



## Florida Suncoast Chapter

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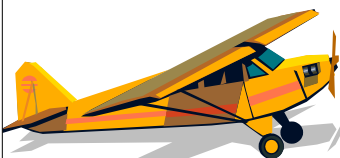
Jackie Niles

#### Ways and Means

Nancy Wright

#### Aerospace Education

Nancy Wright



## Chairman's Corner

We had a wonderful presentation after our chapter meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The organization Last Flight Home does an astonishing job of finding lost aircraft and sometimes the remains of those lost during WWII. You might think that was so long ago, what does it matter, but to see the children, spouses, sisters and brothers of those who were lost find out exactly what happened to their loved ones and the peace it brings them, makes it a truly worthwhile effort.

I hope you are planning to attend the Section meeting in Birmingham Alabama; the Alabama Chapter has worked very hard to make this informative and entertaining. It is a chance to meet and hang out with fellow 99s. They have made registration cost reasonable and commercial flights from our area of Florida are low-cost right now too.

Our next meeting may be a short one at Saint Petersburg as we are trying to set up some space with Bay Air before the annual Air Fest held at Albert Whitted begins on Saturday morning October 20<sup>th</sup>. See details in October newsletter. We are looking for help with the rocket program that will provide an activity in the children's area and also people to help man the 99s display, which we hope to have right in the same general area. Please let me know if you can help, even for just an hour or so while you are at the Air Fest.

On the Sunday after the Air Fest, October 21<sup>st</sup> the chapter is hosting a wine tasting as a fundraiser for our aerospace education cause. Come and relax and bring your friends.

We have a new scholarship chair, Jacqueline (Jackie) Niles who is looking to inform and guide anyone through the process of applying for a scholarship. She will highlight the different ones available in the upcoming newsletters.

September 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> I will be at the 99s International Conference in Denver Colorado. If you have any ideas or suggestions I could take with me, please do not hesitate to get in touch before I go.

Blue Skies,

Barbara

## **Next Chapter Meeting**

**SATURDAY, October 20th**

Location: Air Show—Albert Whitted Airport  
Short meeting will be held before the air show  
Contact Dima if you can help with our booth



### **Fly for Breast Cancer Cure**

**Saturday, September 29th, 2007**  
**Lakeland Airport, FL (LAL)**

**Time: 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

**Lunch will be \$18.00**

**All food is being donated by Rod Hamlet (owner of Florida Barbeque)**  
**Please contact Nancy Wright or Tamra Sheffman if you will be attending**

**We need your support in this and its only \$18.**  
**We hope everyone participates and joins this wonderful event for breast cancer research.**

**Flyer and pledge sheet are included in this newsletter.**



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

**Annual dues are \$20.**

Please send check to:  
Jeanne Burklund, Treasurer  
1659 Palmwood Drive  
Clearwater, FL 33756

## FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER MINUTES

Lakeland, August 18, 10:30 AM

### MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

Jeanne Burklund (Michelle and Chris), Mary Fletcher, Marie Grein, Dima Haobsh, Elinor Kline, Jackie Niles (Bruce and Nick), Sophia Payton, Anne Roethke, Barbara Strachen, Nancy Wright (Jim Pappas), and Barbara Yeninas.

Barbara Strachan, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:30.

### Business:

The chapter minutes of June 16, 2007 were accepted as printed.

Jeanne Burklund presented the Treasurer's report; it will be filed for audit.

Members volunteered for standing committees: Membership—Barbara Yeninas; Webmaster—

Jeanne Burklund; AE Scholarship—Jackie Niles; AE Education—Nancy Wright. Barbara will contact other members to fill the remaining positions.

The proposed amendments to the Intl Bylaws were discussed. Chapter votes for yes on all but Bylaw

Amendment #2 Article IX Terms of Office (no).

The official FL Suncoast delegates are: Barbara Strachan, Elinor Kline, and Marie Grein.

Dima reminded us that she is housing the "lending" Aviation Library. If you have material you will be willing to share, contact Dima.

The 99 of the Month will be a regular feature of the newsletter. Each month one person will be asked to write a short bio to send in, with a picture, to Jeanne.

Mark your calendar for the Fly-In for Breast Cancer Cure, Sat. **Sept. 29**, to be held at the Cessna Center, Lakeland Airport. Contact Nancy Wright (Suncoast) or Tamra Sheffman (Goldcoast), co-chairmen, for further information

The Southeast Section Fall Meeting will be held in Birmingham, AL **Oct. 12-14**. Plan to attend. Each meeting is different and special.

St. Pete Aviation Day will be held **Oct 20**. Our chapter meeting will take place at 9:00. Volunteers are needed to man the display (contact Mary or Dima) and to help with the childrens' hands-on activity (contact Nancy or Marie).

