

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



## **Southeast Section Spring Meeting Minutes Packet**

April 29-30, 2022  
West Palm Beach, FL

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The meeting was called to order at 9:03am EDT by Janice Pelletti, Southeast Section Governor. Janice thanked the Treasure Coast Chapter for the excellent job they have done hosting the Spring Section.

Janice Pelletti welcomed everyone.

The chapter roll call was made by Janice McWilliams, Southeast Section Secretary. A quorum was declared.

Lois Horne, Southeast Section Vice Governor introduced the Southeast Section (SES) Board members: Janice Pelletti Governor, Lois Horne Vice Governor, Janice McWilliams Secretary, Caroline Hodges Treasurer, Anita Mixon Director, Michele Sonier Director (attending virtually), Ramona Banks Immediate Past Governor.

Lois Horne acknowledged our past governors who were in attendance; Marie Grein, Lisa Cotham (attending virtually), Terry Carbonell, Myra Bugbee (attending virtually), Mae Marquet, and Mary Fletcher. Lois introduced Monica Randolph Graham our International Board of Directors Representative.

Janice Pelletti asked if there were any corrections to the Fall 2022 Section Meeting Minutes as provided in the meeting packet. There were no corrections. Anita Mixon made a motion that the minutes be accepted. Lois Horne seconded the motion. The minutes from the Fall 2022 Section Meeting were unanimously approved.

Janice Pelletti asked for members attending their first section meeting to stand. The first-time attendees were asked to meet with Lois Horne for a photo after the meeting.

Janice Pelletti introduced Kaye Ebel and Evelyn Galus from the Treasure Coast Chapter. Kaye and Evelyn handed out awards prepared by the Treasure Coast to attendees for the following accomplishments.

- newest member and most recent member to solo Katalin Watkins, Treasure Coast Chapter
- longest member of the 99s in attendance Laurie Reeves, FL Firstcoast Chapter with 51 years membership
- attendee who flew her plane the longest distance to the meeting was a tie between Jan Squillace, Kitty Hawk Chapter and Mae Marquet, NOLA Chapter
- attendee who drove the farthest was Marilyn Schafer, FL Suncoast Chapter
- member wearing the most aviation jewelry was Kelli O'Donnell, FL Suncoast Chapter

- The member who has held the position of Chapter Chair the greatest number of years was Ruth Jacobs, Treasure Coast Chapter

### SES Board Officers Reports

Lois Horne Vice Governor started by thanking the Treasure Coast Chapter for stepping up on short notice and organizing a fabulous section meeting. Lois reminded everyone to get their credentialing completed for the International Conference. International has adopted one member one vote so everyone can vote either in person or virtually during the International Conference Business Meeting. Lois reminded us to be sure we apply for trademarking privileges with International before using any 99s trademark.

The following reports were given;

Lois Horne	Vice Governor
Janice McWilliams	Secretary
Anita Mixon	Director
Ramona Banks	Immediate Past Governor
Janice Pelletti	Governor

Ramona Banks reported on the growth of the Nashville Chapter and Janice Pelletti recognized a first-time attendee from the Nashville Chapter Bunnie Ambrose. Janice Pelletti announced that Anita Mixon will be providing an article for the next SES Constant Contact about the AOPA Airport Support Network Volunteers. Janice Pelletti noted that Michelle Sonier, Director is attending the meeting virtually and members can read her report in the packet. Janice added that the treasurers report was in the meeting packet and any questions could be emailed to Caroline Hodges. Complete reports are in the packet.

Loise Horne introduced Dr Monica Randolph Graham International Director.

Monica thanked the Treasure Coast for a wonderful meeting. Monica's International report was as follows;

Have you checked out our **Member Benefits page** recently? Go to the Members Area and click on the Member Benefit tab (on the right side of the page) to find a list of discounted items and free things such as admission to the Museum of Women Pilots (MWP) and The Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum (AEBM), and discounts for ground school, aviation insurance, electronic flight bags and logbooks, and much more.

Our **Let's Fly Now! First Flight Program** is a great opportunity to introduce others to the joy of aviation and generate great publicity for our organization. Terry Carbonell will be reporting more on this later.

Our **strategic planning** is moving along. We are continuing our work on a variety of action items that will enable us to achieve our five main objectives, which are:

1. The Ninety-Nines utilizes volunteer and professional human resources who are deployed effectively to advance the organization's mission and achieve strategic goals.
2. The Ninety-Nines effectively promotes the organization through appropriate channels and communicates clearly and consistently with its membership.
3. The Ninety-Nines develops and supports section and chapter leadership so that they are equipped to optimize membership engagement at all levels.

4. The Ninety-Nines ensures long-term financial strength and sustainability by increasing revenue.
5. The Ninety-Nines' governance exemplifies the best practices of high-performing nonprofits.

**International Awards** - We received several outstanding nominations for our International Awards, and the recipients are extremely well-deserving of these awards. However, we feel that the nominations for awards should be more robust. Few nominations are received. Please report obstacles that Chapters or the SES encounters when submitting nominations.

**Our 1929 Travel Air**, which Louise Thaden flew when she won the 1929 Transcontinental Race for Women (aka the "Powder Puff Derby") is now on loan to the Kansas Aviation Museum, located in Wichita, KS. Louise Thaden will be inducted into the Kansas Aviation Hall of Fame on November 12, 2022. The Museum is planning to showcase the airplane and highlight the 99s in its "Women in Aviation" exhibit. Everyone is invited to attend the celebration in Wichita.

**Volunteer opportunity!** Our Public Relations and Social Media Committees are looking for members.

Our **Museum of Women Pilots** is growing! We are very excited that the museum is expanding to encompass both floors of the 2-story building on our 99s campus in Oklahoma City. This long-needed growth was made possible when our Headquarters moved to the one-story building across the atrium

### **Spring 2022 – International Conference**

Please be sure and register if you have not already. There will be leadership training for chapter chairs and the sections. There will be a bylaw meeting for the bylaws that will be voted on at the International Business Meeting.

### **The Conference Program Offers a Way to Honor a member**

Is there someone in your Chapter or Section who deserves special recognition this year? Maybe it's an officer who went above and beyond to support her Chapter during the pandemic. Or someone who was inducted into the International Forest of Friendship or received a Ninety-Nines International Award in 2020 or 2021. Perhaps you would like to commemorate someone who has flown to New Horizons. Consider celebrating, thanking, or commemorating someone with an ad in the Conference Program.

And, if you are a business owner, advertising in the Conference Program is a reasonably priced way to promote your product or service.

For information, contact Ramona Banks at [99sconference@ninety-nines.org](mailto:99sconference@ninety-nines.org)

### **We need lots of vendors at the Fly Mart!**

Chapters, Sections, members and business owners are invited to display and market merchandise at the Conference Fly Mart. Vendor information and registration forms may be found on the Conference website under Forms.

### **New this Year – A Luncheon for Life Members!**

Thanks to an anonymous donor, a luncheon for Ninety-Nines Life Members will be held immediately following the July 9 Annual Meeting in recognition of their commitment to The Ninety-Nines.

### **International Forest of Friendship**

There are fifteen slots for members to be inducted into the International Forest of Friendship. The next induction will be September the 16-18. 2022  
Monica asked for questions. There were no questions.

Caroline Hodges, Treasurer gave the financial report. The report goes through the end of March.

- Our general funds are very close to budget.
- Most of our income is from dues.
- The Wasp lunch brought in \$925 by the end of March but the total profit is expected to be \$1150.
- Next year the New Horizons Scholarship will be \$3500, due to a \$1000 donation, this is a one-time increase.
- Our SES fund raiser was very successful with close to a \$4000 profit.
- We have recurring donations of \$1600.
- Some expense items have increased such as hotel costs, and bank expenses.
- There is a projected net income of \$7000 for the year.

Caroline then reviewed the budget for 2022-2023.

- The income from dues remains flat.
- There is no interest income, however in the coming year the SES plans to look into investing.
- There is no fund raiser in the budget.
- Office expenses and website cost remained flat.
- Bank charges were increased.
- WASP lunch expense was zeroed out.
- Chapter outreach and Governors expenses remained flat.
- Section meeting expenses were bumped up due to increase in hotel cost.
- The cost of \$1000 for the International Conference Hospitality Suite and \$250 for the SES Conference Meeting Room were added to the budget.
- Contributions remained the same as last year for the Amelia Earhart Birthplace, Museum of Women Pilots, NIFA, and the International Forest of Friendship.

Caroline asked for questions. Janice McWilliams asked if we were going to put the \$1500 that we had allocated for the WASP lunch into funds for the International Conference Hospitality Suite. Janice Pelletti answered no, we would be working with International on that. Vicki Greenleaf from the Heartland Chapter expressed concerns about the increased bank charges. Caroline explained the increased charges were credit card processing costs from Authorize .net not actual bank fees. Janice Pelletti asked if there were any more questions. There were no questions. Janice Pelletti asked for a motion to accept the proposed 2022-2023 budget. Rosemary Gibson, Kitty Hawk Chapter so moved and Terry Carbonell Paradise Coast seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

Ramona Banks gave the Ways and Means Committee report. The current Account balance for Ways and Means is \$4950. Amy Maselli from Richmond, Virginia won the SES fund raiser raffle for \$1000. We will not have a fund raiser this year. Ramona encouraged everyone to consider giving a \$5 a month recurring donation.

Kim Elsholz, FL Suncoast Chapter reported that we still have SES jewelry for sale in the meeting room foyer

Janice Pelletti reported that the 5013c report from Jeanne Burklund is in the meeting packet.

Lois Horne SES Airmarking Chair reported on Airmarking. Airmarking is a great way to get our brand out. Let Lois know if you plan a compass rose, she may be able to help with discounted paint and she can help you plan. Please send photos of airmarking to Lois.

Janice Pelletti presented the proposed bylaw changes. There are two housekeeping changes as reported in the email sent to the SES members sixty days in advance of this business meeting. The bylaw changes are in the bylaws report in the meeting packet. The SES board is recommending approval of the changes. The changes have been approved by the International Bylaws Committee and international Legal Counsel. Lois Horne, Memphis Chapter made the motion to approve the bylaw changes as submitted in the packet. Terry Carbonell, Paradise Coast Chapter seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ruth Jacobs Education Committee Chair reported that she had not received any chapter reports on Girl Scout activities. Ruth submitted for the meeting packet a construction plan for a paper airplane that chapters may be able to use as an educational tool.

Mary Woody Membership Committee Chair was not able to attend today, her report is in the meeting packet.

Marilyn Schafer NIFA Chair for the 99s International reported NIFA Nationals are May 9-14, 2022. Marilyn thanked the 99s for their generous donations to NIFA. The donations allowed the 99s Women Achievement Awards to be increased this year to \$2000 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$1000 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$750 3<sup>rd</sup> place. She thanked everyone for their support of NIFA and encouraged us to get involved.

