapter and section. We have raised the required finances to give awards to the top three female competitors: \$2,000 – 1st place; \$1,000 – 2nd; \$750 – 3rd plus a one-year membership in The 99s. Thankfully, some chapters have given above and beyond the asking donation which made this goal possible.

Judging for the 99s Women's Achievement Award will be conducted via Google Meet and, if there is an online announcement/presentation for the winners, I will let you know that link ASAP!

As you may have heard the NIFA National SAFECON will be virtual this year. It will be done like Regionals and will be held the week of MAY 17-22, 2021. If anyone would like to help, go to the NIFA website ([nifa.aero](http://nifa.aero)) and sign up like you would for Regionals but of course select to judge for Nationals. All schools that participated in the virtual Regional are invited to participate in Nationals so if you are near one of your regional member schools you would not have far to travel. A list of member schools can be found on the [nifa.aero](http://nifa.aero) website as well.

I continue to search for 99s interested in judging the 99s Women's Achievement Award for 2022 at Ohio State University. The current judges will be retiring after the 2022 in-person competition and I would like their replacements to have the opportunity to experience and see the inner workings of this interview process. Contact me if you are interested in representing The 99s and spreading the word to these young women about all we have to offer. Contact me any time with your comments and questions.

I would like to take this time to thank the Southeast Section and its many chapters and individuals who contributed to The 99s Women's Achievement Award and have placed it as an annual line item in your budget. YOU made it possible to continue spreading the word about our great organization, its many scholarships and mentorships, and, above all, the camaraderie and support offered by each and every member!

Marilyn Shafer  
International NIFA Chair  
Southeast Section NIFA Chair  
Florida Suncoast NIFA Chair  
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# Southeast Section Spring Meeting May 1, 2021 | Virtual Meeting Spring 2021 Social Media / Website Committee Report

The new website is almost complete and will go live in a few weeks. It will be easy to navigate along with easy access to allow multiple people to post news, events, and SE documents.

Please watch your email for the announcement of the new and improved SE Section Website.

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Social Media / Website Committee Chairman



**Southeast Section Spring Meeting**  
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**Spring 2021 New Horizon Scholarship Report**

**New Horizons within the Southeast Section**

**NOLA Chapter**

Marian A. Baltzer | April 10, 2020

**Marian Baltzer** was born in New Orleans, LA on Oct 3, 1917. During high school Marian worked with her Aunt Lena at Loyola University's library in New Orleans. During WWII she worked for a construction company, doing procurement, that built Army camps and blimp stations all over the south and southeastern region of the United States. Marian had a long career with Exxon/Mobile in Baton Rouge, where she worked in the procurement office until her retirement. Growing up, she had a love of sports; playing softball, tennis, golf & bowling. She was an enthusiastic LSU sports fan. Marian learned how to fly and received her pilot's license at the age of 50. She was a member of the Ninety-nines. Hot Air ballooning was also one of her passions. After retirement she volunteered for over 30 years, for AARP, preparing taxes for senior citizens, as well as managing a team of volunteers in Baton Rouge. Marian had a generous heart, and giving nature, always helping family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

**Mississippi Chapter**

Janet Green | October 24, 2020



**Janet Ferson Green** passed-away comfortably and peacefully in her home on October 24, 2020. Janet was born December 19, 1925 in New Orleans, Louisiana, the only child of Frederick Burton Ferson and Mary Swan Ferson. A lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, she grew up in Biloxi and resided in Ocean Springs most of her adult life. Professionally, and privately in her hobbies, Janet was competitively active at a time when it was uncommon for women to be so. This came from a strong innate motivation, discipline, and persistence to gain self-satisfaction from her accomplishments. Despite her drive, she was not self-promoting and did not seek the spotlight. She had a keen sense of humor, comfortable laugh, and twinkled-eyed smile. She spent her professional career in precision optics manufacturing. The first half was spent with Ferson Optics, a company her father founded and later sold to Bausch & Lomb. She focused on the financial, administrative and IT aspects of the business, although she helped in developing optical coatings early in her career. The second half of her career was spent at PFG Precision Optics, a company she and her husband founded in 1977 together with industry friend John Plummer of Pennsburg, Pennsylvania. Janet's greatest passion, and for which she was perhaps best known, was as a private pilot. She held instrument, instructors, commercial and airline transport licenses and accumulated well over 3,000 pilot hours. From 1980 – 82 she was president of The Ninety-Nines, an international women's pilot organization. Her involvement in this organization took her

around world which include an international meeting in India where Janet met the then Indian prime minister, Indira Gandhi. Also, during this time she competed in women's air races, known as Powder Puff Derbies. She flew former U.S. Senator Trent Lott during a number of his election campaigns and piloted Federal agents on night flights seeking to identify moonshiners.

