

JANUARY 2009

FLIGHTLINE

Corbi Bulluck, Governor, Southeast Section 99s



Corbi and her Piper

Judy Bowser, SES Newsletter, Editor



Judy and her 182 “Rudy”

The Southeast Section officers:

Governor – Corbi Bulluck
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Article deadline 15th of each month

From Governor Corbi:

The New Year brings new adventures! There are many aviation events scheduled for the next several months, but three important 99s’ events are happening right in our backyard. So mark your calendar and join the fun!

Section Meeting:

Our next section meeting will be in Pensacola on May 1 –3. And we’ve planned a weekend full of adventure. The fun begins with a Friday evening Welcome Reception overlooking the pool – and beach!

Saturday afternoon, we’ll host a reception at the National Naval Aviation Museum (think Blue Angels)! We’ll invite all licensed women pilots who live within a 150 radius of Pensacola to gather with us as we share stories about flying and The 99s.

As the guest speaker at our Saturday evening dinner, CarolAnn Garratt will share her story of amazing adventure. Last month, CarolAnn and Carol Foy (both are 99s) set a world record when they flew around the world, in just 8 ½ days, in CarolAnn's Mooney.

Our host hotel, the Hilton on Pensacola Beach, is offering our special group rate from April 28 to May 5, allowing everyone to have a vacation for family and friends. So mark your calendar because you don't want to miss the fun!

Sun 'n Fun:

The Suncoast Chapter invites all 99s to join them at their "cottage/clubhouse" at Sun 'n Fun this year. The fun starts on April 21 and continues through April 26. We'll have a fun-packed time at Lakeland!

99s Gathering at the Women in Aviation Conference

The Women in Aviation Conference is in Atlanta from February 26-28 and our section will spearhead the 99s' booth there. Come out and mingle with 99s and others who are interested in aviation.

Corbi

Florida Suncoast Chapter St. Petersburg Yacht Club was the scene of the FL Suncoast Christmas Party and December Meeting with a view of the marina and lovely sunshine pouring in the many windows. During their meeting, both of their scholarship winners, Jessica Alzamora and Katrina Rupert attended the luncheon. Each of them gave us a presentation about the different camps they attended in 2008. It was gratifying to see this generation so keen on aeronautics and flying.

WINGS 'N THINGS

By Marie Grein

On November 8, 2008 the annual Wings 'n Things activity was held at Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland. Our station in the museum provided a hands-on activity, Tail Numbers in Communication. The four Suncoast members present, Jeanne Burklund, Barbara Strachan, Barbara Yeninas, and Marie Grein, worked with youngsters, one on one. Each person explained the concept of tail numbers and communication, helped the child identify tail numbers on planes nearby, build his/her own tail number, and write it on the glider provided by Sun 'n Fun. The children were involved and enthusiastic! The parents told us they learned as much as their children!



This just in from Barbara Strachan: I wanted to let you all know that Flying Magazine published an article I wrote under the "I Learned About Flying From That" heading in the January 2009 issue. I was excited when they accepted it for publication last spring and I have been waiting to see it in print.

Congratulations Barbara!

FL Suncoast chapter is invites you to: Spend an evening with Colonel Douglas Campbell, America's flying ACE of World War I. See flyer on Page ____.

FL Firstcoast Chapter Due to low attendance, their Christmas party was canceled.

January 17, will be their next meeting with Marcia Geitelman presenting Blanche Stuart Scott, First Female Pilot. Meeting will be at Palatka Municipal Airport (28J), 10am.

FL Spaceport Chapter

January 10th: Holiday Party: This will be our annual Holiday party at Merritt Towers on Merritt Island. The Chapter will provide ham, plates, cups and utensils. Coffee and tea will also be provided. The rest of dinner is pot luck. We have some GREAT cooks in our chapter, so I know that dinner will be wonderful. Bring enough of your favorite dish for about 6-8 people. Arrival time will be anytime after 10:30 and dinner will be around noon. There is a microwave that can be used.

FLYING DIRECTIONS: Fly into Merritt Island Airport (COI). Runway 11/29, paved, 3601 ft X 75 ft; CTAF 122.975; phone 321-453-2222. If you decide not to fly at the last minute, please call so that the drivers don't wait at the airport for someone who is not coming.

Taxi to the FBO, Space Coast Aviation, the big white building on the south side of the field. Tell the lineman that you are here for the 99s meeting. Ground transportation will be provided, if you let Bobbi know that you will be flying in. (321-636-5346 or b919r@cfl.rr.com)

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: From the north or south, take I 95 to exit 201, which is State Road 520. Go east, through Cocoa, Cocoa Village, over the Hubert Humphrey Bridge, you are now on Merritt Island. Continue east until you see the Merritt Square Mall on your right. The road on the east side of the Mall is Sykes Creek Parkway. Turn right here. Merritt Towers are 3 tall buildings on the left side of the street. The party will be in the Recreation room, which is in between buildings 1 and 2. There is an awning over the front door. The total distance from I 95 is 7.24 miles. Please do not park in the car port spaces, any other space is OK.

