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SouthEast Section

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Pictured are Terry Carbonell, Vice Chair Paradise Coast; Laura Gao, and husband Matt

Laura and Matt.

Nancy Moore has lots of news this month. She just completed her CFII and is proud owner in a 1988 Beech Bonanza. Nancy is a candidate for her chapter's Chair position. Best Wishes, Nancy!

Terry Carbonell, Vice Chair, was camping at Sun N Fun this year. The weather turned nasty and she and her 49 1/2, Vern, packed up what was left of the tent after the first blow and headed to dry quarters. At press time, Terry reported some damage to "Wild Mama's" (her Cessna 182 RG) ailerons, but she is flyable. . Other planes in her camping area did not fair as well. She told me one plane was on top of another. We wish all aircraft owners our thoughts and prayers.

The Chapter is working on the upcoming Fall Southeast Section meeting. Their theme is: "Sweet Dreams in Paradise". They hope to have optional activities for our 49 1/2's to participate in, while we 99s are busy. Wings programs are also planned for Saturday afternoon. Watch for more to come, over the summer. Mark you calendars now, for Oct 14-16, 2011 for some fun in sunny Fort Myers, FL.



Check out the new Southeast Section Website. There is lots of information. Also looking for your news! <http://www.sesection.org/>



Paradise Coast Chapter

Sister 99, Laura Ying Gao, and husband Matt Wallis, won the 3rd Annual Sunshine Derby, this year, by dead reckoning. As the couple flew to the race from the Tampa area, their GPS failed, and while Matt flew the plane, Laura did, what she does oh so well. She became the flight engineer and co pilot. Thanks to her great talent, the couple won the race. Laura was a teammate, in the winning team, at the ARC last summer. Congratulations, again,



Pictured are Paradise Coast Vice Chair, Terry Carbonell, Team Pilot John Hawkins and teammate, who placed 2nd.



Pictured are: Paradise Coast Vice chair, Terry Carbonell; Teammate, Robin Holtsinger, and Pilot Susan Carastro who placed third.

Florida Suncoast Chapter

April 2, 2011 found the chapter in the clubhouse at Sun N Fun. They elected new officers who will be installed at their May meeting at Wauchula. Elected to office were: (Re-elected) Chapter Chair, Marilyn Shafer; Vice Chair, Charleen Jaffe; Co-Secretaries, Angela and Kristen Inderwiesen; and (re-elected) Treasurer, Jeanne Burklund. Congratulations, ladies! Their next meeting, in Wauchula, (KCHN) will be a bomb drop and spot landing contests.

Sun N Fun

The weather was a big factor at Sun N Fun, again, this year. Rain plagued the beginning of the event, and ended Thursday, during the WASP luncheon, with, what was reported as, a tornado. Thanks to International President, Susan Larson, and Endowment Fund Chair, Mary Wunder, injuries were kept to a minimum. When the wind began to get wild, these ladies advised everyone to get under the tables. The tent collapsed and they were trapped for a while. The ladies were then evacuated to a nearby museum, where they stayed for about 1.5 hours.

Meanwhile, at the clubhouse, Elinor Kline and 49 1/2, Steve Kline, acted swiftly, with the help of others, to move things outside, in. The tent, housing the WASP displays, in front of the clubhouse, collapsed and many of the display items were destroyed. The WASPs were unfortunate, as they were at the luncheon tent, at the time of the tents collapsing, but fortunate, that they were uninjured. I have heard reports of, as little as 40 and as high as 100 planes were damaged. The 99s' Clubhouse narrowly escaped damage, as a large limb came down next to it. The event was closed at 1500, for the day. The Sun N Fun personnel and other volunteers worked through the night to reopen at 0800 on Friday. The weather was beautiful the rest of the event, which ended, Sunday 3, 2011.

Request from the Southeast Section Air Marking Chairman

Dear Chapter Chairman and Air Marking Chairman,

It's time for the spring section meeting and all the reports needed for that meeting.

Please, would you contact me by April 30th, with a report of any painting, at airports, your chapter has completed since last SE Section Meeting.

If you could, email me at cna1963@peoplepc.com or GoslingCA@Yahoo.com I will be able to pick up your email, even from my spam blocker. Please subject your email with "Air Marking Report" and I will be looking for the reports. Good painting to you all this year and thank you in advance.

Your Southeast Section Air Marking Chairman,
Carol Gosling.

Kitty Hawk Chapter

Tragedy hit this Chapter, while I was working on this publication. I received an email from Vice Governor, Marlene Raseta, this weekend, stating their Treasurer, Marcia Keaton, died in a plane crash, a BE-58 owned by a charter company, while she was enroute from Raleigh, NC and diverted to Greensboro, NC during bad weather. The plane crashed into a house. Two in the plane died. No one on the ground was injured. We found the PIC was Marcia. The crash is under investigation.

Following are her funeral arrangements:

Spring Branch Community Church in Virginia Beach
1500 North Great Neck Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-1310
(757) 333-7222

A visitation is planned for Tuesday evening, April 5th. The funeral is planned for Wednesday, April 6th, at noon, with a reception following at another location. Please remember her family, and this Chapter, in your prayers, especially, if you do not plan to be there. Marcia will be sorely missed by all.

The following is an obituary from the family:

Marcia Salmons Keaton, of Fuquay-Varina, NC, went home to be with her Father in heaven on Wednesday March 30th, 2011. Born on January 8th, 1961 in Augusta, Georgia, Marcia lived out the early years of her life in Georgia and Michigan before landing in Virginia Beach—a place she dearly loved.