Ramona Banks reported on SES social media and the website. Ramona asked that we direct new members to the SES Facebook page and send items to share on Facebook. Remember to post Air Race Classic events on your Chapter Facebook and send to Ramona for the SES Facebook. Ramona is still working on our SES website and hopes to finish it after the International Conference.

Lois Horne Chair of the New Horizons Scholarship Committee started her report by remembering those in the SES who have gone on to New Horizons;

- Kathy Velazco, Georgia Flying Belles 2021
- Delores Morris, Alabama 2021
- Bertha Podwys, FL Suncoast 2021
- Patricia Besselman, NOLA 2021

Lois Horne acknowledged the members of the New Horizon Scholarship committee; Rosemary Gibson, Laurie Reeves, Caroline Hodges, Janice Pelletti and Lois Horne. This year the scholarship award is \$3500 due to a \$1000 donation. Lois Horne announced Irene Lopez, Fl Goldcoast is the 2022 winner of the SES New Horizons Scholarship. Irene will be using the scholarship for her CFI Certificate rating.

Janice Pelletti reported that Myra Bugbee, Let's Fly Now International Chair is asking the SES to host a Let's Fly Now event in Charleston on Sunday July 10, 2022 immediately following the International Conference. Janice informed us that the SES will need to vote on having the event or not. Terry Carbonell gave the Let's Fly Now report on behalf of Myra Bugbee who was attending virtually. Let's Fly Now is now on the 99s International website. The initial launch of Let's Fly Now was cut short due to the Covid pandemic so Myra would like to have a relaunch starting with the proposed Charleston event. Terry said she would be volunteering to fly if we decide to have the Let's Fly Now event

Terry gave the following points to consider concerning a Let's Fly Now Event in Charleston;

- Pilot and planes, a ground crew of at least ten and one CFI will be needed
- Water, maybe lunch and logbooks will need to be provided
- Registration for Let's Fly Now is online
- Myra spoke with the local airport manager and the airport is supportive of the idea of the event
- Jenny Conway 99 in Charleston gave Myra local contacts for helping advertise the event
- Myra can help get things set up but she will not be available for three weeks prior to the conference

Janice Pelletti opened the floor for discussion and informed us that discussion will be limited to ten minutes. Mae Marquet commented that the NOLA chapter had a very successful Let's Fly Now Event. Mae suggested the SES board could consider using some of the money in the budget allocated for outreach towards helping with Let's Fly Now Events. Ramona Banks expressed concerns about the SES running the hospitality suite plus transportation and the Let's Fly Now. Ramona also reminded everyone of the work and time they would be committing to if we have the event. Janice McWilliams asked if someone would need to volunteer to be in charge due to Myra's absence in June. Terry answered that she spoke to Myra, and it would not be necessary for someone to volunteer to be in charge. Terry added that Monica Randolph Graham has volunteered to help and has experience putting on Let's Fly Now Events. Janice Pelletti asked if there were any more comments or questions, there were none. Janice asked for a motion to have a Let's Fly Now Event in Charleston on July 10th, Terry Carbonell so moved. Katie Koch, FL Goldcoast seconded the motion. Janice Pelletti called for a show of hands, there were 11 for and 12 against. The first vote did not include the members attending virtually so another vote was called for. The motion failed with a vote of 15 for and 17 against.

Ellen Herr gave the Trailblazers in Aviation Lunch Report on behalf of Myra Bugbee. The Sun n Fun WASP Lunch is now the Trailblazers in Aviation Lunch because there are no WASPs able to come to Sun n Fun. Myra is stepping down as chairperson for the lunch and Anita Mixon will be taking over.

Kim Elsholz gave the 99 of Note Award report. Anita Mixon, Kim Elsholz, Beverly Mautner and Kelli O'Donnel are the 99 of Note Committee Members. Last year eleven chapters submitted nominations. Karen Weldon was last year's winner so Karen will be asked to be on the selection committee for this year. Submissions are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Chapters were encouraged to use this award to recognize a 99 in their chapter. The winner's name is added to a plaque that hangs in the 99's house in Lakeland

Meagan Harr was not in attendance to give the nominating committee report. Janice Pelletti reminded everyone that the deadline to submit your intent to seek election is Nov 20, 2022. Positions are open for governor, vice governor, secretary, treasurer, 2 directors and 3 nominating committee members. There will be a break-out session after today's business meeting for members who are interested in serving as a SES officer or on the international board to speak to a current officer.

Lois Horne gave the Air Race Classic (ARC) report. There are several stops for the ARC in the SES this year. Many different types of volunteers are needed including; community outreach, fund raising, photography, timers, hospitality. Joann Alcorn, Heartland Chapter spoke about the ARC start in Lakeland, FL. Joann is the chair for the ARC start in Lakeland, FL and she is looking for volunteers to help in Lakeland. Anita Mixon has volunteered to coordinate the hospitality at the Lakeland start, and is looking for helpers with hospitality. Other volunteers needed include; sales, helpers for the youth event, cart drivers, photographers, timers and more. The ARC is June 15-21. This year so far there are 119 racers and 53 teams. Ramona Banks is the ARC stop chair for the Muscle Shoals, AL stop. Lois Horne will be the Tullahoma, AL stop chair. Aileen Watkins will be helping in Moultrie, GA.

The complete committee reports are in the packet.

### **Chapter Reports**

Chapter reports are in the packet. The Chapters present at the meeting who gave reports are as follows;

Ramona Banks	Alabama
JoAnne Alcorn	FL Heartland
Kelli O'Donnell	FL Suncoast
Rosemary Gibson	Kitty Hawk
Katie Koch	FL Goldcoast
Christy Kahealani	Paradise Coast
Mae Marquet	NOLA
Laurie Reeves	FL Firstcoast
Lois Horne	Memphis
Evelyn Galus and Kaye Ebel	Treasure Coast

Janice Pelletti announced that the SES Fall Section Meeting will be Oct 7-9, 2022, in Knoxville, TN, hosted by the Tennessee Chapter. No one from the Tennessee Chapter was able to attend today, however they did provide a video inviting us to Knoxville in the Fall. Lois Horne presented the video. Lois is working with the Tennessee Chapter and said they plan to send an online survey to the section members. The Fall Section Meeting will have online registration and online payment. Plan to fly into McGee Tyson for the Fall Section Meeting. Lois reported that the SES Spring Section Meeting will be hosted by the FL Firstcoast Chapter and may be in St Augustine, FL. April 28-30.

Janice Pelletti spoke about the International Conference in July that the SES Is hosting. Ramona Banks is coordinating primarily the hospitality suite, Anita Mixon the Fly-Mart and Jenny Conway

transportation. Ramona reported that she would like to have three or four chapters sign up each day to provide food and work in the hospitality suite. Ramona suggested that each chapter bring local cuisine to share on their day in the hospitality suite. The chapters should plan on bringing servings for 100 people. The chapters may also want to bring a sign or decorate their area in the hospitality suite. Marilyn Schafer and Rosemary Gibson have volunteered to help Ramona with the hospitality suite. The SES plans to provide morning snacks and on the last day grab and goes. Ramona added that if you cannot attend the conference consider making a donation to the hospitality suite. Ramona passed around a sign-up sheet for the hospitality suite for the chapters to sign for the day they plan to work. There will be a full kitchen for the hospitality suite. The SES will provide paper goods, drinks, snacks etc. Please let Ramona know any needs your chapter may have. Ramona added that Maria Laurie is heading up the welcoming committee and plans to have a goody bag stuffing party possibly the day before the conference. Plan to come early if you can and help with the goody bags. Ramona will be getting more information out about the goody bag stuffing party soon. Ramona is also working on securing advertisements for the conference program so let Ramona know if you want to buy an ad.

Janice Pelletti opened the floor for announcements.

Janice Pelletti announced;

- there are get well cards on the back table for everyone to sign for Corbi Bullock, International President.
- Please stay for the group photo following the meeting
- There will be a break-out session after the meeting. The SES Board and International Board members will be available to answer questions for anyone interested in running for an office.

Janice thanked Barbara Yeninas for loaning the table clothes from the 99s house at Sun n Fun for use at the business meeting. Janice also thanked Marilyn Schafer for bringing the tablecloths.

Lois Horne announced that Janice Pelletti has met all the goals that she set for herself as governor. Janice has filled all the committee positions, increased the membership, and updated the bylaws. Lois thanked Janice for all her hard work.

Janice Pelletti thanked Mary Woody for the work she does in reaching out to all our new members.

Caroline Hodges announced that she works for an aerial survey company that now has job openings. Contact Caroline if you are interested.

Ramona Banks announced that the SES is now ahead of the South-Central Section in number of members.

Marilyn Schafer announced that all tours except for the Magnolia Plantation and the Fort Sumter tour are full for the International Conference. You can still get on a waiting list, but you should call in soon.

Ruth Jacobs acknowledged our two youngest members who have just recently soloed, Katalin Watkins and Ava Shelly.

Janice Pelletti thanked the Treasure Coast Chapter for hosting a great section and thanked the SES board for all their help.

Janice Pelletti SES Governor adjourned the meeting at 11:18 am EDT

Submitted by,  
Janice McWilliams  
Southeast Section Secretary

# Officer Reports

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## **Southeast Section Meeting April 30, 2022 West Palm Beach, FL Governor Spring Report**

On Oct. 2, 2021, I held my first Southeast Section Meeting in North Myrtle Beach, SC. This was the first in person section meeting since the start of Covid, two years ago. I also held a Section Board meeting on Oct. 1, 2021. It was the first in person board meeting I held since taking office in May 2021.

The Carolinas Chapter did an outstanding job welcoming us to North Myrtle Beach. Everything was well planned and organized. The resort location for the meeting was beautiful, the weather was perfect, the result was a great meeting. Thank you again, Carolinas Chapter.

Since October, the SES Board has held four virtual meetings. Our primary concerns were scheduling host chapters for upcoming section meetings, the proposed 2022-2023 budget and bylaws revisions. The bylaws revisions were published and sent to all members of the section for review the required 60 days before the vote at the Spring 2022 Annual Section Meeting. The proposed budget was completed and is being presented for vote at the Spring 2022 Annual Section Meeting.

I have attended all International Board of Directors meetings since taking office, as well as the virtual International Conference in July 2022

As a Trustee for the Museum of Women Pilots, I attended all meetings and participated in revising the Strategic Plan before it was presented to the IBOD at their Spring 2022 meeting.

