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Corbi Bulluck, Governor, Southeast Section 99s



Corbi and her Piper

Judy Bowser, SES Newsletter, Editor



Judy and her 182 "Rudy"

The Southeast Section officers:

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From Governor Corbi

Lists, lists, lists! There's no denying it: Lists have become a part of our everyday lives. We've got grocery lists, checklists, honey-do lists, Christmas lists, mailing lists, shopping lists, and even David Letterman's Top Ten list. Well, the list goes on!

If I had to make a list of the top ten things that I hate to do, probably #1 would be my annual trip to the gynecologist. Number 2 would be getting a mammogram! Somewhere near the top of the list would be dental exams.

You may have these items somewhere on your own "Top Ten Things I Hate to Do" list.

I've got another one to add to my list: I hate walking into a room full of strangers.

I can't or shouldn't avoid those first three items, but that's exactly what I can do about number 4. I can simply

avoid situations that would put me in a group of people that I don't know. The problem is that if I avoid these situations, I'll miss out on a lot of great opportunities. Also, I usually have a wonderful time after I get to know the "strangers."

How about you? Do you also hate walking into a room full of strangers? Have you avoided our Ninety-Nines meetings because you didn't know anyone? During my first several years as a 99, that's what kept me away. Finally, in October 2003, I decided to face my apprehensiveness - and ever since, I've had a terrific time getting to know some terrific women pilots! And I've had lots of fun!

Don't let your uneasiness keep you away from our meetings and activities! We don't bite, I promise! And yes, we have lots of fun! So mark your calendar for our next Southeast Section meeting, which will be in Pensacola, FL on May 1-3, 2009 and join in our fun.

There are two other lists which I'd like to mention.

Each year, we receive a membership directory from The Ninety-Nines, International. Near the front of this

directory is a list of the 99 charter members, the women who founded our organization in 1929. At a time when women were supposed to be quiet, demur, well-behaved ladies, these women broke the mold and became pilots! Then, they chartered our organization! They didn't have email, cell phones, or reliable transportation, but they recognized the need for an organization to provide support and opportunities for women pilots. To them, we owe a debt of gratitude.

The second list is the heart of directory - a listing of every member of The Ninety-Nines - over 5,000 members. I am enriched by knowing that these "strangers" from across the United States and around the world are not really strangers, but are women just like me - women pilots!

So don't be a stranger! You'll discover that as your participation in The 99s increases, you'll start another list - a list of lifelong friends! My list grows every day, and for that I'm extremely grateful. Corbi

Paradise Coast Chapter is planning a Proficiency Race on Nov. 22, 2008, at LaBelle Airport (X14). Any one is welcome. Unfortunately, due to Insurance rules, experimentals, and sport planes are not allowed. The URL for the application is: <http://www.teamwildmama.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/sunshinederbyentrypacket.pdf>

Being a new chapter, they are trying different things for retention and recruiting members. One of them is having dinner along with their meeting. If this proves to be a great success I will let you know.

Congratulations, to Sherri Lorenz on passing her IFR check ride. You go girl!

Florida Firstcoast Chapter

gathered **September 20, 2008 at 10 AM - "STARBASE WORKSHOP" by Greg Stritch at Craig Air Center.**

Greg Stritch, Capt, CAP is the Aerospace Education Officer for Group 2. His "Starbase Workshop" is presented to schools and is highly successful. He has offered to explain the program at our meeting so that we can get some ideas and learn from his experience. He has "a short presentation for the laptop with slides and a display of some of the quirky curricular oddities from the program". He has offered to help us in any way he can.

Florida Spaceport Chapter

November 8, 2008 10:00 am, meeting will be about Ballooning.

Judy Tokar and Ruby Sheldon placed **SECOND** in the Air Race Classic. The race started in Bozeman MT. Tues AM June 24th. 33 teams stated their race East to Mansfield, MA, a total of 2009.5 nm or 2313.5 sm. We're proud of you, Judy!

Laura Sherwood was awarded a 15 year pin as a Sun'N'Fun Volunteer. You go girl!

Carolyn Wry became Mrs. Jeff Biter, Aug 2nd. Congratulations to the Bride and Groom!

Welcome New Members:

Julie-Anne Chames, Melbourne
Gloria Green, Kissimmee
Sherry Fowler, Kissimmee
Linda Becker, Sebastian
Melissa Gaffny, Indialantic
Amanda Lovejoy, Melbourne
Athena Rhodes, Vero Beach

Welcome Back:

Carol Anderson, Palm Coast

Florida GoldCoast Chapter

is having a Poker Run October 25, 2008. The Zonta 3rd Area gals are co-sponsoring the Run. Poster and Registration forms can be found on pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter.

Georgia Chapter

Note the new name: North Georgia Chapter vs. Georgia Chapter! This was one issue brought up at the International Conference in AK. Congratulations, ladies!

