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Governor's Corner



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Summer is here! I got a good jump on the summer by heading off to the Air Race Classic and making a pre-race vacation before hand. It was beautiful trip: co-pilot, Ellen Herr, and I seeing parts of the United States that we have not before explored. The grand finale of the trip was the most challenging Air Race Classic that I have flown in 7 years of air racing.

Secretary
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Marjy Leggitt and her band of 99s did an outstanding job hosting the 100+ racers and support staff that descended upon Pasco for 4 days. Our first leg from Pasco, WA to Mountain Home, ID was suspended due to weather. For a flatlander with some mountain experience, this was a challenge, getting through the passes in low ceilings and approaching storms. The remainder of the race presented various challenges as well - weather, headwinds and varied terrain. It was truly a learning experience and one I would repeat again without hesitation.

Treasurer
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Fellow 99, Lynn Sykes summed up the race best: *"I just got home from a fantastic two week journey from Pasco, WA to Fayetteville, AR. I flew as co-pilot with Minnetta Gardinier in the 2013 Air Race Classic flying more than 2100 miles and over 42 hours of logged time. The memories that I will carry for life of excitement, exhaustion, learning, teamwork, camaraderie, competition, patience...what more can I say but Thank You to all that made the 2013 Air Race Classic a success and I am proud to have been included with this life changing event."*

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What I liked was meeting 99s from all over the country. We got a wonderful reception from among others, the Nebraska 99s - along with the yummy cookies. They were helpful in calling us when we had low visibility, helping us know when it was safe to launch. Ninety-nines were there to help us with our aircraft, hotels, transportation and local knowledge of the flying conditions. No matter where we went, we were home and among friends. The race required many volunteers, a great deal of them 99s. Thank you to all who helped your 99s sisters along the way; and a special thanks to the Sugarloaf Chapter for creating the 99s trophy, recognizing the 99s team that had the fastest time on the 9th leg.

It is time for YOUR next adventure. I hope to see you all in Bozeman.

Terry Carbonell, Governor, SE Section

Bragging Rights

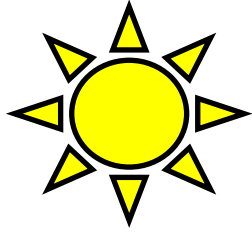


Congratulations to all of the women who participated in this year's Air Race Classic! The annual 4 day transcontinental race is over 2,400 miles long and must be completed in daylight VFR conditions. This year's race was held June 18-21. The start was Pasco, WA but the first leg was cancelled due to inclement weather. The race ended in Fayetteville, AR. Pictured below are the top ten teams.



Terry Carbonell and copilot Ellen Herr, AKA Team Wild Mama, placed 5th in the race. Way to represent the SE Section 99s! This was no easy feat considering the low ceilings, headwinds, and various terrain they had to face along the way. Amazing job ladies!

What's happening?



FLORIDA GOLDCOAST

On May 11, a committed and enthusiastic group of Florida Goldcoast Ninety-Nines members "wo-manned" a booth at the Hollywood North Perry (HWO) Airport's 55th Aviation Celebration, "A Travel Through Time and Beyond." Airplanes, as well as vintage cars, were on display. The FL Goldcoast members shared their enthusiasm about flying -- inspiring the next generation of pilots.



Left to Right:

Laurene McEneny,
Kathleen Suarez,
Myra Bugbee,
Elisabeth Wuethrich,
and Anita Mixon

Left to Right:

Myra Bugbee,
Elisabeth Wuethrich,
Tamra Sheffman,
Caitlin (interested
student pilot), Anita
Mixon





TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Chapter of the 99s meet June 8, 2013 at the Sky Ranch Airpark in Knoxville, TN. Representatives from the Knoxville Girls Inc. gave the Chapter a presentation on their new program, Sky Girls. During this program girls will be introduced to many aspects of aviation. Members of the Tennessee Chapter are planning to help with this year-long program. The program also included a presentation from the Girl Scouts for the Ninety-Nines sponsorship of Girl Scout Aviation Days. Janice Pelletti, Tennessee Chapter Chair, received the 2012 Girl Scout Trefoil Award. During the afternoon the Chapter shared their overabundance of sandwiches with local air park pilots. They enjoyed meeting a new private pilot and his examiner as he completed his check ride .



