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# Florida Suncoast Chapter

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## Hi Everyone.....

**May 12, Chapter Meeting 10:30am  
Crystal River Airport Installation of  
officers. Meredith Kupcho has made the arrangements.  
Lunch will be at a local restaurant.**



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This will be my last newsletter as Chapter Chairman and I do want to thank Marilyn Shafer, Denise Goldberger, Denise Rosenberger, Barbara Yeninas and Dima Haobsh for their support these two years. Congratulations to the new officers, Barbara Strachan, Chair, Dina Haobsh, Vice-Chair Marie Grein, Secretary and Jeanne Burkland, Treasurer



Everyone should have a Marilyn Shafer as their Vice-chair, for without her assistance in getting the newsletter to all of you with e-mail, and finding programs these two years, and sending reminders etc. etc., I would have fallen down on the job worse than I did. **Marilyn a big thank you for all that you do and did.**

Our meeting at Sun 'n Fun was a good one with our Past Inter. President Elaine Morrow in attendance. Elaine spoke about having a display next year and a DVD film running on the 99 activities. The minutes of that meeting are on page 2.

What a wonderful moment it was when the flame was lit and Barb and Nancy burned the 99 Building Mortgage with help from Bill Eichoff and John Bolton. The 99s owe a debt of gratitude to Barbara and Nancy for their years of chairing the week long event and raising the money to finally pay the building off. Congratulations you two! What a feat. See you at the May 12th meeting if I don't see you at the Section meeting.

*Mary*



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### **Fla Suncoast Chapter Minutes April 21, 2007 Meeting. Present:**

**Mary Fletcher, Jeanne Burklund, Barbara Sierchio, Nancy Wright, Barbara Yeninas, Marcell Bink(Cal. 99) Barbara Strachan, Elinor Kline, Meredith Kupcho, Elaine Morrow, Marie Grein**

Meeting called to order at 10:45

Treasurer's report read by Marie Grein.

Budget for 2007-2008 presented by Marie Grein. Moved to accept by Barbara S, seconded by Nancy Wright. Motion passed.

Elaine Morrow spoke and commended Barbara Sierchio and Nancy Wright and the Chapter for all the work with the building. Se discussed creating a CD on the 99 activities, especially Fla. 99s, and then playing it continuously during Sun'nFun. (Jeanne will have Chris look into this equip.)

Elaine also discussed putting a display together from photos she has and will coordinate with the Chapter on doing this.

45 kids were on the bus to Sun'nFun. Marie thanked the Chapter for the busfunding and help with the kids. Mary F. thanked Nancy for all her work .

Barbara gave a Sun'nFun update.

She asked if anyone has the banners as they are missing.

A motion to buy a new banner was made by Nancy and Barbara Y. seconded. Motion carried. Nancy will see who does this and get back to the chapter.

Barbara Strachan spoke about the upcoming term when she will take over as Chairman.

Marie spoke about the new Chapter in Southern Florida, Paradise Coast...Ft. Myers/Naples. Chapter Chair is Jessica Sterns.

78 People were at the WASP Luncheon!!!!!! There were 9 WASPS including Ruth Hubert, a Fla. Suncoast 99.

It was discussed nominating Ruth to the Florida Aviation Historical Society's Hall of Fame.

May Meeting is Crystal River, Meredith Kupcho hosting.

Marie reminded everyone about the SE Section Mtg. May 4&5.

Barbara Sierchio and Nancy Wright presented Chairman Mary Fletcher a 99 medallion for all her work on the posters and for the design on the back of the 99 Jackets.

Meeting adjourned.