



The International Organization of Women Pilots

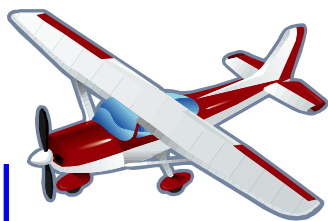
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Chairman's Message

Important Notice!
April's meeting will be the THIRD Saturday, April 17th-10:30am at Sun'n Fun!

Happy Easter and Spring Break to those celebrating either! The KLAL painting has finally been finished by the brave and road-warrior few. Thank you to all who persevered! It looks great! Checkout the photos on our FACEBOOK page in the photo album section. And don't forget to add your photo of you and your plane to the album and add a caption to describe your plane and have your name attached.

If you're not a Facebook member, go to facebook.com and complete the FREE new member profile to join. Then search for our chapter's fan page "Florida Suncoast 99s" and become a fan. Add photos of your flying adventures, your 99s friends and other 99-related activities.

We need volunteers to man a 99s table at the Clearwater Airpark Open House on May 1st. Contact Jeanne Burklund with the time you will be able to spend at our table of brochures and pictures to answer prospective members' questions. We need lots of bodies to make this outreach a success, be

fun and spread the time among us all. Contact Jeanne today! Her address is to the left of this column.

Don't forget to register for the WASP luncheon with Nancy Wright by sending in your \$18 reservation TODAY! The luncheon will be held on April 15th at Sun 'n Fun starting at 11am. And read the minutes of last month's meeting to voice your suggestions and opinions that help guide our chapter's future. A GREAT BIG thank you goes to Alice Paddock for taking the minutes during Marie's absence. Great Job!

See you all at Sun 'n Fun!
 Marilyn

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Vice Chairman's Corner

TIME FOR SUN N FUN.

Our meeting will be held Saturday April 17th at 10:30 in the 99 building. We have several guests who will be there so be sure and come and meet them. Our very special guests for the week will be the Congressional Gold Medal winning WASPs. They will be operating out of our building this year and will be there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

mornings. They may also show up for a short time on Friday. Many of you have already signed up for the luncheon on Thursday which will be held at Tent A in front of the museum. It will be catered by Florida Barbecue. The cost is 18.00 and you can contact Nancy Wright at home until April 5th after that you can contact her at Sun n Fun. Her cell number is 727 946-1050 should you need to call for a reservation.

We would like to have a huge turnout to honor these great ladies. We have a confirmed 10 WASPs who are coming and maybe more. This is a record turnout. A special panel of WASPs moderated by Ursula Davidson will be the main attraction with question following. Hope to see you there.

Nancy Wright

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

April 17, 2010 :

99s Building at Sun 'n Fun

May 8, 2010 :

Brooksville Airport

June 12, 2010 :

Crystal River—Carol Ann Garrett will be speaking

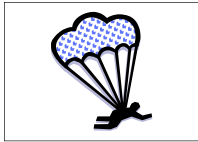
Upcoming International Conventions

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...

Laura Ying Gao began her flight training last December 15th and soloed on January 28th! Keep going, Laura! We're all cheering for you.

Christina Roddey and family traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa last month and contacted a 99 with the hope of being able to view the country from the air. We look forward to having her share her great photos at a meeting in the near future.

Welcome Shelley Adamson to St. Petersburg and the Florida Suncoast 99s. Shelley is a 99 transfer from the San Diego Chapter and we hope to get her involved!



Wishing You Blue Skies....

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Chris Burklund whose mother passed away last month in California at the age of 89.

Congratulations to Marilyn Shafer at the marriage of her eldest son on the last day of February at Lange Farm outside Dade City. She hopes to be a first-time Grandma in the next year if her prayers are answered.

A Local WASP Is Honored

Florida Suncoast Chapter 99s Barbara Sierchio and Mary Fletcher attended the March 26th Ceremony honoring WASP Ruth Hubert. The 93 year old pilot extraordinaire was presented her WASP medal, commissioned by Congress in 2009, by Civil Air Patrol Wing Ken McMann.

Congressman Bill Young's aid presented Ruth the flag flown over the Senate on March 25 along with a certificate of presentation. Present at the reception were long time Civil Air Patrol friends and family. Ruth was a long time member of the 99s and the Florida Suncoast Chapter.



FLORIDA SUNCOAST NINETY-NINES
Lakeland Linder Airport
March 13, 2010

MEMBERS: Marilyn Shafer, Nancy Wright (Jim Pappas), Alice Paddock (Allen), Barbara Sierchio (Jerry), Jeanne Burklund (Michelle), Sophia Payton, Janeen Kochan (Dennis)

Marilyn Shafer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM on March 13, 2010 at Lakeland Linder Airport 99s Building.

1. Minutes were approved as printed in newsletter and posted online.
2. Jeanne Burklund submitted the Treasurer's report with an explanation of the \$925 expenditures which were questioned last month. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion passed.
3. Ways and Means Committee Report. Nancy Wright
 - *Solicited donations for the raffle at Sun 'n Fun.
 - *Looking for members to sponsor a WASP for the luncheon at \$18 per person. Make checks payable to FL Suncoast and mail to Nancy Wright. Nancy reported that Elaine Morrow will pay for the Minnesota WASPS to attend Sun 'n Fun.
 - *99s Windbreakers have increased in cost but are available at the same price as in years past. Check our website for the flyer.
4. Upcoming Meetings being arranged through the efforts of Nancy Wright. Check newsletter for updates and locations.
5. Bay Air at Albert Whitted has inquired from International about a new compass rose which was eliminated during recent construction. Information was sent concerning their advanced steps prior to making their request. No request has been made to FL Suncoast to date.
6. Suggestions for locations and speakers for the 2010-2011 meeting agenda should be submitted to Nancy Wright at wright99@tampabay.rr.com.
7. Discussion: How to increase attendance at monthly meetings.
8. Clearwater Airpark Open House to have local flyer/astronaut, Nicole Stott, as speaker on May 1, 2010
9. CAMS Flight School having open house on May 1, 2010; 9a-1p at St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport. Has motion simulator.
10. Holiday Luncheon location needed. Contact Nancy Wright or Marilyn Shafer with your suggestions.
11. If you're an avid photographer, check the Dispatch for an announcement to submit a photo for the new backboard display for the 99s Booth at AOPA and WAI Trade Shows.
12. Announcements:
 - *Want to receive Section FLIGHTLINE via email? Send request to Judy Bowser. Found also at <http://www.southeast99s.org/index.html> under Section Info
 - *Chapter Facebook page has 27 fans and 8 photo albums. Check it out by logging in and searching for Florida Suncoast 99s to become a fan and get last-minute news and announcements, share your 99s photos and remember to post your photo of you and your plane whether owned or rented..
 - *A membership map is under construction and will be available at the April meeting

Meeting adjourned at 11:25am
Alice Paddock, Secretary Pro Tem

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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Or use PayPal:
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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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