



# FLIGHTLINE

## SouthEast Section

### Newsletter

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## Kitty Hawk Chapter

Last month, FLIGHTLINE had an article that our Vice Governor, Marlene Raseta, had sent to me. Only I goofed up part of the article and you may remember this lady pictured here, as Carol Rayburn. Well, surprise, that is not who she is! If I had looked further in Marlene's email, I would have seen this is our own Laura Ohrenberg, Headquarters Manager. Laura has always been kind to me whenever I call Headquarters, and since I put her picture in the FLIGHTLINE last month and renamed her, I decided she deserved a front page apology. And so does Marlene! So I am sorry!



Headquarter Manager, Laura Ohrenberg, pictured on your left, and SE Section Governor, Marlene Raseta, right, during the International Board meeting October 2010.

Here is the rest of Marlene's submission for December newsletter:

- I was very impressed with Laura. While I was there, she helped me locate the Kitty Hawk chapter charter. Our group had been desperately seeking this for months. If any member or chapter needs assistance, I would encourage them to contact Laura. Even though she is not a pilot, she really loves our group and works hard on our behalf.



## **Alabama Chapter**

AMELIA EARHART LUNCHEON - Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011, YWCA, Birmingham, AL. This event is co-sponsored by the Alabama 99s and the Birmingham Zonta Club with all proceeds going to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum. Our speaker will be Julie Williams, author of *Wings of Opportunity: The Wright Brothers in Montgomery, Alabama*. 2010 marked the 100th anniversary of the establishment by the Wright Brothers of the nation's first civilian flight school, located in Montgomery, AL. This significant event in Alabama history is marked by this timely publication. Peering through the lens of contemporary news accounts, Dr. Williams traces the history of the flight school and its reception by a southern community of the early twentieth century looking to move beyond the scars of the Civil War and warily intrigued at the opportunity offered by the Wrights and their modern technology. The press' reporting and sometimes misreporting "reflected the misconceptions, hopes, dreams, and fears about aviation in 1910, painting a picture of a time when flight was untested, unsteady, and unavailable to most people." Contact Nancy Miller-Borg, [alabama@aol.com](mailto:alabama@aol.com) or 256-538-2672 for more information.

## **Florida Suncoast Chapter**



Florida Suncoast had their Christmas Party at member Debbie Palmer's home. They thanked Debbie, in their January newsletter, for being "The Hostess with the Most-est" by allowing them to invade her beautiful home for their Holiday Luncheon. The decorations were divine, the food fabulous, the company complimentary, the gift-giving grand (provided by Debbie), and the secret lifetime lair of motorcycles a rare find. Thank you to Bruce Palmer for sharing his Harley labor of love and allowing all of us to oooh and aaah over military and street Harleys from 1941 to the present.



Florida Suncoast Chapter is co sponsoring a Poker Run, with the local EAA Chapter, Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 0800-1300, Clearwater Airpark, Clearwater, FL. See flyer, later in this newsletter.

March 12, 2011, the chapter will be hosting their annual Strawberry Cook-off, at Plant City Airport, at 1100.

April 2nd, will see them at Sun N Fun at the 99s clubhouse. They will have members there all week and members help with the WASP luncheon on Thurs. March 31. Don't forget to sign up for that event! We won't have the privilege of seeing them in a few years. Take advantage now and go to meet these great ladies!



**Southeast Section Governor,  
Lisa Cotham's message:**

I hope everyone had a marvelous Christmas season and that your new year is off to a flying start. Those cold frosty nights are even reaching central Florida this winter, so remember that even the least little amount of frost on your wing surfaces can dramatically disrupt the airflow. If your aircraft is parked outside, make sure to wipe the wings as part of your preflight.

The Section has an important few months ahead of us. Election of officers for 2011-2013 will take place this Spring with the new Board being installed at the Spring Section meeting in Lafayette, LA. If you are interested in serving The 99s, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members: Becky Ritter, Florida Gold Coast Chapter; Carol Gosling, Florida Spaceport Chapter; or Barbara Yeninas, Florida Sun Coast Chapter. Annual awards will also be announced at the meeting. Look for details in the next issue of Flightline.

The Spring meeting details are being finalized. It is May 19-22 and will be a joint meeting with the South Central Section, my last meeting as Governor and co-hosted by my very own New Orleans Chapter. Lafayette is the heart of Cajun country and you can expect some good Cajun hospitality and food.

