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Southeast Section Has New Website!

Terry Carbonell, our SES webmaster, has worked very hard this past year to make Southeast Section a new website. She has her own website for herself, and also created one for her chapter Paradise Coast 99s, so offered to do the same for our section. It has been up for a while, but at SES meeting in Lafayette, LA, it was brought to our attention that the old website was still up and things, of course, are old on that one. So we decided to inform you of the newest information on the new one. The old website will soon have a link to click to go to this new site. Elaine Morrow, creator of that site, has graciously offered to put that indexing on the old site.

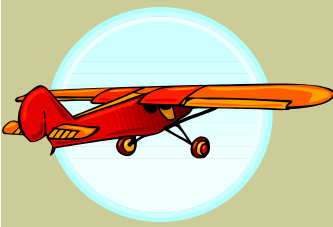
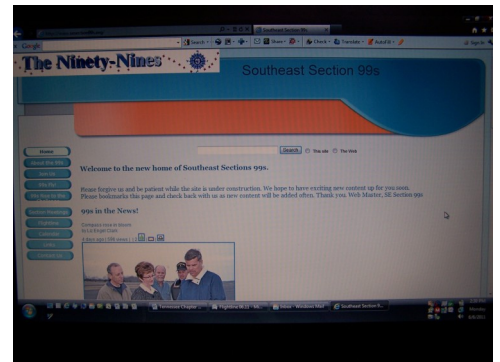
The new site url is:
<http://www.sesection99s.org/>

On this site you can find the Flightline, SOPs for all section positions and for the Section meeting. If you are planning to host a SES meeting within the next two years, my suggestion is to download the SOP for the meeting now, so there are no sudden surprises later. The section BOD is still fine tuning some of the SOPs that are not on the website, but they will be there within a year.

Also on this website, are stories of members and events. If you have an event you would like to advertise, let our webmaster know. She likes to post things on the site. Also, as with the Flightline, we need your stories! So if you have something for the Flightline, why not "cc" Terry and she will post it on our website.

You will see links to various sites throughout this website. There are stories of events of chapters. Please help Terry to make this the greatest website in the US based 99s, by sending her your events and stories! Pictures are welcome with peoples' names.

Enjoy!



Southeast Section Meeting

If you were not in Lafayette, LA., May 17-22, you missed a great time! Our Southeast Section Meeting was hosted by our New Orleans Chapter. Do they know how to feed a person! Registration was in our hotel lobby, the Crowne Plaza, and we received "goody" bags with lots of information and things to eat and a special candle in a coffee cup. Was that not fun to get through TSA with? Once they knew what it was they were fine!

Friday morning we boarded a bus and headed down the road to Avery Island. It's not an island as you think of, surrounded by water, but a salt mound. This is where the famous Tabasco sauces are made. Can you believe they mash up the peppers, once they are just the right color, and the mash stays in an old whiskey barrel (bought from Jack Daniels) topped with salt from the island, to prevent bacteria from entering the barrel, for three years! Then the salt block is removed, the top is taken off the barrel and the mash is then squeezed and the resulting fluid is the great Tabasco Sauce. It comes in 5 flavors. There is lots more to tell about this story, but there's not enough space.

We went to a Aviation Museum that is combined in a building with a saw mill museum. Great stuff here, too. Lunch on the golf course, at a country club, filled our stomachs. We went to the HPI helicopter center. This company moves the oil rig workers to and from the oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. One part of our group went to see a movie, on their work and the other went to a flight simulator, to try their hand at flying helicopters and landing on the helipads on the rigs! Boy, can one get sea sick, on land, in that room!

We went to Past Governor Mike Foster's Mansion. What a tour! The Governor and his wife were so nice to us, and New Orleans Chapter furnished the pastry goodies with our visit. (BTW, each time they presented us with their pastries and goodies, something was said about their new cookbook they have for sale with all those recipes in it.)

The final stop was a crawfish boil. If you have never done one, you must try it some time, but be prepared to work for your food and use your hands. Also, use the dipping sauce, if you don't want your lips to burn off your face! Just kidding. It was great, and I'm glad I had a chance to share with our sister 99s.

Saturday morning brought the business meeting. A bit of bylaws cleanup was accomplished and the budget for 2011-2012 was discussed and passed. The Southeast Section meeting found our general operating fund to be low. Our main budget comes from International; their giving each section \$4 per member and \$0 for lifetime members. We currently have about 500 members but nearly 100 are lifetime members.

In order to help grow our Section and have adequate money for necessary expenses, we need to have some fund raising activities that all chapters can participate in. Newly installed, Vice Governor Terry Carbonell, has offered her expertise in making a quilt to raffle. To include all chapters, the section has decided to ask all chapters to make 2 squares for the quilt and Terry will collect them and finish the quilt. The raffle tickets will be distributed among all chapters for sales with the drawing being at the International meeting in 2012 to give us time to make the quilt and sell the tickets.

The squares should be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" "so they will make a 12" finished block. They should be aviation related but can be anything that the Chapter wants. If you are not into paper piecing

or making an intricate pattern, it is perfectly acceptable to find a nice piece of aviation fabric and fussy cut a square out of that. Please contact Terry for information and questions regarding this project. Her contact information:

Email: godusty@hotmail.com Cell Phone: 239 633 0077; mailing address: 21530 Pearl Street, Alva, FL 33920.

