



## Florida Suncoast Chapter

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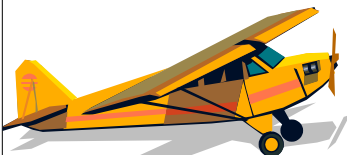
#### Airmarking

#### AE Memorial Scholarship

#### Bylaws

#### Fundraising

#### Aerospace Education



## Chairman's Corner

This last week of July finds my thoughts in Florida as I plan my return trip home from Cape May, New Jersey. I will be at our August chapter meeting and hope to see you there.

In reading the 99s Dispatch from headquarters this month, I see "The Last Flight Home" Organization is scheduled to make a presentation at our International Conference in Denver.

We are lucky to have this same group presenting to our Florida Suncoast Chapter at our meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Air Museum at the Lakeland Airport. The group talks about MIAs and what is done to bring them home. It sounds like an interesting program. Bring any friends you think might enjoy it. We will have a brief meeting to discuss By-Law and Standing Rule changes and upcoming events and meetings just prior to the presentation.

Below is a synopsis of the proposed changes.

### Proposed By-Law Changes:

#### Amendment #1 Membership

A FWP should pay annual dues the first two years and full dues thereafter.

A FWP shall convert to full 99 membership when a higher grade certificate is earned

#### Amendment #2 Terms of Office

Board of Directors

A. A term shall be two years or until her successor is declared elected or appointed.

& C. All officers and directors shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same elected office.

### Proposed Standing Rule Changes

#### Amendment #1 Elections & Procedures

Election Deadlines

March 1 - All ballots mailed: ballots mailed air mail/first class

#### A. Preparation of the ballot

1 Ballot form is produced by the Election Procedures Committee.

c. The Election Procedures Committee will forward the ballot to the printer

#### C. Notification of Election Results

2. The President immediately contacts all candidates giving them the complete election results, including vote count.

4. The Tellers Report, or report of the independent agency handling the election, is announced and entered in full into the Minutes of the Annual Meeting, becoming a permanent part of the official records of the Corporation. The election results, but not the count will also be sent to the Chapter Chairmen in the next mailing after the election

# Next Chapter Meeting

## SATURDAY, August 18

Location: Sun n Fun Lakeland Museum  
www.sun-n-fun.org/content/museum/main.asp?section=museum)  
4175 Medulla Road  
Lakeland Florida  
863.644.0741

Driving Map info [www.sun-n-fun.org/content/museum/museumdir.pdf](http://www.sun-n-fun.org/content/museum/museumdir.pdf)  
or Fly into Lakeland Linder Regional AipoRT

We have a couple of speakers from Last Flight Home [www.lastflighthome.org](http://www.lastflighthome.org). The BentStar Project Ltd was formed for research into the MIA mysteries that were left unsolved.

Meeting 10:30am      99s only  
Speakers 11:30      open to all  
Lunch 12:30      Tony's Airside Restaurant in the terminal building at the airport

Please RSVP to Dima [dimaflly@yahoo.com](mailto:dimaflly@yahoo.com) or call her 727-595-0590.



...to send in payment for  
your Chapter Dues.

Annual dues are \$20.

Please send check to:  
Jeanne Burklund, Treasurer  
1659 Palmwood Drive  
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**Date Change !!!**

## Wine Tasting Fund Raiser Sunday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m.

The wine tasting fund raiser has been changed to Sunday 10/21/07 at 3:00 pm,

Please save the day and we welcome any ideas to raise money.

Ideas for silent auction would be like Dinner for 2, Wine bottles, a night on the beach to stay in my condo with me, work out at the Sheraton gym, pedicure or manicure, an airplane ride, 2 hour golf lesson, baskets, books, CD's, movies, perfume, make up, jewelry, any house hold itmes you want to donate, massage, or facial.

I will also need volunteers to set up and clean up if possible. Please come for the day, invite your friends and family to wine tasting and spend time on Sand Key Beach !

Albert Whitted Air Show needs 99s and friends and family to volunteer as well.

See below info....

Here is the link to the website for Airfest for people to sign up as general volunteers:

[http://www.stpetersburgairfest.com/spaf\\_web\\_site\\_009.htm](http://www.stpetersburgairfest.com/spaf_web_site_009.htm)

In addition, there are a couple of special volunteer positions available that you can just deal directly with me about:

If one or more of your members are interested in coordinating our Kid Zone this year, please contact me directly (my cell # is (727) 698-0433).

Also, Dima, I will need help with the Performer Support again, including working with Otto the Helicopter and escorting the public to the helicopter for rides. I am holding your spot open for you, if you are interested. If you can't do it, let me know if another 99 would like to. If other positions become available in Performer Support, I'll let you know. There is no need to sign up for that job online, you can just deal directly with me on that.

Call me if any questions. Thank you!

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## Future Meetings/Events

August 2007

Florida Suncoast Chapter Meeting—August 18, 2007

Where: Sun 'n Fun Museum, Lakeland FL

When: 10:30 a.m.

See Page 2 for details

September 2007

No meeting—International Conference in Colorado

October 2007

SE Fall Section Meeting-October 12/14, 2007

Florida Suncoast Chapter Meeting-October 20th

Air Show St Petersburg Albert Whitted Airport

Florida Suncoast Chapter Wine Tasting Fundraiser-October 21st

Dima's place, Clearwater FL

November 2007

Florida Suncoast Chapter Meeting

Wings and Things, Lakeland—November 10, 2007

December 2007

Florida Suncoast Chapter Holiday Party-December 8, 2007

St. Pete Yacht Club

January 2007

Florida Suncoast Chapter Meeting-January 12, 2008

Breakfast at Punta Gorda