### Treasure Coast Chapter

Bernice 'Bee' Haydu | January 30, 2021



**Bernice "Bee" S. Falk Haydu** (December 15, 1920 – January 30, 2021) was an American aviator and served as a Women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP) in World War II. Haydu remained active in aviation and remained an advocate for women pilots.

Bernice Falk was born in December 1920 and raised in Montclair, New Jersey. She graduated from high school there in 1938. While working as a secretary, she enrolled in aviation classes on weekends, because her brother Lloyd was in the Army Air Force and she found that she also liked flying. In 1944 she attended WASP flight training in Sweetwater, Texas.

After completing training in March 1944, Bee Falk was assigned to Pecos Army Airfield as an engineering test pilot and a utility pilot for the remainder of the WASP program. After the war, Bee Haydu ferried aircraft and opened a Cessna dealership. She owned a flight school with several other veterans, and worked for Indamer, a New York company that sold aircraft parts to India. She also participated in airshows, and in two Powder Puff Derbies. In 1971, she was seriously injured as a passenger in an airshow flight in Ottawa.

She was president of the Order of Fifinella, an alumnae group for WASPs, from 1975 to 1978; during her tenure WASPs were officially recognized as veterans by Congress. From 1978 to 1980 she was president of Women Military Aviators. She was one of the three surviving WASPs present in the Oval Office in 2009, when Barack Obama awarded the Congressional Gold Medal to the WASPs for their service. Haydu received an honorary doctorate from Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology in 2015. Haydu published a memoir of World War II, *Letters Home 1944-1945*, in 2008. She gave memorabilia and an oral history interview to the Library of Congress and donated other materials to the Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas. There is a plaque commemorating the work of Bee Falk Haydu at the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey at Teterboro Airport, and her WASP uniform is on display at the National Air and Space Museum.

## **Paradise Coast Chapter**

Coralie Stamp | September 26, 2020



**Coralie Ann Stamp**, 84, of Punta Gorda, Florida, passed away at the Bayfront Hospital in Port Charlotte on September 26, 2020. She was born on August 5, 1936, in Youngstown, Ohio to Martin and Cora Johnson. Coralie married Robert Felger on March 12, 1955. They had four boys: Randolph (Randy), William (Bill), James (Jim), and Norman (Norm). She later re-married Donald (Don) Stamp on January 8, 1984. Don and Coralie lived in Salem, Ohio and later in life moved to Punta Gorda, Florida.

Coralie learned to fly in 1963 and earned her private and commercial pilot's license. She was a member of The Ninety-nines and was named pilot of the year in 1981. She was a beloved member of the warbird community and attended the Oshkosh and Sun-in-Fun airshows with her husband Don for many years.

## **2021 New Horizons Scholarship Update**

Six (6) applications were received by the application deadline of April 2, 2021. The following chapters were represented in the applications:

FL Suncoast Chapter

Mississippi Chapter

Georgia Flying Belles Chapter

NOLA Chapter

Kitty Hawk Chapter

Paradise Coast Chapter

The New Horizon Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing the applications. 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 Committee to review.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Horne

Memphis Chapter Chair

SE Section New Horizon Scholarship Chair

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Spring 2021 AE Scholarship Report**

The AE Scholarship Timeline

- Applicants Submission Deadline: Received by January 1, 2021
  - Chapter members – Submit to Chapter AE Chair
  - Section members, no chapter – Submit to Section AE Chair
  - Member-at-Large – Submit to 99s President
- Chapter to Section Submission Deadline (when applicable): Received by January 15, 2021
- Section to Trustees Submission Deadline: Received by February 5, 2021
- Judging of applications (Trustees and Outside Judges): Between February 5 and April 15, 2021
- Applicant MANDATORY Update to Trustees (when applicable): Received by March 5, 2021
- Notification of Results: By April 15, 2021
- AE Scholarship Awards Banquet (Optional Attendance): 99s International Conference, July 2021
- Winners' Training Must Be Complete: By June 30, 2022

The SE Section had eight applications. Of the eight applications, four of the applicants won AE Scholarships.

- Leah Murphy | Spaceport Chapter
- Kelli O'Donnell | Florida Suncoast Chapter
- Bretlyn Marr | Carolinas Chapter
- Colleen Wright | Paradise Coast Chapter

Congratulations to our winners.

Beth Schoppaul  
SE Section AE Scholarship Chairman



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Spring 2021 Let's Fly Now Report**



*Let's Fly Now!* is an introductory First Flight Program 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 your future

This program encourages females, ages 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 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 regarding the need for new pilots during the next few decades.

