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FLIGHTLINE

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From Governor Lisa

I hope you've all made your plans to join us at the Fall Section meeting in Asheville, NC. Your Section Vice Governor and Treasurer, Marlene and Nan, have made outstanding arrangements for us, from mountain hiking to visiting the world-famous Biltmore Mansion as well as a presentation on air racing, one activity on my "bucket list."

Oct. 23 is the national premier of a new movie called *Amelia*. It stars Hillary Swank as Amelia Earhart and Richard Gere as her husband, George Palmer Putnam. We're sure there will be an increased interest in *Amelia* as a result of this movie and that one outcome will be that more women will learn to fly. We're also hopeful that The 99s will gain much more recognition as the world's greatest organization for women pilots.

I went to a movie Labor Day weekend and had the opportunity to talk to the cinema manager. I discussed The 99s, the coming release of *Amelia*, and The 99s desire to promote both the movie and ourselves. He offered to host some 99s in the lobby to hand out brochures and answer questions about flying. Let me urge each of you to contact a cinema in your area to see if they would be willing to provide you some space in the lobby, say on the first and maybe second Saturdays after the opening.

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Chapter Chairmen, please utilize *Flightline* to share with the others what your chapter and members are doing. Send chapter news to our Section Newsletter Editor, Judy Bowser from whom you receive Flightline via email.

Finally, encourage your eligible members to apply for an Amelia Earhart Scholarship. Contact Chairman Jaime Gonzales, New Orleans Chapter, for assistance.

See you 'round the patch. *Lisa*

FL Suncoast Chapter

These gals are getting ready for the Fly-In for Breast Cancer Cure in KLAL October 10, 10:30 am Watch for more info. Also, in November, AOPA will have their Expo in Tampa. So, FL Suncoast Chair, Marilyn Shafer is the Chair for the event for 99s.

They had two months off and are beginning the Sept 12 meeting at KPIE, Signature FBO, where they will meet at 10:30am and share summer stories. The next two months will be busy, busy, busy!

Paradise Coast Chapter

Okie Derby 2009



Written by Terry Carbonell

Wednesday, 19 August 2009 13:43

August found Terry and Cheryl Lynn headed west for the 31st annual Okie Derby proficiency air race, the race after which our own Sunshine Derby is modeled. Not only did they participate in the race, but they still had time for some local Oklahoma sight-seeing - aviation related, of course! Read the full story and see the photos of the trip and the Derby [here](#).



99s on the Go!

Written by Terry Carbonell

Wednesday, 12 August 2009 00:59

Sherrie Lorenz is in the process of flight planning her trip with this Piper Archer N944CC to Michigan in early September... She will be sending updates and photos along both during and after the trip so stay tuned for more from Sherrie.



Our Golden Member



Written by Terry Carbonell

Tuesday, 11 August 2009 21:11



Congratulations to Dr. Anne Roethke, our golden member. Anne is celebrating 50 years as a Ninety-Nine member. We are honored to have her as a member of the Paradise Coast Chapter 99s and value her counsel and wisdom.

Congratulations, Patty Berg!



Written by Terry Carbonell

Tuesday, 11 August 2009 08:26

Congratulation, Patty! We are all so proud that you have soloed a 152 and a 172 and you are now getting ready for your long cross country enroute to your private pilots' license. We anxiously await the news of your passing your check ride! Whoo-Hooo!



A beautiful day to fly to Venice

Written by Terry Carbonell

Sunday, 09 August 2009 19:15



With light winds and blue skies, seven 99s arrived at the Cockpit Cafe in 5 airplanes and 1 gas guzzling Prias for lunch and hangar flying. Nancy Moore accompanied Ellen Herr in her new (to her) Cirrus (ooooooo); Sherry Lorenz snagged a Cub Club plane; Cheryl Lynn Dratler made the long heard journey from Punta Gorda in her Baron (it was probably a longer taxi to the ramp than flight from PGD); Terry Carbonell came in her Citabria, *Wild Child*, and Jessica Stearns passed traffic on I-75 as she sported a tailwind in her Cub. Aaaah, yes, and then there was Anne Roethke in that gas guzzling Prias whooshing along (actually, she probably passed Jessica on the way back south).

The afternoon was filled with salads and sandwiches, hangar flying and tales of Oshkosh, the 99s convention, and all sorts of miscellaneous flying trials and tribulations and lots of good trips up-coming, too.

The weather held out for our return trips home as the Florida thunderstorms failed to form until early evening today. This gave us plenty of time to gawk at the awesome paint job in the Pilatus.



Georgia Chapter

Oct. 14: Social dinner at the Downwind PDK 7pm
All welcome

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Coming Events

October 10, 2009: Fly-In for Breast Cancer Cure, Lakeland, FL, KLAL
November 5-7, 2009 : AOPA Expo 2009, Tampa, FL *
Jan. 23, 2010: Sunshine Derby, LaBelle, FL (X14)
June 22-25, 2010: Air Race Classic, Fort Myers, FL to Frederick, MD
July 2010 : The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Kona, HI
July 2011 : The Ninety-Nines International Conference, Oklahoma City, OK

COMING Southeast Section Meetings

2009

Fall: Southeast Section/Blue Ridge Chapter, Asheville, NC**

2010

2011

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Spring: FL Goldcoast Chapter Key West, FL

Spring: New Orleans Chapter, Lafayette, LA,
Southeast/SouthCentral Sections

Fall: Southeast/NorthCentral Sections TN, Host TBA

Fall: Paradise Coast Chapter, TBA

***See page 6 for AOPA Expo Breakfast.**

****See attachment for SE Section Meeting Registration Form**

If you need a roommate, email me and I will try to get those looking for roommates with those looking for rooms. (sailawayjb@embarqmail.com)



The Ninety-Nines, Inc. Breakfast

International Organization of Women Pilots

At the AOPA Aviation Summit in Tampa, Florida

November 7, 2009

7:30am-9:00am

Tampa Convention Center

Room TBD

Cost \$30 in advance; \$35 after November 1st

Space is Limited.

Buffet breakfast will feature assorted muffins, danish, butter & preserves. The entrée choices are country style scrambled eggs, link sausage, crisp bacon strips and breakfast potatoes with your choice of beverages: Starbucks freshly brewed coffee, Starbucks decaffeinated coffee, hot tea, freshly squeezed Florida orange juice, grapefruit juice and cranberry juice.



Special Guest

Tony Jannus, World-renowned aviator and record holder. Mr. Jannus will regale us with his first commercial airline flight across Tampa Bay in his Benoist biplane along with his other entrepreneurial projects underway around the world.

You won't want to miss this exuberant young man who has done so much to promote aviation!

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