These directions are also posted on our website www.Spaceport99s.org .

February 21st: Valkaria Air Fest: Valkaria Air Fest, Valkaria Airport (X59). Spaceport 99s will set up a display about the 99s, We will also be selling deserts, so let us know what you can bake and bring. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes sell well, cakes, and pies do not. This is an opportunity for us to meet perspective members and to put a few more dollars in our scholarship fund.

Go to ValkariaAirFest.org for more information (notice: **no** www. in the address)

Driving directions: Take I 95 to exit 175, SR 514E; go east to Babcock St E (.5 miles), turn right onto Babcock; go 3.1 miles to Valkaria Road, turn left onto Valkaria Rd; go 3.8 mile to Greenbrooke St and turn right, go .1 mile, you are now at the airport.

EVENTS

February 20, 2009 Wings of Dreams (see flyer page 7)

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 22-26, 2009 : The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Chicago, IL

July 27-August 2, 2009 : EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, WI

November 5-7, 2009 : AOPA Expo 2009, Tampa, FL

July 2010 : The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Kona, HI

July 2011 : The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Oklahoma City, OK

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMING Southeast Section Meetings

2009

Spring Pensacola/Destin May 1, 2, and 3
Fall Blue Ridge Chapter TBA

2010

Spring New Orleans Chapter TBA
Fall ???????????????????

2011

Spring Paradise Coast Chapter TBA
Fall ???????????????????

See Flyers pages 6 and 7

SPEND AN EVENING WITH

Colonel Douglas Campbell

America's first ACE in World War I

Noted actor Michael Norton will be in full uniform portraying Colonel Campbell, highlighting his career and his flying feats. Michael is a nationally known actor and local historian.



Plus Paul Leaser, Writer, Collector, and ELW resident will share with you his memories of Col. Campbell as well as his Military collection some of which will be Colonel Campbells.



Wednesday January 21, 2009

East Lake Woodlands Country Club • 1055 East Lake Woodlands Pkwy, Oldsmar 34677

Cash Bar & Social: 5:30
followed by Prime Rib
Buffet Dinner - 6 PM

On display will be a
Fokker D7 plane replica
that was flown by
WW I German Pilots



\$25 (chicken & fish entrees also) **per person** *Come and enjoy an evening of aviation!*
Deadline for Checks and Reservations: Sat., Jan. 17, 2009

Sponsored by Top of the Bay Zonta Club, Florida Aviation Historical Society and the Ninety-Nines

YES! I'll be at the Aviation Dinner, ELW Country Club, January 21, 2009

Enclosed is my check in the amount of _____ for _____ dinner(s)

Name _____

PHONE # _____

Make check payable to: **TOP OF THE BAY ZONTA CLUB** and mail to:

Donna Lancaster, 2950 Heather Trail, Clearwater, FL 33761

e-mail: donna@johnson-lancaster.com or for info: mfletch3@tampabay.rr.com



Wings of Dreams presents

The Collings Foundation's

Wings of Freedom Tour

1st Stop of the 2009 National Tour

- February 20 - 23, 2009 -

Keystone Heights Airport

Join us for the *Wings of Freedom Tour* and the historic gathering of WWII Combat Airmen, Fighter Aces and Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). Come meet and talk to true American heroes, hear epic tales of their wartime experiences and participate in tributes to commemorate their service.

The mighty and most famous "freedom fighters" of World War II - the B-17 Flying Fortress, the B-25 Mitchell and the only flying B-24 Liberator and TP-51 C Mustang - will be on display and available for tours and rides for a tax-deductible donation, along with a host of other vintage and military aircraft. Flight instruction will be available in the B-25. No pilot's license required.

Friday, Feb. 20, 1 pm
Bombers arrive; tours, rides
Saturday, Feb. 21, 9 am - 5 pm
Bomber tours, rides, B-25
instruction
Hangar Dinner/Dance - 7 pm
Sunday, Feb. 22, 9 am - 5 pm
Bomber tours, rides, B-25
instruction
Monday, Feb. 23, 9 am - noon
Tours, rides; bombers depart

- World War II Combat Airmen exhibits & war stories
- Fighter Aces Symposium
- Big Band Hangar Dinner/Dance with a 22-piece swing band
- Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) Symposium
- Vintage aircraft, flyovers and demonstration flights
- WWII reenactors
- Youth aviation & aviation history activities
- Helicopter rides
- Aviation & historical exhibits and vendors
- Elvis Tribute Artist Ted McMullen
- National Champion Civil Air Patrol Cadet Color Guard
- Vintage cars, motorcycles, military equipment displays

Visit www.wingsofdreams.org for more information



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