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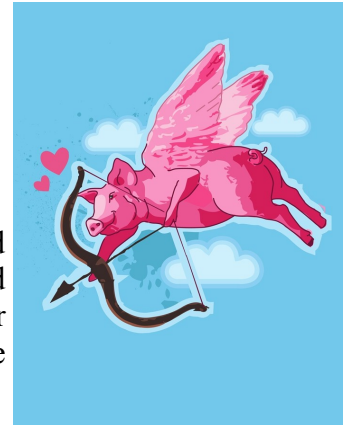
February 2013

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Governor's Corner



Love is in the air! And for those of us who fly, we should embrace February to celebrate our mutual love of flying. Find that special someone in your life - you Cessna, your Cirrus, your Piper - and take her for a flight. Make her day special. Maybe even invite a friend or two to go along.

Let us use February to reflect on the special bond that we share as Ninety-Nines. Please be sure to support your local Chapters this month - attend a meeting, participate in a fly-out, call on a Ninety-Nine who might not have gotten out recently due to her struggles in life. Let them all know you care.

The Southeast Section has a lot of events coming up. Gulf Stream Chapter is hosting an event in Titusville early March. Check out the attached flyer and let Barbara Ganson know that you support her and try to lend her a hand. She is need to pilots and planes, ground personnel and financial support to get as many females their first airplane ride. Think of all of those new lady pilots just waiting to join the ranks of the Ninety-Nines - show them WHY they want to learn to fly and join the Ninety-Nines.

New Orleans Chapter is taking the lead on the 2014 International Convention, hosted by the SE Section in New Orleans. This is an opportunity for all of us to go and get to know Ninety-Nines from all over the world by attending this convention. It is also an opportunity to show the world our good ole' Southeastern Hospitality. Check out Lisa Pizanni's flyer and let her know how your Chapter can support your Section in hosting this event.

Make plans for the Southeast Section meeting April 5-7, 2013 in Mobile, AL. Check out the flyer, make your reservations and get your registration in ASAP. We are trying to plan something special for the inbound trip to the Section meeting. Look for details in the March *Flightline*. Immediately following the April Section meeting is Sun-n-Fun 2013. Nancy Wright and the Suncoast Chapter will be staffing the Ninety-Nines house and will be looking for you to come visit. If you have not yet make the trek to "Spring Break for Pilots", keep heading south from Mobile. I will be there camping with *Wild Mama* and invite all to come for a visit. Let's not waste this wonderful flying weather we are having.

Be on the lookout for election ballots in the mail this month. Please be sure to cast your vote. See you in the skies over the Southeast Section soon!

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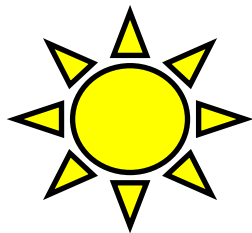
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Ask the IA

Our trusty IA Vern is busy this month working on *Wild Mama*, our Governor Terry Carbonell's 182 Skylane, so that it will be airworthy in time for her to fly to the Southeast Section meeting! "Ask the IA" will return next month.

What's happening?



FLORIDA GOLDCOAST

Member Anita Mixon organized this interesting 99s fly-in / meeting at North Palm County Airport (F45). The day began with aviation education, presented by Pete Demers, Chief Flight Instructor at North County Flight Training. The focus of the day was Aeronautical Decision Making and how to most effectively manage all of your resources as a pilot to ensure a safe flight.

Myra Bugbee presents speaker, Pete Demers with a Certificate of Appreciation.

99s with Speaker, Pete Demers





Kitty Hawk

The ladies of the Kitty Hawk Chapter spent this last Saturday on a tour of the tower at Raleigh-Durham airport and TRACON. This was a rare glimpse into the highly secured world of Air Traffic Controllers. Members split up into groups, taking turns learning about the differing roles of Terminal Radar Approach Control, or TRACON and the controllers up in the tower. Tour guide Tom pointed out how important it is for pilots to see what it's like on the other side from a controller's perspective, and vice versa. It was a fascinating, very educational experience, one that not every pilot wishes to experience! Thanks to Corbi Bullock for arranging the tour and member Ashley Thorsen, who is currently pursuing a career as a controller!



