

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS  
SE SECTION



Spencer, TN  
October 8, 2016

Officers

Governor	Myra Bugbee
Vice Governor	Mae Marquet
Secretary	Marilyn Shafer
Treasurer	Jeanne Burklund
Immediate Past Governor	Terry Carbonell
Director	Carol Voss
Director	Karen Weldon
International Representative	Jan McKenzie

**Call to Order**

Myra Bugbee

5 first time attendees  
many members with 10+ years  
50+ years as a member – 1 Connie Poppenhager

**Roll Call**

Marilyn Shafer

Declaration of Quorum 70% Chapters in Attendance  
14 of 20 chapters represented; 9 of 20 Chapter Chairs present  
Joelle Skyped in

**Introduction of Guests and Past Governors**

Mae Marquet

Connie Poppenhager, past governor  
Terry Carbonell, past governor  
Corbi Bullock, past governor  
Jan McKenzie, International President & SE Section representative from International

**Future Meetings**

April 28-30, 2017 Florida Goldcoast Miccosukee Resort, Miami  
October 6-8, 2017 Memphis, TN  
Spring 2018 Paradise Coast (tentative during Sun 'n Fun)

**International Awards: (more info on these at the end of the minutes)**

Award of Achievement Contributions to 99s  
Award of Achievement Contributions to Aviation  
Award of Achievement Contributions to Humanitarian efforts  
Geo. Palmer Putnam Award – non 99

Contributions to General Aviation

**Lora Lewis** of the Florida Suncoast Chapter is featured in the 99s News magazine

**Approval of Minutes** of Spring 2016 Meeting (Daytona, FL) Marilyn Shafer  
Debby Dennis motioned to accept as posted; 2nd Carol Voss. Unanimous approval

## Officers' Reports

**Governor – Myra Bugbee**

**Vice Governor – Mae Marquet**

**Secretary – Marilyn Shafer**

Sign attendance list to get an email of attendance for taxes

**Treasurer – Jeanne Burklund**

Report in packet; reminder of tax posting

**Director – Carol Voss (Chapter Awards)**

3 awards to be given starting in Spring 2017. Chapters submit nominees for each award; one nominee per chapter per award submission during calendar year 2016 to start and end each calendar year following. Awards include:

**99 of Note** – Outstanding & exceptional contributions by a 99

**Spinning Prop Award** – most GA hours flown in 1 year period, unpaid hours only

**49 ½ Award** – Friends, husbands, daughters, sons, significant others, presenters, Compass Rose supporters, someone who resists criticizing 99s flying abilities :-)

Deadline to submit to Carol Voss is March 2017

**Director – Karen Weldon (ill at home)**

**Past Governor – Terry Carbonell**

Proposed using funds from the operating account, as follows:

\$4,000 to New Horizons Scholarship fund

\$500 to Mommy Pilots Scholarship fund

\$500 to Mommy Pilots for marketing budget

\$5,000 to International Board earmarked for promotion/marketing of the 99s

Challenge other Sections to support these efforts of marketing as well.

Motion made to accept these budget proposals by Barbara Strachan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Connie Poppenhager. Unanimously passed



## International Representative – Jan McKenzie

Ottawa was exceptional.

Next meeting: San Antonio International Conference July 2017

[www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org)

Oshkosh Air Venture 78 applications taken in

Friends of the 99s – sole purpose for friends who support our organization

There is a \$50 membership fee. This was the brainchild of Elaine Morrow years ago & Corbi Bullock was instrumental in getting it off the ground with legal help from Terry Carbonell

International website updated – dynamic and can apply or renew online; please submit new ideas and stories with pictures on the website to [president@ninety-nines.org](mailto:president@ninety-nines.org) or Jan McKenzie. Submit often

SPEAKERS BUREAU updating

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL – check spam if not received in your email; Martha and Susan put out *On the Centerline*. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL has replaced and combined *On the Centerline* and *Headquarters Dispatch*. If you have any suggestions for monthly communication, please submit.

99s Directory in print. Contact Laura for shipping & handling. Directory is \$15.

Webinar “Tips and Tools” for applying for scholarships 11/7 6pm Pacific.

Liz suggested placing recorded webinars in “members only” section for incentive to be a member. Some could possibly be accessible to the public and, at the same time, requesting their information prior to accessing the webinar to help with creating a contact list for future memberships. Taken back to board to discuss.

International Board meeting is open to every member. Nov 4-5. It is always on a Friday/Saturday.