As a member of the International Conference and Career Expo (ICCE), I attended all monthly meetings helping to coordinate the 2022 Conference in Charleston. I worked with Ramona Banks, SES Liaison with ICCE to meet with SES Chapter Chairs on a plan to fill our required hosting of the hospitality room at the Conference in Charleston.

I'm in my twelfth year as a member of International Publishing Committee, helping to proof and edit the Ninety-Nines News magazine. I also worked as part of sub-committee, revising the Ninety-Nines magazine style sheet.

I continue as the chapter chair for the Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Pelletti

Southeast Section Governor

Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter Chair

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**Vice Governor Spring Report**

I attended the Fall 2021 Section Meeting at Myrtle Beach, SC. I have been working with chapters in hosting the upcoming section meetings (Treasure Coast 2022, Tennessee Fall 2022, and Florida Firstcoast Spring 2023). Working with the nominating committee to find SE Section members to run for Section offices. Working with International on the new credentials process for Annual Meeting at Charleston, SC. Working with Ramona Banks to staff the hospitality suite with chapters from the Southeast Section.

I participated in two Southeast Section Board meeting teleconferences. I continue to assist chapters with compass rose planning and questions. I am working with the Tullahoma, TN, stop of the air race classic to assist with timing team. Assisting Governor with routine activities as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Horne

Memphis Chapter Chair

SE Section Vice Governor

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**Southeast Section Meeting**  
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**Immediate Past Governor Spring Report**

I have been working closely with the International Conference and Career Expo (ICCE) Committee to support the upcoming International Conference hosted by the SE Section in Charleston, SC in July. Though I initially volunteered to be the lead on the Hospitality Suite, I was asked because of my graphic background to layout the program and to sell ads for the program. I have been working hard to sell ads in hopes that the International Conference is funded.

I have been working closely with the Nashville Chapter to help their leadership get up and running. The Nashville Chapter has done a wonderful job at recruiting and is currently at 61 members. This chapter has gone from a dying chapter during COVID to new leadership and a thriving chapter within the last year. I have mentored one of the members as she went through the application process for the First Wings Award scholarship and will continue to mentor her as she finishes her private pilot certificate.

I am a trustee on the 99s Museum of Women Pilots. We have been working hard to update the museum during the move. If you didn't know, the Museum is currently growing to fill the first floor of the old HQ building. HQ has moved across the courtyard to the vacant building. The museum also won a \$7500 grant to create Sustainable Aviation lessons geared for high school and college age students. The lessons will include 10 interviews with women working in the field of sustainable aviation. I have volunteered to be the editor of the videos. The video will be out on the [99s Museum of Women Pilots website](#) sometime around July. If you have not had a chance to see the educational lesson, we created a few years ago for elementary age children please go check it out and share them with you family and friends.

Along with the above items, I've been honored to help the current board. We have an amazing group of women working for the Southeast Section. I am so grateful of the caliber of women that has volunteered their time both at all our chapters, section, and international level. I am proud to call myself a 99.

Sincerely,



Ramona Banks  
SE Section Immediate Past Governor  
Trustee of the Museum of Women Pilots  
Alabama Chapter Chair

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**Director Spring Report**

My chapter, Treasure Coast 99s, is hosting the Spring Southeast Section meeting. I attended SNF2022 and volunteered at the 99s Hospitality House on Clubhouse Row. I continue to serve on the Air Race Classic Board of Directors. I am assisting Jo Alcorn with the START planning and preparations, including the Hospitality Suite and Timing Committee. I am also assisting with the 99s 2022 International Meeting, serving as the Flymart Chair. I continue to serve as a member of the FAASTeam. I recently was appointed by AOPA as the Airport Support Team Representative for my home airport, F45.

Respectfully Submitted  
Anita Mixon  
Director

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## Committee Reports

### Southeast Section Meeting

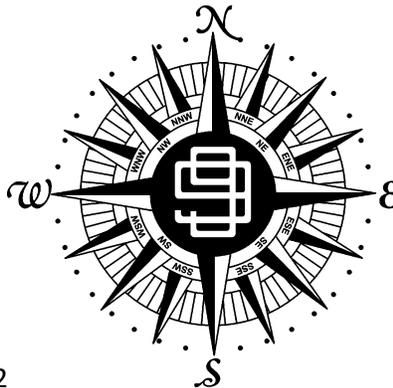
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### Airmarking

Where do you see the Ninety-Nine Logo in your communities?

- Flyer at your local airport
- Maybe on an article of clothing worn by a member
- The I am a Pilot Button
- Where else?

Branding is a way of defining a business to our members, and external audiences (aviation community, fellow aviators, and on social media).



Good brand identity will attract new members, supporters of the Ninety-Nines and new aviators to our local communities. So, if you are relying on your members to wear 99 articles of clothing or a flyer to draw new members for brand recognition then growth will be slow. Companies today use billboards or large advertisements in newspapers and internet sites. We as aviators have the best canvas, the airport tarmac, or hangar roof to place our brand for all to see, while at the airport or from the air. Did you know Air Marking started as a means of navigation in the 1930's. The Ninety-Nine brand has been around for 90+ years.

Now is a good time to check in with your local airports to see if there is a need to REFRESH or RENEW (much like make-up on our faces in the morning) markings on the airport (tetrahedron, landing markers, airport names or symbols or a compass rose). In these cases, the Ninety-Nines supply the WOMAN POWER to get the job done and the airport authority supplies the paint. Memphis has been able to lay down a compass rose complete with 2 coats of paint in an 8-hour period. Want to know how we are efficient at getting it done quickly? We have refined our processes and are willing to share our insights. So, round up your girlfriends, 491/2's, Friends of the Ninety-Nines, and your local aviation community members to assist in making our brand more recognizable. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts like to get involved in community service activities too. Don't forget to ask your local newspaper to come out and promote the event. Carry on the tradition of air marking by the Ninety-Nines and add the NINETY-NINE BILLBOARDS to your local skies. When

Ninety-Nines travel around, I know they like to post aerial shots of compass roses on social media another great marketing tool in brand recognition.

**HELPFUL HINTS:** The airport's county highway department may have expired paint that you can use for the compass rose activities, since we typically use highway white and handicap blue to paint compass roses. Memphis chapter pours straight from 5-gallon buckets to the surface to eliminate paint waste and the number of supplies needed (don't need paint trays). Just need a few folks with paint rollers and sticks to spread the paint out before it dries.

**CAROLINA'S: Stanley County Airport Proposed 2022**

**DAYTONA: A few in the works at local airports**

**KITTY HAWK: KMQI Dare MedFlight Manteo, NC September 25, 2021**

On September 25, 2021, the Kitty Hawk Chapter painted a helipad for Dare MedFlight at Dare County Regional Airport KMQI in Manteo, NC. Six 99s were present on Saturday to complete the project (including 99s International President herself, Corbi Bulluck) along with help from two friends and the dachshund, Ganba, diligently supervising the efforts. Supplies not already in possession of chapter member Jan Squillace were donated by the local Home Depot, a local motel offered a discounted rate for members staying the night, and the local media received a press release from Dare MedFlight on the event. It is safe to say the community was strongly invested in the project! After the helipad was completed, the workers who painted the helipad all got a ride on the Dare MedFlight helicopter! It was a wonderful time to reconnect after being apart so much due to COVID, a great opportunity to give back to the community, and a wonderful adventure to fly over Kitty Hawk in the EMS helicopter! In addition to creating something useful and beautiful, we had a *wonderful* time enjoying each other's company!



**KITTY HAWK: Washington-Warren Airport Proposed April 23, 2022**

**MISSISSIPPI: Hattiesburg Bobby Chain Airport November 13-14, 2021**

**TENNESSEE: Cleveland Jetport (KRZR) October 29, 2022**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois E. Horne

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**Bylaws Committee**

The Bylaws Committee met in October 2021 to review the SES bylaws. The last time they were reviewed was in 2016. The committee found two housekeeping amendments. They were submitted to the SES Board for review. The board recommends approving them at the Spring 2022 SES Annual Meeting.

Per the bylaws, they were distributed to all section members at least 60 days prior to the Spring meeting. They will be voted on at the SES Spring Meeting.

**ARTICLE V. SECTION MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** The Section shall meet annually at specific times and places according to a designated schedule established by the Board of Directors, hereinafter called The Board, and agreed to by the members at the previous annual meeting. If necessary, the Governor may change the time and place of a scheduled meeting, with proper notice to The Board and the membership. At any meeting of the members or the board, attendance may be by electronic means.

Annual Meeting. The regular business meeting in the Spring shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers and committees, for the installation of elected officers, and for other business that may arise.

Fall Meeting. A semi-annual meeting of The Board shall be held in the Fall at a place determined by The Board. Reports of officers and committees, and other business shall be transacted at the discretion of the Governor of The Board. ~~Section Committee Chairmen and Chapter Chairmen will be expected to attend.~~

**ection 4.** Officers shall be elected by a plurality of all ballots received. In the case of a tie, the members present at the next Section meeting shall elect that officer by a majority of votes using a written ballot. The Nominating Committee member receiving the highest number of votes will serve as committee chairman. **If no vote is taken, if no voting takes place,** the nominating committee shall select their chair by majority vote of the committee members.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Pelletti, Bylaws Committee

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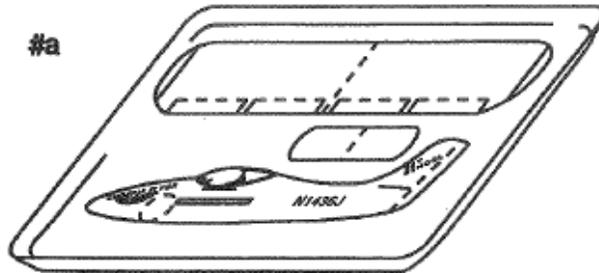
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## Education Committee Ruth Jacobs Chair

