



The International Organization of Women Pilots

## Florida Suncoast Chapter

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#### 99 News

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#### Blue Skies

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## Chairman's Message

Welcome to 2010! The New Year brings with it some changes to our chapter. Our first ever survey will be available online soon and your input is needed. Many of you cannot make our monthly meetings and we want you to be an active participant in our chapter's growth and activities. So be sure to complete the survey when information on its location and access is given in this newsletter in the future.

I regret to inform you that Judy Bowser has resigned her position as Vice Chair due to her many personal obligations and health concerns. We wish her all the best.

Marie Grein has graciously volunteered to be our Secretary pro tem and Nancy Wright has volunteered to be our temporary Vice Chair as I search for members to fill these positions to complete the current term which ends June 2011. I thank both of these long-time members who have served the Ninety-Nines as current and past officers on many levels and who have served our chapter faithfully for many years. It is time for some of the rest of our 75 members to take the reins and rely on these members for guidance. We are the largest chapter in Florida yet we find ourselves in this precarious position. If you have a desire to serve your chapter and can make monthly meetings (no meetings are held in July and August), I would like to hear from you. Your chapter runs on its membership and leadership. The secretary

position has the main task of taking minutes at our meetings and reporting them in this newsletter. The Vice Chair arranges meeting locations and speakers for each month and conducts meetings when the Chair is unable to attend. This position will allow its new inhabitant some leeway since our meetings are arranged through June 2010 already and don't begin again until September.

We hope to see many of you on the 9th at Crystal River hosted by Gudi Davis. Speaker and fellow 99 Carol Ann Garratt will probably fly in with her homebuilt RANS since her Mooney is getting a new engine and speak to us about her two round-the-world flights. She is always a great inspiration and fun-filled speaker while she relays her challenges and problems in completing her goal. She is always a great inspiration and fun-filled speaker while she relays her challenges and problems in completing her goal of 8 days, 12 hours and 20 minutes at a record-breaking speed departing and returning to Orlando International. She didn't meet her goal of fundraising for ALS but will be happy to accept your donations to ALS research for her book and/or CD. She may even have completed her DVD which includes takeoff and landings in foreign countries, ATC audio, TV interviews, an in-flight interview and pictures of interesting places. She was featured on the cover of the March/April 99 News magazine and article on page 8.

Airport information:

<http://www.aopa.org/members/airports/detail.cfm?airportid=10902>

We will be having lunch afterwards. And here's an offer from one of our members!

### MANATEE FESTIVAL

Angela Green has offered to provide ground transportation to the 23rd Annual Florida Manatee Festival featuring over 200 arts and crafts booths and lots of food. Details can be accessed at [http://www.citruscountychamber.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1&Itemid=38](http://www.citruscountychamber.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1&Itemid=38)

### Location & Admission

Festival is located in the heart of downtown Crystal River. This quaint location is right off of US Hwy. 19, about an hour north of Tampa and two hours west of Orlando. Admission into the event is \$2 for adults. Boat tours are at an additional cost. Tickets for the boat rides can be purchased only at the Chamber information tent inside of the festival, during festival hours. Tickets for boat rides are limited and are sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets are not sold in advance. [Click here for a map.](#) There is also a convenient shuttle service offered at the northern end of the Crystal River Mall, just blocks from the event. This provides adequate parking and the convenience of being picked up at your car and arriving directly at the festival gate. Cost for this is \$1 per person for a round-trip ride. Handicap transportation is also available!

See you all on the 9th in Crystal River at 10:30 a.m.

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Marilyn Shafer

## Upcoming Events

### 2010 Southeast Section Meetings

Spring New Orleans Chapter TBA  
Fall Paradise Coast Chapter TBA

## Chapter Meetings

### January 9, 2010 :

Crystal River Airport

### February 13, 2010 :

Plant City Airport

### March 13, 2010 :

99s Building at Sun 'n Fun—includes a touch-up of the Sun 'n Fun runway lettering

### April 17, 2010 :

99s Building at Sun 'n Fun

### May 8, 2010 :

Sarasota Heliport

### June 12, 2010 :

Tentative—Crystal River

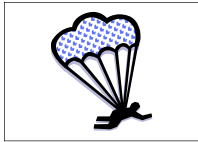
## Upcoming International Conventions

### July 2010

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Kailua-Kona, Big Island, Hawaii

### July 2011

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Oklahoma City, OK



## Hanging 'Round the Hangar We Hear..

Welcome to the Florida Suncoast Chapter Kristin and Angela Inderwiesen from the Wauchula area of our chapter. They joined the Ninety-Nines and our chapter at our December meeting. Pilot Angela is giving support to her daughter Kristin as she works towards her license.

And a special welcome to our chapter to Kelly Boegler, a Riverview resident.