### **Minds-on / Hands-on Activity**

Myra Bugbee & All

Myra led us through a “Minds-on / Hands-on” Activity in which she guided the members to examine why it is important to belong to the Ninety-Nines organization. She took us *Back to Basics* to look at what creates a strong foundation of an organization – by growing leaders and leadership teams; strong communication (not just via social media but through personal contact); growing and keeping members; continual education of members and sharing our knowledge with others; respecting and remembering our history; and evolving to meet the needs of our members.

She ended the activity by sharing a scenario and asking groups to create an **elevator speech** (30 seconds or less) that succinctly and clearly shares information about our organization. The message communicates what we are, what we are looking for, and how the organization can benefit a potential member.

### **Membership**

Currently at 545 with a goal of 600 by April 2017.

Each chapter can stir up passion with more involvement from members by flying, painting compass roses, mentoring, and evolving to meet membership needs.

### **Elections for SE Section Officers & Directors**

Virginie Rollin

Governor, Vice Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, two Directors

Contact Virginie if you would like to submit an application; have names for all but secretary.

Teller Committee: Carol Voss & Caroline Hodges

### **2016 New Horizons Scholarship Winner**

The New Horizons Scholarship honors those 99s who have loosed their earthly bonds and those who continue to increase their flying proficiency by reaching new horizons.

Congratulations to Virginie Rollin, our 2016 winner, who completed her instrument rating.

**New Horizons** Which SE Section 99s passed to New Horizons?? Myra Bugbee  
We need information.

**NIFA** Marilyn Shafer  
October 25 – 29, 2016 – NIFA @ Central Texas College, Killeen, TX (LA & MS)  
October 26 – 29, 2016 – NIFA @ Indiana State University, Terra Haute, IN (TN)  
November 1 – 5, 2016 – NIFA @ ERAU, Daytona, FL (FL, GA, & AL)  
November 2 – 5, 2016 – NIFA @ Franklin, VA (NC & SC)

**WASPs at Sun ‘n Fun** – volunteers needed Myra Bugbee  
95 and 96 years young; We hosted three WASP in 2016 plus their escorts. The WASPs participated in panel discussions, two radio shows and were available at the 99s Building. 2017 Luncheon Chair – Barbara Yeninas April 4-9 with luncheon on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, April 8, there will be a 99s meeting hosted by Florida Suncoast in 99s House

**Bylaws** Vote Needed  
Ottawa changes need to be adjusted in our Section Bylaws; Electronic voting  
Electronic meeting & attendance  
Must hold election even if slate unopposed  
Motion to accept changes Lois Horne; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Herr. unanimously passed

**Governor’s Award** Myra Bugbee  
Myra had many marvelous things to say about Ellen Herr, our 2016 recipient, that brought her to tears. Congratulations, Ellen! You demonstrate the heart of a 99.

**Chapter Reports** (Please keep to 2 minutes) Separate attachment

**Committee Reports** (Please keep to 2 minutes) Included in attachment, if submitted

**Fundraisers** Myra & Terry  
Jewelry  
Glasses 1-3 \$15ea; 4+ \$12 ea  
Charms \$15 ea  
International Raffle  
ARC raffles

**Prizes Presented for Scavenger Hunt** Myra Bugbee  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Mae Marquet – wine glass  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Beverly Mautner- Teakettle basket with cups  
1<sup>st</sup> place Carol Voss – 99s charm

**Governor's Retreat – October 10 - 15, 2016**

Invitation to all members to attend for a day or the week

Myra Bugbee

**Upcoming Section Meetings**

April 28 – 30, 2017 – Miccosukee Resort, Miami, FL

FL Goldcoast  
Pat Blasi

Theme: *Airplanes, Alligators, and Airboats*

Registration for 99s - \$125; cost for 49 ½ - \$85

October 6 – 8 2017 – Memphis, TN

Memphis

Theme: *I Follow the Mississippi River to Memphis*

Touring FedEx, Memphis Center, St. Jude Hospital

Spring 2018

Terry Carbonell

Paradise Coast hosting @ Sun 'n Fun April 10 – 15, 2018

**For the Good of the Order** (open forum)

**Schedule for Remainder of the Day**

Lunch – Buffet – Bring your ticket

Seminars

2:30 – 3:30 pm – Survival Training

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Family Flying

5:00 -- ??? – Hospitality Room & Getting To Know Us Activity – Ball Toss

**Adjournment 11:35a**

Motion by Terry Carbonell

2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Voss. Motion passed

Group photo



*Fly, Learn, Mentor, Inspire*

Hello Section Governor,

The 99s give out awards at our annual conference to honor members of our organization and communities. The annual meeting this year is in San Antonio, Texas.