The hotel is the Crowne Plaza on Pinhook Road. They have given us a phenomenal rate of \$89 per night plus tax with up to 4 people per room. Optional activities on Friday begin with a tour of the world-famous Tabasco Pepper Sauce factory and end with a crawfish boil. Registration forms are being finalized this month and will be sent to you soon.

Finally, I want to thank you for the calls, cards, and emails I received after my mother's death. Our friendships, forged by our common passion for flying and The 99s sisterhood, means the world to me.

*Lisa*

**Editor note:**

(See attachments on email for more info on the Tabasco Factory!)

## **Paradise Coast Chapter**

The Paradise Coast Chapter would like to invite any 99s interested in bombing activity. We are hosting a bombing Saturday 15, Jan 11 at LaBelle Airport, (X14) LaBelle, FL from 1100-? Registration fee is \$10.00 per team. The pilot must be a 99 to participate, but the co-pilot right seat passenger, co-team member does not. For details contact: Terry Carbonell, [godusty@hotmail.com](mailto:godusty@hotmail.com). The winner of the contest will be awarded half the registration fees collected. (like a 50-50). Bring a dish to pass for lunch! See you there!

Next month will be the Chapter's Third annual Sunshine Derby, (X14) LaBelle Airport, Saturday 26 Feb 11. This is a proficiency race and proceeds go to the chapter's scholarship fund. Details: contact Terry Carbonell [godusty@hotmail.com](mailto:godusty@hotmail.com)

The next day, 27 Feb 11, Terry is heading to the Bahamas with anyone who is prepared and wishes to go. She has arranged for a week's stay at the Stella Maris Resort. Again, contact Terry for details.

## **Tennessee Chapter**

12 Mar 11, there will be a compass rose painting at Upper Cumberland Airport (KSRB). Terry Carbonell also has a home in Sparta, TN and has graciously offered her cabins for anyone who wishes to participate in this event. Contact Charlotte Gentry: [cagentry@frontiernet.net](mailto:cagentry@frontiernet.net) for volunteering for the painting and Terry Carbonell [godusty@hotmail.com](mailto:godusty@hotmail.com) with your cabin RSVP's. Terry's website for her cabins is [www.vrbo.com/104177](http://www.vrbo.com/104177)  
Let's help this chapter and have some fun in the TN mountains! Hope to see you there!

Also, mark your calendars for the Airshow at KSRB scheduled 17 Sep 11. What a great place to go in the fall!

## **Mississippi Chapter**

Several members of the Mississippi Chapter of 99's flew to Ocean Springs to have lunch with our oldest member, Janet Green in Ocean Springs. It was an interesting and charming encounter with this amazing woman who has a passion for flying and for life! Here is her story she shared with us that day!





# Poker Run

## Proceeds will benefit:

- Florida Suncoast Chapter 99s Space Camp Scholarship
- EAA Chapter 282 Scholarship Fund

**Date: 2/12/2011**

**Start Time: 8:00 AM**

**Pre-registration—due 1/31/2011**

\$5 per 5-card Hand  
(no limit on number of hands)

**Late Registration—until 2/12/2011**

\$10 per 5-card Hand

**BBQ Lunch at CLW—12:30 PM**

\$5 per person—RSVP by 2/5/2011

## Start at any Airport:

Clearwater Airpark—CLW  
Albert Whitted—SPG  
Brooksville—BKV  
Zephyrhills—ZPH

Pick extra cards at CLW for missed airports

## Finish by Noon at

Clearwater Airpark—CLW  
EAA Chapter 282 Hangar



For more information and complete rules—go to

[www.eaa282.org/pokerrun](http://www.eaa282.org/pokerrun)



## PRIZES

1st Prize—\$99  
2nd Prize—\$49.50  
Door prizes for placing



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EAA Chapter 282  
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Mail form and entry fee to:

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E-mail: [pokerrun@eaa282.org](mailto:pokerrun@eaa282.org)



Register and pay online -  
[www.eaa282.org/pokerrun](http://www.eaa282.org/pokerrun)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Advanced Registration is required for pilots.  
A certificate of insurance must  
be submitted with entry prior to 1/31/11.*

# of hands \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 per hand = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of lunches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_