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Chairman's Message

The recent weather has amazed me as we head towards Thanksgiving. It feels like fall here in Florida, even a little wintry early in the morning. Our chapter was busy in November with three major activities in the course of eight days. The first was Wings n Things our EAA support activity at Linder Regional Airport in Lakeland. The second was the Wine Tasting in Sand Key Clearwater Beach. The last was the joint cancer something with the Goldcoast Chapter, which again found us at the airport in Lakeland. See reports on these events are further on in the newsletter.

This month we have our annual Holiday luncheon at the St Petersburg Yacht Club, which is always decorated like a winter fantasyland. I hope you are planning to attend. We have invited our scholarship winners again this year to tell us what they enjoyed about Space Camp. We are providing a microphone to help them present their stories.

I overlooked two important people when I thanked those who helped make the SE Fall Section Meeting a success. One was Rita DeBeer who created the much-coveted tapestry bags that were given at registration, and Janice McWilliams who was a major help with our hospitality room. I apologize to these ladies for the delayed thanks, as your contribution was much appreciated.

I am planning a power point slide presentation at our January 10th meeting about my experience flying the Air Race Classic this past June. We are extending an invitation to all 99s in the area. We are also inviting members of the EAA as they are graciously providing their hangar and the screen needed for the show.

I hope the season finds you ready for the holidays and in good spirits.

Blue skies and best New Year wishes to each one of you.

Barbara

Put your "thinking caps" on. I am sure you know individuals or groups that deserve special recognition. Recipients may be living or deceased and from any country. The contribution may have occurred at any time in the past or present, as a single action or a series of events.

Nominations from previous years may be resubmitted. Chapters, sections, and Trusts are not the only groups that may submit nominations. Individual members and/or groups of members may submit nominations for the 99s Awards!

Award of Achievement: given to a 99 (or a group within the 99s, such as a chapter, section, Trust, committee, etc.) in recognition of contributions

made to The 99s or to aviation in general, such as aviation history, education, science, exploration, legislation, etc.

The other two awards are presented to "non-99s."

George Palmer Putnam Award: given in recognition of support of The 99s.

Award of Merit: given to recognize contributions made to aviation in general.

Each of these awards may be presented to an individual or an organization. Individual winners may be male or female.

Nominating requirements: Each nomination should be a one-page letter and should include the name, address, and phone number of the nominee (or the nominee's next of kin, if the nominee is deceased). Three additional pages of substantiating material (resume, newspaper articles, letters of endorsement, etc.) may be attached.

Don't delay! The January 15th deadline for submitting Award nominations is just around the corner!

Contact

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International Awards Chairman

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(Email or phone) if you have any questions!

Vice Chairman's Message

Thank you all for all the support we received for our annual wine tasting fundraiser. It was such fun as usual. Everyone brought food and lots of donations to the silent auction and we did great !! While Garry Moore was pouring the wine, the harpist Vicki Garcia was hard at work and made the afternoon seem heavenly, she played the harpist like an angel, it was amazing !!

Besides buying almost everything we had, Jess Bylsma, stayed late and cleaned up for hours with me, thank you Jess!!

The finally was even better as Garry Moore donated funds to cover the full payment for the harpist, that really made our day, thank you Garry !!!!

Marie Grien was at my home early as usual and eager to jump in and help, Chris and Jeanne Burklund, Barbara Strachan, Sophia Payton, Debbie Palmer was also great with all her donations, Barbara & John Yeninas did more than their share of donating, helping with buying lots of stuff, & brought lots of food.

The best was seeing Nancy Wright and Jim Pappas !!! I was so glad to see that she made it to the fundraiser and even more excited that Nancy is getting so much better and pretty soon will be back on track and be involved in doing 10 things at once as usual. It is good to have you back !!!

A special thank you to Yvonne Lamphier for working her fingers to the bone making all kinds of wonderful tissue boxes to donate to us, thanks to David Headly from Chase for his continued support and the donation of a wonderful bottle of wine, thanks for Bette Stanislaw who donated lots of beautiful crafts to the 99s. Thanks to Marianne Mulder for her wonderful airplane mail box donation, sorry you couldn't make it, we missed you.

