



The International Organization of Women Pilots

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Blue Skies

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Chairman's Message

A great time was had by all who attended Sun 'n Fun last month. The friendships renewed, the fundraising improved and the new members gained. The Thunderbirds were phenomenal and the overall spirit of the fly-in was high. If you didn't make this year's event, plan on attending next April.

Only two more meetings remain before our summer hiatus of June and July. If you would like to host a meeting, be sure to contact Nancy Wright and she will schedule YOUR FBO for our 2010-2011 meeting year.

Our May meeting will have an agenda of donations to approve

for the Endowment Fund and other International programs; a discussion about our proposed True Blue Award; Sun 'n Fun and Space Camp Committee Reports; Report on Clearwater Airpark Open House event and much more. You won't want to miss it! See you May 8th at 10:30am.

Marilyn

Vice Chairman's Corner

Sun n Fun is over and was a great success. A great big thanks to Barbara Sierchio and all who helped and planned this event. The WASPs being there brought in a lot of visitors. They had their own tent in front of our building but had the use of all of our facilities.

The WASP luncheon had 72 people in attendance. The food was great and a big thank you to Rod Hamlet of Florida Barbecue. The Aero Shell Team and Patti Wagstaff both dedicated their performances to the WASPs and they were really thrilled. They were

then driven down the flight line to receive the applause of the crowd.

We had a record number of 99s at our meeting which included two International Board members, Fran Stubeck and Virginia Harmer. These two gals and our past president Elaine Morrow also participated in the parade and loved it. Elaine signed up three new member and stayed outside during the meeting to sell merchandise.

Speaking of our meetings I would like to know what you would like to see us do for programs and

sites. We have had great meetings and low attendance. What would it take for you to join us? Marilyn is doing a fantastic job as Chairman but she needs your support.

Let me know if you want to host a meeting or what you would like for programs. Let's work together and make the Florida Suncoast the BEST. BE THERE we need each and every one of you.

Nancy Wright

Upcoming Events

2010 Southeast Section Meetings
Spring—Ft. Lauderdale Apr 23-25
Fall Paradise Coast Chapter
info at: www.flgoldcoast99s.org/

Chapter Meetings

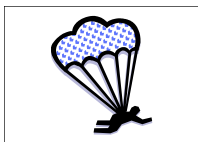
May 8, 2010 :
Brooksville Airport

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 passed her check ride! She is now a private pilot. Congratulations Laura!!!



Wishing You Blue Skies....

Jane and Bill Oparowski have sold their airplane. Bill is on oxygen 24/7 in Plant City intensive care and very miserable. He would love to get a note or two. Jane had radiation for her cancer last Spring and back laser surgery two months ago. She says "doing great now but certainly miss you all and flying...."

Kudos

The following members paid their dues at Sun n Fun:

- Debbie Palmer Nancy Wright
- Barbara Yeninas Marie Grein
- Barbara Sierchio Mary Fletcher
- Christan Chashire Jeanne Burklund

Please mail your chapter dues to:

Jeanne Burklund, Treasurer
1659 Palmwood Drive
Clearwater, FL 33756

Next Chapter Meeting—May 8, 2010

Location-

Brooksville Air Center
15421 Technology Drive
Brooksville, FL 34604
Phone- (352) 754-5449

Driving instructions available on web site

FBO-Located on the Southwest corner of airport across from the approach end of RWY 9
Website-www.brooksvilleaircenter.com
Airport-Hernando County Airport (BKV)
See map on Page 4

Guest Speaker- Joseph Puglia, FAA Designated Pilot Examiner

MINUTES OF THE SUNCOAST CHAPTER 99s
SUN 'N FUN, SATURDAY 4/17/10

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marie Grein, Barbara Sierchio, Nancy Wright (Jim Pappas), Barbara Yeninas (John Yeninas), Marilyn Shafer, Linda Kaufman, Director Fran Strubeck, Director Virginia Harmer, Pat Ohlsson, Elinor Kline (Steve Kline), Sophia Payton, Debbie Palmer, Mary Fletcher, Jeanne Burkland (Michelle Burkland).

Chairman Marilyn Shafer called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Marilyn asked all attendees at the meeting to introduce themselves and give a short bio about themselves.

Secretary's Report: Nancy Wright moved to accept the Minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the Chapter's Newsletter. Barbara Yeninas seconded; Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Aerospace Education: Nancy Wright reminded the chapter that April 24, 2010 is the Deadline for the Space Camp Scholarship Contest. All entries must be Postmarked by that date to be considered!! Nancy also encouraged all attendees to purchase Raffle Tickets as proceeds go towards the Space Camp Scholarship.

Sun 'N Fun: Nancy Wright thanked everyone who attended the 99s WASP Luncheon held on Thursday, April 15, 2010. The luncheon was very successful with 72 people attending. Barbara Sierchio said Sun 'N Fun was very successful as we signed up a lot of new 99 members at the 99s Building. A special report is forthcoming and will be presented at the May 8, 2010 Chapter Meeting in Brooksville Airport. Virginia Harmer asked that a copy be sent to International Headquarters.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Yeninas moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented by Jeanne Burkland. Marie Grein, seconded: motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Marilyn Shafer needs volunteers to "man" the 99s booth at the Clearwater Airpark's Open House on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Astronaut Nicole Stott, who graduated from Clearwater High in 1980 and traveled to the ISS on Space Shuttle Discovery last August, is the keynote speaker at this event. Please contact Marilyn if you can spare an hour or two volunteering for the 99s.

Marilyn Shafer mentioned that the 99s Trade Mark Certificate (for the logo approval on the back of our 99s jackets) has been approved by International Headquarters and is being mailed to us.

Debbie Palmer has volunteered to host the Chapter's Christmas Holiday Luncheon at her house this year. The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, 2010 and will be a catered affair. Barbara Yeninas will assist Debbie with this event.

BUSINESS:

Marilyn Shafer advised S.E. Section Governor Lisa Cotham is looking for a replacement to fill the Office of S.E. Section Treasurer as the current Treasurer has resigned. The S.E. Section Spring Meeting will be held Friday, April 23 - 25, 2010 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Unfortunately, the Air Lauderdale Beach Fest was cancelled due to lack of corporate sponsorship. Per Governor Lisa Cotham, all chapters in the South east Section must provide documentation of their chapter's Non-Profit Designation status and bring it to the S.E. Section Meeting.

Per Marilyn Shafer, the Florida Spaceport Chapter is offering a Blackwell Aviation Scholarship to any Southeast Section member 18 years of age, possessing a Private Pilot's rating with a desire to make Aviation a career and who demonstrates a financial need. Virginia Harmer offered a good explanation of the term "financial need".

This year's Air Race Classic 2010 which starts at Page Field in Ft. Myers, FL needs volunteers to help out. Please contact Jessica Stearns/Paradise Coast Chapter if interested.

Marie Grein thanked all Chapter Members for their continuing support of the Wings Program. Marie developed the Wings program which is an after-school Aviation Program in the Pinellas County School System and has taught this after-school program for the past 24 years. Marie's class of 26 students attended Sun 'N Fun on Friday, April 16, 2010.

Director Fran Strubeck encouraged chapter members to attend the 99s Pilots in Paradise International Conference to be held July 5 - 9, 2010 at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Director Virginia Harmer explained the purpose of the 99s International Endowment Fund for new members attending. She encouraged all chapter members to make a donation to help meet the Endowment goal.

At 11:45 a.m. Nancy Wright made a motion to adjourn the Chapter Meeting; seconded by Marilyn Shafer; motion passed.
Respectfully submitted, Barbara Yeninas, Membership Chairman

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