### Sky School *CUDERIA FLYER*

#### Assembly Instructions

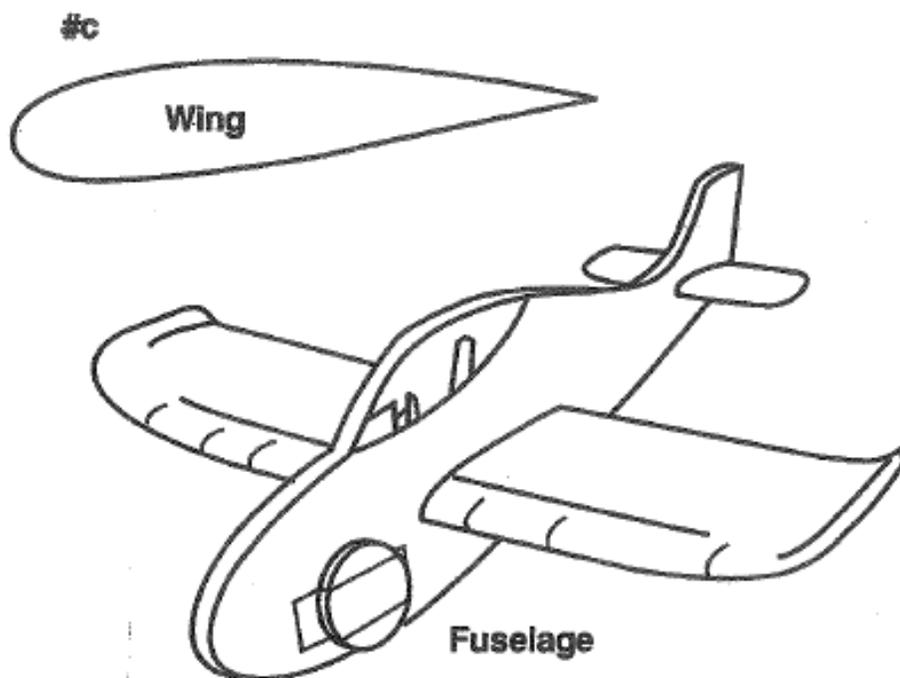
- 1-Cut wing, fuselage, and horizontal stabilizer from the styrofoam tray using templates. **NOTE:** Winglets can be formed from the factory bend of the tray edge. (*Illustration A*)



- 2-Using a ball-point pen, lightly score a line from the leading edge of the wing to the trailing edge at the wing center point. Repeat for the horizontal stabilizer. Score aileron, flap, and rudder outline on both sides being careful not to cut all the way through the styrofoam material. Scoring will allow bending without breaking the control surfaces.
- 3-With one end of the wing on a flat surface, bend the opposite end up 1 inch. As shown in *illustration B*, the wing now has dihedral.



- 4-Using a fingernail file, round the leading edge of the wing and tape the trailing edge. Repeat for the horizontal stabilizer. Round the fuselage edges. (*Illustration C*)



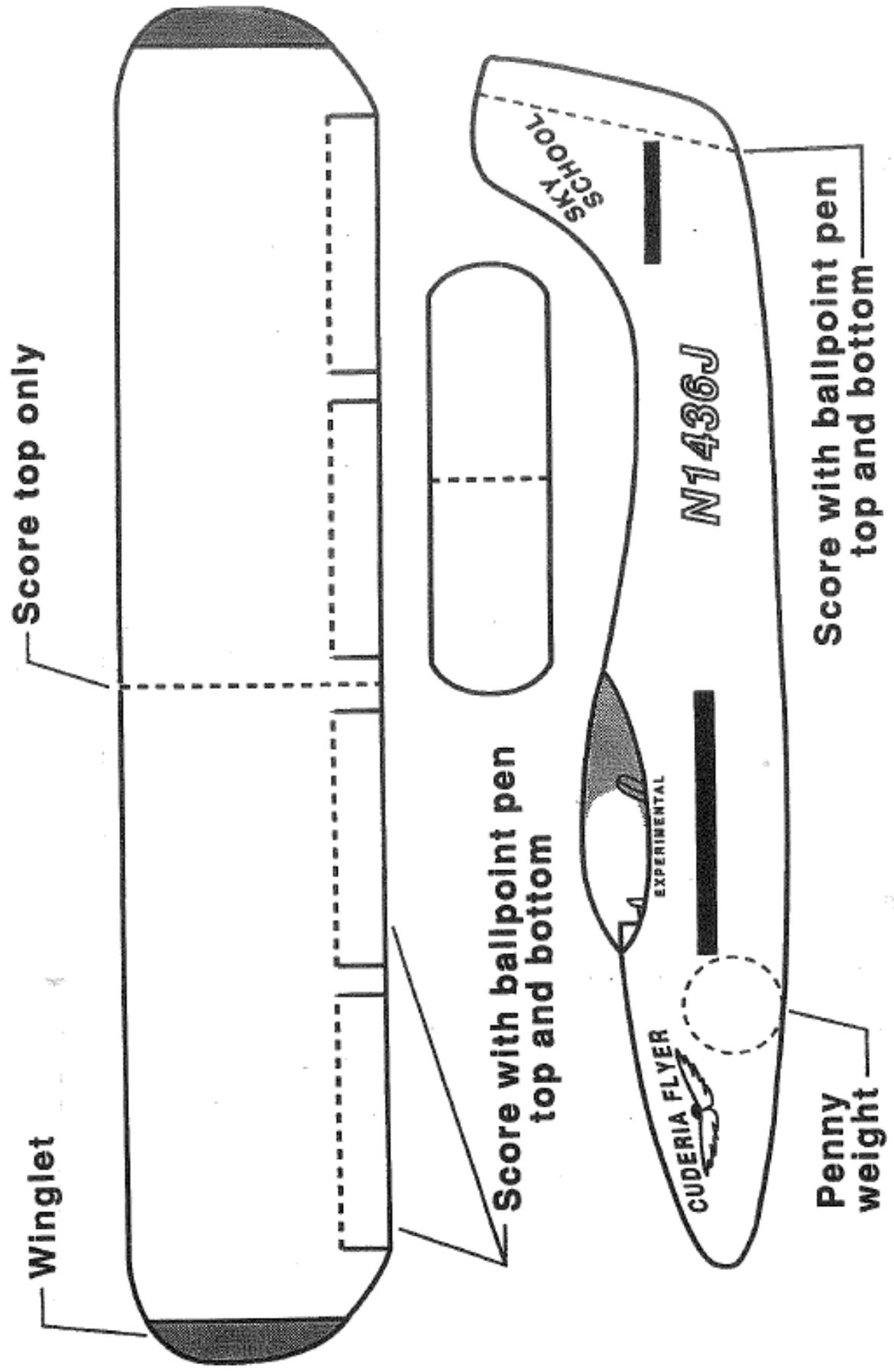
5-Mark an outline of each control surface and label. Apply personal and finishing touches to fuselage by drawing canopy outline, name, aircraft number, etc.

6-Assemble the glider by inserting wing and horizontal stabilizer into proper slots cut in the fuselage. Friction will hold them in place.

7-Attach a penny to the glider using tape or glue. This will provide ballast and balance to the penny. See the template for approximate position of the penny.

8-Test your **CUDERIA FLYER!** Ballast amount and location and position of the elevator will determine the flight characteristics. Test fly the **CUDERIA FLYER** using different elevator positions, ballast locations, and amount until ideal flight characteristics are observed.

**Terms:** dihedral, fuselage, stabilizer, elevator, rudder, wing, winglets, aileron, flaps, aeronautical engineer.



Designed by: Patterson Biggs





**SE Section Report**  
**Spring SE Section Meeting**  
**West Palm Beach, FL**

**April 30, 2022**

**Let's Fly Now!**



**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 older youth are also welcome*) and take them on their first flights. We hope to make an immediate and positive impact regarding the need for new pilots during the next few decades.

It appears that we are past the worst of COVID and several of our chapters have and are scheduling **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Programs. In these events during the end of 2021 and beginning of 2022, we flew about 110 passengers and registered several student pilots, as well as registered a few new and renewing 99s members. THANK YOU, FL Goldcoast, Treasure Coast, and NOLA Chapters.

The online registration program is running smoothly and easy to use. 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.

It is important that our chapters begin to use the online registration program. The online registration program is how The 99s will collect data to verify the value of our **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Program as it impacts our membership numbers. The online program will also collect data about which pilots fly the most flights and the most passengers, as well as which pilots register the most student pilots and 99s. In the future, I hope to find ways to recognize those high flyers.

We appreciate that many of our 99s fly Young Eagles with the EAA and think the EAA is an amazing organization, now is the time for us to put as much effort into our own 99s **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Programs. Will your chapter accept the challenge to create a **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Program? We are planning to hold a **Let's Fly Now!** event at the end of the International Conference in Charleston. If you fly your airplane to the conference, please consider staying an extra morning and put some smiles on faces as you share your passion for aviation.

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

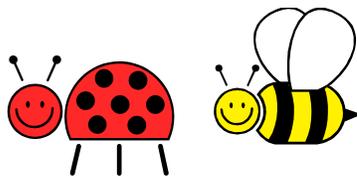
Updated forms on the 99s website (i.e., pilot data forms, passenger liability forms, insurance request forms, Tips for a Successful Event...)

Online Registration ([www.letsflynow.org](http://www.letsflynow.org)).

**Let's Fly Now!** is an excellent tool for those of you who like to share your passion about aviation and mentor others. It is also a great recruiting tool and way to build the 7% closer to 50%.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Bugbee



SOUTHEAST SECTION, NINETY-NINES

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT



January 1 - April 18, 2022

## NEW MEMBERS = 115

### Now the Second Largest 99s Section

Nudging the South Central Section out of second place the Southeast Section celebrates 976 of all 6,344 "current" members of The Ninety-Nines, according to our online directory. The SES accounts for approximately 15% of the global total membership. Southwest remains in first place with 1,655 while South Central is now in third place with 949 members.

**New!**



## STABILIZED APPROACH

### Membership on the Rise

We are continuing on a positive trend in membership. So far in 2022 we are at 115 new members, which is a 105% trend increase in this same period last year. From Jan 1 - Apr 18, 2021 there were 56 new members to join in the SES. This number does not include member transfers.

## LINE UP AND WAIT

### Members on Standby or Hold

Worthy of note are those members that joined in 2021 but are now either one month or two months past due on their membership. These 24 members account for 41% of the total 58 members that are not listed as current and are at risk of lapsing.



**13**  
STANDBY

**11**  
HOLD



## CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

### Getting the Score on the Music City

In the Southeast Section, 95% of all chapters have welcomed new members. Nashville celebrates the biggest gains, touting 22 new members so far this year. In this same period last year they welcomed four new members, which is a tremendous 450% increase over their 2021 numbers.