I donated the wine, soft drinks, beer, and food so that cost was not included in our expenses. The last count I heard was about \$700 that we raised, but not sure yet if that was all of it? We'll find out for sure in our next meeting from the Treasurer Jeanne. Thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication. I know I can always count on you guys!!

Dima

Something very interesting happened at the wine tasting. We had a vendor who sold wonderful jewelry and Christmas stuff and she asked Jess if she would be interested in applying for a certain trip coming up. Jess applied and she won! She is going on her trip in May and I am looking forward to hearing all about it !!

Here is Jess's write up about it.

Rotary Club, Group Study Exchange (GSE) to The Philippines

I applied for the District 6950's Group Study Exchange to The Philippines in May of 2009. This program selects 4 professionals from ages 25-40 to represent their business or government agency on an exchange with the host nation's Rotary Club. To apply, I needed to provide a resume and essay about why I would like to attend the exchange and what I would provide back to the Rotary Club and to the local community. The local Dunedin Rotary Club has chosen to sponsor me to travel to The Philippines, through their ambassadorial scholarship officer, Ms. Ann Kennedy. The trip is a one month long visit to discuss our professions with members of the host nation, where they will likewise introduce us to their culture and professions. I am excited to talk about flying and about the Coast Guard when I go.

New change in Aviation:

If you fly to and from the Bahamas or other countries to our south, Customs & Border Protection (CBP) is changing the regulations. The rule takes effect on December 18, 2008. It requires pilots to comply with the new regulations starting May 18, 2009, when the program has been fully implemented. AOPA has spoken directly with the CBP official who will be implementing the rule, and he has said that he looks forward to working with the association to develop guidelines for pilots and to implement the rule in a manner that will be seamless for pilots.

The final rule is 19 pages long and can be viewed at <http://download.aopa.org/epilot/2008/081118cbp.pdf>. CBP is requiring **outbound and inbound notification** be filed via the electronic Advance Passenger Information System (eAPIS). There is some latitude for notification from a place with limited or no internet access.

AOPA plans to develop the "how to" guidelines to help us understand and comply with these new rules. Stay tuned by visiting AOPA at www.aopa.org. Staying informed is your best way to avoid a future problem. DHS is also talking about having general aviation aircraft scanned for radioactive materials BEFORE they leave a foreign airport. Anybody seen a Geiger counter around Rum Cay?

Upcoming Events

December 13, 2008

Christmas Luncheon at the St. Petersburg Yacht

Hostess: Mary Fletcher
See invitation in newsletter for details
Time: 11 a.m.

December 13, 2008

PilotMall at Albert Whitted Airport is hosting its annual Openhouse & Fly-in on December 13, 2008, beginning at 0900.

The day will be jam packed with free seminars. An assortment of door prizes from LightSPEED, Oakley, Bose, Clarity Aloft, and others will be raffled. Diamond, Mooney, Remo LSA & Paradise LSA will have planes on display. In addition, AWAPS is doing a BBQ lunch.

Find out more at

<http://www.pilotmall.com/openhouse>.

January 10, 2009

Chapter Meeting—Clearwater Airpark Meeting will be held in the EAA Chapter 282 hangar (near the maintenance hangar—north of the FBO)
Time: 10:30 a.m.

January 21, 2009

Zonta Dinner
Hostess: Mary Fletcher
Info to come

February 7th, 2009

Valentine's Day / We also have a wonderful speaker and a surprise aviation tour of a seasoned pilot's home. Very, Very interesting!! You can't miss this meeting
Time : 10:30 am

Upcoming Events-cont

February 7th, 2009

Hostess : Dima Haobsh

Sand Key, Clearwater Beach
South Beach III Condo's 1460 Gulf
Blvd, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
727-482-3131

Nearby airports: <http://>

[www.clearwaterairpark.com/
Home.html](http://www.clearwaterairpark.com/Home.html) or [http://
www.fly2pie.com/](http://www.fly2pie.com/)

Email of location if available:

dimafly@yahoo.com

Cost or RSVP needed: \$0 Just bring a dish to share for lunch & it is open to you and your family and friends, just please RSVP so that I know how much to make as I will be serving salad.

March 14th, 2009

Time: 10:30

Hostess: Barbara Yeninas

We normally go to Plant City Airport and the theme is Strawberry Fest

More info in later newsletters.