Marcia's life was marked by her love for life, for her family, and for her Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a courageous soul and a vibrant person. She truly lived each day as if it was a gift, filling every moment with plans, deeds, and thoughts of those she loved. She was beautiful and uncompromising, but her beauty was an afterthought since she focused her efforts on others. She believed strongly in respect and was truly a champion for the nameless, lost, and needy.

Her flame burned brightly, warming all who came in contact with her. Her beautiful family became extended by those who adopted her and whom she adopted. She loved this family fiercely, celebrating every milestone with the zeal that her early life had lacked. She became an inspiration simply by being herself. She decided to fly jets and in her favorite pilot job, she was truly an angel of mercy, flying transplant organs to hopeful families. She drove motorcycles and rode horses. She had a heart for abused and neglected children, evidenced by the many hours she spent working with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). She also taught young children in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Marcia is survived by her husband, Davide Keaton, her daughters Megan Salmons and Stephanie Rittler and husband Matt, and their father David Salmons, as well as her sisters Connie Weaver and Micki Haubold. She is missed and her memory will be long cherished by all who knew and loved her. The family will be receiving visitors between 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5th 2011 at Smith & Williams funeral home in Virginia Beach (Kempsville). A celebration of Marcia's life will be held at 12:00 p.m. on April 6th at Spring Branch Community Church followed by a reception at Waterman's at the oceanfront. Flowers may be sent to Smith & Williams funeral home. Donations in honor of Marcia may be made to CASA at

www.casaforchildren.org. In addition, the Kitty Hawk Chapter of 99's (non-profit women pilot organization) has established a scholarship fund in her honor. If interested in donating to this fund, please contact Karen Baskin at golfingpi-lot@suddenlink.net or address: (checks payable to the Kitty Hawk Chapter of 99's) Kitty Hawk Chapter 99's; Attn; Karen Baskin; 310 Lakemere Drive; New Bern, NC 28562



A Message from Governor Lisa Cotham



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We are saddened to learn of the death of Kitty Hawk Chapter Treasurer Marcia Keaton in the tragic North Carolina accident last week. Words fail us at a time like this, so let's just remember Marcia's love of flying and her service to The 99s. Please remember her family and friends.

Were you shocked and awed at the power of nature displayed at last week's Sun-n-Fun? According to International President Susan Larson, the 70 or so guests at The 99s WASP luncheon dove for cover under the tables just before the tent collapsed on top of them. We're certainly glad no one was injured. EAA posted photo of a huge tree toppled over in the front of our building. A few feet to the right and.....

The non-profit group exemption application is back on track since the Section remitted the application fee. This will be a topic of discussion at the Section's business meeting on May 21.

New Orleans Chapter reports over 60 members and guests have registered for the joint Spring Section meeting in Lafayette, LA. Almost all of the attendees are arriving on Thursday to enjoy the Friday tour to the world-famous Tabasco Sauce factory. If you have not registered, it's not too late.

If you haven't yet received a second ballot for the election of 2011-2013 Section officers, you should have it very shortly. There was an error on the original ballot that is corrected on the second ballot. If you already mailed your ballot, we do apologize for the inconvenience of having to re-vote, but it is important to participate in this important process.

Chapter Chairmen, be on the lookout for this year's Section Awards Program and Chapter Activities reporting sheets. They should be in your inbox by the end of this week. If anyone has any agenda items for the business meeting, please send them to me.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lafayette.

Lisa
SES Governor

**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 _____
Past Section and International Offices Held _____
Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ e-mail _____

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 _____
_____ Flt. # _____

Arrival Time

Own Aircraft _____ Arrival Date _____ Approximate Arrival Time _____

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

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

Driving: Arrival Date _____ Approximate Arrival Time _____

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.

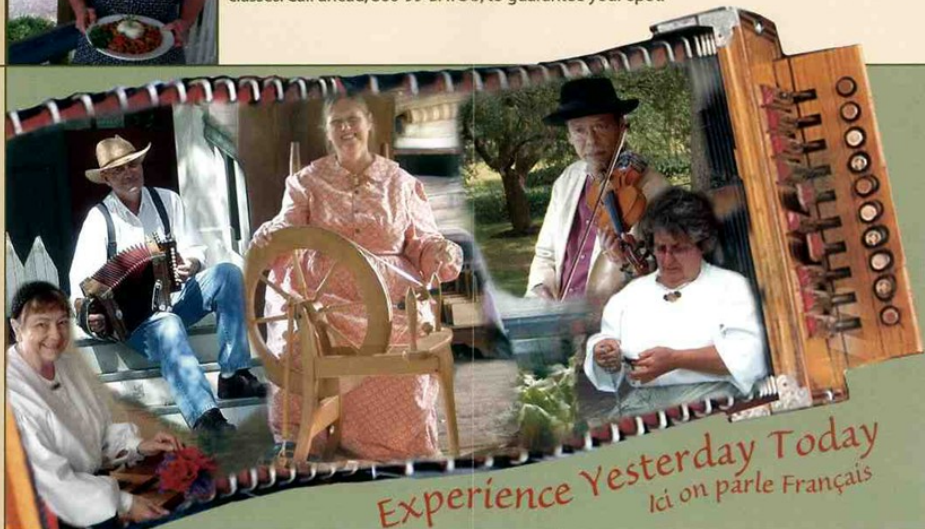


Food

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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**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ****

2011

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

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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