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## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### Alabama Chapter

By Nan Salomon

Their February Meeting was held at Nancy Swanner's lovely house in Tanner. At the last meeting they discussed helping a team for the Air Race Classic. Alabama member Marie Carastro and her daughter, Susan will be racing again this year. Harriett talked to Marie and she said they would love to have polo shirts with Alabama Ninety-Nines on them. Marie said three sets would be wonderful. It will be a great advertisement for the Chapter, especially since the terminus is in Mobile. If you would like to donate \$10 or \$20, please send a check payable to Alabama 99s to Treasurer Hilda Ray, 601 Third Place, Jasper, AL 35501.

Chapter Officer Elections are in April. There are openings for Chair and Vice-Chair. Hilda Ray and Sara Rutland will continue in their current positions. The April meeting will be in Decatur, AL (DCU) for the EAA 941's 5th Saturday fly-in.

### Paradise Coast Chapter

The Results are in for the 3rd Annual Sunshine Derby! This is Paradise Coast's annual scholarship fund raiser. The proficiency race was 218 sm and the participants were emailed the course the night before the race.

Fuel Burn

1st Matthew Wallis , 2nd John Hawkins, 3rd Susan Carastro

Time

1st John Hawkins, 2nd Vincent Minillo 3rd Susan Carastro

Overall

1st Place—Matthew Wallis

2nd Place—John Hawkins

3rd Place—Susan Carastro

Congratulations to all participants!

This chapter will be hosting the SE Section Meeting in the fall, this year, so mark your calendars, now, to be in Fort Myers, FL October 14-16, 2011!

The FAA has just named four recipients of the 2011 National FAA Team General Aviation Awards. Of the four, two are men and the other two are 99s!

Congratulations are extended to Judy Phelps, Ventura County Chapter, Southwest Section, as the recipient of the National Certificated Flight Instructor of the Year. Judy is a three time Master CFI-Aerobatic specializing in spin, tailwheel and emergency maneuver training. Judy works with CP Aviation at Santa Paula Airport.

And congratulations are also in order to Vicky Lynn Sherman, Florida Spaceport Chapter, Southeast Section. Also a three time Master CFI, she sponsors WINGS seminars and is a crewmember at the FAA Production Studios in Lakeland, Florida.

Congratulations ladies upon a job very well done. Your fellow 99s are very proud of your accomplishments.

Susan Larson  
President

Way to go, Vicky! from your Southeast Section sisters!

## **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!

*News* includes "Mama Bird" Evelyn Johnson at this url:

<http://www.spryliving.com/articles/the-secrets-of-super-agers/>

## **Florida Suncoast Chapter**

By Marilyn Shafer

I hope everyone who participated in the first annual Poker Run had a great time. I know I did! I even won first prize! (I never seem to win anything so this was a big surprise.) If you missed it, plan on being a part of this flying activity next year. But you won't have to wait a whole year for fun flying, there's a flying event being planned for May that you won't want to miss.

You know that spring has arrived when you start planning for the forward jump the 2nd Sunday in March, this year it's the 13th. We may lose an hour of sleep during the night but we gain some daylight flying for the late afternoon...wind permitting.

March brings our Strawberry Cook Off and potluck lunch at Plant City Airport compliments of our hostess, Barbara Yeninas. See you there!



Barbara Yeninas 2nd Place Winner & Marilyn Shafer Grand Prize Winner

**\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\***  
**2011**

**March 18-19** – Spring International Board of Directors meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**April 2** – Northwest Section Spring Board meeting,  
Olympia Washington

**April 8-9** – New England Section Spring meeting, Portland, Maine

**April 28-May 1** – Southwest Section Spring meeting, San Diego, California

**May 13-14** – North Central Section Spring meeting, New Harmony, Indiana

**May 19-22** – South Central Section Spring meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana

**May 19-22** – Southeast Section Spring meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana

**June 17-18** – Forest of Friendship, Atchison, Kansas

**June 21-24** – Air Race Classic: Iowa City, Iowa to Mobile, Alabama

**July 13-17, 2011** – 99s International Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

**July 25-31, 2011** – EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**September 1** – Due date for 99 News submissions for the October/November/December 2011 issue





# Operation Fifinella

*"We live in the wind and the sand and our eyes are on the stars"*

## SPONSOR A WASP!

### - SUN 'n FUN 2011 -

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#### *- WASP Lunch donations -*

Nancy Wright, Barbara Sierchio  
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Kathy Koshan, Ursula Davidson

We need your help!

