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Newsletter/Reporter

Aviation Activities/Safety Education

Winter continues here in Florida and disappoints our guests. With back-to-back company, I looked for things to do that didn't involve the pool or the beach, and fortunately there are many places to enjoy in Florida.

This month's Grasshopper fly out to Sebring had 44 people attending, unfortunately I was not one of them, my fly buddy was sick and we share the plane costs, so I didn't go. It was the 47th anniversary of their start and I hear quite a party. Sorry I missed it.

The information is out for our SE Section Meeting the beginning of May in Pensacola. Russell and I are really looking forward to doing some sightseeing in that area. The prices and hotel are listed in the Flight Lines, our Section Newsletter, which was mailed and emailed to everyone in the section. Get in touch with Corbi, or Lisa Cotham if you haven't received a copy. The early registration date is April 1. This meeting is being hosted by the SE Section, as there is no chapter in the area. We need to have a good turn out to help recruit all the women pilots from that area that were invited to attend.

Chairman's Message

Our 99s International Conference is in Chicago this year and discounted early registration ends March 15th. It's a savings of \$30, which would almost pay for their boat tour, so remind yourself to get your registration in early.

The Section is still looking for new board members and the intent to seek election is online if you are interested, or you can contact MayCay Beeler, Kitty Hawks 99s, SES Nominating Committee, (336) 643-1886)
maycay@hotmail.com

Nancy tells me she has a full slate to run for our Chapter board, but there is always an opening for an additional candidate. Call her if you are interested.

The 2008 Totals for aviation activity awards are due. Find the form later in this newsletter and fill it out. This year we will have two awards. One award will be determined by dividing total points by the number of members in the chapter; the other award will be for total points. Optional – send a short paragraph or two about activities your chapter has participated in this year. Send by email lsrrichards@aol.com or by mail: Linda Richards, 6963 Poplar Ranch, Ranch Cove,

Walls, MS 38680 The awards will be presented at the Section meeting.

I am looking forward to tasting all those strawberry recipes that will be judged at our March 14 meeting in Plant City. Yum! Hope to see you there with your scrumptious goodies in hand.

Blues Skies,

Barbara

Aviation Activities Form for 2008 is on page 4 of this newsletter.

The new Space Camp Scholarship Rules are posted on the website.

<http://www.fpcg.net/sc99/space-camp.htm>



The Vice Chairman's Corner

The meeting was held in Clearwater Beach, Florida and it was a beautiful sunny day in February. Everyone brought lots of food and we had a wonderful brunch!

Thank you again to retired Air Force colonel John "Jack" Casey who spoke to our chapter at our last meeting. Jack regaled us with terrific stories about his days flying combat missions in his P51 Mustang during World War II and his lifetime of associations with colleagues such as Neil Armstrong and Chuck Yeager - to name a few - as well as stories about his career teaching at the Air Force Academy. (Not to mention the story about how he fell head over heels for that girl in the green dress back in "47")

Afterwards we were treated to a tour of US Airway captain Mike & Patti Tyson's condo. Thank you Mike and Patti for allowing us to see how a scrapped Air Bus airliner can be salvaged for use in a condo recreation room; passenger seats, bar, and overhead bins included. If this place had the wings you could fly it! Thanks again to Mr. Casey and to Mike and Patti Tyson.

Upcoming Events

March 14th, 2009

Time: 10:30

Hostess: Barbara Yeninas

Plant City Airport and the theme is Strawberry Fest

More info on Page 3 of this newsletter.

April 25, 2009

Time: 10:30

This will be at Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland
We will vote for our Chapter officers.

May 9, 2009

Place to be determined

We will install our new officers at this meeting.

June 13th, 2009

Time: 10:30

Location is unknown at this point and we need suggestions, & sponsors.

Upcoming International Conventions

July 22-26, 2009 :

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Chicago, IL

July 2010 :

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Kona, HI

July 2011 :

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Oklahoma City, OK

OTHER EVENTS

Mar 13-15,

Valiant Air Command Tico Warbird Air Show , Titusville, FL

Mar 21-22,

Florida International Air Show Punta Gorda, FL

Mar 28-29,

Panama City Air Show , Panama City, FL

Mar 28-29,

Tyndall AFB Gulf Coast Salute Tyndall AFB, FL

Mar 28-29,

MacDill AFB Airfest , MacDill AFB, FL

Mar 28, 2009

American Heroes Air Show Gainesville, FL

Apr 18-19,

Cecil Field Air Show , Jacksonville, FL

April 21-26, 2009 :

Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, FL

May 1-3, 2009:

Southeast Section Meeting, Destin FL

Jul 18,

Pensacola Beach Air Show Pensacola Beach, FL

July 27-August 2, 2009 :

EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, WI

Oct 03-04,

Cocoa Beach Air Show Cocoa Beach, FL

Oct 17-18,

Air-Space Expo Kennedy Space Center, FL

Oct 17,

NAS Whiting Field's 66th Anniversary Air Show / Open House, Milton, FL

Oct 23-25,

St. Petersburg Airfest , St. Petersburg, FL

November 5-7, 2009 :