Left to Right:

Janice Pelletti, Pat Roush, Judy Wayman, Cheri Howell, Martha Miller, Linda Meese

Left to Right:

Gina Whitefield
Girl Scout Council,
Janice Pelletti TN
99s, Lise Bender
Girl Scout Council

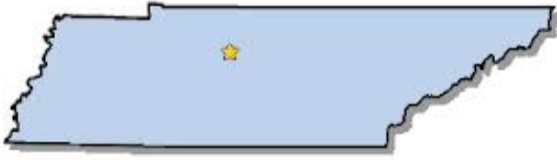


Two NC Chapter Chairs meet at KSOP

Corbi Bulluck of the Kitty Hawk Chapter works as a pilot for the North Carolina DOT. Last Friday she flew to Southern Pines with the NC governor on board. Corbi is the chapter chair for the Kitty Hawk 99s and also on the International Board.



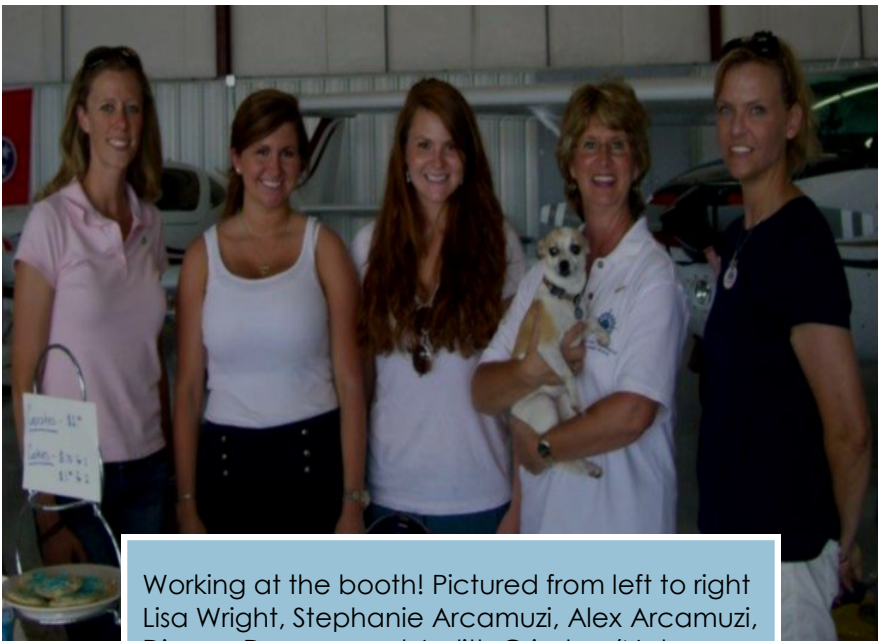
Barbara Para and Eileen Malan of the Carolinas Chapter met up with Corbi at KSOP for lunch and got lots of pictures of the inside of the plane. Barbara is the Chapter Chair for the Carolinas chapter.



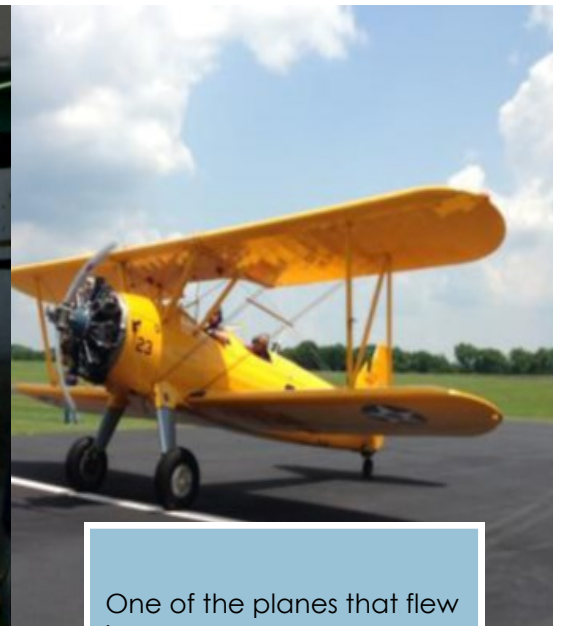
Middle Tennessee Chapter

2nd Annual Steam Plant Fly In

“On June 22nd Sumner Regional held the 2nd Annual Steam Plant Fly In. The Fly In was a huge success for our chapter. We were able to raise money as well as awareness for our new chapter. With the donation of baked goods from Lisa Wright, a original taxiway light lamp from Judith Grigsby, Dave Clark headsets by Mary Dietrich, tie downs and books from Dianne Denson, earrings from Stephanie and Alex Arcamuzi, and others we now have seed money for our chapter! Thank you to everyone who helped out and donated! We would also like to give a big thanks to EAA Chapter 1343 for sponsoring the Steam Plant Fly-In and letting us participate!”



