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## Governor's Corner

Amazing, it's June already! Summer will be upon us, officially this month. For those in the southern portion of our section, June 1 usually signifies the start of Hurricane Season, but there have been two named storms before the first of June, this year.

We had a great time in Pinehurst, NC. Kitty Hawk Chapter out did themselves with activities of education. Thank you thank you, thank you, Kitty Hawk Chapter! We reviewed the upcoming requested Bylaw and Standing Rule changes to be voted upon at the International Conference in Providence, RI in July. We also covered the long awaited SE Section Group Exemption. Unfortunately, the laws or rules of 501 ( c ) 3 Corpora-

tions have changed over the years and again, the IRS has declined to rule to grant us a group exemption. The IRS has sent us back our application fee. Cecile Hatfield, International Counsel, tried her best to convince the IRS we were granted the exemption in 1983, as we found some paperwork to that regard, but as they reviewed Chapter minutes and scanned over our Chapter websites, they decided we are acting more as a social group, than an education and charitable group, so they have declined to rule so we could be reimbursed the application fee. So the bottom line is, if you want the status, you will have to file individually, as a Chapter. But please get advise from our International 501 ( c ) 3 Chair, Kris Irvin before you do anything.

We are now having

Chapter Chair Counsel meetings at our Section Meetings. The Chapter Chairs tell me they are learning a lot from these meetings and since Chapter Chairs are the liaison between the Section and their Chapter, it is a great way to be informed. And it is an informal meeting to be able to discuss things among all chairs and the Governor.



Plans are being made for the Fall SE Section meeting in GA. Our GA sisters are planning an educational and fun time at Macon, GA September 14-16, 2012. The registration form should be coming out soon, so watch your email for the registration form.

While in OKC at the IBOD meeting, we worked on our 5 year plan. The survey results were detailed and we are all working on some aspect of those. You may see the results of the survey on the 99s website under members only section. During the Chapter Chair Counsel meeting we reviewed an orientation CD that was given to me at International Conference last year. I hope to learn more about power point so I can help guide those who are in my spot, dumber than a box of rocks regarding power point. I just have to find time to learn about it. We also reviewed info about the IRS non-decision and had a lesson on Foreflight for the iPad.

SE Section is sisters with Australia and New Zealand. To make our off shore sisters' feel more a part of the 99s, the Governors' Council has been asked to find members of our section willing to be pen pals with sisters from our sister sections. If you are willing to be one of these people, please contact me (skylanegirl@gmail.com) and put section sisters in the subject.

I am sure, by now, that the bylaws and standing rules for International Conference voting have been reviewed by your chapter, but if you have not seen them, they can be reviewed on the 99s website under members only section.

Our Membership contest found a tie between Alabama and FL Suncoast Chapters. There will be one White tile purchased for the Compass Rose at Headquarters in their names. Congratulations to those chapters!

Mark your calendars for a great event hosted by FL Gulfstream Chapter next March 8-10, during Women in Aviation World Week. They have many exciting things planned for us. We will keep you informed as the dates come closer.

I am sure I am forgetting something, but I want you to have this now rather than later. Enjoy your summer and be safe!

Blue Skies and Tail Winds,

Judy :-)

## Tennessee Chapter

By Janice Pelletti

The Tennessee Chapter sponsored its first Girl Scout Aviation Day, April 14, 2012 at the Knoxville Downtown Island Airport (DKX). Almost three hundred Girl Scouts, parents and siblings registered for the half-day event.



Expressjet Airline Pilot Nancy McGinnis gives girls insights into becoming an airline pilot.



The spring weather was perfect for both the outside and inside displays. Tennessee 99s presented information and interactive programs. Presentations included: Flight Instructors and Pilot Examiners, Charlotte Meek and Martha Miller; Homebuilt airplanes, Judy Wayman and Sam Robinson; Airplane Preflight, Linda and John Haynes; History, Kathy a Goldstein; and FI Airline Pilot, Nancy McGinnis.

Martha Miller shows the path to becoming pilot and instructor.

The Knoxville Tower jumped in with five Air Traffic Control Specialists, Lauren Burlason, Sara Flatt, Angela Wilson, Olive Miller and Tammy Easterday. They invented interactive games and presented computer information.



Linda Haynes (Right) takes the scouts



Judy Wayman (at table) describes the home built process.

Civil Air Patrol pilot Linda Meese arranged for two CAP Cessna 182s, a display and cadets who helped with parking and crowd control. Lighter-Than-Air pilot Pat Roush and her crew set-up a colorful balloon display area.

JROTC Cadets and Senior Girl Scouts Cassie Marrie Wilerson and Aresha Shea Robinson showed the girls, "yes you can do it all"! Both cadets are recipients of the Tuskegee Airmen Award.



JROTC Cadets and Senior Girl Scouts Aresha Robinson and Cassie Marrie Wilkerson captivate young scouts with "how to do it all".