Helen Snapp: 1918-2013



On January 20th, Helen Snapp passed away. Helen Wyatt Snapp was a WASP and one of the first female pilots at Camp Stewart during World War II. Shortly after her husband was sent overseas in WWII, Helen Snapp heard about the Women's Airforce Service Pilot training program. She attended Air cadet training at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas, as part of class 43-W-4. With completion of this training in February of 1943 Snapp and her classmates received the equivalent of a civilian commercial pilots license and were qualified to fly military aircraft. After graduation, Snapp and others of her class reported to Camp Davis, N.C. It was here that she received training in target towing for anti-aircraft live fire. Upon completion of this training she reported to Liberty (now Wright) Field, Camp Stewart. Snapp served at Liberty Field until December 1944 when the WASP program was deactivated. It was not until 1979 that the Air Force officially recognized these women who served with veterans' status. After this long-fought battle, Snapp and her fellow WASPs were awarded the World War II Victory and the American Defense Medals and full veteran's benefits for their dedicated military service in a time of national emergency.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars:

Gulf Stream Chapter partners with Women of Aviation Worldwide Week for spectacular celebration of the 50th anniversary of women in space

◆ **March 8 and 9, 2013 at Titusville on the Florida Space Coast:**

2013 50th anniversary since the first woman astronaut went into space: celebrating a half century of women in space.

Salute the girls and women in your life that inspired you on March 8 and 9, 2013 at Titusville on the Florida Space Coast. Tour Kennedy Space Center and Space Shuttle Atlantis on March 8, 2013 as a VIP. On Saturday, March 9, give rides to women and girls on at Arthur Dunn Airpark (X21), while competing for prizes. NASA female astronauts, scientists, and engineers will be in attendance.

The Holiday Inn at Titusville is offering a special \$79 rate, which includes buffet breakfast during Women of Aviation Week. The Florida Gulf Stream Chapter of the 99s has teamed up with Women of Aviation Week, International Women's Air and Space Museum, Florida Atlantic University, NASA Kennedy Space Center, and other aviation groups for this two-day event.

We need to get the word out about the 99s and the wonders of general aviation, especially to young people. We are privileged this year to work with NASA, which has proven itself to be supportive of our initiative.

Trivia: Who was the first woman in space?

Answer: In 1963, Valentina Tereshkova of the USSR became the first woman in space. In 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman in space, as a crewmember on the Challenger.

LET THE GOOD TIMES FLY! July 9-13, 2014 International Conference

With the new year comes full throttle planning for our 2014 International Conference in New Orleans. Co-chairs Janet Gonzales and Lisa Cotham Pizani are developing a flight plan that offers a gumbo of history, culture, safety, and fun!

In November, International Vice President Jan McKenzie, the International Board's liaison to the Conference, visited New Orleans. She stayed at our host hotel, the Astor Crowne Plaza on world-famous Canal Street, and did a walk-through with Janet and Lisa on meeting rooms, guest rooms, etc. Afterward they met with Pinnacle Events, a local meeting planner with whom International has signed a contract to perform the majority of the registration duties, including our Conference website with online registration, tours, and staffing the registration table.

We have several deadlines within the next 6 months: report to the International Board of Directors, selecting tour options, finalizing the schedule, prepping for the website. While most assignment are best handled by locals, there are plenty of areas and, more importantly, the need for members across the Section to participate. We have identified the most immediate needs that offer the best opportunity for those out of the local area to help.

New Orleans 99s have volunteered (for the most part!) to chair these committees and now it's your turn. The Conference Guidelines on the Library menu in the members only section of our website, www.ninety-nines.org, has really good details and checklists for each committee's responsibilities, but here is a quick brief on these initial committees and the Chairman:

Treasurer – establishing local checking account, account for all income and expenses, pay bills, final report. Coordinates with Section Treasurer. Vickie Goodbee, Conference Treasurer

Registration – includes obtaining items for welcome bags. We want to include all areas of the Section.

Publicity and Public Relations, includes fundraising - All members and chapters are encouraged to seek advertisers for the Conference Program, sponsors and donations. An advertising schedule is being finalized and will be provided in the next Flightline. Jaime Gonzales and Margaret Jones, Co-chairmen.