AOPA Expo 2009, Tampa, FL

Nov 07-08,

Jacksonville Air Show Jacksonville, FL

Nov 07-08,

Wings Over Homestead ARB Homestead ARB, FL

Nov 13-15,

Blue Angels Homecoming Pensacola, FL

Nov 13-15,

VNA Air Show-Stuart , Stuart, FL

Upcoming Southeast Section Meetings

2009

Spring Pensacola/Destin May 1 and 2

Fall Blue Ridge Chapter TBA

2010

Spring New Orleans Chapter TBA

Fall Paradise Coast Chapter TBA

Aviation Activities and Safety Education Forms

Part of the mission of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. is to provide and promote aviation education to its' members and the community at large.

To help meet that goal, each Chapter sponsors activities and safety seminars and encourages its' members to participate in all types of aviation activities.

In addition, each year the Southeast Section chapters have a "friendly"

competition to see which chapter has the most active membership. The chapter that "wins" gets a plaque for their chapter and the Chapters' name is added to the perpetual plaque at the 99s Building at Sun 'n Fun.

The form has a list of aviation activities, etc. that we are tracking for the 2008 calendar year.

We are urging each chapter member to fill out the points associated with the activities, etc. that they have completed. The activity period is January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008. All completed forms should be sent to Jeanne Burklund by March 31, 2009.

Please call Jeanne if you have any questions or need an additional form.

Thanks in advance for your help!!!

My Flying Story by Marilyn Schupbach

Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be spending my retirement piloting my own airplane around the country. I grew up in a conservative household (translation - no risk taking) and I have worked as a dental hygienist for 36 years. When I met my husband, Bob in 1992, I knew he was a private pilot, but he was not actively flying at the time. One day he decided to get current again and I got my first ride in a small plane. I absolutely loved it!! And so it began. For a number of years we rented aircraft and I flew in the right seat. My husband got checked out in a variety of single-engine airplanes and we took many trips all over the southeast.

In May 2001, N102PF a 1984 piper archer became part of the family. We travelled to Key West, North Carolina, and even Bar Harbor, Maine. Through all this time, I was sitting in the right seat learning to read VFR charts, learning to navigate using VORs, learning to work the radios and even to use the NDB (remember those?). I even did some of the flying on long cross-country trips, but I never thought I could be pilot-in-command.

Bob decided to get his multi-engine rating and instrument rating in 2002.

Of course, I went on all his training flights riding in the back seat and thoroughly enjoyed it. Finally, finally, finally....in Feb 2003 Bob's instructor, Mike Donahue said it was time that I moved out of the right seat. And so, at the age of 49, I began taking flying lessons. One year later, I got my ticket about the same time we decided to trade the Archer for a 1973 F33A Bonanza (straight-tail). N711JA has been with us for 5 years now and we have been to 38 states, the Bahamas and Canada. We have had some wonderful adventures in her, and this year we hope to go to Alaska. I am so glad to have found out about the 99s because of the great encouragement I have received in the short time that I have been a member. And I hope to start working on my instrument rating soon.

MARCH CHAPTER MEETING & STRAWBERRY COOKING CONTEST

March 14, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.
at Plant City Airport

It's almost Strawberry Festival Time in Plant City!!! The fields are overflowing with luscious red berries. So I thought, hey let's have a 99s Chapter Meeting in conjunction with this fruity festival!!! Let's have a "99s Strawberry Cooking Contest"!!!! To enter, just bring one of your favorite Strawberry recipes...in any category: Appetizers, Salads, Main Course or Dessert. Jeanne Burklund and a panel of judges will do a blind tasting and prizes will be awarded. It will also be a covered dish Chapter Meeting so bring your favorite covered dish so everyone gets to participate in the festivities!!!

Hope you all can come on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at Plant City Airport/Pilot's Lounge.

Thanks,
Barbara Yeninas



Girl Scout Cookie Update

Thanks to all who pre-ordered Girl Scout cookies from Michelle at the January meeting. We will deliver the cookies at the March meeting on March 14th.

If you didn't get the chance to pre-order—don't worry. We'll bring extra cookies for sale too!

You can always use another box of Thin Mints—can't you?

99s/WASP Luncheon at Sun 'n Fun

Thursday, April 23rd



The annual 99s/WASP luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 23rd.

Join your fellow pilots for fun, stories and a catered lunch.

The price is \$16

Your RSVP and checks should be sent to:

Kathy Koshan
P.O. Box 1269
Edgewater, FL 32132-1269
Phone 386.409.0629

Email:
kekprh@mindspring.com

**Advance reservations are
due by April 15th.**

After April 15th—please call Kathy or contact her at the 99s building during Sun 'n Fun.

See you there!!!