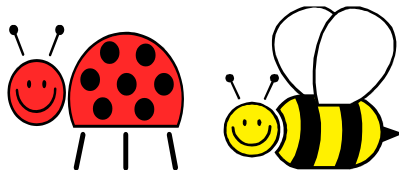
Although COVID 19 caused all of our chapters to cancel their *Let's Fly Now!* First Flight Programs in 2020, the *Let's Fly Now!* team has been busy at work. We have a new Instagram account. Please subscribe at [lets\\_fly\\_now](https://www.instagram.com/lets_fly_now). We also have a new online registration program. As you look at [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org), you will see a **red button** on the membership page by NOTAMS. If you wish to set up a *Let's Fly Now!* event, just click on the button and follow the directions. On the Home page, you will see another **red button**. Here is where interested passengers or pilots will fill out their information. Just click and follow the directions. If you have any questions, please contact me at [letsflynow@ninety-nines.org](mailto:letsflynow@ninety-nines.org) or call at (732) 266-0685. Several chapters have scheduled events for April, May, and June. Won't you join those chapters in putting a huge smile on eager passengers by creating your own *Let's Fly Now!* First Flight Program?

I refer *Let's Fly Now!* First Flight Program Chapter or Section Leaders to the 99s website for valuable information. Click on the Library and then *Let's Fly Now!* You will find information about the following:

- Logbooks
- Certificates
- Updated forms on the 99s website (i.e., pilot data forms, passenger liability forms, insurance request forms, Tips for a Successful Event...)
- Online Registration ([www.letsflynow.org](http://www.letsflynow.org)) We continue to work with SunStar Media to tweak this program.

*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 airmarking, and PPLI.

Respectfully submitted,  
Myra Bugbee





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Spring 2021 WASP Luncheon Report**

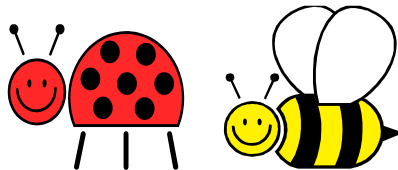
**Sun 'n' Fun 2021**

Sadly, we lost two of our most active WASP, Bee Haydu and Kay Hilbrandt, since our last in person Sun 'n' Fun event. Since planning for the WASP luncheon takes many hands and many months, we decided NOT to hold the luncheon this year. At the time we needed to begin planning, we were not sure if Sun 'n' Fun would be held this year nor if safety protocols could be enforced in the location of our luncheon. Additionally, no WASP would be able to attend.



Although no WASP will be able to join us at future luncheons, our goal is to continue a luncheon that focuses on Trailblazers and Leaders in Aviation. Several of the WASP children (aka COWs) have indicated a willingness to continue their mother's or aunt's legacy and join us, as well. By holding a luncheon such as this, we will continue to promote the legacy and history of The Ninety-nines, as well as market our organization and inspire the next generation, all goals that are consistent with The 99s and Sun 'n' Fun. I spoke to Sun 'n' Fun organizers and I have been asked to submit a proposal for their blessing on the event.

Respectfully submitted,  
Myra Bugbee



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports

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### Southeast Section Chapter Reports Alabama



#### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

#### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Nancy Swanner

**Vice Chair:** Summer Smith Heath

**Secretary:** Kathy Powell

**Treasurer:** Caroline Hodges

**Number of Members:** 78

#### Activities Accomplished:

- October - Chapter scholarship fundraiser at the Athens Drive-In combined with a costume party!
- November - Two members fly down to KCEW to help with Emerald Coast poker run.
- December
  - Christmas luncheon in Cullman.
  - Christmas cookies to the tower in Huntsville and Birmingham.
- January – Hosted the virtual AE Luncheon fundraiser with the Zontas of Birmingham. The luncheon raised approximately \$4500 for the AE Birthplace Museum. Our Chapter's Minnie Wade Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Edwards.
- March – Chapter Weekend at Orange Beach, AL. Seven of the Alabama 99s participated in the Special Operation Warrior Foundation 5K Walk at Orange Beach. Addison Barbeau won her age group!
- April – Members flew down to Sun and Fun. Two Alabama 99s volunteered at the 99s house.

#### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Two members apply to the New Wings Award and two more volunteer to mentor those ladies as they worked on the Private Pilot's Certificate.
- Morgan Bennett from Auburn reached out for help to get mentors for career possibilities, and two members respond to her request.
- Judith Burleson, Nena Gorrell, and Addison Barbeau continue to mentor new pilots at DCU at the flight school.

#### Upcoming Events:

- May - Flyout to Gadsden for business meeting and introduction of new officers.



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



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Janice Pelletti

**Vice Chair:** Pam Phillips

**Secretary:** Adrienne Smith

**Treasurer:** Meagan Harr

**Number of Members:** 16

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Recognition night in honor of Ninety-Nine daughters who participated in Chapter activities.
- Annual jewelry making session to prepare jewelry for sale in the Chapter booth.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Aviation Celebration. Chapter booth at KTRI May 19-23 during Commemorative Air Force display and rides.