Three separate Awards of Achievement may be presented each year. The three awards are:

- a. **The Award of Achievement for Contributions to The Ninety-Nines** – which recognizes a significant contribution to the mission of the 99s or any of the organization's activities.
- b. **The Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation** – which recognizes significant contributions to any facet of aviation, such as aviation/aerospace education, aviation science, aviation history, aviation commerce, aviation legislation, etc.
- c. **The Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts** – which recognizes significant contribution, through aviation, in a humanitarian effort.

In addition, two other awards may be presented to "non-99s." The first one, the **George Palmer Putnam Award**, is given in recognition of support of The 99s. The other award, the **Award of Merit**, is given to recognize a contribution(s) 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.

I am sure that you know several people or groups who 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.

The nominating requirements are very simple:

- A. Nominations may be submitted by a Chapter, a Section or the Trustees within The Ninety-Nines accompanied by two officer-signatures or trustees as applicable.
- B. The nomination should be in the form of a one-page letter and up to three additional pages of substantiating material. The name, addresses, and phone number of the nominee or the nominee's next of kin, if the nominee is deceased, should be included. A high-resolution photo should be included and local P.R. contact information is requested.
- C. The nomination should give complete, but concise, details justifying the award to the nominee with such background information as considered pertinent, and any other relevant information, that would assist the Awards Committee.
- D. Nominations from previous years may be resubmitted.
- E. Nominations should be sent to The Ninety-Nines Headquarters to the attention of the Awards Committee.
- F. Nominations may be submitted by electronic transmission or by post:  
fax: 405-685-7985  
email: [99s@ninety-nines.org](mailto:99s@ninety-nines.org)  
post: 4300 Amelia Earhart Dr., Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73195-1140 USA

The nomination must be received on or before **January 15, 2017**.

Contact me (email or phone) if you have any questions. Thanks for your help!

Mae Marquet

International Awards Chairman

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# Fall 2016 Chapter Reports

## Alabama Chapter Chair Ramona Banks

- May
  - The Alabama 99s had a table at the Rosie Rally at the Southern Museum of Flight in Birmingham, Alabama.
  - The Alabama 99s toured FiFi the Flying B-29 at the Birmingham International Airport.
  - Alabama 99 and Fly Now Scholarship winner, Wendy Rose received her private pilot's license.
- June:
  - The Alabama 99s had a table at the 2016 Saving Our Flying Heritage Fly-In at Huntsville Executive Airport.
  - The Alabama 99s had 2 racers on 2 different teams racing in the Air Race Classic.
- July:
  - The Alabama 99s were invited to spend the day with the Memphis 99s at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. We had 2 members, plus family members, flight to Walnut Ridge to visit the Wings of Honor Museum and to eat at the Parachute Inn with the Memphis 99s.
- August:
  - The Alabama 99s hosted our first Flying Companion course. We had 8 students (6 women and 2 men) participate in the course. We raised \$240 for our Minnie Wade Scholarship.
  - The Alabama 99s attended the Southern Museum of Flight's Bombshell Celebration. One of our members won the 2016 Mary Alice Betty Scholarship presented at the event and one was in the 2016-17 Bombshell Calendar.
- September:
  - The Alabama 99s had a table at the 2016 Moontown Fly-In in Brownsboro, Alabama.
  - The Alabama 99s had a table at the Girls in Aviation Day 2016 at Moton Field in Tuskegee, Alabama.

## Blue Ridge Chair Linda Saniewski

Blue Ridge will be painting a Compass Rose at Spartanburg Memorial Airport (KSPA) in October. We have also been asked to paint a Compass Rose at Anderson Airport (KAND), the date is to be decided by the airport manager. Other than this we have been a quiet chapter.

The full story/article for this event first appeared in Aviatrix Aerogram an online magazine for women pilots.

In June 2016, "Amelia Earhart" once again graced the tarmac of Greenville Downtown Airport as part of Chautauqua History Alive Festival. This "Amelia" was portrayed by Leslie Goddard, a full-time historical interpreter and public speaker. At the end of the presentation, we had our 99's banner (Blue Ridge Chapter) ready and stood with "Amelia" behind it. We also had the original signature book for Greenville Airport and marveled over Amelia's entry so many years before. Amelia Earhart's history truly came alive for me!