## AIM FOR THE NUMBERS

New Membership Count By Chapter

Alabama	5	Florida Heartland	3	Paradise Coast	5
Appalachian Aviatrices	3	Florida Suncoast	12	Southeast Section Member	0
Blue Ridge	0	Georgia Flying Belles	9	Spaceport	3
Carolinas	9	Kitty Hawk	2	SRQ Ladybugs	3
Daytona	2	Memphis	1	St Croix Island Paradise	4
Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast	3	Mississippi	1	Tennessee	1
Florida Firstcoast	7	Nashville	22	Treasure Coast	6
Florida Goldcoast	11	NOLA	3		

**Janice Orr Pelletti**  
Governor  
Southeast Section

**Lois Horne**  
Vice Governor  
Southeast Section

**Corbi Bulluck**  
International  
President

## **New Horizons within the Southeast Section:**

### **GEORGIA FLYING BELLES CHAPTER:**

June 16, 2021 Kathy Velazco



**Kathy Velazco** was age 65 and passed away from an airplane crash on June 16th, 2021 near Centennial, Co flying their Lancair Evolution and reported an autopilot problem. Kathy came to Atlanta in 1973 to attend Emory University. She graduated college in 1978, Magna cum Laude with a B.S. in Chemistry. In 1978, she earned her Master of Medical Science with a specialty in Anesthesia from Emory. Following her Masters, Kathy worked full-time as an anesthetist at Grady Memorial Hospital. Never one to rest on her laurels, in 1981 she matriculated to the Emory University School of Medicine. While in medical school, she worked as a Physician's Assistant in Anesthesia and was on the Emory Faculty from 1981-82. Kathy received her Doctor of Medicine degree in 1985 from Emory University while pregnant with her second daughter. Kathy had a magnetic personality and loved fiercely. Kathy could light up a room with her smile and vivacious personality.

She drew people to her and had an infectious laugh. She treated everyone around her the same, regardless of their walk of life. Andy had always been fascinated with flight. When Andy told Kathy he wanted to learn how to fly, she started working towards her pilot certificate also. She had grown up watching the Blue Angels with her family and had herself been interested in pursuing a career as a pilot from a young age. Over the next 13 years, they spent countless hours in the air. Andy loved the challenge of flying, and Kathy loved visiting more people and places. They each attained various levels of airplane and instrument ratings. Never one to stop at mid-level, Kathy was in the process of getting her commercial pilot certificate.

ALABAMA CHAPTER:

July 28, 2021 Delores Morris



**Delores Eckman Morris** was age 91. Dee graduated from high school in 1948 and was accepted into pre-med at what is now Rice University. She wanted to be a surgeon. Ultimately, she would become a realtor. She had to forego her college plans because her father got sick, and she had to stay home and help her mother take care of him. She met and married Earl Morris in 1954. Earl was a pilot, first in the Air Force and then a commercial pilot, and Dee decided to get her pilot's license, too. Dee received her pilot's license and raced airplanes in competition. Earl and Dee owned and operated a small airfield, Dee's Flying Service, outside of Houston. She helped form the Montgomery Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors and held several local and statewide and even national offices in that organization. In 1998, she was awarded Realtor of the Year and Woman Realtor of the year for Alabama. In 2009 she served as President of the Alabama Board of Realtors.

FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER:

November 31, 2021 Bertha Podwys



**Bertha Podwys** was age 99. Born on November 28, 1922, raised on her family's farm in Berwick Pennsylvania as the twelfth of thirteen children by Paul and Bertha Urban. As a young child, Bertha enjoyed playing outdoor sports with all her older brothers. So, it's no surprise that she would pursue a career which would do something involving planes. Her career started with Grumman Aerospace as a part assembly worker, and later with Northrup Grumman Aerospace as a bookkeeper. While working with Grumman, Bertha joined their bowling and golf teams and excelled and asked to be on the company's team of competition in both area of sports which would involve travelling within the United States and playing against other company teams in which she won several single and team tournaments and accumulated a vast collection of first place awards. Bertha obtained her GED at the age of 65 and continued to serve her community as a school bus driver and later as a driver of the Handicap school bus for a total of 10 years in the school system. Bertha and Stanley shared the same common interest of flying airplanes, enabling her to finally complete her lifelong dream in obtaining a pilot license June 23, 1990, at the age of 68.

**NOLA CHAPTER:**

April 12, 2021 Patricia Besselman



**Patricia Besselman** was age 77 and passed away peacefully in her home on April 12th, 2021. She battled cancer for six years. Pat was born during WWII. Pat balanced her family life and civic responsibility like a superhero. Her fearless, "I can do anything", attitude led her to get her twin-engine pilot's license in the 1970s. Between school drop-off and pick-up, she flew blood bank donations to hospitals in nearby cities. She is a past Chair of the New Orleans Chapter of The 99s, an international organization of women pilots promoting the advancement of aviation.

**2022 New Horizons Scholarship Update:**

Five (5) applications were received by the application deadline of April 2, 2022. The following chapters were represented in the applications:

Spaceport  
Nashville

Appalachian Aviatrices

Fl Goldcoast (qty 2)

The board is currently reviewing the applications. We are on track to select a winner by June 2, 2022. 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

SE Section New Horizon Scholarship Chair



Respectfully Submitted:

Marilyn Shafer 99s International NIFA Chair

April 29-May 1, 2022 Spring Southeast Section meeting

The following is a bulleted list of 99s International NIFA Chair activities for the period November, 2021 through April, 2022:

1. Judged at Region IX SAFECON hosted by Aerospace Center for Excellence at KLAL, Lakeland Linder Airport, Lakeland, FL November 1-6, 2021
2. Hosted social in 99s Building at KLAL with Barbara Yeninas for the women competitors from the five participating NIFA SAFECON schools at Region IX SAFECON
3. Sent follow up email to all women competitors with information about the 99s website, membership page, finding chapters local to their homes, scholarship opportunities, and mentorships available.
4. Sent thank you emails to Region IX Chief Judge Mark Misunas, 99s House manager Barbara Yeninas, and the 99s who judged at Region IX SAFECON
5. Posted NIFA SAFECON dates from all available NIFA regions on the 99s Calendar both online and in the 99s Magazine.
6. Updated NIFA SOPs from 2006 and sent the 2021 update to Terry Carbonell for review and uploading on 99s website. After checking the 99s website, no SOP for the NIFA Chair was available but I had a printed copy of the 2006 SOP prior to the elimination of this document.
7. Wrote an article entitled "SAFECON: Flexibility and Innovation Required" for the Jan/Feb issue of the 99s Magazine. Submitted NIFA ad for the May/June issue.
8. Emailed all Sections and Chapter Chairs across the U.S. to remind them of the need for financial support for the 99s Women's Achievement Award given each May at the NIFA National SAFECON.
9. Emailed the All-Ohio Chapter and North Central Section Governor for volunteers to staff the booth during NIFA Nationals at KOSU, The Ohio State University Airport, May 9-14, 2022. Governor Janice Welsh also contacted the Scioto Valley chapter and assured me that volunteers would be forthcoming. Coordination correspondence will continue.
10. Reviewed application for the 99s Women's Achievement Award updated by Carolyn Carpp and suggested some additional updates.
11. Submitted two ad paragraphs to the 99s Magazine for the March/April 2022 issue. One was concerning the need for 100 judges at Nationals and a second with a reminder of recurring donations appreciated to support the 99s Women's Achievement Award.

12. Wrote a notice about the details of the Men's and 99s Women's Achievement Awards addressed to all coaches of the NIFA member teams. This notice was sent to NIFA Outreach Committee Chair, Emily Coaker, and must be approved by the board before dissemination.

13. Emailed Carolyn Carpp who explained the deadlines for submitting applications to the 99s Women's Achievement Award and the deadline for coaches to sign-up their applicants for the judges' interview during the week of May 9-13, 2022.

14. Made my reservation at a hotel close to the KOSU airport for May 7-15, 2022 including air and rental car reservations.

15. Contacted various NIFA staff through email for information regarding

- a. shipment timetable and address of the 99s booth items for Nationals
- b. instructions on setup/teardown and hours of operation of the booth
- c. details for the online posting on the nifa.aero website and NIFA notification to all schools of the details of these Achievement awards
- d. the process for receiving applications and forwarding to awards' judges
- e. deadline for submission of full-page and quarter-page ads for the NIFA Nationals program

#### FUTURE PLANS:

Write NIFA articles for the 99s Webpage under "What We Do" tab to explain the 93-year historical collaboration and continued support of NIFA Regional and National SAFECONs.

Write article for 99s Magazine to acknowledge the 2022 donors and introduce the 2022 winners of the 99s Women's Achievement Award

Work with NIFA leadership to get judges for 2023 99s Women's Achievement Award

Present NIFA at International Conference LIFT seminar

# **Southeast Section Ninety-Nines Spring 2022 Nominating Committee Report**

**Meagan Harr – Nominating Committee Chair**

Southeast Section Elections are less than one year away, and our current Board Members have been collaborating and reaching out to Ninety-Nines who could be potential candidates to run for positions on the Southeast Section Board for the 2023 – 2025 Term. **Based on feedback, we are still seeking individuals to consider running for Governor, Treasurer, and Nominating Committee.** Follow up contact to the individuals who have been nominated to run for a particular position will come from the Nominating Committee. **Candidates must submit completed applications if running for office to the Nominating Committee Chair by November 20, 2022.**

Applications to run for office will be e-mailed out along with follow up contact to potential candidates with instructions for needed supplements to the applications. The Nominating Committee is here to supply our ladies with the knowledge and support they need to be a successful election candidate. The Nominating Committee is made of approachable and knowledgeable women who are ready to help in any way that they can.

Another item of noteworthiness is the process of how votes are casted... electronically through Election Buddy, or by physical mail. Based on experience as the Nominating Committee Chair for the previous term, I have found that electronic voting is the most time and cost-efficient way to conduct elections. **Everyone** needs to encourage our members to use electronic voting for our next election. If a member finds electronic voting to be difficult, I suggest another member, who is accessible, to walk that member through how the electronic voting works.

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 in 2021. Great results in participation yielded from electronic voting. Paper voting ballots cost the Section \$50.60 for postage with very minimal response.

As a recap, the time and effort put into the election process for 2021 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. Voting for elections will take place in early March and end in early April... exact dates will be determined based on the date of the Spring 2023 Section Meeting.

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.



**SE Section Report**  
**Spring SE Section Meeting**  
**West Palm Beach, FL**  
**April 30, 2022**  
**Sun 'n' Fun 2022**

For many years, The Ninety-Nines have celebrated and shared the history of the WASP at a well-attended luncheon at Sun 'n' Fun. Sadly, there are very few WASPs still living and those who are alive are no longer able to travel to such functions.

At Sun 'n' Fun 2022, The 99s held its first *"Trailblazers in Aviation"* luncheon in the FL Air Museum. The speakers were pilot Lt. Cmdr. Danielle Varwig and Flight Director/Meteorologist Nikki Hathaway. The presentation was fascinating. We all learned a lot and enjoyed meeting the speakers. The luncheon was a success!!

At this luncheon in the future, we plan to showcase additional speakers who are considered to be *Trailblazers in Aviation*, possible speakers may include: astronauts, fighter pilots, Thunderbirds, helicopter pilots; those in unique aviation jobs such as crop dusters, mosquito control, aerial photography pilots, hurricane hunters, drone pilots, pilots of the ORBIS eye lab; and youth influencers – all trailblazers in their own way and all who inspire us.