Another Idea is in the works to raffle an iPad2. I know, I know, the endowment fund is doing that, presently, but only one person is going to win that. So the SES board has contacted Mary Wunder, Endowment Fund Chair and she was gracious enough to offer all her wares for us to start another raffle right after that one is finished. We are looking for donations to purchase an iPad2 and we will begin the raffle in the end of July, with the drawing to be held at the SES meeting in Fort Myers, FL Oct 15. Tickets will be distributed at Oklahoma City during the International Convention and by mail to those chapters who had no delegates present at that meeting. We are presently working on finding a retailer who is willing to sell an iPad2, at cost, or we may be able to contact Apple for help. The iPad2 will be purchased after the drawing, as it will be one of the winner's choice. We will need donations up to \$1000.00 to purchase the best iPad2, tickets and postage. Give any size donation from \$1.00 to \$1000.00.

There is a need for a ways and means chair and committee. Please, if you have ideas or are talented in raising money, let your BOD know!

The new SE Section Officers were installed by Governor Lisa Cotham. New officers follow with their contact information:



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All Board of Directors will be happy to help you, in any way they can.

SE Section Governor's Message:



I want to thank those, who took the time to vote, for putting their confidence in me, as your Governor. I want to let everyone know that I am here for you. I hope to be able to meet with every chapter in the section, at least once during my term. I want us to increase our membership, so I am putting out a challenge to all of you to bring one member to 99s. Vice Governor, Terry and I are working on a prize for the member who brings in the most members this next year.

If you are in a chapter that is having trouble, please let me know and I will try to work with you and your membership to help you get on your feet, again. Or if you

are not in a chapter and know of a few women pilots in your area, let me help you start your own chapter. Not only do we need to increase our membership, but we need to work on retaining those who are currently members. If you are having any doubt about staying in 99s, please call or email me. If you are a membership chair, and have any members who have not paid their dues, let me know, so I may talk with them. If you have questions about retention or recruiting, call or email me. I hope to be able to send out a link for a survey, soon, about what you would like to see this section do and other related questions. Call me any time, I'd love to hear from you. Together, we can make SE Section the most fun and growing section. Blue Skies,

Judy

Tennessee Chapter

Submitted by Janice Pelletti

Tennessee Ninety-Nines joined the community of Morristown, TN and the State of Tennessee in a Tribute Dedication to Evelyn Bryan Johnson ("Mama Bird"). A bronze sculpture honoring the 101-year-old "Mama Bird" was unveiled May 10 in its permanent location at the entrance to the new Moore-Murrell Airport Terminal. Johnson is manager of the airport, a position she has held since 1953.

California sculptor and former Johnson student, Laureen Prater Barker donated her time to complete the sculpture. Organizations, and individual donations paid for the materials. In addition to unveiling the sculpture, Governor William Haslam of Tennessee appointed Johnson as an Honorary Colonel.

Both the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of Morristown were on hand to introduce dignitaries and speakers. Former Tennessee Chapter Chairman, Adele McDonald and current Tennessee Chapter Chairman, Martha Miller, were featured speakers.



TN 99s L-R Linda Haynes, Adele McDonald, Jean Hammer, Jan Kuban, Evelyn Johnson, Martha Miller, Judy Wayman, Janice Pelletti

Following the program, attendees were invited into the new terminal to view a display of many of Johnson's 51 awards. "Mama Bird" is honored in the following Halls of Fame: Women in Aviation, National Flight Instructor, Hamblen (County) Women, Kentucky Aviation, Tennessee Aviation, and National Aviation. She is also named in the Guinness Book of World Records, having logged 57,635.4 flight hours.

Sculpture of Evelyn "Mama Bird" Johnson in front of Morristown Regional Airport Terminal.



Air Race Classic

It's the month for the Air Race Classic. Many of our sister 99s are participating. It will begin in Iowa City, IA on June 21, with points of Brookings SD; Jamestown, ND; Spearfish, SD; Rawlins, WY; Alliance, NE; Great Bend, KS; Borger, TX; Norman, OK; El Dorado, AK; and terminating in Mobile, AL, June 24. Many ladies have blogs that will help you follow them throughout the race. Our Vice Governor, Terry Carbonell has a link to her blog on her website: Team Wild Mama; Barbara Para has begun her blog—www.thepilot.com She writes "**once on the home page there is a pinkish colored border just below the name "The Pilot" click on the opinion drop down scroll down to "readers blogs" find the one that says "The Air Race Classic 2011" click on it, and begin to read. You can make comments but you will need a user name and password not difficult to do in the upper left corner you can set one up."**

So if you can't be there in the flesh, check out some of the blogs.

International Conference **Oklahoma City, OK** **July 13-17**

Don't forget our International Conference. If you have not registered, do so now! All you have to do is go to our home website: Ninety-Nines.org. Click on Join us, and you will see a drop down menu. Click on Conference. There is a link on the left side to register, or go to tps://tpires.com/99s/index.htm See you when we "Fly Home".

Southeast Section Fall Meeting **Fort Myers, FL** **October 14-16**

Come join us in Paradise for a fun weekend in Sunny Fort Myers, FL. We have a fun weekend planned at the Homeward Suites. The price is right and includes a hot buffet breakfast each morning. We'll have fun at our Pool Luau and it's so casual, we are encouraging pajamas as attire! So mark your calendars now. See you at "The Pool Party in Paradise".

Flying does not rely so much on strength, as on physical and mental co-ordination.

— Elise Deroche, first lady to solo an airplane