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Hi Everyone!

Our May meeting in Plant City was election of officers. I will be taking over the office of Chapter Chairman for these next two years and need your input as to how we can get better attendance at meetings and what you, as members, would like to see the Chapter involved in.

My thanks go to Barbara Yeninas for hosting the Plant City meeting and supplying the coffee and breakfast items. Barbara has agreed to take membership and try to keep track of everyone, and that means e-mail addresses.

One of my goals is to get our website going and current and with this newsletter to get it posted the first of every month so you can log on to the internet and type in: www.fpcg.net/sc99 and read the news!

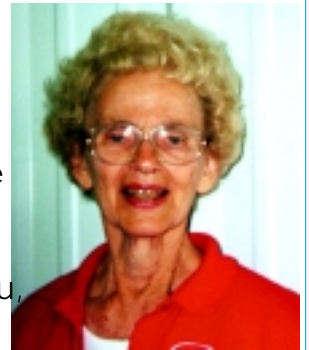
Jeanne Burklund will be our Webmaster and will also handle mailing out the hard copies to those who need them. I would think most everyone has a computer and internet service. It will help cut down on our mailing and printing costs.



Jeanne Burklund
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And speaking of money...Chapter Dues for 2005-2006 are due: **\$20** Mail checks to: **Denise Rosenberger, Treasurer: 15 N. Meteor Ave., Clearwater, 33765** or you can bring them with you to the **June 11 meeting, 10:30 AM.**

The Chapter thanks Marie Grein for her 4 years as Chairman of the Suncoast 99s and we all congratulate you, Marie, upon being elected **Governor of the Southeast Section!**



If I have forgotten to mention something here, I will cover it at the June meeting. **THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING!** but you will still hear from me from the website.

Mary

SAT.-JUNE 11 MEETING:

Clearwater Airpark-

Chapter Seminar: **Flying Your Computer 10:30 am**

Chris Burklund, Web site Designer, will be doing a computer resource for the pilot type of seminar. Come learn web site navigation and what the flying web sites are.

Clearwater Airpark EAA Building, Sat. June 11, 10:30 am.

OFFICERS



Mary Fletcher
Chapter Chair



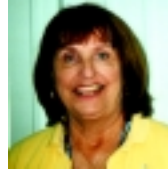
Marilyn Shafer
Vice-Chair



Denise Goldberger
Secretary



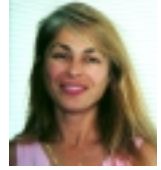
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Barbara Yeninas
Membership



Jeanne Burklund
Webmaster/news



Dima DeLuise
Fundraising



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MINUTES MAY 14, 2005 MEETING PLANT CITY AIRPORT

ATTENDANCE: 99s Marie Grein, Debbie Mills, Meredith Kupcho, Ann Roethke, Barbara Yeninas, Mary Fletcher, Jeanne Burklund, Marilyn Shafer, Denise Goldberger, Marianne Mulder

49 1/2s John Yeninas, Stan Colcombe, Gary Moore

FWP Dima DeLuise

Guest Michelle Burklund

The May Meeting of the Florida Suncoast 99s was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by Chairman Marie Grein.

The April Meeting Minutes were accepted as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Marie Grein read the Treasurer's Report in lieu of Denise Rosenberger's absence. Report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AEROSPACE ACTIVITIES: Marie Grein announced this year's winner of the Jessie Woods Space Camp Scholarship is Ebony Hill. Ebony is eleven years old and will attend Space Camp the week of July 17 thru July 22, 2005 in Huntsville, AL.