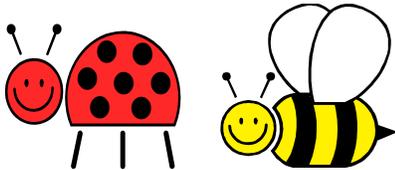
Volunteers are needed in several areas.

- 1) To find motivating and inspiring speakers
- 2) Fundraising -- We will need someone to spearhead fundraising efforts to help pay for rooms and travel for the speakers.
- 3) Escorts at SNF
- 4) Volunteers at the luncheon

I am looking for someone to take over the responsibility of the luncheon. I have loved working with the WASP for the past 8 years. This year's new version of the luncheon was very successful. We already have exciting speakers committed to next year. I would like to find someone to take over the job. If you are interested, please see me to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Bugbee



### **Ways and Means Committee Spring 2022**

Our \$1000 Visa Gift Card Raffle fundraiser was a big success. We raised \$4930 for the New Horizons Memorial Scholarship. Our Gift Card winner was Amy Maselli from Richmond, Virginia. She was very excited when I called her and let her know that she had won. I want to thank all the chapters that participated in our fundraiser. Without our chapter's support, we would not be able to help our 99s out with scholarships.

Please let me know if you have any fundraising ideas we can do at SE Section level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ramona Banks".

Ramona Banks  
SE Section Immediate Past Governor  
SE Section Mays and Means Chair  
Trustee of the Museum of Women Pilots  
Alabama Chapter Chair

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**Chapter Reports**  
**Southeast Section Meeting**  
**April 30, 2022**



**Southeast Section Chapter Reports**  
**Alabama Chapter**



**Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

**Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Ramona Banks

**Vice Chair:** Faith Hooper

**Secretary:** Alex Merrill

**Treasurer:** Caroline Hodges

**Number of Members:** 77

**Activities Accomplished:**

- Oct 26, 2021: Alabama 99s Spooky Drive-In Fundraiser – Local drive-in hosted a fundraiser for our Minnie Wade Memorial Scholarship. They play ‘The Nightmare Before Christmas’ for free. They made money on concessions, and we asked for a donation for our scholarship. We invited friends, family, and advertised on social media and raised \$400 for our scholarship.
- November 19, 2021: Alabama 99s Flies Wounded Warrior. A local group flew Wounded Warriors and some of our ladies supported this effort.
- Dec 3, 2021: Alabama Chapter Christmas Luncheon was held at All Steak in Cullman. We had a low turnout because of severe weather, but it was still nice to see the ladies that attended.

- March 3, 2022: Mardi Gras Potluck and Meeting. This meeting was postponed a few times because of members having COVID, but it was finally held, and we had a great time.
- March 17-19, 2022: Ninety-Nines Booth at WAI Conference. Some of our members worked the booth at the WAI Conference. There over a 100 new 99s members sign up at this event.
- April 9, 2022: Amelia Earhart Luncheon: The Alabama 99s and the Zonta Club of Birmingham hosted the 27<sup>th</sup> AE Luncheon to benefit the ABEM. Our guest was Tinesha Ross, Aerospace Engineer from United Launch Alliance (ULA). 85 guests attended this year making it the most to date. Of those 85 guests, 25 of them were students under 18. We have pushed over the last few years to get donations for students to attend and this year, we had donations for 19 students. We raised over \$2000 for the AEEM.

### **Scholarships Presented**

- January 15, 2022: The winner of our \$1500 Minnie Wade Memorial Scholarship is Nena Gorrell. Nena is working on her instrument rating.

### **Upcoming Events**

- June 21-24, 2022: The Alabama 99s member, Ramona Banks, will be the Stop Chair for the Muscle Shoals (KMSL) stop on the Air Race Classic. The Alabama 99s will be providing southern hospitality to all the racers at the KMSL stop.



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



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Janice Pelletti

**Vice Chair:** Pam Phillips

**Secretary:** Adrienne Smith

**Treasurer:** Megan Harr

**Number of Members:** 19

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- February 12, 2022 Start of new t-shirt design, Valentine cookie exchange
- A new chapter t-shirt was designed by Megan Armstrong. It has an aviation theme, but also features the State of TN tri-star.
- March 28, 2022 Start of New Festival Committee

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- On-Going. Brenda Robinette mentoring Megan Armstrong. Acceptance into the SWA Destination 225 degree cadet career pathway.

### **Community Outreach**

- Janice Pelletti was featured in a March Women's History video filmed by the KTRI airport authority.

## **New Ratings and Upgrades**

- Erin Sanders-Private Pilot Certificate
- Dawn Bell-Hired by United
- Megan Armstrong-Selected for SWA Destination 225 degree Cadet Pathway

## **Upcoming Events**

- May 7, 2022, Tour of NE State Community College Aviation Programs and Maintenance for Pilots seminar.
- Tour of the KTR Tower
- Regular virtual meetings the third Monday of odd numbered months
- The new festivals committee is scheduling local festivals where we can sell our handmade airplane jewelry and the new t-shirts.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Carolina's**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Paula Campbell

**Vice Chair:** Debby Dennis

**Secretary:** Kim Bost

**Treasurer:** Kim Bost

**Number of Members:** 53

### **Activities Accomplished:**

**Hosted the SE Section Meeting in October 2021.**

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- **Date:** March 26, 2022 Pinch hitter class Monroe, NC Airport by Debby Dennis and her Husband John.

### **Education**

- **Date:** March 26, 2022 Pinch hitter class Monroe, NC Airport by Debby Dennis and her Husband John.

### **Scholarships Presented**

- **Date:** Setting up 2 flying scholarships for the Carolinas members.

### **Community Outreach**

- **Date:** Planning a lunch FLY in at the Stanly Airport this year to get the aviation community to get to know our group.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Date:** Will be doing a compass rose at the Stanly County Airport this year.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Daytona Ninety-Nines**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Co-Chair:** Hailey Auterson

**Co-Chair:** Jisoo Oh

**Secretary:** Amanda Fallon

**Treasurer:** Lauren Thompson

**Number of Members: 38**

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Date: November 14<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck- Discussed business

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Date: N/A

### **Education**

- Date: N/A

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Date: None

### **Community Outreach**

- Date: None

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

- Date: None

### **Upcoming Events**

- Date: In the works for a couple of compass rose paintings at local airports.



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



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** JoAnne Alcorn

**Vice Chair:** Kathy Howitt

**Secretary:** Vikki Greenleaf

**Treasurer:** JoAnne Alcorn

**Number of Members:** 18

### **Activities and Accomplished:**

- **Annual Scholarship Awarded for Flight Training with 10 outstanding candidates**
- **Fund Raising continues through sales of logo'd merchandise and annual fly-in BBQ**
- **Continued publication of chapter newsletter**
- **Continued development of chapter website and photo directory**
- **Partnership with other chapters, neighboring airports and county youth activities:**
  - **Aerospace and Aviation Academy instruction (on-going)**
  - **EAA breakfasts, meetings, and local activities**
  - **Highland County Boys and Girls Club**
  - **Girls in Aviation Day at Sebring in February 2022**
  - **Witches Fly-In at Sebring hosted by Paradise Chapter**
  - **Christmas Cookie Bake and Box Distribution to area airport businesses and ATC**

### **Mentoring Opportunities:**

- **Nicole Blount - SEL**
- **Jensen Dix - Student Pilot**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Air Race Classic Start in Lakeland June 2022**
- **Avon Park Youth Aviation Day**



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida First Coast



### Section Meeting

**Date:** April 30, 2021

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Jessica Mendez

**Vice Chair:** Meagan Huerta

**Secretary:** Laurie Reeves

**Treasurer:** Ecia Truesdale

**Number of Members:**39

### Activities Accomplished:

- Oct 16th Run the Runway Fernandina 5K
- Nov 19th SAAPA & Patty Wagstaff Hangar Tour
- Dec 11th Come From Away Musical

### Mentoring Opportunities

### Education

- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> SMART Goals
- Feb 19th Mighty Eighth Air Museum Pooler, GA
- Mar 26<sup>th</sup> DEA Pilot Operations

### Scholarships Presented

- Date:

## **Community Outreach**

- Date:

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

## **Upcoming Events**

- April 23 Girl Scout Aviation Day
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Young Eagle/ Fly Now?!? Rides
- June 25 Mosquito Operations St. Augustine

## **New Ratings/Achievements:**

Cindy Martin Private Pilot Nov 29, 2021

Molly Smith ATP Rotor Dec 2021

Laurie Reeves was honored in the New England Women in Aviation Exhibit Dedicated on March 12, 2022, at the New England Air Museum!



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Suncoast



### Section Meeting

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Kelli O'Donnell

**Vice Chair:** Mary Bryant and Caitlin Fahrson-Evans

**Secretary:** Jennifer Jones

**Treasurer:** Jeanne Burkland

**Number of Members:** 84

### Activities Accomplished:

- **October** - Three of our Chapter members flew in to the annual 99s Witches Fly-In in Sebring.
- **November** - Chapter Chair collaborated with Florida Forest Service to start a fire pilot volunteer program. A first of its kind in the state. Three Chapter members to date have since gone up on fire patrol flights.
- **November** - Chapter member Marilyn Shafer lead the NIFA event at Lakeland Linder.
- **February** - We partnered with EAA Chapter 282 to assist them with their Young Eagles day and provide information about the 99s to attendees.
- **March** - We are beginning the process to update our Chapter Bylaws and Standard Rules. We are also having Board members and Committee Chairs draft position SOPs to serve as onboarding guidance for new position holders.
- **March** - Three Chapter members attended the inaugural GALA (Girls Achieving Leadership in Aviation) event at Peter O'Knight airport. They represented the 99s and educated attendees about the 99s putting on the first all woman airshow at that location 75 years ago.
- **April** – Members will be helping at the 99s house at Sun 'n Fun.

- **May** - We are again partnering with EAA Chapter 282 for a flying event exclusively to help the Navy/USCG Sea Cadets achieve their aviation learning module.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- **Fall 2020 to present** - Chapter Chair mentored Chapter member Sally Frakes as a First Wings recipient.
- **Fall 2020 to present** - Chapter member Janice McWilliams mentored Chapter co-Vice Chair Caitlin Fahrson-Evans as a First Wings recipient.
- **December** - Chapter Chair took Chapter member Sally Frakes on a sea turtle transport flight to introduce her to an option for humanitarian flying that Sally hopes to do once she obtains her private pilot.
- **December** - Chapter Chair also flew with Chapter member Barbara Mathews on her first sea turtle transport humanitarian flight.

### **Education**

- Our theme for meeting presentations this past fiscal year was “So you want to be a...”, providing information on various aviation career opportunities and how to achieve them. So far we have had presentations from a commercial airline pilot, a Florida Forest Service Fire pilot, and a seaplane dealer. We currently have plans to have an airport wildlife biologist give a presentation about their job and how they deal with nuisance wildlife. We also have plans to have a book signing event with local astronaut Nicole Stott.