Working at the booth! Pictured from left to right Lisa Wright, Stephanie Arcamuzi, Alex Arcamuzi, Dianne Denson, and Judith Grigsby. (Not pictured Marry Dietrich)



One of the planes that flew in.

Upcoming Events

2013 Ninety-Nines Int'l Conf. July 10-13, 2013



Bozeman, Montana 2013
Big Sky Country
Fill your buckets here!

Rafting, spelunking, ziplining, flying, horseback riding, theatre, fly fishing, soaking, shopping, music, golfing, sightseeing, touring, exploring

Holiday Inn Bozeman, Mt

Conference Chairs: Linda Marshall, Charity Fechter & Janine Nunes

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER FORMATION ADVENTURE: We have such a rich capable membership in our Acadiana EAA chapter down south Louisiana and a few who can learn from those rich members. We make a great group who likes to have fun whether we are building or flying. Robert Viator, retired Air Force flight instructor, is our current local chapter president. He is always offering to put on this event or that. He generously offered for me to invite my 99s (women pilots out of New Orleans) over to have a class in Lite Formation. I had read in the EAA magazine earlier in the year that when we take off as a group, our gaggle is an accident waiting to happen! But if we go off in a flight we would be much more organized and of course safer. So I asked our nearby 99s to join the EAAers one Saturday and we started to learn how to fly as this organized group of pilots. Robert brought in one of our local Navy pilots, Dick Spears, retired, and a Marine pilot, "Doc" Bernard, retired, two of those talented EAA members to sit right seat while groups took off to formation. No we aren't expert, we could use a few more lessons, but I had never comfortably flown so close to another plane as a general aviator. This time I was confident the plane near me knew I was where I was and I where he was. Practicing all that echelon movement was great experience too.

Mae Marquet, New Orleans Chapter
Lafayette, LA



Southeast Section 99s
Fall Section Meeting
Mississippi Gulf Coast



**Please join us for the Southeast Section Fall meeting at
the Mississippi Gulf Coast September 27-29, 2013**

Dear SE Section 99's & Guests,

We want to invite you to our beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast, where there are plenty of things for you and your family to enjoy! From Historic sites like Beauvoir and the Biloxi Lighthouse to a living marine adventure cruise, the history and culture of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, the white beaches, beautiful golf courses, boat trips and casinos...just to name a few.

Mississippi Chapter of the Ninety Nines is your host Chapter for the Southeast Section Fall meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. A productive meeting as well as a weekend of fun and educational activities is awaiting you!

Attached please find the registration form and some information about activities and attractions on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Please feel free to invite more than one guest for the Saturday banquet; we have a great band coming and great food at the Biloxi Yacht Club.

Please register by August 25th for early registration.

Mississippi Chapter of the Ninety Nines
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Hotel information:

SOUTH BEACH
B I L O X I
HOTEL & SUITES

1735 BEACH BLVD.
BILOXI, MS 39531
228.388.2627 • FAX: 228.456.9158



ROOM TYPE	RATE
Studio Suite (Street View)	\$82.00
Deluxe Studio Suite (Street/Partial Ocean)	\$99.00
One Bedroom Deluxe (Partial Ocean)	\$109.00
Two Bedroom Suite (Ocean)	\$199.00
One Bedroom Suite (Partial Ocean)	\$119.00

All rates are for 1 or 2 adults in room. (\$10/person for 3rd or 4th adult)
Rates expire August 25, 2013. The applicable taxes are currently 12% on this room rate. Breakfast is included!

Please know that there is a limited availability on room types due to the nature of the hotel, make early reservations to make sure your room type is still available!!!

Here are the instructions to make a reservation:

Please use a computer; iPads and iPhones will not connect to the hotel website properly. Go to <http://www.sbbiloxihotel.com> click reservations, in blue you will see: [Enter your access or promotional code](#) located at the bottom of the check in/out area, click and select [group code](#) from the drop down, enter the code TNNI(must be in all caps). Select [The Ninety Nines Inc](#), Enter the dates of the meeting and you will find great room rates.

Airport information:

KGPT: Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport

Commercial Airlines:

Delta, American Airlines, United, US Airways and Vision Airlines

FBO for General Aviation: Million Air – Location: West Ramp

Please call Amanda at Million Air to make a reservation if you plan to fly in yourself.

Offering .25 cents off per gallon of fuel purchased.

There will be a one time \$5.00 security fee - tie down based on quantity of fuel purchased.