### **Other:**

- New scholarship opportunities to be presented.





## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Carolinas**



### **Section Meeting**

Date: May 1, 2021

Location: Virtual

### **Officers**

Chapter Chair: Paula Campbell

Vice Chair: Debby Dennis

Secretary: Kim Bost

Treasurer: Kim Bost

**Number of Members:** 37

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Master Pilot Award awarded to club member Jewell Bailey Brown.
- Amelia Earhart Scholarship awarded to club member Bretlyn Marr who currently attends Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. She is enrolled in their Aerospace Engineering program. She will receive her bachelor's degree in 2022.

### **Mentoring Opportunities:**

- Riverside Montessori School in Georgia: How to Conduct a Pretrip via live stream instruction.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- October 1-2, 2021 – Southeast Section Meeting in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Daytona



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Co-Chair:** Cathy Macrthur

**Co-Chair:** Lauren Thompson

**Secretary:** Hailey Auterson

**Treasurer:** Samantha Harrison

**Number of Members:** 35

### Activities Accomplished:

- November we had a virtual presentation from Jason Schappard or MZeroA. Jason talked about inflight emergencies and survival equipment that should be aboard airplanes. The next hour Jason talked about icing and how it affects your aircraft, different types of ice, and what to do if you find yourself in ice.
- January there was a short officers meeting
- January we also had a virtual meet and greet
- February a meeting to discuss future plans was held
- March 14, members refreshed a compass rose at Spruce Creek Airport

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Cathy MacArthur graduated from the 99s PPLI program and is currently serving as a Senior Navigator

### Upcoming Events:

- Officer Elections will be held in May

### Other:

- Hailey Auterson passed her Commercial pilot checkride
- Carrie Spooner passed her CFII checkride as well as her ME checkride
- Cathy MacArthur passed her CFI checkride
- Jisoo Oh won the Let's Fly Now Scholarship and worked diligently to pass her PPL checkride



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



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Terri Bazacos

**Vice Chair:** Susanna Freeman

**Secretary:** Carol Voss

**Treasurer:** Carol Voss (interim)

**Number of Members: 25**

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- October – Fly-in Hangar BBQ with presentation on magnetos
- November – Poker Run Fundraiser
- December – Airbus Flight Works Airbus A320 Assembly Line and Museum Tour with a Christmas Luncheon following.
- January – Speaker Skip Giles spoke about assertively pursuing our flying dreams and how to not settle for mediocre instructors
- February – Speaker Gene Barton with Skywarrior Flight School spoke to us about his flying career and answered questions about pursuing an aviation career
- March – Speaker Nick VanHouten, manager of Continental Motors FBO, spoke with us about creative fundraising for scholarships as well as his experience as a pilot

### **Mentoring Opportunities:**

- We have been mentoring a 16-year-old who plans to be a professional pilot. She is a regular participant in our meetings and events.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- May 8 2021 – Speaker Vaughn Dowell will be presenting “The Ins and Outs and Ups, and Downs of Engine Instruments
- May 21-22 - Compass Rose Painting at Sonny Callahan Airport in Fairhope, Alabama
- Summer - Virtual 5K Run-Walk Scholarship Fundraiser

### **Other:**

- Although many of our events have been somewhat restricted, we have been creative in keeping our activities COVID safe.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Firstcoast**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Video Conference

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Jessica Mendez

**Vice Chair:** Alex Melchionna

**Secretary:** Laurie Reeves

**Treasurer:** Ecia Truesdale

**Number of Members:** 34

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Mar 13, 2021: Airmarking CRG

### **Education**

- Nov 14, 2020: Speaker McKenzie Burghart made a presentation about the new Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum in Atchison, KS
- Dec 11, 2020: Marilyn Shafer gave a presentation about NIFA
- Jan 9, 2021: Chairwoman Jessica Mendez presented "Scholarships - Where to Find Them and How to Win Them". She was an AEM Scholarship recipient.
- Feb 6, 2021: Member gave PowerPoint talk "The Abbey Brown Story", first an engineer, then A&P, now pilot
- Apr 10, 2021: member Stephanie Irvin staged in her hangar a talk "The Hows and Whys of Building Your Own Light Sport Aircraft". She is an A&P, now also pilot, owns a PA-28 and built a Challenger II, clipped wing special