Mississippi Chapter

Central Mississippi Light Flyers Annual Fish Fry and Fly-in.

New Orleans Chapter

The Chapter had a Fly-Out to the Grand Hotel in Point Clear, AL for lunch. They presently have plans to check their Compass Rose @ Houma airport since it was under water during Ike. We need to pray for our New Orleans Sisters. They have had a tough few years with Katrina, and also being involved in this year's storms.

Florida Suncoast Chapter

CONGRATULATIONS to FL Suncoast Chapter for being a great hostess for the Southeast Section Meeting, in St. Petersburg, FL. You really did out do yourselves. The food was wonderful.....especially all the Chocolate!

November 9th, 3:00 pm, at Sand Key/Clearwater Beach, FL, will be their Wine Tasting. Look forward to the camaraderie and wine tasting experience this event will provide. Hope you mark your calendar for this great event!!

November 15th is the Annual Fly-In for Breast Cancer Cure, 12:00, KLAL, Cessna Center, for Lunch. Price \$18.00. The carter will donate the lunch money to our cause. It is a great day of fun and camaraderie, and a great excuse to FLY! For info contact: Nancy Wright: wright99@tampabay.rr.com or Tamra Sheffman: Tamras@the-beach.com

Editor's note:

I had the opportunity to go to the Southeast Section Meeting, In St. Petersburg. Our hotel overlooked Tampa Bay, a marina, the baseball stadium where the White Sox were playing Tampa, the second night we were there, and the first time I have stayed at the "Hilton". Very nice rooms, and the price was not out of this world as it could have been if we had not had the "group" rate. I found my stay to be very inexpensive, thanks to the Florida Suncoast Chapter. They all brought in "heavy" hors d'oeuvres, which looked to me like

a great spread! So that was supper for Friday. Then they provided us with lots of pastries including quiche the next morning, more "heavy" hors d'oeuvres for lunch and a wonderful buffet dinner at poolside for the evening. That buffet had three types of "meats", veggies, potatoes, and to die for desserts! Plus we were entertained by an entertained by a great actor portraying a pilot who flew in the St. Petersburg area in the 40's. He was great!



They did an encore of the morning pastries on Sunday, so I never left the hotel, had meals for free, and got to catch up with my friend's lives and make new friends.

I can't wait until the next SES Meeting, in Pensacola, FL. Which, by the way will be sponsored by the Southeast Section and we all get to Meet and Greet prospective 99s members at a museum there. I love sharing the joy I get out of 99s with other lady pilots and student pilots.

There is not chapter in the FL panhandle, and hopefully, after our SES meeting that weekend, there will be ladies to begin a new one.

Mark you calendar's NOW! May 1, 2, 3, and 2009. Our at least make a note to put it on your calendar when you get one for next year!

The Southeast Section Meeting Schedule is as follows:

2009			
Spring	Pensacola/Destin	May 1, 2, and 3	
Fall	Blue Ridge Chapter	TBA	

2010			
Spring	New Orleans Chapter	TBA	
Fall	Paradise Coast Chapter		

Which brings up another subject that was discussed at the meeting? Those of us present thought it would be easier on the Chapters in the Section, if we rotate the meetings. Then each Chapter would know when their "time" was, and they can plan for it.

I think I will save some of the tidbits for next time. I hope you enjoy getting the Flightline direct.....another subject from the SES Meeting.....see what you missed?

'Til next time Judy

POKER FLIGHT

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Hosted by Goldcoast Chapter 99s and Zonta Area 3,

October 25th, 2008

9:00 AM Cards available at Airports

12:30 PM Lunch served at FXE

Entry Fee: \$40 (Includes lunch and 1 hand)

Additional Hands: \$20 each Lunch Only: \$25

Cards will be drawn at each stop and the winner will be determined at the final stop (FXE).

Stops and Card Locations: Fly to 5 of 7

Homestead Executive Jet Center Homestead General Airport (X51)

Florida Airmotive, Lantana Airport, Palm Beach (LNA)

Avitat Aviation, Boca Raton Airport, (BCT)

Miami Executive Aviation, Opa Locka Airport, Miami (OPF)

FalconAir Trust, Tamiami Kendall Airport, Miami (TMB)

Okeechobee Jet Center, Okeechobee County Airport (OBE)

Banyan Air Services, Ft Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE)

Lunch will be served at the final stop, Banyan Air Services, Ft Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE)

First Prize: \$500!!! Second Prize: Beautiful Stained Glass!!!

Want to participate and have someone fly your hand for you???

Let us know, we can arrange it for you.....

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you have an extra seat and are willing to have another player join you, check here → _____

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Attendees @ \$40 _____ # Additional Hands @ \$20 _____ # Lunch only @ \$25 _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

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Hollywood, FL 33019**

**You can pay on the day of the poker flight when you pick up your first card. Please let us know you will be
attending so there is plenty of food**

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