April 25, 2009

Time: 10:30

This will be at the Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland

May 9, 2009

Place to be determined

June 13th, 2009

Time: 10:30

This will be our last meeting and it is also the meeting where we will appoint a new board.

Location is unknown at this point and we need suggestions, & sponsors.

Upcoming International Conventions

July 22-26, 2009 :

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Chicago, IL

July 2010 :

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Kona, HI

July 2011 :

The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Oklahoma City, OK

OTHER EVENTS

February 26-28, 2009

Women in Aviation 20th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
<http://www.wai.org>

April 21-26, 2009 :

Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, FL

May 1-3, 2009:

Southeast Section Meeting, Destin FL

July 27-August 2, 2009 :

EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, WI

November 5-7, 2009 :

AOPA Expo 2009, Tampa, FL

Upcoming Southeast Section Meetings

2009

Spring Pensacola/Destin May 1, 2, and 3

Fall Blue Ridge Chapter TBA

2010

Spring New Orleans Chapter TBA
Fall Paradise Coast Chapter TBA

Track your time in 2009 with *This Day in Women's Aviation!*

Each day of this 289-page desktop calendar tells the story of a remarkable accomplishment in women's aviation. (Weekends count as one page.)

In this 2009 version, you'll learn about:

- French aeronaut Sophie Blanchard who, in 1812, piloted a balloon across the Alps
- British grandmother Jennifer Murray who, in 2007, flew around the world in a helicopter via the North and South Poles

These high-flying stories of courage, bravado, and just plain chutzpah will inspire you to accomplish whatever you set your mind to— on the ground and in the air!

At \$19.95, *This Day in Women's Aviation* is available for a limited time only, so order now for shipment in late November, in plenty of time for Christmas!

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From the Florida Goldcoast Chapter

Hello,

It is that time of year to celebrate our chapter and the Ninety-Nines at our annual holiday party in Coral Gables, Florida.

You are invited and please bring your 49-1/2 or woman pilot friends to our party on the 14th of December at 11 a.m.—3 p.m., lunch served at noon.

We have a billiard table for the 49-1/2s and great company for all women pilots.

Tell your friends and other Chapter members.

PLEASE RSVP TO KIMBERLEY LOWE we will order the food once we have final numbers on the 11th December. Payment at the door, if you think you might not be able to attend due to illness or other commitments please email Kimberley so we can adjust our numbers.

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Florida Goldcoast chapter of the 99s.

Florida Goldcoast Chapter was chartered in 1940 and we have 68 years to celebrate this holiday season at Gables Towers Condominium.

Don't forget to wear your 99 FL Goldcoast Chapter badges.

FL Goldcoast Chapter 2008 Griner Scholarship Recipient will be announced and awarded

We will enjoy talking about our 2008 chapter activities and exciting plans for 2009.

The Holiday party will be at 90 Edgewater Drive at the Coral Gables Waterway on December 14th 2008, 11 am, lunch served at noon. Valet parking will be available for \$2 or you can find parking on the street.

Directions:

US1 to Lejeune South, to Ingram Highway traffic Light (before crossing Coral Gables waterway bridge and the Circle) Turn left to next light (less than 50 yards) turn right down Edgewater Drive to the first tall grey condo on the right. Valet park in the front of the building and walk to the back of the building to the party room on the right beside the pool.

We will be catering from the BigCheeseMiami delivered and the cost will vary upon the number of guests. I approximate that it will be about \$25 per person, payable at the door.

Please RSVP to Kimberley Lowe--- flynlowe@comcast.net
Names and number of guests attending.

Include your choices of Vegetable lasagna, Meat Lasagna, Eggplant parmesan or Chicken Francaise. Salad will also be served.

We will provide water and ice so please bring your choice of beverage.(ice-tea, wine etc.) There is a refrigerator but no cooking facilities.

Coffee will be served with dessert.



The Colorado Ninety-Nines have badges for sale.

Badges are \$7.00 each (or \$8.00 with office at bottom). Badges for 49-1/2s are also available.

Orders should be sent to:
Linda Horn
Treasurer, Colorado 99s
14437 W. 32nd Ave.
Golden, CO 80401-1475

Make checks payable to:
Colorado Ninety-Nines