### **Community Outreach**

- Mar 10, 2021: Committee formed to produce a Girl Scout event

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

Megan Huerta, Scholarship awardee

### **New Ratings**

Abbey Brown, Instrument Rating



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Goldcoast



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Yogini Modi

**Vice Chair:** Marcia Graff

**Secretary:** Shannon Gonsalves

**Treasurer:** Kristen Jurn

**Number of Members:** 121

### Activities Accomplished: Monthly Meetings.

- Elected new Board, installation on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - **Chapter Chair:** Katherine Koch
  - **Vice Chair:** Daria Jones
  - **Secretary:** Shannon Gonsalves
  - **Treasurer:** Kristen Jurn
- More than \$1500.00 Fund Raised for scholarship
- Co-sponsoring Lois Watson for Forest of Friendships with Sun Coast Chapter.
- 2020 Scholarship Award Distribution held in Dec 2021.
- Marina Varivoda received R Shelton and H Modi Scholarship for Unlimited FAA Written test.
- Kelli O Donnell and Isis Latronico won Frank Sargent Scholarship.
- Celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of WASP Bernice Haydu
- Educational Seminars
- Mountain Flying by Katherine Koch
- Rent a Plane Vs Purchase a Plane by Yogini Modi

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Myra Bugbee mentors Natascha Nair and Christine mentored Amber Springer

### Upcoming Events:

- May 16<sup>th</sup> Board Installation and 1<sup>st</sup> in person meeting since the pandemic.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Heartland



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Vikki Greenleaf

**Vice Chair:** Janice Rearick

**Secretary:** Kathy Howitt

**Treasurer:** JoAnne Alcorn

**Number of Members:** 17

### Activities Accomplished:

- Annual Scholarship Awarded for Flight Training with 18 outstanding candidates Kelli O'Donnell selected.
- Fund Raising slow but sure through sales of logoed merchandise
- Continued publication of chapter newsletter
- A newly designed members' photo directory
- Partnership with other chapters, neighboring airports, and county youth activities:
  - Aerospace and Aviation Academy instruction
  - EAA local activities
  - Highland County boys and Girls Club
  - WAI girls in Aviation day
  - Compass rose painting at Lakeland and Arcadia
  - Witches Fly-In in Sebring

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Nicole Blount - SEL

### Upcoming Events:

- Hamburger Fly-In Oct 2021
- Air Race Classic Derby June 2021
- Air Race Classic Start in Lakeland June 2022
- Avon Park Municipal Airport compass rose 2022
- Fund-raising solicitation for logoed merchandise offerings



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Suncoast



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** JungYeun “Maria” Choi

**Vice Chair:** Kelli O’Donnell

**Secretary:** Diane Loucks

**Treasurer:** Jeanne Burklund

**Number of Members:** 79

### Activities Accomplished:

- Feb 13th - Zoom meeting plus FAA Wings program
- Mar 13-14th - Compass Rose at Arcadia (X06)
- Apr 10th - Sun N Fun meeting
- Chapter Sales Items Updated - Sticker, Magnet, SPF long sleeve t-shirt

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Chapter Chair and Vice chair have been mentoring to new members and scholarship applicants
- Chapter Chair has been providing study help for written and oral prep
- Chapter Chair involved with Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI)

### Upcoming Events:

- May - Chapter will vote for 21/22 officers
- June - Chapter new officers will be installed
- July, August - Summer Vacation

### Other:

- Vice Chair involved with Turtle Rescue ‘Turtles Fly, too’ and gave a presentation at SNF on the subject
- Chair and local members did ‘Leadership Citrus’ to enhance interest in aviation, also STEM education with pre-school, homeschooling kids.
- Feb 6th - Members in St.Pete area attended the event Honoring World’s First Commercial Flight at St.Pete Pier



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Georgia Flying Belles



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Chelsea Spivey

**Vice Chair:** Kim Ewing

**Secretary:** Kerbi Mueller

**Treasurer:** Jeanel Wehner

**Number of Members:** 67

### Activities Accomplished:

- Created Etched 99s pint and wine 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
- July – Virtual International Conference
- August – TBD
- September – TBD
- October – TBD
- November – Virtual Meeting
- December – No meeting

#### **Other**

- We are excited to increase in person contact and meetings as safety permits.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Kitty Hawk



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Sandra Smith

**Vice Chair:** Andrea Trembath

**Secretary:** Audrey Floyd

**Treasurer:** Georgia Martin

**Number of Members:** 53

### Activities Accomplished:

- Chapter meetings were held online 10/24/2020, 12/05/2020, 1/23/2021, 2/8/2021, 2/22/2021, and 3/27/2021 due to the pandemic. Members look forward to in-person gatherings and activities when members feel safe in doing so.
- Chapter members spent months organizing for, and creating and recording, ten educational presentations for an online event and fundraiser, “Zoom into Aviation,” to be held 20 February 2021, to attract women of all ages, but particularly those of flying age. Regrettably, not long before we were to present and saw we had no sign-ups, a few members who are parents provided input saying everyone was “Zoomed out,” and thus no one was attracted. We determined to repurpose the presentations.
- On 17 March, chapter spokesperson Sandra Smith presented excerpts of these presentations to several leaders of the Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines VolunteerCon and Expo 2021. They recorded the 45-minute presentation and will make it available to Girl Scouts leaders throughout their division in case Scouts troops would like to enjoy one or more presentations during a meeting.

