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Blue Skies

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Chairman's Message

If you weren't able to attend last month's meeting, you missed a great time with friendship and food. Be sure to read this newsletter for the winners of the Strawberry Bake Off!

You should receive your ballots this month from Headquarters for voting for officers, directors, committees and trustees. Be sure to postmark them back to headquarters no later than May 1st!

Once again I would like to nudge any member who is

interested in supporting their chapter by becoming an officer to get in touch with me. Secretary and Vice-Chair are the open positions. Secretary requires mainly attending meetings each month and taking the minutes. Vice-Chair, on the other hand, requires arranging locations and speakers for our monthly meetings. Meetings have been arranged for the remainder of the fiscal year ending in June. This gives a new Vice-Chair ample time to make arrangements for our Fall startup in September since we have no meetings

in July and August and some of our meetings are annual events as in the case of April's Sun 'n Fun. Each of these appointed positions would serve from June 2010 to June 2011 when our bi-annual elections would take place with a new slate of officers. Please email me if you have any questions I may be able to answer as you consider this opportunity to serve your chapter.

Wishing you Blue Skies,
Marilyn

Vice Chairman's Corner

Welcome to Lakeland all of you dedicated 99 painters. We will meet at the 99s building for a SHORT meeting at 10:30. Be sure and bring long handled rollers and thick napped covers, pans and brushes.

We look forward to seeing you chapter members who have not been able to attend the last few meetings. We have had some excellent meeting in the past and you are missing them. Attendance has not been good and we need all of you to participate. Marilyn is

doing a wonderful job as chairman and it would be great if you could put aside the second Saturday of the month to join us. I'm looking forward to a good turnout March 13th at 10:30 in Lakeland.

And by the way the Spacecamp Scholarship rules are now on the internet and are printed in this newsletter. Get the to your schools and anyone you think would be interested.

Nancy Wright

Directions to Lakeland Linder Airport—enter near the Museum—go to Clubhouse Row

From Interstate 4, visitors should take County Line Road (Exit 25) south approximately five miles to West Pipkin Road. Turn left on West Pipkin Road, left again on Medulla Road

Upcoming Events

May 1, 2010

Clearwater Airpark Open House
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
See minutes for more details

2010 Southeast Section Meetings

Spring—Ft. Lauderdale Apr 23-25
Fall Paradise Coast Chapter
info at: www.flgoldcoast99s.org/

Chapter Meetings

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 :

TBA

June 12, 2010 :

Crystal River—Carol Ann Garrett will be speaking

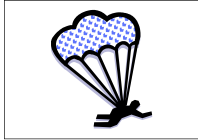
Upcoming International Conventions

July 2010

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

July 2011

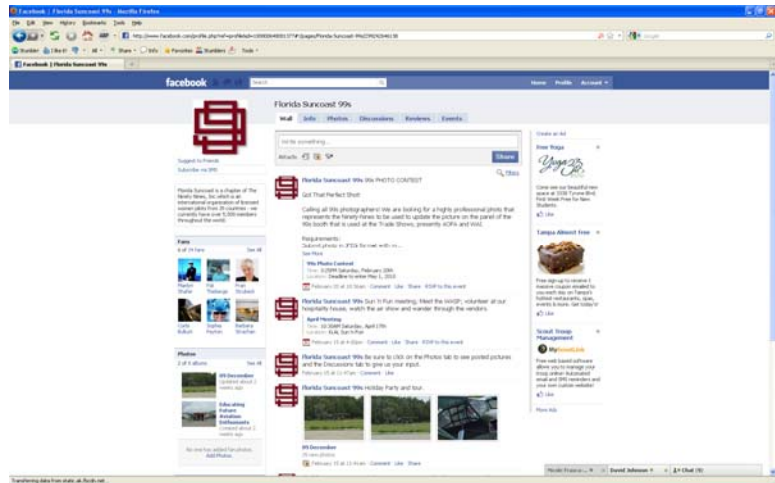
The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Oklahoma City, OK



Hanging 'Round the Hangar We Hear...

There is a NEW F.B.O. at the Brooksville airport with great AvGas prices and a meeting room. Thanks to Alice Paddock for this good information.

Florida Suncoast 99s are now on Facebook. Become a Fan today!



Dues Kudos

"The Florida Suncoast Chapter wishes to THANK all the members listed for paying their Annual Chapter Dues in a timely fashion!

Laura Ying Gao
Charleen Ramus Jaffe

So, if you haven't gotten "around to it", please send in your \$20 annual dues to our treasurer, Jeanne Burklund as soon as possible."

FLORIDA SUNCOAST NINETY-NINES
Plant City Airport February 13, 2010

MEMBERS: Marilyn Shafer, Nancy Wright (Jim Pappas), Barbara Yeninas (John), Alice Paddock (Allen), Barbara Sierchio (Jerry), Debbie Palmer, Marianne Mulder, and Marie Grein.