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
International Organization of Women Pilots
Southeast Section
Aviation Activities and Safety Education Report
For the Period January 1 to December 31, 2008

Activity	Possible	Points	
			Earned
Completed a BFR	75		<input type="text"/>
FAA Proficiency Wings:			
Phase I	25		<input type="text"/>
Phase II	50		<input type="text"/>
Phase III and up	25	X PHASE	<input type="text"/>
Completed a new rating	250		<input type="text"/>
Flew in an air race or air rally (each)	150		<input type="text"/>
Passed a written exam (each)	100		<input type="text"/>
Brought a prospective member to a meeting (each)	25		<input type="text"/>
Attended a Chapter meeting (each)	25		<input type="text"/>
Flew to a meeting (Chapter, Section or Convention):			
As pilot/co-pilot	50		<input type="text"/>
As passenger	25		<input type="text"/>
Took part in a Chapter or Section fly in	50		<input type="text"/>
Attended a Section meeting (each)	100		<input type="text"/>
Attended the International Convention	100		<input type="text"/>
Attended an FAA Safety Seminar (each)	25		<input type="text"/>
Worked on an Airmarking or Compass Rose	100		<input type="text"/>
Sign in at the 99's tent at Sun 'N Fun or Oshkosh (each day)	25		<input type="text"/>
Spoke on the subject of aviation, the 99's, or aviation safety	50		<input type="text"/>
Gave someone a first flight in a small aircraft	25		<input type="text"/>
Made a flying trip over 500 s.m. (each) - private or commercial	100		<input type="text"/>
Visited an Aviation Museum or factory	10		<input type="text"/>
Participated in a poker run	100		<input type="text"/>
First place in a spot landing contest	100		<input type="text"/>
Second place in a spot landing contest	50		<input type="text"/>
Judging for NIFA, WPFC	100		<input type="text"/>
Worked on any Chapter committee	100		<input type="text"/>
Worked at an Airshow/Aviation Day/Aerospace Day/Air Bears, etc.			
All day	100		<input type="text"/>
Part day	50		<input type="text"/>
Visited an FAA facility (Center, Tower, etc.)	25		<input type="text"/>
Flew a CAP flight mission	25		<input type="text"/>
Attended a CAP meeting	10		<input type="text"/>
Flew a Coast Guard Auxiliary mission	25		<input type="text"/>
Attended a Coast Guard Auxiliary meeting	10		<input type="text"/>
Drafted a FWP	50		<input type="text"/>
Total 2008 flight hours (one point per hour)			<input type="text"/>
Total 2008 night hours (one point per hour)			<input type="text"/>
Total 2008 actual IFR hours (one point per hour)			<input type="text"/>
Total 2008 dual time received (one point per hour)			<input type="text"/>
CFI's only:			
Total 2008 dual instruction given (one point per hour)			<input type="text"/>
Years of Membership in the Ninety-Nines (10 pts. each yr)	10	X Yrs.	<input type="text"/>
Years Flying (10 pts. each yr)	10	X Yrs.	<input type="text"/>
Filled out and returned this form	100		<input type="text"/>
Name <input type="text"/>		Total	<input type="text"/>

FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER NINETY-NINES

February 7, 2009

Sand Key

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Wright (Jim Pappas), Jeanne Burklund (Michelle Burklund), Jan Oparowski (Bill Oparowski), Barbara Strachan, Sophia Payton, Dima Haobsh, Jessica Bylsma, Bertha Podwys, and Marie Grein.

Guest speaker: Jack Casey

Chapter Chairman, Barbara Strachan, called the meeting to order at 10:30. The minutes, as published, were accepted. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

Barbara reviewed material from the Dispatch: The article explained the terms: stand by, hold, and past. Contact Corbi Bulluck, governor of SE Section, if you have a question for the International Board. Remember the International Conference will be held in Chicago, July 22-26, 2009.

Standing Committees:

1) Education---Marie Grein reported the WINGS group meets every Friday. At this point the children are working on their recycled rockets. They will visit Sun 'n Fun on Friday, April 24.

2) The next Grasshopper Fly Out will be to Sebring, FL.

Scholarships---Nancy Wright stated the essay question is out. It will be published in The Flightline.

Ways and Means---Nancy and Debby Palmer are working on small items to be sold at Sun 'n Fun.

The nominations committee will have a complete slate of officers for the March meeting. They still need a vice-chairman.

Marie and Barbara distributed the proposed changes in the Bylaws. Since there were no questions, the proposed changes will be published in the newsletter.

Sun 'n Fun will be held Tuesday, April 21 through Sunday, April 26, with the chapter meeting being held on Saturday, April 25. The Ninety-Nines Luncheon, formerly known as the WASP Luncheon, will cost \$16.00 and be held on April 23. There is a possibility that there will be a charge for parking.

The March 14 meeting will include a Strawberry Contest and a Potluck lunch.

Jeanne will include the Aviation Activities sheet in the March newsletter.

The meeting concluded at 11:00.

The program consisted of Jack Casey, a career military officer, speaking about his various assignments from 1942 - 1970.

Marie Grein, secretary