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Oct. 2019 – Present: Margaret Riddle mentoring K. Stewart re: private pilot training.
- Oct. 2019 – Present: Jan Squillace mentoring K. Stewart re: private pilot training.
- Mar. 2020 – Present: Sandra Smith mentoring K. Stewart re: private pilot training.
- Jul. 2020 – Present: Margaret Riddle mentoring A. Taylor re: private pilot training and beyond.
- Jul. – Oct. 2020: Margaret Riddle presented online private pilot ground school free to 99s.
- Sep. – Dec. 2020: Sandra Smith presented free online private pilot ground school.
- Nov. 18, 2020: Audrey Floyd gave a presentation about how to become a pilot, and GTCC aviation programs.
- Dec. 2020 – Feb 2021: Katie Miller mentored A. Johnson re: commercial and CFI training.
- Dec. 5, 2020: Sandra Smith mentored R. Rohrer, M. Williams, and one other re: advanced preflight
- Jan. 26, 2021: Audrey Floyd gave a presentation about how to become a pilot, and GTCC aviation programs.
- Feb. 5, 2021: Sandra Smith mentored M. Williams re: chart interpretation and navigation.

- Feb. 17, 2021: Audrey Floyd gave a presentation about how to become a pilot, and GTCC aviation programs.
- Mar. 5 – Present: Sandra Smith is presenting online private pilot ground school.
- Mar. 13 – Present: Inga Brock mentoring M. Armes re: how to become a pilot.
- Mar. 25, 2021: Audrey Floyd gave a presentation about how to become a pilot, and GTCC aviation programs.
- Apr. 14, 2021: Audrey Floyd gave a presentation about how to become a pilot, and GTCC aviation programs.
- Apr. 17, 24, 2021: Sandra Smith mentored R. Rohrer re: basic flight maneuvers and C172 cockpit and procedures familiarization.
- Apr. 23, 2021: Sandra Smith mentored R. Shelton re: night operations at 5NC2.
- Monthly, Jan Squillace has been offering FAAST webinars via the IMC Club and VMC Club.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- In the works is an airmarking for KOCW, Washington-Warren Field Airport, though a date (originally scheduled for 24 Apr 21) has not been established yet.
- The chapter was asked to provide presentations on 26 June 2021 for the Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont group in an event called, “Off to the Races.” However, they have switched it from an online event to an in-person one, and it’s being held in locations outside the chapter’s territory. We are waiting to hear from the Scouts if we could participate online.
- The chapter has been asked to participate in several aspects of the Festival D’Avion at KSOP, Moore County Airport, 29 – 30 October 2021. Level of participation and other details are being worked out.
- The chapter hopes to do a Let’s Fly Now event in the fall if the pandemic recedes enough for members to feel safe in doing so.

#### **Other: Member News:**

- On 24 Oct 2020, Jordan York passed her 900-hour mark.
- On 28 Oct 2020, Jordan York passed her Islander check ride.
- On 4 Nov 2020, Kayoko Stewart performed her first solo.
- Dec 23, 2020, Ashley Thorsen’s last day working at KRDU. She went from there to becoming the Airport Operations Manager at South Bend, IN, International Airport.
- On 10 Dec 2020, Angela Taylor soloed.
- On 13 Dec 2020, Sandra Smith reached 1,000 hours flight time and was awarded the Civil Air Patrol Senior Pilot rating.
- On 23 Dec 2020, Angela Taylor passed her Private Pilot written test with a score of 98.
- On 5 Jan 2021, Amelia Irvin passed her Private Pilot check ride with DPE member Zenda Liess.
- In the *Ninety-Nines Magazine* November-December 2020 edition, five chapter members were listed on the “Happiness Is a New Milestone!” page.
- On 6 Mar 2021, Inga Brock was accepted into the 99s’ Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative.
- On 9 Mar 2021, Maddie Zotter earned her Private Pilot certificate.
- Rae Banks was featured in the first ad in the Women in Aviation Conference program.
- Amelia Irvin and Angela Taylor were listed in the January/February *Ninety-Nines* magazine in the “Happiness Is A New Milestone!” article.
- Courtney Robson’s employer, PSA Airlines, featured her in their series, “Women of PSA.” In it she credits The Ninety-Nines and members for being a positive influence for her career.
- Maddie Zotter was accepted into the Air Force Academy and reports June 2021 for the class of 2024.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Memphis



