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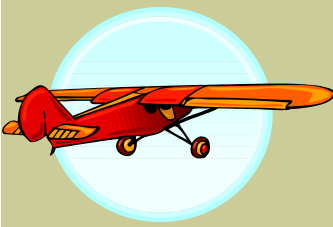
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Florida Suncoast Chapter

FL SUNCOAST NINETY-NINES' PATCH IN SPACE!

Our chapter would like to thank Nicole Stott, Mission Specialist, for carrying our Florida Suncoast Chapter's patch to space on the final mission of the Space Shuttle Discovery, STS-133 and for returning the patch with a beautiful STS-133 Certificate of Authenticity.

When Nicole is in town, we would like to thank her personally and let her know how we plan to display the certificate and patch.

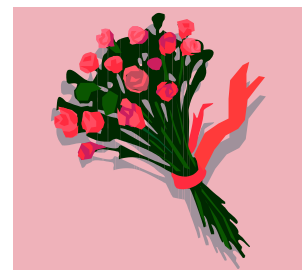
-Sophia M. Payton

The Certificate will be available for viewing at our May meeting in Wau-chula.



Article and Picture taken
from FL Suncoast News-
letter

Election Result for this chapter are::
Chapter Chair: Marilyn Shafer; Vice
Chair: Charleen Jaffe; Co-Secretaries,
Angela and Kristin Inderwiesen;
Treasurer, Jeanne Burklund.
They will begin their terms at the
June meeting.



Happy Mother's Day

Blue Ridge Chapter

The Blue Ridge Chapter 99s participated in a fly-in breakfast as their March monthly meeting/event. Lee Orr and Deena Spradlin flew to the event with Terry Connorton in a Cessna 172XP. Lori Irvin-Connorton and a friend flew to the event in a R22 helicopter. Approximately 45-50 pilots and aviation enthusiasts attended the fly-in breakfast. Lori was able to speak with several people who were interested in the helicopter she flew to the event. A few children even asked if they could sit in the helicopter and get photos. The SC Breakfast Club hosted the fly-in breakfast. Blue Ridge Chapter members plan to attend other fly-in breakfasts throughout the year. Come join the fun— the next fly-in breakfast the ladies plan to attend will be held on July 24th at Anderson Regional airport, Anderson, SC

Lee Orr and Deena Spradlin flew to Greenwood, SC to participate in a fly-in breakfast as the March monthly event. Notice the compass rose the chapter painted last fall!



Paradise Coast Chapter

Elections are over and the new officers are:

Chapter Chair: Nancy Moore; Vice Chair: Carolyn Skaggs; Secretary: Terry Carbonell; Treasurer: Anne Roethke. These ladies will be installed at the June meeting.

The ladies are working hard to prepare for the Fall SE Section meeting in Ft Myers. Go shopping this summer for your Pajamas for their Pajama Pool Party Banquet on Saturday. The dates are Oct 14-16, so mark your calendars now. It will be a Pajama Party in Paradise!

I recently received an email from one of the members. She has had to quit flying due to back pain and her email follows:

"Hello Ladies,

It is time for 542CT to fulfill another pilots dream. I have listed her on www.trade-a-plane.com for 89,900.00. So please, if you can, past this info to anyone you think might be interested in her. She's a beautiful plane and like any, she deserves to be in the air.

I will miss flying her and as I have said before, every time I lifted off or touched down, it was a gift. It has been a privilege for me to fly with so many of you very accomplished women. And I know, it has truly been a privilege and a gift for me to have accomplished what I have. I have always known the clock was ticking, that I was on borrowed time.

Some of you know and have seen me flying with a neck collar, and now a back brace. And at some point, after a bit of a chuckle, I needed to say enough is enough. I look to the beautiful sky and "saddle up" only to know it will take days to recover.

My dream of flight out west is not over. I have found numerous Flight Design Mountain Flying Schools AND REMOS' as well, in the mountains all over the west. So, I will drive to these destinations one by one (hopefully in another RV) and fulfill this dream at a pace my body can withstand.

Thanks Ladies

Diana" (Noll)

Email her @ "handsomelady@diananoll.com"

We wish her a fast recovery and miracles for her back to heal completely.

From Headquarters:

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS/STANDING RULES AMENDMENTS

The information on the proposed Bylaw/Standing Rules amendments that will be voted on at the Conference in Oklahoma City is available on The 99s website.

Log on to the Members Area. Then go to the Library section. Scroll down to the fifth item under Forms, Lists and Guides.

Please be sure someone either in your Chapter or Section has your delegate slips to take to Oklahoma City.