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Last fall we modified our Chapter scholarship deadline to be in the fall. Our scholarship for this calendar year will be issued in October. We are also able to increase the scholarship to \$2500 this year.
- We also modified our Jesse Woods Space Camp scholarship to be offered in the fall. We expanded this scholarship to offer winners the choice of attending the Destination Aviation Summer Camp at the Aerospace Center for Excellence at Lakeland Linder or Camp Kennedy Space Center at NASA in Titusville. We are now including a small travel stipend as well.

### **Community Outreach**

- Participation in the Young Eagles events.
- Participation at the GALA event.
- Participation at NIFA.

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

- Date: None

### **Upcoming Events**

- **April 3 through 10** – Attending Sun ‘n Fun.
- **May 7** – Collaboration with local EAA Chapter for Sea Cadets intro to aviation day.
- **June 18 through 21** – ARC start at Lakeland Linder.

### **New Ratings**

- Unknown

### **Other**

- We were able to go back to our regular in-person Chapter holiday party last December. Our venue was at the Albert Whitted Hangar restaurant and was attended by 22 members.
- Our Chapter Ways and Means item of a long sleeved SPF shirt has been a great addition to our items. Sales of this shirt has allowed us to increase our scholarship this year.
- Chapter member Barbara Yeninas will again lead with Mary Wunder opening up the 99s house at Sun ‘n Fun.
- Our Chapter has plans to assist with the start of the Air Race Classic at Lakeland Linder with Chapter member Barbara Yeninas opening the 99s house at Sun ‘n Fun for a get together.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports** **Georgia Flying Belles**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Kimberly Ewing

**Vice Chair:** Kerbi Mueller

**Secretary:** Jeanel Wehner

**Treasurer:** Jeanel Wehner

**Number of Members:** 72

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Holiday Party: December 11, 2021
- Warner Robins Air Force Base Museum Tour: March 12, 2022
- Monthly Meetings in addition to in-person events are accomplished via Zoom on the third Tuesday of every month.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- N/A

### **Education**

- N/A

### **Scholarships Presented**

- N/A, No applicants

### **Community Outreach**

- N/A

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

- N/A

### **Upcoming Events**

- Fly-in/Drive-in Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: May 22, 2022

### **New Ratings/Accomplishments**

- Kerbi Mueller: Instrument, Commercial, Commercial Multi-Engine
- Diya Patel: Commercial
- Michaela Fitch: Instrument
- Emily Dykstra: Commercial





## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Kitty Hawk Chapter



### Section Meeting

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Sandra Smith

**Vice Chair:** Andrea Trembath

**Secretary:** Audrey Floyd

**Treasurer:** Georgia Martin

**Number of Members:** 55

### Activities Accomplished:

- 9/25/21 – Airmarking for Dare MedFlight at KMQI, Manteo, NC

### Mentoring Opportunities

- 9/2021 – present – Margaret Riddle and Sandra Smith mentored K. Stewart re: instrument pilot training.
- 9/2021 – present – Margaret Riddle mentored A. Taylor re: instrument pilot training.
- 10/2021 – Kayoko Stewart mentored T. Hess re: preparing scholarship applications.
- 10 - 12/2021 – Kayoko Stewart mentored N. Gilliam re: private pilot training.
- 10 – 11/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored C. Staple re: the commercial written exam.
- 11 – 12/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored E. Piperis re: private pilot written exam, cross country flight planning
- 11 – 12/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored J. Burns re: cross country flight planning
- 11 – 12/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored S. Burns re: private pilot written exam, and understanding sectionals, VORs, airport operations, and pre-flight procedures
- 11 – 12/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored D. Buckhaltsev re: private pilot oral exam prep and cross country flight planning.

- 11 – 12/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored M. Wood re: private pilot written and oral exams and cross country flight planning
- 11 – 12/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored M. Pierce re: how to start in flight training, and weather
- 11 – 12/21 – Kayoko Stewart mentored J. Dawkins re: how to use the E6B and cross country flight planning
- 2/9/22 – Sandra Smith mentored R. Rohrer re: prevention of and training about loss of control in flight

## Education

- 9/24/21 – 12/17/21, Sandra Smith taught free online private pilot ground school. A new session began 3/4/22.
- 10/4/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: ForeFlight Part 1 – Hardware Needed, Subscription Levels
- 10/13/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 10/20/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 10/18/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: ForeFlight Part 2 – How to Set Up
- 11/1/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: ForeFlight Part 3 – Using for Flight Planning, Both VFR and IFR
- 11/10/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 11/17/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 12/8/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 12/15/21 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 1/12/22 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 1/19/22 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 2/9/22 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 2/16/22 – Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 3/4/22 – Sandra Smith began a new session of free online private pilot ground school.
- 3/16/22 – MayCay Beeler presented a FAAST seminar “First Supersonic Airliner: Concorde” and the fate of Air France 4590

## Scholarships Presented

- No scholarships were presented during this time period.

## Community Outreach

- 10/6/21, MayCay Beeler was featured in a news segment about “flying it forward.” <https://www.wfmynews2.com/article/life/female-pilot-impacting-triad-women/83-3dfd99b0-8e45-454d-8518-3b67e8a04504>

- 4/7/22 – MayCay Beeler, Alamance Community College, presented about aviation opportunities for women at a conference about careers that have typically been male-driven. Kitty Hawk 99s had an information table.

### Let's Fly Now!! Event

- Potentially 9/17/2022 at KHNZ, Henderson-Oxford Airport

### Upcoming Events

- 4/23/2022: Airmarking at KOCW, Washington-Warren Airport

### New Ratings

- On 9/27/21, Trisha Hess earned her basic ground instructor certification
- On 1/23/22, Angela Taylor passed her private pilot check ride

### Other

- In the November/December edition of *Ninety-Nines* magazine, three of our members are listed in the "Milestones" section on page 25 for congratulations to Trisha Hess, Kayoko Stewart, and Jordan York.
- In the November/December edition of *Ninety-Nines* magazine, after the opening message from our member and International president, Corbi Bulluck, former Kitty Hawk member Rae Banks is featured on page 6 in the "Touch and Go" section.
- In the "Milestones" section of that edition, Trisha Hess is listed for achieving the BGI certification.
- On 12/3/2021, Trish Hess passed her instrument written test.
- Kitty Hawk Chapter's airmarking in Manteo was featured in the *Ninety-Nines* magazine's Jan/Feb edition, page 27.
- Natasha Gilliam has been publishing video interviews for The 99s that have been posted on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNZJcZIEd0k>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq4Sdwj2HsQ>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFhXT09XLS8>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLMDIkkzKgM>.
- On 3/29/2022, Dr. Katie Mack was interviewed by Sporty's in the podcast, *Pilot's Discretion*, episode 22, in an episode entitled, "An Astrophysicist Learns to Fly, with Dr. Katie Mack." The interview featured in Sporty's email blast "Fast Five – April 2," and can be found on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVqupQ-XWY>.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Memphis Chapter**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Lois Horne

**Vice Chair:** Mandi Hill

**Secretary:** Linda Richards

**Treasurer:** Linda Richards

**Number of Members:** 23

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Jan 8, 2022: Pancake Breakfast at Fayette County Airport, TN
- March 26, 2022: Chapter Flyout to the Boathouse Restaurant at Reelfoot Lake, Samburg, TN (6 people flew, and total attendance 11)

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- March 2022: Mentoring Christin Bell who is working on her private certificate

### **Education**

- None

### **Scholarships Presented**

- None

### **Community Outreach**

- Pancake Breakfast at Fayette County Airport – Jan 8, 2022

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

- None

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 14, 2022 – Pancake Breakfast and community outreach Fayette County Airport, TN
- June 18-19, 2022 – Memphis Airshow, Millington, TN
- June 21-24, 2022 – Air Race Classic – Tullahoma, TN Stop
- August 20, 2022 - Pancake Breakfast and community outreach Charles Baker Airport, TN
- Oct 1, 2022 – Open House at Savannah airport and airshow at Fayette County airport.

### **New Ratings**

- none



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Mississippi Chapter of the Ninety-Nines**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Shelia Willis

**Vice Chair:** Kellie McInvale

**Secretary:** Asia Clay

**Treasurer:** Kellie McInvale

**Membership:** Cheri Anglin

**Number of Members:** 18

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Date: October 10, 2021 - Chapter Meeting at Shade Tree Airport., Gulfport, MS
- Date: October 10, 2021 - Tour of MS Aviation Heritage Museum in Gulfport, MS
- Date: October 25, 2021 – Members Participated in an all-day Aviation Open House - Bruce Campbell Field, Madison, MS
- Date: November 13-14, 2021 – Members Painted an 80-foot Compass Rose at Hattiesburg Bobby Chain Airport, Hattiesburg, MS
- Date: December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Dinner Meeting - Ridgeland, MS
- Date: January 22, 2022 - After the Holidays Party – Madison, MS
- Date: February 26, 2022 - Dinner Meeting – Madison, MS
- Date: March 26, 2022 –Meeting at Shaggy’s on the Rez – Brandon, MS

### **Community Outreach/Upcoming Events**

- Date: October 22, 2022 – In conjunction with Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi, a Scout Aviation Badge Workshop will be held for fifty scouts from around the State. The event will be held at Bruce Campbell Field in Madison, MS. A second event is planned for Spring of 2023.
- Date: April 23, 2022 - Overnight Stay & Chapter Meeting at Shade Tree Airport, Gulfport, MS. Members are creating displays for a Ninety-Nines Exhibit at the MS Aviation Heritage Museum in Gulfport.
- Date: May 21, 2022 - Aviation Open House at Bruce Campbell Field in Madison, MS. Members will attend exhibits set up at the all-day community event.
- June 21-24, 2022 - Chapter Members are helping to coordinate the Hattiesburg Bobby Chain Stop of the 2022 Air Race Classic.