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Lois Horne

**Vice Chair:** Deborah Yarbrough

**Secretary:** Mary Ellen Parks

**Treasurer:** Linda Richards

**Number of Members:** 22

### Activities Accomplished:

- April 2021 - Repainted McKellar Sipes Compass Rose

### Upcoming Events:

- April 23-24 Compass Rose painting Fayette County Airport
- Sept/Oct – Weekend Skills Camp at McKellar Sipes Jackson, TN ([More info on website](#))

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(times give in CDT - subject to change)

#### Wednesday - September 22rd

1900 - Fly-in Weather Overview Webinar hosted by SiriusXM

#### Friday - September 24th

1000 - ?: arrive and set up camp

1200 - 1700 Aircraft/instructors available for proficiency flying, biannuals, etc.

1730-1930: BBQ dinner

1930 - Scavenger Hunt entries submitted for judging

1930 - ? Campfire, s'mores and hangar flying - an evening of chillin'

#### Saturday - September 25th

700-900 - Pancake breakfast hosted by Memphis Chapter 99s

800-1100 - Flying activities (biannual flight reviews, currency, practice for afternoon competitions)

1100-1200 - Seminar: What maintenance can an owner/operator perform on her plane

1200-1300 - Lunch is served

1300-1400 - Seminar: Tower of Terror - talking to ATC

1400-1600 - Water balloon bombing contest, spot landing contest

1600-1700 - Go/No-Go - establishing personal minimums

1700-1800 - What is in your ditch bag - bring your ditch bag for an interactive conversation about what we each carry and why

1800 - Dinner is served

1930 - ? Corn Hole Tournament and Movie Night

1930 - ? Night currency Flights

#### Sunday - September 26th

700-900 - Coffee and donuts

Departure at your leisure

### Other:

- In April 2021, Jo Ann Speer completed her emergency maneuver training using the Vickie Cruise Scholarship.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Mississippi**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Maryke Houben

**Vice Chair:** Kellie McInvale

**Secretary:** Shelia Willis

**Treasurer:** Bernadette Cahill

**Number of Members:** 17

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- November Repainted compass rose at KHBG
- Participated in CAF Aviation Day with WASP Display and 99s table setup



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports NOLA



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Karen Weldon

**Vice Chair:** Michele Sonier

**Secretary:** Jan Oreck

**Treasurer:** Margaret Jones

**Number of Members:** 46

### Activities Accomplished:

- November 10 Zoom Meeting Virtual Top Gun complete with flight suits. 25 signed in with 6 49 ½ s. 99s President Corbi Bulluck signed in at 10:52pm missing everybody. Time was spent remembering Top Gun events of the past. Safety Moment – Distractions on Takeoff. Accomplishment: Lisa Mannina Captain for Tradewinds airline.
- January 12 Zoom Meeting. 17 signed in. New member introduction: Susie Burge. Submitted Jim Riviere for International Award of Merit for all he has done for NOLA and their summer Aviation Career Experience (ACE) camp for high school students. Alyssa Carson was featured in the in Register's 3 most-read cover stories of 2020, #3- Stars in Her Eyes: Astronaut-in-training.
- February 9 Zoom Meeting. 14 signed in. Safety Moment – PIREPS. New Member Introduction: Claire Posey, 17-year-old Student Pilot interested in a career in aviation.
- Several members attended the 99s Museum of Women Pilots Webinar on February 27<sup>th</sup> Commemorating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the culmination of the Mercury 13 program.
- April 10 4 members attended the award ceremony at New Orleans Lakefront Airport (KNEW) in conjunction with the Commemorative Air Force of the FAA Master Pilot Award to a friend of the NOLA 99s, Pat Quigley.
- April 13 Zoom Meeting. 14 signed in. Safety Moment – ELT Operation after the Engine Goes Silent. Safety discussion by Julie Jones and Melissa Holley on their recent experiences with Icing and the effect that a Forest Fire has on Weather (Fire Storm). New member introduction: Jessica Gildersleeve, a Private Pilot getting back into flying and looking to get her tail wheel endorsement. The NOLA 99s awarded their Above and Beyond scholarship to Lisa Mannina for pursuing her Sea Plane rating. Accomplishment: Michele Sonier SAIC in Citation.

### Mentoring Opportunities:

#### Upcoming Events:

- May 11 Zoom Meeting – Election of Officers
- May 23 Fly-in lunch at Houmas House in Gonzales
- October Live In Person Top Gun at Oreck Farm

### Other:

- Keep everyone up to speed on Flying activities and other activities with a NOLA 99s Text Thread including beautiful morning sunrise pictures every day to celebrate our good thoughts for each other... We are Family!