Printing – includes welcome letters, layout of Conference Program, signage, banquet programs, selection of printer. Desktop publishing skills helpful. Karen Weldon, Chairman.

Later on we will need volunteers for the banquet committees which will include decorations, programs, etc. All of these committees will have some coordination with the others, ex. ad information will need to be provided to Treasurer and Printing.

We will have much more information to share at the Spring meeting in Mobile. In the mean time, your suggestions on any of these committees are encouraged and welcomed.

Hospitality – includes hospitality room, airport arrangements. The hospitality room at the Spring 2011 Section meeting is being talked about, so expectations are high. Need volunteers to assist in the hospitality room. Also, asking each chapter to provide food or drink items identified with their area or make a donation toward Hospitality budget. Jan Oreck and Erin Seidemann, Co-chairmen

Flymarket – encourage 99s to participate and seek commercial vendors. Assist Chairman in managing Flymarket. Allie Smith, Chairman.

We have further identified the following:

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Spring 2013 Section Meeting - Mobile, AL

April 5-7, 2013

Join your SE Section sisters for a fun and educational weekend meeting in Mobile, AL, home of the original Mardi Gras! Activities include a tour of the USS Alabama Battleship and Aviation Museum, a tour of Continental Motors Factory and a Mardi Gras Museum tour. More information and the registration form are available on the SE Section's website now.

<http://sesection99s.org/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/spring2013flyer.pdf>

Make your plans for a Thursday evening or early Friday arrival to start the festivities.

Friday - 9:00 am local: USS Alabama Battleship and Aviation Museum

Friday - 1:00 pm local: Continental Motors Factory Tour

Friday - evening at your leisure (you can find Terry at Wentzels after a visit to the hospitality suite)

Saturday - 9:00 am local: Business meeting at the Holiday Inn

Saturday - 1:00 pm local: Care and feeding of your Continental Engine

Saturday - 3:30 pm local: Mardi Gras Museum tour (next to hotel)

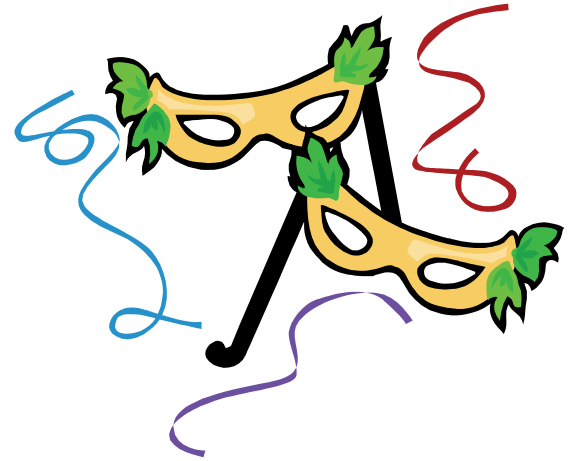
Saturday - 6:00 pm local: Banquet at Holiday Inn

Fly in to Signature at KBFM - we have been promised a \$0.50/gallon fuel discount. Tell them you are with the SE Section 99s.

SE Section 99s - Spring 2013 Meeting

Mobile, AL

April 5-7, 2013



Join your SE Section sisters for a fun and educational weekend meeting. Your host city is MOBILE, AL, home of the original Mardi Gras... Our host hotel is the beautiful Holiday Inn in the historic district of Mobile; a short walk to the local shops, restaurants, spa and attractions.

Friday - April 5th

Tour of the USS Alabama Battleship and Aviation Museum

Tour of Continental Motors Factory

Saturday - April 6th

Business Meeting

Continental Seminar - care and feeding of your engine

Mardi Gras Museum tour

Sunday - April 7th

Departure at your leisure or stick around town and tour other local attractions.