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports NOLA 99s



### Section Meeting

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Karen Weldon

**Vice Chair:** Julie Jones

**Secretary:** Jan Oreck

**Treasurer:** Margaret Jones

**Number of Members:** 52

### Activities Accomplished:

- October 2, 2021 – BBQ at Bogalusa (KBXA); 6 members and four 49 ½ s attended; Janet flew in with Julie
- October 9, 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Fish Fry at Louisiana Regional (KREG); 11 members and four 49 ½'s attended; 4 members flew in;
- October 12, 2021 – Zoom meeting. 18 signed in. Safety Moment – Emergency Procedures including ATC light signals when radio is inoperative.
- November 20, 2021 – Hybrid meeting. 10 attending in person at Slidell Airport (KASD). 1 signed in via Zoom. Safety Moment – Preflight checklist; Never fly an airplane that has something wrong with it or when there is something wrong with you.
- December 30, 2021 – Fly/Drive in (1<sup>st</sup> in a long while) at Oreck Farm. Holiday pot luck at the hangar for mixing and mingling with the Sista's. 22 members, 49 ½ 's, and guests attended.
- January 17, 2022 – Zoom Meeting. 13 signed in. Safety Moment – Analysis in preparation for flight using the OUTCAST mnemonic that can be used to remember areas to check before flying (Objective Area, User, Terrain, Communication, Airspace, Solar/Lunar Illumination and Lighting, Threats); flight planning to make us all safer pilots.
- March 2, 2022 – Special Zoom meeting to discuss and vote on holding a Let's Fly Now event on April 9 at Louisiana Regional (KREG). 13 signed in.

- March 19, 2022 – Hybrid meeting. 12 attending in person at Slidell airport (KASD). 7 signed in via Zoom. Safety Moment – The Startle Effect, that moment when the fight or flight response kicks in to an “unexpected stimulus” in flight. Fly the Airplane, communicate, resolve.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Always available for mentoring of new members and scholarship applicants/recipients (e.g., Alice Furr is mentoring Annemarie McMillan, our First Wings Scholarship winner)

### **Education**

- All meetings start with a very informative Safety Moment based on information from FAASafety/AOPA materials.

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Currently taking applications for the \$1500 Above and Beyond Scholarship open to NOLA Chapter members holding a Private Pilot certificate and meeting specific membership requirements for further ratings.

### **Community Outreach**

- Participate in monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday fish fry events at Louisiana Regional (KREG) and BBQs at Bogalusa airport (KBXA).

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

- April 9, 2022 – at Louisiana Regional (KASD). 46 registered online and 6 additional registered on site. 28 checked in, supplied signed liability waiver forms, and flew. 15 want to be pilots. 1 was signed up as a student pilot and given 99s membership information.

### **Upcoming Events**

- April 23, 2022 – Hybrid meeting at Oreck Farm (MS88). Those that can will fly/drive in to our long awaited weekend (April 22-24) while others will fly/drive in to the meeting at Jan and David Oreck's home on Saturday morning.
- May 27, 2022 – Top Gun: Maverick (Top Gun sequel) release

### **New Ratings**

- Emily Delacroix – 10/12/21 CFI
- Julie Jones – 10/20/21 CFI
- JoAnn Dawson – 11/5/21 Commercial
- Lisa Mannina – 3/19/22 Assistant Chief Pilot at Tradewind airline
- Michele Sonier – Graduated with honors from Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI); 3/25/22 PIC typed in the Citation XLS.
- Allie Balding – 4/14/22 Freshly typed 767/757 Captain for Atlas Air

## **Other**

- Keep everyone up to speed on Flying activities and other activities with a NOLA 99s Message and GroupMe Threads including encouragement, announcements/accomplishments, and congratulatory posts...We are Family!



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Paradise Coast 99s**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Constance Hite-Leege

**Vice Chair:** Christy Kahealani

**Secretary:** Autumn Rhodes

**Treasurer:** Coleen Wright

**Number of Members:** 53

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Date: Activity – 2021 Punta Gorda Air Show – Etsy Store established – Updated chapter Logo approved -

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Date: Opportunity – N/A

### **Education**

- Date: Opportunity – We have had several education events at our monthly meetings – WASP/International Flying/Logbook Entry/Ditching

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Date: Scholarship – Our Becki King Scholarship will be presented end of April 2022 – We did receive a very generous donation from Punta Gorda Air Show – several of our members volunteered and the Air Show donated some of the proceeds to our scholarship fund

### **Community Outreach**

- Date: Event January 2022 we had two members present to the local Girl Scout Troop

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

- Date: Event – N/A

### **Upcoming Events**

- Date: Event (Please provide a copy of your chapter calendar of events)

**We only have our End of Year Celebration Planned – May 21, 2022**

### **New Ratings**

- Members Name and Rating (Any members obtain any new ratings since last section meeting)

**Autumn Rhodes – Private Pilot Certificate**



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports Spaceport 99s**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** March 30, 2022

**Location:**

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Judi Oswald

**Vice Chair:** Karen Brun

**Secretary:** Sandy Parks

**Treasurer:** Donna Wilt

**Number of Members: 54 (24 Active)**

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- October 9 – Zoom meeting with former astronaut Carl Walz
- October 9 – Valiant Air Command, STEM program – member organized a class for the program (Karen Brun)
- November 1-6 – NIFA , Lakeland – several of our members helped with judging events (Donna Wilt, Karen Brun)
- November 13 - Zoom meeting with Eileen Bjorkman who is Executive Director of the Air Force Test Center
- December 11 – Toys for Tots Pancake Breakfast – Merritt Island Airport
- January meeting cancelled due to covid
- February 12 – Sky diving demo at Sebastian Airport with presentation by a former sky diving instructor, Cherie Schuch
- March 12 –Holiday Party (cancelled in January due to covid) – with pot luck dinner. Presentation on flying in the Air Race Classic Derby in June 2021 (Judi Oswald)
- April 9 – Presentation on “Flying in Florida” (Jade Chien)
- April 2022 – Sun-N-Fun, Florida

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Ongoing - Continuous mentoring of Scholarship recipient and future member once they reach required hours of training.

## **Education**

- Judi Oswald has given out Ninety-Nines, AOPA and WAI magazines to students at her high school.
- Judi Oswald had one of her students take a Discovery Flight at Florida Institute of Technology College of Aviation and now she is going into aviation at FIT.

## **Scholarships Presented**

- None at this time.

## **Community Outreach**

- Spaceport 99s continue to support Serene Harbor women's shelter with donations of toiletries and paper products
- Donna Wilt flew students at the EAA Young Eagles Rally at Valkaria airport on March 27, 2022 – 2 young women had their first flight in a small aircraft

## **Upcoming Events**

- The Executive has exciting activities/opportunities planned for each month.
- We are also going to continue with having a few zoom meetings as our membership covers a huge area of central Florida and this allows more members to attend.

## **New Ratings**

- Amber Brierly – earned her PPL and is working on her instrument rating
- Jean Datz – earned her PPL
- Diana Aguilar earned in PPL

## **Other**

- Sharon Dhillon - has been accepted to Embry-Riddle Worldwide into the Master of Science in Aeronautics program
- Leonia Hunt has been hired and is now flying for Republic Airways
- Ellie Hoffman (former Chair) is now the Chair of the Board of Directors of Serene Harbor, a safe house for abused women and children and their pets.



## **Southeast Section Chapter Reports SRQ Ladybugs**



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Jacki Adams

**Vice Chair:** Elina Lunin

**Secretary:** Cherileigh Dawson

**Treasurer:** Sandy Gurley

**Number of Members:** 21

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- 8/14/21 – Chapter Brunch
- 8/2/21 – Chapter Meeting & Dinner

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- N/A

### **Education**

- 9/25/21 – What Pilots Need to Know About Aircraft Service Bulletins, FAA Safety Seminar

### **Scholarships Presented**

- December 2021 – Angela Bach was presented with the Daniel E Offutt III Trust Scholarship

### **Community Outreach**

- 11/17/21 – Painting with a Purpose Event & Fundraiser

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

- N/A

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 13-14: Glider Flights at Seminole-Lake Gliderport
- November 4-6: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ladybug Poker Run!

### **New Ratings**

- Hannah Sticht – Private Pilot Certificate, August 2021

### **Other**

- We were able to resume some in person activities last year, but still had many events cancelled due to COVID surges or lack of sign-ups. Looking forward to more in person events this coming year!



## Southeast Section Chapter Reports Tennessee Chapter



### Section Meeting

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### Officers

**Chapter Chair:** Linda Quiett

**Vice Chair:** Karen Collins

**Secretary:** TBD

**Treasurer:** Nancy McGinnis

**Number of Members:** 35

### Activities Accomplished:

- Date: Monthly Meetings by GoToMeeting or In person during Covid
- Date: March 2021 online meeting with members from Memphis and Nashville
- Date: May 2021 online meeting with Judy and Sam Wayman giving online presentation on what it took, besides 11 years in their garage, to build a RV 10.
- Date July 2021 met in person at Cleveland Jetport (KRZR) and took a tour of the facilities and had lunch at El Maguey Mexican Restaurant
- Date: August 2021 Had lunch at SoKno Taco Cantina and had in attendance Ernestine Hunt who has flown in the Air Races nine times and has over 20,000 nm. She also has a 99s Lifetime Certificate
- Date: October 2021 Lunch at Aubrey's Restaurant in Sevierville, discussed projects for 2022 if Covid settles down more. Also, planned tour for November.
- Date: November 2021 met at McMinn County Airport (KMNN) and had a private tour of the Swift Museum.
- Date: December 2021 Christmas Party at one of the members house.
- Date: January 2022 Meeting at TAC-Air-TYS McGhee Tyson Airport to start planning session and establish committees
- Date: February 2022 Met at Downtown Island (KDKX) with a great turnout and update on what the planning committee had accomplished and additional input from members

- Date: Despite the snow several met at the Downtown Hilton in Knoxville to check out the hotel and its amenities

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Date: One New Student Pilot Joined Oct 2021

### **Education**

- Date: None

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Date: None

### **Community Outreach**

- Date: None

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

- Date: None

### **Upcoming Events**

- Date: Southeast Section Session October 7,8,9, 2022
- Date: October 29, 2022 Compass Rose at Cleveland Jetport (KRZR)

### **New Ratings**

- Members Name and Rating - None

### **Other**

- Your choice – Because of the age of most of the members, it has been hard to meet and plan activities due to the Covid restrictions and out of caution for the health of the members and their families.



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



### **Section Meeting**

**Date:** April 30, 2022

**Location:** West Palm Beach, FL

### **Officers**

**Chapter Chair:** Kaye Ebelt/Evelyn Galus

**Vice Chair:** Katie Dembowski

**Secretary:** Stand-in Laurene McEneny

**Treasurer:** Debby Artman

**Number of Members:** 58

### **Activities Accomplished:**

- Date: Activity N/A

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

- Date: Opportunity N/A

### **Education**

- Date: Opportunity N/A

### **Scholarships Presented**

- Date: Scholarship None

### **Community Outreach**

- Date: Event N/A

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

- Date: Event June 2021  
May 2021

### **Upcoming Events**

- Date: Event SE Section Meeting Host April 29-May 1, 2022

### **New Ratings**

- Faye Maren IFR
- Katie Dembowski IFR
- Nicole Wellman CFI

### **Other**

- Girl Scout Aviation Camp October 2021