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Paradise Coast 99s



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Michelle Estevez

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

**Secretary:** Mandy McAbee

**Treasurer:** Terry Carbonell

**Number of Members:** 53

### Activities Accomplished:

- St. Patrick's Day Fly-In
- Holiday Party benefiting a mother from Help Hands of SWFL
- Sponsored the FLYtionary event
- Wicked Witch Fly-In at KSEF

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Fly Now Event in support of aviation class of Fort Myers High School

### Upcoming Events:

- May 5<sup>th</sup>: Virtual speaker, Paul Dye, the longest serving flight director of NASA, engineer, and pilot. Author of Shuttle, Houston **ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN** – Link on [Paradisecoast99s.com calendar](https://www.paradisecoast99s.com/calendar)
- May 15<sup>th</sup>: Fly Now Event AND Scholarship Awards Ceremony



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Sarasota Ladybugs



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Suzanne Hyatt

**Vice Chair:** Elina Lunin

**Secretary:** Elina Lunin

**Treasurer:** Sandy Gurley

**Number of Members:** 17

### Activities Accomplished:

- Poker Run
- Sponsors Cocktail Appreciation
- Christmas and Scholarship recipient's diner.
- Fly Inn River Ranch
- Cook out at Arcadia

### Other:

- Reviewed and amended bylaws to fit our chapter size. It was a wonderful experience to revise and get all member involved.
- Currently working with EAA local chapter in collaboration to participate on the Team Success Charter School soon to start building at the airport.
- New Ratings
  - CFII - Suzanne Hyatt
  - Commercial - Collyn Shelatz
  - Instrument - Sandy Gurley





## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Spaceport



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Ellie Hoffman

**Vice Chair:** Karen Brun

**Secretary:** Sandy Parks

**Treasurer:** Donna Wilt

**Number of Members:** 54

### Activities Accomplished:

- Marcia Gitelman told us about Elinor Smith, a contemporary of AE. This was a very well attended Zoom meeting.
- Our 99s holiday get together was challenging to meet outside. Lady pilots don't let things like low temperatures slow them down, so we followed the sun, bundled up, and had a fun time eating, meeting, and getting to know new members.
- We met at Valkaria to learn about paragliders and SkyCarts. Very cool demonstration by Eric DeFour.

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- **We assisted 2 pilots in applying for the AE scholarship.**

### Upcoming Events:

- Cocoa Beach Air Show (Blue Angels) April 17-18
- Sun n Fun April 3-18
- Judy Oswald will be participating in the Air Derby

### Other:

- Ellie Hoffman was so COVID bored, she got a compass rose tattoo!





## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports St. Croix Island Paradise**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Cenita Heywood

**Vice Chair:** Robin Clarke-Thompson

**Secretary:** Amanda Burton

**Treasurer:** (vacant)

**Number of Members:** 10



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Tennessee



### Section Meeting

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Linda Quiett

**Vice Chair:** Karen Hughes-Collins

**Secretary:** Linda Haynes

**Treasurer:** Lee Stallings Perry

**Number of Members:** 40 as of March 31, 2021

### Activities Accomplished:

- Held virtual meetings which included:
  - Presentation from NOAA
  - Presentation from an ATC
  - Presentation on differences between certified and experimental aircraft
  - Meeting with the Nashville and Memphis Chapters
  - Meeting to discuss books about women in aviation and suggestions for other reading
  - Discussion on best places to eat when out flying around Tennessee

### Mentoring Opportunities:

- Have been mentoring one of the young ladies through receiving an Amelia Earhart scholarship
- Not much opportunity for direction mentoring through the last year

### Upcoming Events:

- Meeting in person
- Possible Compass Rose Touchup at Morristown Moore-Murrell (MOR)
- Possible sponsoring of “Girls Fly Too” at Cleveland Regional (RZR)
- Possible Compass Rose at Cleveland Regional (RZR)
- Possible gathering to have meeting and experience seaplane flying

### Other:

- Sponsor a boy and girl and their families who need a little extra cheer at Christmas. We put extra emphasis on the girl by providing additional items related to aviation



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Treasure Coast



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** May 1, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Kaye Ebel and Evelyn Galus

**Vice Chair:** Katie Dembowski

**Secretary:** Sarah Wendt

**Treasurer:** Debby Artman

**Number of Members:** 53

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Master Pilot Ceremony
- Bahamian Training
- Cookies for Controllers and Toys for Tots
- Attended Witches Fly-In
- Chapter group painting event
- Aviation Camp
- Red Bird Flight Simulator
- NASA Speaker
- Sun-n-Fun
- FlyNow – First Flight presentation

### **Mentoring Opportunities:**

- Kaye Ebel mentoring scholarship applicant Samantha Inguanzo

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Let's Fly Now – First Flight

### **Other:**

- We have Challenge Friendship Coins for sale