The Downtown Island Airport manager, Tim Hair and his crew helped coordinate the event and extended great hospitality. Girl Scout Council Coordinators Lise Bender and Kristi Stringfield worked with Janice Pelletti from the Tennessee 99s to organize the day.

## Mississippi and New Orleans Chapters



The new Compass Rose is on the tarmac at KHBG Airport. Mississippi Chapter was contacted and asked to paint this. Since they had never painted a Rose before, they included New Orleans Chapter, who were please to teach them the how to's.

Way to go gals!!!



New Orleans at front door at KHBG

## FL Suncoast Chapter

This Chapter has been moving around for meetings for years. April meeting is always at Sun N Fun and this past month, they went to Winter Haven, FL and learned about Seaplanes. What a great idea! This month they went to Crystal River, FL.

## Paradise Coast Chapter

On May 9, 2012, the Paradise Coast Chapter 99's held a reception honoring the recipients of the 2012 **WINGS OVER PARADISE** scholarships at the Base Ops FBO at Page Field, Ft. Myers, FL. Sandwiches, salad, and dessert were served.

The winner of the \$2000 cash scholarship is Ms. Michelle Estevez of Cape Coral, FL. Michelle is a student at FGCU and training for her private pilot rating at Paragon Flight with instructor Ashley Davis. Currently employed as a licensed pharmacy technician, her long range goal is to be a pediatrician.



Chapter Chair Nancy Moore, Michelle Estevez and Scholarship Chair, Ellen Herr.



Ms. Donna Hendrickson of Punta Gorda, FL is the winner of the AST simulator/CFI instruction package donated by Mr. Jim Hendricks, owner of Naples Flight Simulator Center, LLC. Donna will be training for her single and multiengine commercial instrument ratings, with a goal of becoming a CFI and corporate pilot. Donna will also be training with Mr. Ed Leffingwell, CFII, who is based at Charlotte Co. Airport. Thanks to all of our scholarship fund supporters and sponsors who have helped fund the **WINGS OVER PARADISE**.

Ed Leffingwell, Donna Henderickson, Jim Hendericks

## FL Spaceport

Master Instructors LLC takes pride in announcing a significant aviation accomplishment on the part of Vicki Lynn Sherman, an Orlando area flight instructor and a resident DeLand, Florida. Recently, Vicki's accreditation as a Master CFI (Certificated Flight Instructor) was renewed by the Master Instructors LLC Board of Review, the international accrediting authority for the Master Instructor designation as well as the FAA-approved "Master Instructor Program." She first earned this national professional accreditation in 2006, has held it continuously since then, and is one of only 46 worldwide to earn the credential four times.

To help put this achievement in its proper perspective, there are approximately 96,000 CFIs in the United States. Fewer than 700 of them have achieved that distinction thus far. The last 17 national Flight Instructors of the Year were Master CFIs (see: <http://www.GeneralAviationAwards.org/>) while Vicki is one of only 65 Florida teachers of flight to earn this prestigious "Master" title.



Past International President, Vicki Lyn Sherman,  
Master CFI

In the words of former FAA Administrator Marion Blakey, "*The Master Instructor accreditation singles out the best that the right seat has to offer.*"

The Master Instructor designation is a national accreditation recognized by the FAA. Candidates must demonstrate an ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community, and must pass a rigorous evaluation by a peer Board of Review. The process parallels the continuing education regimen used by other professionals to enhance their knowledge base while increasing their professionalism. Designees are recognized as outstanding aviation educators for not only their excellence in teaching, but for their engagement in the continuous process of learning -- both their own, and their students'. The designation must be renewed biennially and significantly surpasses the FAA requirements for renewal of the candidate's flight instructor certificate.

## Air Queen of the Month

Chrissi Culver, new PPL. I received her story by snail mail, and had to leave NY to be with my husband who became ill, suddenly. I did not think to bring the article with me, so in the next FLIGHTLINE we will do a feature on this teen 99. But I wanted you all to know that March 17 was a special day for Chrissi.

New articles: I would like to have a “For Sale” area in the Flightline. If you have something to sell, like study books, or airplane electronics, let me know and I will place it in the newsletter.

Also, another new article for the newsletter is “Air Queen of the Month” If there is a member in your chapter who has recently achieved a new level in aviation, let me know who, where, what, and when. We will feature that person as Air Queen of the Month. (more that one person can be submitted and featured)

### **Calendar of Events**

**International Conference, Providence, RI .....July 11-15**

**Air Race Classic Lake Havasu City, AZ—Batavia, OH.....June 19-22**

**EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, WI .....July 23-29**

**SE Section Meeting, Macon, GA.....September 14-16**

If you have an article, event or information you would like to submit for publication in your SE Section Newsletter, send it to: [Skylanegirl@gmail.com](mailto:Skylanegirl@gmail.com)

**For Sale: Used Garmin 496 GPS, newly updated. (I bought a 796). \$1100.00 Contact [Skylanegirl@gmail.com](mailto:Skylanegirl@gmail.com)**