For the third year in a row, Wings of Dreams Aviation Museum will spearhead flights of WWII Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) to the Annual Sun 'n Fun International Fly-In & Expo and set up a WASP display at the Ninety Nines building during the first three days of the air show.

The WASP are co-hosted by the Sun 'n Fun organization and Florida Suncoast Chapter of the Ninety Nines. This effort is supported by Ninety Nines chapters in Florida, Texas and Minnesota along with many other generous sponsors. (See side panel for the list of 2010 sponsors, donors and contributors.)

This year we will host 10 to 11 WASP! This may be the largest number attending Sun 'n Fun in the past decade. A **donation of \$300** will help us cover the costs of lodging, dinner and other incidental expenses for one WASP. But any donation is appreciated.

In light of the fact that the WASP had to pay a lot of their own expenses to serve our country during World War II, we want them to be our special guests and honor them for their service and patriotism. They are great Americans and outstanding role models for women of all ages, particularly women pilots. Please help us with your donation of \$300 (or more) to support this effort. If you are interested in helping us fly WASP in your airplane, please call 352-332-5297. Wings of Dreams is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please send your check payable to Wings of Dreams (with Sun 'n Fun on the memo line) and mail it to:

Wings of Dreams  
Operation Fifinella  
P.O. Box 357071  
Gainesville, FL 32635  
352-256-8037

**WASP LUNCHEON**  
Thursday, March 31, 2011  
**\$18 per person**  
Contact Nancy Wright  
727-946-1050



For more information - [susan@wingsofdreams.org](mailto:susan@wingsofdreams.org)



#### Our 2011 Sun 'n Fun WASP Guests

Helen Snapp 44-3  
Shirley Kruse 44-7  
Elizabeth Strohfus 44-1  
Bee Haydu 44-7  
Tex Meachem 43-7  
Penny Halberg 44-6  
Janet Simpson 44-6  
Betty Jo Reed 44-7  
Barry Smith 44-6  
Kathleen Hilbrandt 44-10  
Ruth Fleisher 44-4 (pending)

**TWO SECTIONS---ONE HEART:  
The Heart of Acadiana**



Experience a unique part of Louisiana - Lafayette, the heart of Acadiana. The region is named for the French-speaking Acadians who settled the area after being expelled from Nova Scotia for refusing to swear allegiance to the British King. Known as Cajuns, the people have enriched Louisiana with their music, food, and *joie de vie*- joy of life! You will also learn about Louisiana's part in shaping the early days of aviation and the important role that aviation plays in supporting our nation's oil industry. Points of interest include *Randols*, where you will hear authentic Cajun music and have a chance to learn the Cajun two-step, and *Vermilionville*, called the Cajun Williamsburg. Our Friday tour offers some "lagniappe" (lan-yap) or a little something extra to spice up your taste of Louisiana!

**REGISTRATION:**

Name of 99 \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Offices Currently Held \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Full registration includes the hospitality room, Friday tour of a major offshore helicopter operation and crawfish boil, and the Saturday buffet breakfast and evening banquet with a guest speaker.**

Early Registration (postmarked before March 15, 2011) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$95 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Regular Registration (postmarked March 16, 2011 or later) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$115 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday All-day Tour (8 a.m.—approximately 4 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total (make checks payable to Lake Charles Ninety-Nines) \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 16, 2011**

Special Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed registration from to: **Anne Self,**  
**5960 Blue Sage Drive**  
**Lake Charles, LA 70605**  
(337) 529-0918 Psdaself@aol.com

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## HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2011

**Hotel:** Crowne Plaza  
1801 West Pinhook Road  
Lafayette, LA 70508  
337- 233-8120 ext. 173

Single or Double: \$89 + 12% tax,

(Ask for Cherish and tell her that you are with the Ninety-Nines)

