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Hi Everyone.....

Barbara Sierchio and Nancy Wright wrapped up another Sun 'n Fun, April 4-10.

Barbara wrote that there were over 400 guests at the building, including 99s from all over the US and Canada.

99 President Elaine Morrow talked to many women,

explaining all of the opportunities available to the women pilots. Southeast Governor, Marie Grein was also available to meet

members. They signed up two Future Women Pilots, including one Sport Pilot and one Balloonist. There was one 99 reinstatement and one transfer from Section to a chapter.

Volunteers all week were: Elaine & Glen Morrow, Nancy Wright & Jim Pappas, Elinor & Steve Kline, and Barbara Sierchio. Other workers: Marie Grein, Barbara Yeninas, Rita DeBeer, Mary Fletcher, Barbara Stetzko and Dima Haobsh.

The 99 WASP luncheon was held on Thursday, April 6, with 43 people in attendance. We were honored to have WASP Caro Bosca, Nell Bright, Ruth Fleisher, Fran Sargent and Helen Snapp in attendance. Another WASP, Vi Cowden arrived the next day. All of these ladies are Ninety-Nines and we are proud to have them in our organization.



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The Volunteer Workers' Parade was held on Sunday. Elaine Morrow and Nancy Wright provided the artistic touches on the golf card with "THINGS

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THAT FLY" motif. (with help from Glen Morrow)

There were butterflies, dragon flies, and numbeous other insects. Barbara also writes that they are within *inches* of having the mortgage paid, thanks to gener-ous contributions and fund raising.

A big **Thank You** to Barbara and Nancy for running another

successful week at Sun'n Fun. Next year the dates will be: April 17-23- 2007



Fla. Suncoast May 13 Activity: Lakeland Linder Regional Airport Tower Tour - 10:30 am and lunch at Tony's Airside in the terminal. Depending on the number responding, we may tour in two groups due to the limited tower space.

Please e-mail your reservation to Marilyn Shafer:

proBBMon@aol.com by May 6.

or call 813-949-7126

Oct. 14th we will have a fly-in to Lakeland for Breast Cancer fundraiser

And the Winner Was.....



Winner of the Amelia Earhart Doll pictured here with Mum, was Allie Franke, Carolinas Chapter.

The Breast Cancer Basket was won by Alice Paddock, Fla. Suncoast

99 Throw was Reba Ludlow, First Coast

Airplane: Fran Sargent, Fla. Goldcoast

Congratulations to all the winners of the raffle at Sun 'n Fun.

On this note, I'll close and see you at our May Lakeland Tower Tour

Mary



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Chapter Meeting Minutes April 8, 2006 Sun N' Fun, Lakeland Airport

Attendance- Mary Fletcher, Barbara Yeninas, Denise Goldberger, Nancy Wright, Marie Grein, Barbara Sierchio, Elinor Kline, Denise Rosenberger. Elaine Morrow-MN Chapter-99s President, Andrea Northrup-Atlantic Chapter-East Canada Section, Pat Roush- East TN.

The April meeting of the Florida Suncoast 99s was called to order at 10:45 AM by Chairman Mary Fletcher.

A correction to the January meeting minutes:

From: (At one point a proposal was made to give the program chair the responsibility to decide upon the time, place, and program each month, but this is already in our bylaws under Article V, section 1.)

To: A motion was made and passed to give the program chair the responsibility to decide upon the time, place, and program each month. (This is already in our bylaws under Article V, section 1.)

Treasurer's Report

Denise Rosenberger read the report for March. The report was accepted as read. She will prepare the budget for the coming year to be presented at the next meeting. Dima Haobsh will not be doing the Wine Tasting Fundraiser next fall, so fundraising ideas are needed to raise money for our scholarship fund.

New Business

A motion was made and passed to elect Elinor Kline, Nancy Wright, and Marie Grein as our delegates to the 2006 International Convention July 5-9 in Washington, DC.

- The Florida Spaceport Chapter is offering a \$1000. scholarship to Florida pilots. The deadline to apply is May 1st. For more information check their chapter website.

With input from members and notes from Marilyn Shafer, Mary Fletcher announced the following meetings:

- May 13-Lakeland-Tower Tour and lunch at Toni's Restaurant.
- June 10-Zephyrhills-EAA Young Eagles Day w/ refreshment booth.
- July 5-9 Washington DC- International Convention.
- August- No Meeting.
- September 9- Winter Haven or Tampa - TBA
- October 14- Lakeland- 99s Breast Cancer Fly-In.
- November 4- Lakeland (Girl Scouts) Wings 'n Things.
- December 9- St. Petersburg Yacht Club Holiday Luncheon.

Elaine Morrow our International President gave us an update:

-Check the 99s website for all the scholarships being offered. Call or e-mail headquarters if you have questions.

-Welcomed and introduced FWP Andrea Norton.

-Form available on the website to update your or your chapters information for the directory.

-Two groups have requested to form new chapters in the SE section.

-New members tend to drop out after 2-3 years, so encourage them to get involved.

-Chapters need to promote Friends of the 99s.

-International is working to standardize how local chapters operate.

-It's not too late to attend the International Convention in July. At the awards banquet two award will be given to 491/2s, the husbands of Bev Sharp and Lois Figanbaum who have passed away. (Mr. Figanbaum was a big supporter of the 99s and lives in Naples, FL part time. Please invite him to meetings in his local area.) The International Convention is a great was to get to know women pilots from around the world.

Old Business: Denise Rosenberger will coordinate with Judy Bowser to finish the Airmarking project in Ft. Myers.

Announcements

- The Spring Section Meeting will be April 28-30 in Fayetteville, NC. Each chapter was asked to provide an item of \$25.00 or more to be auctioned. Nancy Wright will frame a signed WASP poster for donation. The proceeds will go to the SE Section Treasury. The Fall Section Meeting will be September 15-17 in Gatlinburg, TN.

- E-mail Dorie Richter or call Marie Grein if you would like to subscribe to Fliteline. \$12 per year. Thank you to Mary Fletcher for doing such a great job.

- Jeanne Burkland is in the process of updating the Suncoast 99s website.

- Elinor Kline received her 10 year pin. Congratulations!

Sun 'N Fun- **Thank you to Nancy Wright, Barbara Sierchio and Elinor Kline for staffing the 99s Building and organizing the WASP luncheon.** Forty Five people attended the luncheon this year. A donor would like to pay for the lunches of the WASP members next year, and Elaine Morrow said she would also like to contribute.

Lots of items are for sale outside the 99s Building, including the DVD Wings of their Own, featuring many 99s pilots. The DVD can also be purchased on the 99s website. Nancy Wright is also selling raffle tickets.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM by Chairman Mary Fletcher.

Respectfully submitted, Denise Goldberger, Secretary