**Carolinas Chapter  
Chair Debby Dennis**

- Bretlyn Marr is the first place winner of the 2016 99's Karen Johnson Solo Scholarship Competition. She is 16, from Statesville, NC and attended our August meeting. She is also applying for the 99's Amelia Earhart Fly Now scholarship.
- A couple of members helped at Young Eagles Day at Monroe, NC airport on August 27. One member helped with Young Eagles, other helped teach Pinch Hitter course.
- Carolinas Chapter 76th Anniversary Celebration – Oct 1, 2016 • Barbara Harris-Para Memorial Service was June 17, 2016 in Southern Pines, NC. Represented SE Section – Myra sent "The Dash" to read. About eight 99's attended.
- Visited Nancy Wrenn in Asheville, NC. She is living at The Laurels of Summit Ridge, 100 Riceville Rd, Asheville, NC 28805. Please send her a card! • Plan to paint a compass rose at Rutherfordton Airport (KFQD) in NC this Fall.
- Purchased a brick for the Asheboro Airport Museum Walk with our Chapter name. Other bricks available for individual names surrounding the chapter brick.
- Donated \$100 to SES towards WASP travel expenses to/from Sun 'N Fun.



- Meetings - Mainly meet at Stanly County Airport (KVUJ) in New London, NC. Met at Cheraw, SC in August and meeting at Lake Norman Airpark (14A) in October. Had three young ladies attend Aug meeting – need to think of fun things to keep them interested.

**Daytona Beachin' Eagles**  
**Co-chairs: Virginie Rollin and Naiara Petralanda**

- The chapter currently has 18 members. We are still in our first year since our rejuvenation, and we started with about 6 members, so this is a very encouraging number.
- Our executive board met in September and adopted Bylaws. They also planned activities for the year to come. Our focus this year is to have our members get to know each other to strengthen our chapter. Our first meeting will be part of a get together picnic in December. For our second meeting in March, we are trying to get to the Kennedy Space Center (possibly by plane). We will announce election results at our third meeting in May, which will be combined with a fundraiser (possibly a garage sale).
- NIFA being held right in our backyard this year, and our treasurer being involved with the organization, we will promote the event to our members to encourage them to judge for an event or two.
- Our chapter received one application for a "Fly Now" scholarship, which has been forwarded to the trustees.
- One of our chapter co-chairs, Virginie Rollin, just passed her instrument rating, with the help of the two scholarships that were awarded to her during the Spring section meeting: the section's "New Horizons" scholarship, and the Paradise Coast chapter's "Wings over Paradise" scholarship.
- Overall, after taking care of the legalities of getting the chapter started again, we are now working on building relationships with our members. We don't want to overwhelm our members with monthly meetings, so we chose to space them out further but to make them more significant.

**Florida First Coast**  
**Chair Meredith Holladay**

We are attempting to organize compass rose repainting project at CRG for this fall. Survey is complete but I have not yet received results, waiting to hear back from airport manager.

**Florida Goldcoast**  
**Chair Jen Toplak**

We had had a relaxed schedule with many members out on summer vacation. We held 3 meetings, all of them focused on planning the SE Spring 2017 meeting in the Everglades, which we will be hosting. "Airplanes, Alligators and Airboats". Plan accordingly; get ready for some wild fun and education in late April 2017.

We will be selling \$5 raffle tickets during the next few months, the prizes are

1. First Place: 1 Hour in an Boeing Simulator,
2. Second Place: 1 Hour in an Airbus Simulator and
3. Third Place: 1 Hour in Cirrus SR20 G3.

We hope you help us to spread the word, let all your friends know about this great raffle.

In collaboration with the Tropical Miami Girl Scouts Association we will teach a seminar for a small group of girls this month followed by a presentation of a research project from the girls in the upcoming weeks and a daylong event next March for Women in Aviation week. Girls will receive an aviation patch after completion of the programs.

You are also invited to participate in our upcoming events; Find the program of activities and registration package attached below.

<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>GMAA Gala</b>	
	<b>7 to 9</b>	<b>Fall SE Section Meeting</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Girls Scout</b>	
	<b>23</b>	<b>Witch Fly-In</b>	<b>Winter Haven /Paradise Coast 99s</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>AA Hangar Tour &amp; Meeting</b>	<b>MIA</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Scholarship Award and Holiday Celebration</b>	

### **Florida Heartland Chair Ginger Adelstone**

I have little to say, but to announce how proud we are of three of our members Taylor Crutchfield and Kathy Howitt for earning their Private Pilot License!