AVIATION ACTIVITIES Jeanne Burklund asked that chapter members send in their news and aviation stories for inclusion in the Chapter Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: The Spring Southeast Section Meeting will be held in New Orleans, LA on May 20 & 21st. The Installation of Southeast Section Officers will take place at this meeting. New Officers to be installed are: **Marie Grein, Governor; Corbi Bulluck, Vice-Governor; Virgilea Sworts, Secretary; Deborah Anderson, Treasurer.**

Chapter Members who will be attending the 99s International Convention in New Zealand in August, 2005 are **Ann Roethke, Eleanor Kline** and **Marie Grein**. They will represent our chapter members as delegates to the Convention.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Marie Grein was presented with an Orchid plant by Barbara Yeninas on behalf of the chapter members for her exemplary leadership of the chapter serving a double term as Chapter Chairman. A Chairman's Pinis

on order and will be presented at the Southeast Section Meeting.

Marie Grein has appointed several chapter members to serve on Committees of the Southeast Section:

Mary Fletcher - Flightline Newsletter

Barbara Yeninas - CAP Liaison

Meredith Kupcho - Fund Raising

Jeanne Burklund - Web Master

Eleanor Kline - Section Meetings Coordinator

Upcoming Southeast Section Meetings are tentatively scheduled for:

Fall 2005 - Chatanooga, TN

Spring 2006 - Kitty Hawk, NC

Fall 2006 - Savannah, GA

Spring 2007 - Florida/Spaceport Chapter

News from the Headquarter's Dispatch...if a donation is made to an organization by the 99s, that organization needs to be a part 501 C-3 non-profit entity which promotes charitable, educational or scientific purposes. All donations given to the 99s Organization are tax deductible.

New FI Suncoast Chapter Officers were installed for a two year term by Marie Grein:

Mary Fletcher - Chairman

Marilyn Shafer - Vice Chairman

Denise Goldberger - Secretary

Denise Rosenberger - Treasurer

After the Installation Ceremony, Chairman Mary Fletcher gave a short talk advising her plans to put all information pertaining to the Chapter on the Chapter website including the Newsletter. Paper copies of the Newsletter will be still mailed to those who need them. Mary suggested that a regular chapter meeting be held in conjunction with an FAA Safety Seminar and November's meeting might be held in conjunction with the AOPA Convention that Sat. in Tampa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Marie Grein read a letter from Denise Rosenberger regarding her daughter, Rachael Elizabeth Bansemer's Graduation from Gibbs High School Class of 2005. Rachael graduated with honors as a member of the National Honor Society and was honored with a medal in the Dance Program of the Pinellas County Center for the Arts. She was accepted by all three of the colleges she applied to. Best Wishes from the Florida Suncoast Chapter, Rachael, in the pursuit of your dream.

Barbara and Jerry Sierchio are celebrating their Fiftieth (yes, 50) Wedding Anniversary...Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Upcoming 99s International Conventions are to be held:

July 5 - 9, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

September 12 - 16, 2007 in Boulder, CO

August, 2008 - Anchorage, AK

The AOPA Convention will be held on November 3-5, 2005 at the Tampa Convention Center.

As a fund raiser for our Chapter for 2005, Dima DeLuise has agreed to host the Chapter's Second Annual Wine Tasting Event in October 2005. Dima asked for donations and also, suggestions to make this event as successful as last years. Dima has E-mailed Pilot/Actor John Travolta to be our Guest Speaker at this event and is awaiting a reply. Also, as a fund raiser, Dima suggested our chapter print a 99s Calendar to sell with pictures of Chapter Members with their airplanes. Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Yeninas, Chapter Secretary





Sun 'n Fun News

by Barbara Sierchio



The Fabulous duo: Barbara Sierchio & Nancy Wright

I want to thank all the 99s in the Chapter who helped out at the 99 Building the week of April 12-18. As you can see from the pictures, it was a fun week, cool, but fun. Nancy Wright stays and helps me all week as well as Elinor Kline. It was great to have our 99 President Elaine Morrow with us all week! She said she'd be back next year.

Again, thanks for another good year at Sun 'n Fun

Barb



Barbara, Elaine and Nancy



Good Helper Eleanor Kline



Members at the Chapter Meeting, Sun 'n Fun



Barbara Yeninas and husband



Barbara & the parade doll.



Denise Goldberger with daughter & her friend



Are We Tired Yet? Nancy & Dianne