The Wine Tasting Event will be held on Sunday, **Oct. 21**, at Dima's condo. Since there is a maximum of 50 allowed, send in your \$25.00 (per person) check to Dima., now. Check should be payable to FL Suncoast. The profit is earmarked for Aerospace Education (bus to Lakeland, etc.) Dima will write the Thank You notes. Consider donating if you are not able to attend.

Suncoast's **November** meeting will be part of the Wings 'n Things weekend at Lakeland. Contact Marie if you will be willing to help at the "hands-on" activity Suncoast sponsors.

The Fall Section Meeting, 2008, will be hosted by FL Suncoast. Barbara appointed Mary Fletcher chairman of the planning committee.

If you have not paid your chapter dues, please send a \$20.00 check, payable to FL Suncoast 99s, to Jeanne Burklund.

Barbara Yeninas brought to our attention the fact that Henry Boulter, Tuskegee Pilot, passed away this week. Henry visited our building at Lakeland, was available at the WASP Luncheon, and spoke to the children in the WINGS program. He will be missed.

Please send Newsletter information, articles, etc. by August 28 to Jeanne Burklund.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

Marie Grein, Secretary

Program: The documentary film "Last Flight Home" describing the efforts of Dr. Pat Scannon and fellow volunteers to find MIAs in the jungles and waters of Palau and to bring the MIAs home, was shown.

Lunch was at Tony's Restaurant.

## Notes from Dima.....

Many thanks to all those involved in our August program, Scott New with Sun N' Fun, the Last Flight Home Organization and The Bent Star Project's Daniel T. O'Brien & Tom Krasny. It was an enlightening and enjoyable program. I also want to thank Jennifer Powers (the person who filmed the presentation at the "Last Flight Home' Movie).

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our October 21<sup>st</sup> Wine Tasting Fund Raiser. INVITE ALL your friends and family.

Please try to get some volunteer vendors for our Wine Tasting. Perhaps some employers would be willing to donate. We need household items; baskets of goodies, movie tickets, dinner-for-2 gift certificates or whatever you think would be good for the silent auction. Some of that flying memorabilia you having been shuffling around for years might be of interest to some of our newer pilots too.

We need food donations (finger foods). Let me know what you can bring. We will also need help with set up and clean up.

Please give me a call and let me know how you can help. .

Thanks

**HURRY, HURRY.** Deadline for the Griner Scholarship is October 15th. The money from this scholarship can be used for any worthwhile aviation-related activity. NOT just for ratings.

Call me for further information and assistance.

Jackie Niles/ Chapter  
Scholarship chairman.(352) 279-8795.

## NEW HORIZONS

A great friend of the Ninety Nines, Henry Cabot Lodge Bohler, at age 82, passed away on Friday, 8/17/07. Henry was a fighter pilot with the Tuskegee Airmen, the first black military airmen squadron in the United States. Henry Bohler joined the Army Air Force when he was 17 years old. At just 109 lbs., just one pound shy of the weight requirement for pilots, he persuaded them to let him in anyway!!

Henry owned his own electrical business in Tampa and was a civil rights activist. In work and in life Henry Cabot Lodge Bohler never settled for less than equality. He was a great friend of the Ninety Nines and will be missed.

Submitted by Barbara Yeninas

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## Future Meetings/Events

September 2007

No meeting—International Conference in Colorado

**Fly for Breast Cancer Cure—September 29, 2007**  
**See flyer in this newsletter**

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 3, 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



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**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Lakeland Airport, Florida (LAL)**

**Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Lunch is only \$18.00**

**Fly in... drive in... bike in...**

**Bring your pledges from friends, family, neighbors and  
meet the women of the 99s – (Women Pilots)**

**This is a 99s Flying event to raise money for Breast  
Cancer Cure. All funds go to American Cancer Society.**

**Call Nancy Wright (727) 937-0561  
Or Tamra Sheffman (305) 674-0495**



# Fly for Breast Cancer Cure

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

**Member of The 99s**

**Chapter** \_\_\_\_\_ **Section** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pilot for the event**

**Passenger for the event      Corporate Pilot for the event**

**Hours estimated will fly** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total hours actually flown** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION AMOUNT**

<b>DONOR'S NAME</b>	<b>EMAIL/ADDRESS</b>	<b>PER HOUR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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9.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
10.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
11.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
12.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
13.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
14.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
15.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**TOTAL COLLECTED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**All checks should be made out to The Ninety-Nines Fly for Breast Cancer Cure. Please attach a brief story of why you got involved with this event and any interesting stories you have to share. Send in with your collection of pledges to: The 99s Fly for Breast Cancer Cure, 4600 Royal Palm Ave, Miami Beach, Fl 33140.**