June Beers has gone up a rating, and the chapter is growing.

We have one family of Lady Pilots who do more than just fly. Terri Crutchfield, mother of Taylor Crutchfield, and daughter of 99 Ann Hamilton hosted Safari day at TLC therapy Hooves, her exotic animal farm, and 501(c)(3) this past Wednesday, here in Sebring, Fl. "This is our sixth season, and we wanted to do something a little different," TLC Therapy Hooves owner Terri Lynn Crutchfield told visitors while she held the reins of a 10-month old, rambunctious camel named "Lala."

Crutchfield explained that she and about 16 volunteers usually begin each therapy season by bringing some of the farm's animals to various assisted living, nursing care and rehab care centers. On Wednesday, area seniors and their caretakers were for the first time able to come to the farm via care center buses and see the animals on their own turf. Each of the therapy animals had been rescued from various situations.

“It’s a lot of fun,” Crutchfield said about her organization and all of its friendly creatures. “The (senior) residents love it, and we are just so blessed with all the smiles you get to see.”

So our chapter does more than flying events, there are community events, outreach programs, all done unselfishly by the wonderful members of Florida Heartland 99s and I am sure many other 99s chapters throughout the world.

I am sorry I am unable to attend this Section Meeting but will see you all in the Spring!

**Florida Suncoast  
Chair Barbara Strachan**

The first thing I want to do is thank the Spaceport chapter for a wonderful Section meeting in Daytona. It was well planned. We all enjoyed ourselves enormously.

The Suncoast visited MacDill Air Force Base in June. Our Vice Chairman slogged through all the hoops necessary for us to have a guided tour of the base. We visited the tower and a simulator room used for training, and a KC-135, which is a tanker used for in-air refueling, and the neat part is that our own chapter member, Christine Stanaback pilots this aircraft. We next saw the dog training facility and witnessed an awesome demonstration.

We do not meet in July and August.

Our September meeting was held at Airport Manatee a small grass strip in Palmetto, Florida. It's something out of aviation history with its grass runway, shade hangars and picnic benches. Thankfully the pilots lounge has air conditioning where we had our brown bag lunch while we listened to flying stories and were updated on the new medical standards by the local flying ace Bill Burton, CFI, CFII, A&P, IA, etc. etc.

**Kitty Hawk  
Chair Rosemary Gibson**

We had a very busy spring with 3 events for the chapter and the Spring Section Meeting. Two events were reported in the spring report. The third was hosting the 99s booth at the AOPA fly-in held May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Michael J. Smith Field (KMRH) in Beaufort, NC. We talked with many ladies and had 8 women sign up as wanting to remain in contact. One of those has joined the chapter.

Corbi Bulluck, Jan Squillace and Liz Poepplemann flew in the Air Race Classic in June. Corbi was in the top 10 and the others were lower down in the pack. We congratulate all three for their participation.

In August, after taking the summer off, we helped with the Wings Day at Guilford Technical College building at Piedmont Triad International Airport (KGSO).

September 24<sup>th</sup> we held a Poker Run. Unfortunately, no one flew. However, because of presales and donations we did make \$700.00.

### **Memphis Chair Lois Horne**

The Memphis chapter holds regular business meetings on the second Saturday each month except when special events are planned. Some notable events are the following:

- The chapter has a large geographical footprint so keeping the ladies connected can be challenging. We have offered meeting via teleconference and sent out minutes to entire group shortly after our meetings to keep the team informed of activities pending, and actions/decisions taken during the meeting.
- Our banner has been used to broadcast our presence in a given meeting location like our business meetings or just recently our fundraising pancake breakfast held at Charles Baker. Check out the Facebook page for photos of the event it was very successful.
- We have another Compass Rose Painting event in Oct 2016 planned for Charles Baker. Come out and join us Oct 15, 16.
- The Memphis chapter members Linda Richards, Deborah Yarbrough, Jo Ann Speer and Lois Horne were the timing crew for 2016 ARC Stop at Murfreesboro. This was this group's second year in a row for timing at an ARC stop. More timing is in the works for 2018 too.
- We cover an education element, discuss scholarship opportunities, and highlight any recent flying endeavors by the membership in our meetings in addition to discussing updates on planned activities. We have some members completing their private pilot certificate, practicing for their IFR certificate and conducting flight training.
- In July the group conducted a \$100 hamburger trip to Walnut Ridge to visit WWII Museum and dine in Parachute INN (Airplane fuselage). The event even had representation from the Alabama 99s. This has spawned a new process of joint ventures between Memphis and Alabama chapters. In fact we are looking to paint a compass rose at Winchester airport next year with the planning meeting to be held this November.