**Pilots cannot exercise the privileges of their PAPER pilot certificates after March 31, 2010.**

**Certificates issued under 14 CFR Part 63 and 65 will expire March 31, 2013.**

**FAR 61.19(h) reads:**

***Duration of pilot certificates. Except for a temporary certificate issued under §61.17 or a student pilot certificate issued under paragraph (b) of this section, the holder of a paper pilot certificate issued under this part may not exercise the privileges of that certificate after March 31, 2010.***

**To Replace your Airmen Certificate click here:**

[http://www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/certificate\\_replacement/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/certificate_replacement/)

## DUES KUDOS

The Florida Suncoast Chapter wishes to THANK all the members listed below for paying their Annual Chapter Dues in a timely fashion!!! So, if you haven't gotten "around to it", please send in your \$20.00 Annual Dues to our Treasurer, Jeanne Burklund ASAP. It's a very busy time of year and perhaps, it just slipped your mind!!!!

Thanks,

Barbara Yeninas

Membership Chairman

Alice Paddock	Dorothy Birdsong	Lee Easom
Angela Inderwiesen	Eleanor Sharpe	Lisa McCreery
Barbara Sierchio	Elinor Kline	Maria Mulder
Barbara Strachan	Evelyn Van Kesteren	Marie Grein
Barbara Yeninas	Gudi Davis	Marilyn Schupbach
Bertha Podwys	Jane Oparowski	Marilyn Shafer
Blanche O'Brien	Janice McWilliams	Nancy Wright
Connie McConnell	Jeanne Burklund	Pat Hange
Debbie Palmer	Judy Bowser	Pat Ohlsson
Denise Rosenberger	Kelly Boegler	Rita DeBeer
Dima Haobsh	Kristen Inderwiesen	

FLORIDA SUNCOAST NINETY-NINES  
December 12, 2009 Fantasy of Flight

MEMBERS PRESENT: Debbie Palmer, Barbara Yeninas (John), Bertha Podwys, Dima Haobsh (Gary, Louise, and Bob Moore), Dominique Mellow, Janice McWilliams, Nancy Wright (Jim Pappas), Kelly Boegler, Laura Zing Ciao (Matthew Wallis) Marilyn Shafer, and Marie Grein.

GUESTS: Anne Miller (Paradise Coast), Angela Irderwiesen, Kristin Irderwiesen, Melinda Steinkraus, and Charleen Ramus Jaffe.

Marilyn Shafer, chapter chairman, called the meeting to order at 11:40. She asked Barbara Yeninas, membership chairman, to introduce the new members (Kelly and Laura) and the guests.

Reports:

Secretary's---Nancy Wright moved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sophia Payton; motion passed.

Treasurer's---Jeanne Burklund did not send a report.

Marilyn read the proposed amendment concerning the academic members---deleting the last sentence of the bylaw as stated in the current directory. The proposed amendment was incomplete as it did not include the rationale for the change. Members present voted to not present the proposed amendment.

Marilyn asked the membership present to consider the issue of chapter voting, possibly using e-mails. Nancy stated she feels there needs to be discussion prior to voting; good ideas might make members rethink their stands. Janice McWilliams felt that timing was so important in e-mail voting. Dominique reminded members that people cannot physically attend all meeting. Marilyn stated she would investigate the costs involved with conference calls at meetings in order for members not present to be involved in voting. Nancy moved that the issue be tabled; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janice; passed 8-1.

Marilyn explained;

- 1.PPLI, Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative. This group includes pilots who mentor and the members who would like to be mentored.
- 2.International Awards nominations are due January 15, 2010 to Jan McKenzie.
- 3.The 2010 International Convention will be held July 5-9 in Hawaii.

Member news---Judy Bowser sent Marilyn a letter in which Judy resigned from the position of vice-chair due to illness and family and business obligations. Jane Oparowski and Bill are renting in Plant City due to medical reasons. There was a lengthy article in the Ninety-Nines News about Joan Mace, a former member of Suncoast.

Nancy Wright:

1. Received the Florida Aviation Hall of Fame Award for Amelia Earhart on behalf of the 99s. The plaque will be kept at the 99s building until Sun 'n Fun is over. At that point it will go to the museum.
2. As the Ways and Means chair, Nancy asked if members would be interested in purchasing copper bracelets (from Oklahoma). She will get more information.

The Jesse Woods Space Camp Scholarship question will be ready in January. Everyone should help to get the word out.

The January 9, 2010 meeting will be held at Crystal River at 10:30 with Gudi Davis as hostess. CarolAnn Garratt, who has flown around the world twice as a benefit for the ALS Foundation, will be the speaker.

Barbara Yeninas, hostess, was thanked for arranging the lovely Christmas party.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15..

Marie Grein, secretary pro tem