GUEST: Margo McCutcheon from the First Canadian Chapter

Marilyn Shafer, chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:45 AM, on February 13, 2010, at the Plant City Airport.

1. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter; moved by Barbara Y., seconded by Nancy, passed.
2. Treasurer---Since Jeanne was unable to attend the meeting, she sent the treasurer's report to Marilyn. There were questions concerning expenditures. The group present asked for clarification prior to accepting the report.
3. Aerospace---Nancy stated the Jessie Woods Scholarship question would be on-line shortly.
4. Sun 'n Fun---Nancy announced the Thunderbirds would perform at Sun 'n Fun this year. The Blue Angels are scheduled for 2011.
5. Membership---Barbara Y. announced Jessica Bylsma moved and 1 member dropped her Ninety-Nines membership.
6. Women in Aviation will hold their convention Feb. 25-27, in Orlando.
7. Southeast Section will hold its Spring Meeting April 23-25 in Ft. Lauderdale.
8. CAMS Flight School at the St. Pete/Clearwater Airport will hold an open house soon. Marilyn will ask for the date.
9. FLIGHTLINE---Marilyn designed the WASP Luncheon Flier.
10. DISPATCH---Printed ballots will be sent March 1 and need to be returned by May 1.
March 31 is the deadline for sending a candidate's name for the Katherine Wright Award.
The Spring Meeting will be held in Oklahoma City, March 12 – 13.
11. Clearwater Airpark will hold an Open House on May 1. Nicole Stott, a native of Clearwater and an astronaut, will be present. To help defray the cost of bringing Nicole to Clearwater, Clearwater Open House committee asked for a donation. Nancy moved that we donate \$100.00; seconded by Barbara Y.; motion passed.
12. Nancy is planning the extras for lunch for the WINGS students' trip to Sun 'n Fun. She asked the chapter to provide \$50.00 as it did last year; moved by Barbara S., seconded by Marilyn, passed.
13. The WASPs will receive their medals on March 10.
14. Nancy asked if members would sponsor lunch for individual WASPs, cost \$18.00. A number of members did so.
15. Check to see if you have an item which you could donate for the raffle, which this year supports the Jessie Woods Scholarship Fund.
16. The group established two additions to the Standing Operating Procedures (SOPs).
 - A. The chapter should pay the cost of meals for our invited guests.
 - B. Any expenditures required for sanctioned chapter events must be preapproved by the chapter chairman.
17. Alice announced the Brooksville Airport has the Brooksville AirCenter, another FBO.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Marie Grein, secretary pro tem

The Strawberry Contest was judged by Josh, an FBO employee. 1st – Barbara S. for a strawberry icebox cake; 2nd – Nancy for an angel food cake with strawberry cream; 3rd – Barbara Y. for a strawberry/ peanut butter cake.

W.A.S.P. Luncheon

To Honor the Women Air Service Pilots for their Service



Of the hundreds who volunteered only a few remain to tell their stories. Eight plan to attend the luncheon. Be a part of living history and join us in honoring their service.

"If the nation ever again needs them, American women will respond. Never again will they have to prove they can do any flying job the military has. Not as an experiment. Not to fill in for men. They will fly as commissioned officers in the future Air Force of the United States with equal pay - hospitalization - insurance - veterans' benefits.

- * **Thursday, April 15th, 2010**
- * **Sun 'n Fun Fly-In at KLAL**
- * **11:30 a.m.**
- * **\$18.00**

THE WASP HAVE EARNED IT FOR THESE WOMEN OF THE FUTURE"
WASP Byrd Howell Granger, 43-W-1

Mail your reservation and check payable to Nancy Wright
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FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER

2010 JESSIE WOODS SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP RULES

1. Must be a female from Florida in grades 4 thru 6.
2. Must submit a theme created by entrant. The theme must be a minimum of two handwritten or two typed pages (double spaced). You may have more than two but no less. The theme should be placed in a secure folder with the title page to include: **NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AGE, YOUR GRADE, PARENT'S NAME, AND PARENT'S DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL: THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL.**
3. Submit a brief biography of entrant.
4. The subject of the theme is: **RESEARCH THE TOPIC "WOMAN ASTRONAUTS". CHOOSE ONE, LIST SOME OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TELL WHY SHE HAS INSPIRED YOU. Feel free to be as creative as possible. You may include art work, pictures or anything else you think will enhance your entry.**
5. Must submit a letter of recommendation from an adult other than a family member.
6. Title page, biography, recommendation and theme must be submitted to: **NANCY L. WRIGHT BY APRIL 24TH, 2010. MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 24TH, 2010.**
7. Entries will be judged on originality, subject and neatness.
8. **BE SURE AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS VERY CAREFULLY!**
9. The finalists may be called for an interview on **APRIL 30, 2010**. At the conclusion of the interviews, the winner will be announced. The camp slot is for July. The winner will attend Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from the camp.

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