- We have held two pancake breakfasts for fundraisers and with these monies generated we have acquired our banner along with some tables and chairs to help in hosting future events.

The Chapter has 6-9 faithful members that attend regularly, which allows for great planning and sharing of our flying experiences (new and old). Several ladies are very active in flying.

The team is well underway in planning for hosting the 2017 Fall Southeast Section meeting. The team has the hotel arranged, a rough agenda, speakers, fundraising ideas and great presentations planned.

The Chapter has been blessed in growing in its membership. Since June of 2015, the Chapter has added 4-5 members with some of the new members encouraging others to join.

### **Mississippi Chair Maryke Houben**

March 6 2016:

The American Heritage Girls Troop # 1423 came out to the flight school where I work and at that time Donna was instructing here too.

The 11 girls worked with Donna on their aviation badge.

She also talked about her job as an instructor and all careers in aviation.

August 20 2016:

Our Chapter participated in National Aviation Day @ Hawkins Airport in Jackson, MS. We did set up a booth with information about our organization but also with boards with MS aviation map and flight planning materials.

Another board was dedicated to Amelia Earhart and other significant Women Pilots in Aviation history.

We also had a table with activities planned from aviation related coloring pictures, scavenger hunt on sectionals as paper airplanes.

The event was geared to youth groups and schools.

### **NOLA Chair Karen Weldon**

Chapter Membership: 31 with 2 student pilot new members, 1 long time pilot new member and several more potentials including a reinstatement.

Flying Activities: We had three chapter members (Janet Gonzales, Kelli Kuntz, and new member Julie Jones (Got her to join as she was leaving for the race)) who made up the Classic Cajuns team in the Air Race Classic. On the way to Prescott, Arizona they stayed

in Roswell, NM. There they picked up Alien Alice (now known as Green Alice or GA) who participated in the race every step of the way. The Classic Cajuns may not have finished in the top 10 but they were first in the fun category. They kept the chapter involved in their experiences through a group text. GA also went to Ottawa, Oshkosh and Reno.

Impromptu chapter lunch fly-ins are becoming part of our chapter activities. So far we've had July 19th, August 31st, September 2nd, September 9th, and a pancake breakfast on September 3rd. These are known as field trips and are recorded on videos.

Education Events: Meetings are held every month usually on the 2nd Tuesday. Each meeting starts with a Safety moment, which leads to good discussions of personal experience to make us all safer pilots.

One of our guests at the July 12th meeting was Ines Fouquet, a 17 year old foreign exchange student from France who was hosted by Janet Gonzales. Ines had begun her flight training in France but had not had an opportunity to land the airplane. Janet made sure she obtained that experience early in her stay and she then went on to greatly advance her skills. On July 19th Ines flew with Janet to a chapter fly-in for lunch at Stennis (KHSA). Upon returning to Louisiana Regional (L38) Ines joined the 99s and is looking forward to applying for a Fly Now scholarship.

Also in the July meeting the new Stennis Regulatory Special Use Airspace was explained. Everyone was reminded to check NOTAMS before flying into this area as the NOTAMS will be updated 24 hrs in advance when the area goes active. One of our members, Allie Smith, received her IFR rating on September 4th and is looking forward to obtaining her Multiengine and Commercial soon.

Community Outreach: Our May 2016 meeting was held on Saturday the 21st at Oreck Farm in Poplarville, MS. Prior to the meeting we held a joint fly-in and BBQ with locally based Quiet Birdsmen (QBs)

Also in attendance was 15 year-old Alyssa Carson (aka call sign Blueberry) from Baton Rouge. Alyssa is the Mars Generation and is on her way to becoming an astronaut with a goal of being the first or one of the first people on Mars in the 2030's. She is an ambassador for NASA at Space Camps worldwide. Alyssa had her first flight in a small plane that day and later Janet Gonzales gave her a Young Eagles flight as the first step toward her private pilot certification. She expects to solo by her 17th birthday and we will pursue her as a member of the 99s. She, along with a friend, also flew with Janet to Stennis for our Chapter lunch fly-in on July 19th. (Follow her on [NASABlueberry.com](http://NASABlueberry.com))

After the Louisiana floods, several members came to the aid of Kelli Kuntz whose home was flooded by spending a Friday gutting her home in preparation for the rebuild.