**Transportation:** The hotel provides transportation from Lafayette Regional Airport  
(Call 337-233-8120 upon arrival)

**Airlines:** American Eagle, Continental Express, Delta

Name of Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time

\_\_\_\_\_ Flt. # \_\_\_\_\_

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**FBO:** Odyssey Aviation, Free tie-downs and \$1 per gallon fuel discount

Unicom 122.95, 337-234-3100, jharrison@odysseyfsp.com

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**Questions? Lake Charles Chapter** sleder99@yahoo.com (337) 478-5974

**New Orleans Chapter** lisacot@earthlink.net (225) 753-1919

### Thursday, May 19

Registration: 4-6 p.m.

Dutch Treat dinner at *Randols*. Transportation provided, starting at 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, May 20

## SCHEDULE:

Registration: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hospitality Room & Fly Market I - 4 p.m.

OPTIONAL TOUR: Board the coach at 8:00 a.m.

- Tabasco Pepper Sauce Factory and the Tabasco Country Store at Avery Island
- Louisiana Aviation Museum in Patterson, includes lunch
- Dessert with former Louisiana Governor Mike Foster at Oaklawn Plantation

PHI Helicopter Training Facility, Lafayette, immediately following Optional Tour

Crawfish Boil/Hangar Party – *Laissez le Bon Temps Roule!*

### Saturday, May 21

Registration: 7 - 9 a.m.

Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:15

Business meetings 8:30 – 11:30

Lunch on your own

For a nominal fee take the trolley to Vermilionville, an authentic Cajun Village. Admission is \$8 or \$6.50 over age 65; a \$15 admission includes a buffet lunch. Or try one of the popular restaurants in the area, some within walking distance of the hotel, or lunch at the hotel.

Presentation at hotel 2-3 p.m. or explore Lafayette

Hospitality Room & Fly Market, 12 - 5 p.m.

Cocktails on your own in hotel lounge: 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Banquet: 6:45 p.m.

### Sunday, May 22

Breakfast on your own; Hotel Shuttle to Airport

Church Services—Historic Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and others, information available upon request

Spaceport Chapter Chair, Maryanne Demmer is looking for a roommate and /or a person to share car rental with from New Orleans to Lafayette. Her email is mdemmer@cfl.rr.com

**Come to Southeast Section Meeting May 19-22, 2011.  
 These are the things you can look forward to doing while  
 you are in Lafayette, LA with South Central and Southeast  
 Sections' gals! Don't miss out!**



**Special Features**

- Six restored original historic homes
- Thirteen reproductions of period buildings
- Cajun, Creole & Native American exhibits
- Seasonal Bayou Vermilion Boat Tours\*
- Nature Trail identifying Louisiana plants
- Bilingual employees
- Cajun & Zydeco music
- Home-style restaurant\*
- Cajun/Creole gift shop\*
- Live cooking classes\*
- Ample parking
- Annual membership passes available\*
- Member of the Louisiana Association of Museums

\* Additional charges apply.

**Folklife**

Step into Vermilionville and "two-step" back in time. Our beautiful village, nestled on the banks of the Bayou Vermilion, authentically recreates life in Southwest Louisiana between 1765 and 1890. Tour our 19 structures, including six restored original homes, which are filled with artifacts and living history. In many of our homes, you can visit with local artisans or musicians. They will be eager to share their music, traditions and stories with you.



**Food**

Ça c'est bon! - That's Cajun and Creole French for "it's good!" And there's nothing quite as good as authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine. Let the friendly staff at La Cuisine de Maman, Vermilionville's restaurant, whip up a home-style meal for you. Plus, starting in January 2008, you can learn how to prepare these delicious regional dishes yourself in our cooking classes. Call ahead, 866-99-BAYOU, to guarantee your spot.

**Festivities**

Cajun, Zydeco and Creole music don't miss a beat here. Whether it is a Sunday band, a Saturday jam or a musician playing in the village, music is an integral part of the Vermilionville experience. And the festivities don't stop there! Vermilionville creates dynamic programming throughout the year to bring history to life. From traditional Mardi Gras runs to festivals, we always find ways to "pass a good time."



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