SE Section 99s –Spring 2013 Section Meeting
Mobile, AL – Brookley Field (KBFM)
Registration Form



99 member _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____ Chapter/position: _____
 Address: _____

49 1/2 _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____

Guest _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____

Guest _____ Phone #: _____
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 Address: _____

Type of arrival: Car Airline Name/Flight #: _____
Personal Aircraft N Number _____ ETA _____

Do you need transportation from the airport? Yes No
 Contact Sonia Bortolin, Transportation Chair, email: bortolin@bellsouth.net Phone: 305-790-4276

Do you intend to rent a car? Yes No Size desired: _____
 Contact Ashley, Signature Aviation email: _____ Phone: 251-433-2800 National and Hertz serve this airport

SPECIAL NOTE FOR CONTINENTAL MOTORS TOUR:

Continental Motors is a secure area and all people attending the tour must be screened and take a security session at the beginning of the tour in order to be badged. NO OPEN Toed shoes or shorts allowed. Please wear long slacks and closed toed shoes. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please list the names of all persons in your group who will be participating in the tour. Be sure their contact information is listed correctly above.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

EVENTS REGISTRATION

Full registration includes Hospitality Suite, Installation Banquet, Continental Seminar, Mardi Gras Museum, Continental Motors Tour, and all registration materials.

Full registration _____ x \$75 = \$ _____

Late Registration
(postmarked after March 10st) _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Optional Activities and Extra Event Tickets:
USS Alabama Battleship/Aviation Museum _____ x \$10 = \$ _____
Installation Banquet – Saturday _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

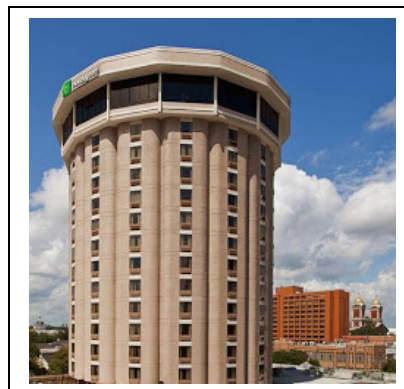
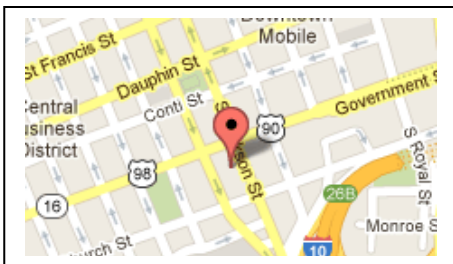
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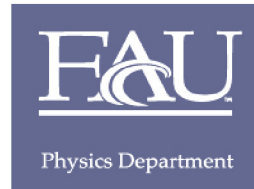
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Hotel Information: We are pleased to be hosting you at the **HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN**, located in the historic district of Mobile at 301 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602; telephone 800-692-6662 or 251-694-0100 to make reservations. You must ask for the SE Section 99s Room Block. The hotel has a special 99s rate of \$99 per night. **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO March 10th TO GET THE SPECIAL RATE.**

Hospitality: We will be hosting a hospitality suite at the Holiday Inn. Please check back to the hospitality suite often as this is the location to arrange rides, meet with other 99s, and check notices, schedules and other important announcements.





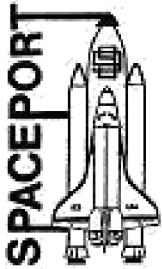
Invite you to a very special Women Of Aviation Worldwide Week Event

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF WOMEN IN SPACE!

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Titusville on the Florida Space Coast, Arthur Dunn Airpark

- *09:00 AM - Airplane rides for women and girls to introduce to the joys of flying!
- *10:00 AM - Meet and Greet with NASA Women Astronauts, Scientists, Engineers, and Aviators at Arthur Dunn Airport
- *06:30 PM - Banquet & Costume Party at the Holiday Inn, Titusville



Friendly Worldwide flying competitions throughout the day.

WIN PRIZES! AWARDS! PLAQUES!

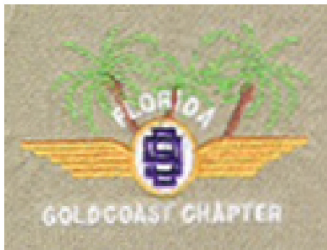
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Women of Aviation Worldwide

<http://www.womenofaviationweek.org>

Event Website: www.flyitforwardtitusville.info

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 \$79 incl a full breakfast
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