Other: In June the Chapter sponsored Janet Gonzales into the Forest of Friendship. This was a well deserved recognition of all she does for flying and the 99s.

In August the Chapter recognized 49 ½ David Oreck with a membership in the Friends of the Ninety-Nines in honor of all his contributions to the New Orleans Chapter.



## **Paradise Coast**

### **Co-Chairs Anne-Marie Lavallee & Ellen Herr**

The Paradise Coast chapter has been on summer break since our last meeting in May but our members have been carrying on with many accomplishments to show for themselves.

Terry Carbonell was elected to serve as a director on International Board of the Ninety-Nines.

Joelle Petersen and Jeanne LaFountain passed their written IFR exams after many collaborated study sessions.

Joelle proceeded on to a summer adventure in Moose Pass, Alaska where she took on a position as a line woman at the float plane base.

Michelle Estevez continues her studies in Pharmacy at University of Colorado in Denver and also chairs the Youth Outreach Committee for the Colorado 99s in her “spare” time. We miss you, Michelle, and hope you will be returning to practice in FL after graduation.

Terry Carbonell and Ellen Herr participated in the Air Race Classic and made us proud by finishing in 5th place. At the Air Race Classic awards banquet Terry Carbonell was presented with the Tookie Hensley "Mama Bird" award by the Rio Colorado 99s.

Dianne Burwen and Cheryl Lynn and Stan Dratler attended the EAA AirVenture at Oshkosh this summer.

Judy Schiff earned her airplane commercial rating in September.

Many of our members have been putting in their time behind the yoke throughout the month of September participating in an aerial scavenger hunt in southern Florida which was won by chapter member Dianne Burwen.

Jeanne LaFountain organized a Meteorology continuing education course geared toward weather forecasting for pilots, which is being attended by several chapter members. NBC-2 Meteorologist Rob Duns is the classroom instructor. Mr. Duns recently gave our group a tour of the TV station weather department and explained how TV weather forecasts prepared.

Patty Berg has been accepted to the Girls in Flight Training Academy in Vernon, TX and begins her flight training in October.

Our chapter's *WINGS OVER PARADISE* scholarship was awarded to 99 Virginie Rollin, who passed her instrument check ride this month! We are looking forward to an eventful winter when our meetings resume in September.

### **Spaceport Chair Ellie Hoffman**

The Spaceport 99 Chapter has been busy since the last section meeting.

**May 13 – 15:** The big day finally arrived and the 99s invaded Daytona Beach. All our planning paid off as everything went off without a hitch. The event was staged out of the Daytona Beach Hilton. We had members from 15 chapters attend, including our International Director Cathy Prudhomme, from the Huston Chapter and Diann Baumann, our guest speaker from the Wisconsin Chapter.

Friday night's "Desserts Under the Stars" event was a HUGE success with great speakers and delicious desserts. Friday afternoon's tours at ERAU as well as Saturday's glider and aerobatic rides were all big hits. Many thanks go to the new Daytona Beachin' Eagles Chapter for setting up and coordinating all of Friday's adventures, and to the Eagle Sport Aviation club for the rides. Virginie, Naiara and Bertrand spent most of the weekend in the ERAU vans, ferrying people hither and yon.



Saturday morning the business meeting was held and presided over by Section Governor Myra Bugbee. Also on Saturday afternoon, Laura Radigan gave a very well received presentation about glider flying.

The banquet was held in the fantastic Oceanview room on Saturday evening and was attended by 70 people. Our guest speaker, Diann Baumann, gave a presentation about the trip around the world she and her husband flew – a flight that most of us can only dream about.

The Silent Auction was a huge success and gave a boost to our scholarship fund. We had collected so many donations, that we also awarded many door prizes at each of the group gatherings.

Thru all of this time the Hospitality Room was open and welcoming. Kudos to Laura Sherwood, who outdid herself with the variety and abundance of food. Breakfast was cooked and served both Saturday and Sunday mornings, snacks were available throughout the day and some adult beverages were always on hand. A great time was had by all.

**June 11:** Installation of officers for next year was held at the Dixie Crossroads Restaurant:

Our officers for 2016 – 2017 will be:

Chairman: Ellie Hoffman

Vice Chairman: Mary Anne Demmer

Secretary: Sandy Parks

Treasurer: Carol Gosling

August 6: Our annual Board of Directors meeting was held at Ellie Hoffman's house. We discussed our goals for the year and activities to plan.

September, 2016: The chapter is participating in the "Girls in Aviation Day" sponsored by FIT at Melbourne Airport Sept 24.