DELEGATE SLIPS FOR CONFERENCE

By Thelma Cull, Credentials Chairman

All delegate slips were mailed by April 10. Headquarters sent the count as of March 31. Chapter and Section elections may take place after that date. If you have not received your delegate slips, please check with the outgoing Chairman or Governor before contacting me at:

5100 Moore Road, Sutter CA 95982

nrctjc@aol.com, 530-755-0383, 530-674-9056 (fax)

The Credentials desk will be open in Oklahoma City on Friday, July 15 from 9 to 11:30 AM and again from 2:30 to 4:30 PM and on Saturday, July 16 from 7 to 8 AM. Please have your current 99s membership card available, as well as having the delegate slip properly filled out and signed by the Chapter Chairman, Governor or President, as appropriate. Non-voting delegates must register with Credentials in order to attend the meeting.

By Mary Wunder, Endowment Fund Chairman

Win a gold tile in the new Compass Rose at Headquarters! The Endowment Fund Trustees will award a gold tile to the Chapter or Section that makes the largest donation from the proceeds of their fun, flying activity. Free event insurance is available from Headquarters until 11/1/2011. Contest ends 11/1/2011 and the winner will be announced at the Fall Board Meeting.

The Endowment Fund is raffling off an iPad 2. Tickets will be available soon and the winner will be drawn at The Ninety-Nines Conference in Oklahoma City in July (winner need not be present to win).

Our prayers and thought are with those sisters affected by the recent tornadoes.

OKLAHOMA TRIVIA

Question: Oklahoma is bordered by 6 states. Name them?

If your chapter or you are doing some flying activity or have taken a trip, send me some information for FLIGHTLINE, PLEASE! Attach pictures and include names of those in the pictures.

Thanks,
Judy Bowser

MARK YOUR CALENDAR **

2011

May 14—FL Suncoast Chapter Spot Landing Contest (KCHN) 1100

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

Oct 14-16—Southeast Section Fall meeting, Fort Myers, Florida

Just a reminder, from our SE Section Bylaws Chair, Marie Grein, regarding the SE Section Bylaws change to be voted upon in LFT:

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT---2011

Article V

Section 5

Quorum. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at that meeting. The presence of a majority of the Chapters represented by 1 or more chapter members in the section shall constitute a quorum.

Rationale: The way the current law is written “a majority of the members present...” is always 100%. If only 1 person showed up, you would have a majority of the members present and a quorum. This is illogical. I think what was meant was to have a majority of the Chapters of that section represented. That is what the proposed amendment says.
Proposed by Terry Carbonell, Paradise Coast chapter.

Executive Committee’s Thoughts: The Section should re-examine what constitutes a quorum. Our current bylaws allow a quorum to exist with only two members present. For the protection of the Section, the bylaw should be changed to require a larger representation of the members and/or chapters in the Section’s decision-making process. The Section does run the risk, however, of not being able to conduct business if enhanced attendance requirements are not met.

Answer to Oklahoma Trivia Question:

Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Missouri and Arkansas

**TWO SECTIONS---ONE HEART:
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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 Psdaseif@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. # _____

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 1 - 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.



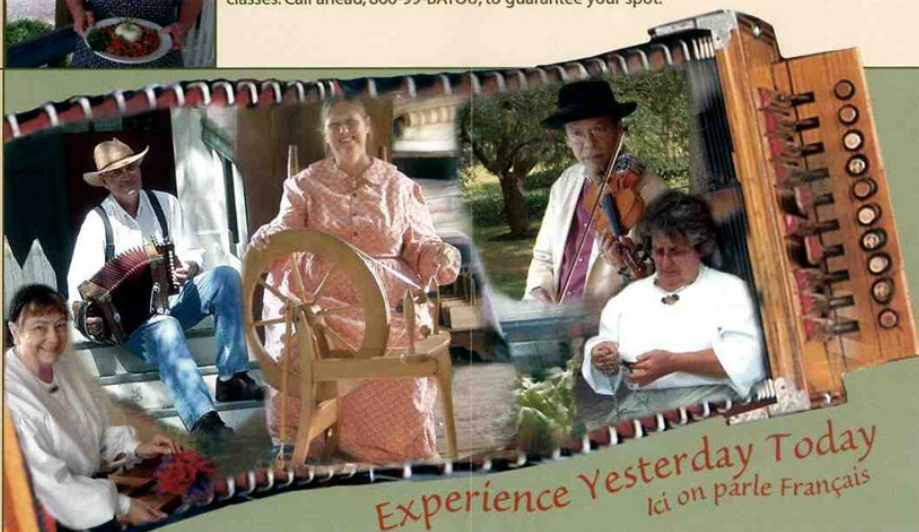
Festivities

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."



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.



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