Just a reminder, for the past 49 ½ years our chapter has been the *Florida Spaceport Chapter of the 99s*. As of now we have changed our name to ***Spaceport 99s, Inc.*** This was necessary so that we could achieve tax free status, 501 (C) (3).

### **Tennessee Chapter Lilly Winburn**

No scholarships awarded in 2016.

Planning a compass rose painting this fall for Mountain City.

Planning a Girl Scout day fundraiser for Spring 2017.

**Treasure Coast  
Chair Ruth Jacobs**

Treasure Coast Ninety-Nines, Inc new chapter was approved at the Ninety-Nine International meeting on July 7, 2016. We chartered with 13 members which included 3 student pilots, 3 new members and 7 transfers.

On August 11, 2016, there was a party at the Stuart Jet Center, Witham Field, Stuart Airport as the charter was presented by SE Section Governor, Myra Bugbee, to Ruth Jacobs, Chairman of the new Treasure Coast Ninety-Nines. Also attending the celebration were eight of the charter members, fellow members from the Southeast section, Ginger Adelstone, chair of Florida Heartland Ninety-Nines, Jen Toplak, chair of the Florida Goldcoast Ninety-Nines, friends and family of the charter members.

All 13 of the charter members were bestowed with gifts from fellow Ninety-Nine, Anita Mixon, and from other Friends of the Ninety-Nines. The Treasure Coast Chapter's mascot is the Pirate, and our Membership Chair, Anita Mixon, was dressed as a pirate for the party.

J.D DeBoskey donated two one-hour sessions for Cessna Citation (CE525) CJ1 Simulator Training the SUA Jet Center. We will have raffles in order to earn money for our chapter. Thank you J.D.

Nancy Bradshaw got Treasure Coast Ninety-Nines, Inc. on Facebook and we have been communicating with our members and friends there.

Marcy Lannon did an awesome job of getting [www.treasurecoast99s.com](http://www.treasurecoast99s.com) on the Internet. We appreciate all the work that Marcy has done. Marcy also designed our logo. She has great talents.

Nancy Bradshaw completed her CFI and has been teaching a number of students. MacKenzie Shepherd passed her PPL and we are so proud of her accomplishments. Anita participated in the ARC 2016 and we have several other members that are looking to race in the ARC 2017.

Ailsa, Paige and Michelle flew to the Bahamas for a nice weekend.

Ruth attended the Jerry Mock event at the Works Museum in Newark, Ohio as they celebrated Jerry's flight around the world with a permanent display of many of her personal items and a similar C180 for display.

Marcy and Jeff flew the Mooney to New York so Marcy could get away from the summer heat for a period.

Now that the party is over the new members of the Treasure Coast Chapter have started to work on scheduling meetings, training, and events for our pilots!

# Committee Reports

October 8, 2016

Fall Creek Falls State Park, Tennessee

## **AIRMARKING**

Rosemary Gibson, Chair

The chapters who reported stated that no airmarkings were done since the spring Section Meeting.

Please let me know who is your chapter airmarking chairman.

## **VICE GOVERNOR**

Mae Marquet

The previous section meeting in Daytona was a huge success. It was well attended.

Today's meeting has excellent registration. We will know on Saturday if the Hurricane Matthew causes our numbers to fall.

The next meeting is Spring 2017, April 28-30<sup>th</sup>, hosted by FL Goldcoast. An invitation will follow at the end of this meeting.

Fall 2017 is in preparation by Memphis.

We are planning to electronically connect with several members during the meeting. Last meeting in spring the WiFi was not very good in the meeting room and the communication failed. We are told it is available in the state park.

Participating in our meeting from international is our current president, Jan McKenzie. Other guests to be noted.

## **MOMMY PILOT**

Liz Poppelman, Chairman

288 have joined the Facebook page.

Selling hats for \$15 with proceeds going towards scholarship

Handling group education – Emily Brant

## **SE SECTION MEMBERSHIP**

Ginger Adelstone, Chair

There has been an increase in our membership! As of Oct 1, we have 550 members in our SE Section. I believe our number at the Spring Section was 535. This is a 9% growth. All positive!

Congratulations to all the chapters for working hard to increase their membership and thus increasing the SE Section!

On a personal note -- thank you all for all your lovely cards, your love and friendship during this very tragic time in my life. It just makes me even more grateful that I was smart enough to join such a wonderful organization of the 99s, to have made so many wonderful friends of the most amazing women I have met in my life! Love to you all!