Toll Free: 800-875-7703

Main: 228-701-0400

Fax: 228-701-0088

Shade Tree Airport – MS82

Fuel is available on the field, no tie down fee.

http://www.shadetreeairport.com/about_us.htm

<http://www.airnav.com/airport/MS82>

Questions contact - Janet Miller – janet.shadetree@gmail.com

228-861-4795 or 228-832-5600





SOUTHEAST FALL MEETING PROGRAM

Friday, September 27th, 2013 (Transportation will be provided!)

***An educational morning at Keesler Air Force Base**

- Educational presentation by Hurricane Hunters about their job
- Tour a C130 Hurricane Hunter airplane
- Tour the C130 flight simulator facility
- Visit the Air Traffic Controller School with a presentation by an ATC Instructor on the ATC simulator.

***Lunch at Infinity Space Center with a guest speaker from NASA.**

***Educational afternoon at INFINITY SPACE CENTER and NASA facility**(including tours of the Rolls Royce jet engine testing facility and/or Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Inc. assembly facility)

***Evening at Shade Tree Airport** with dinner followed by the movie PEARL at the outdoor movie theatre (in case of bad weather inside at Janet's air-conditioned hangar)

Saturday, September 28th, 2013

***Morning**: Business meeting at the **South Beach Hotel**

***Afternoon**: at your leisure: relax at the beautiful hotel or explore the Mississippi Gulf Coast with the CTA Trolley!

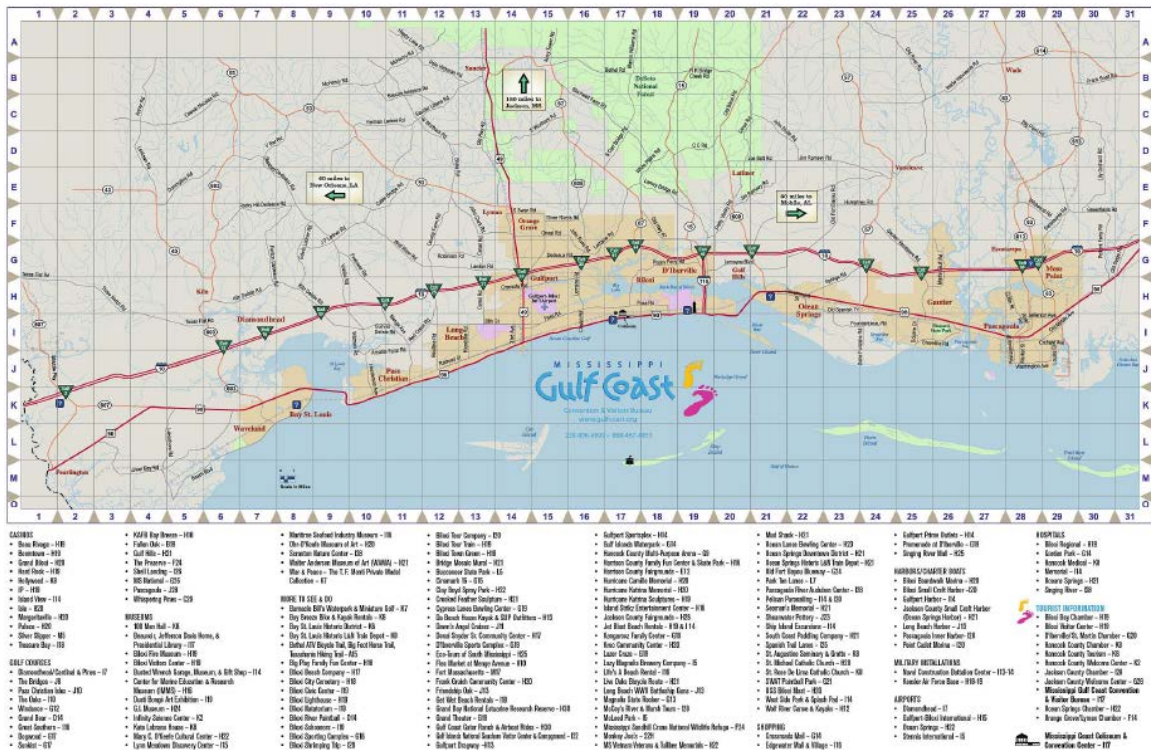
***Evening**: Banquet at the Biloxi Yacht Club with guest speaker and the surf rock band BUDDY & The SQUIDS!

Sunday, September 29th, 2013

Check out time is 12 noon. Depart at your leisure or explore the Gulf Coast and/or visit local Tourist attractions!

Attractions/Activities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

- Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis home (www.beauvoir.org)
- Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art (www.georgeohr.org)
- Ship Island Excursions (www.msshipisland.com)
- Biloxi Shrimping Trip (www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com)
- Maritime Seafood Museum & gift shop (www.maritimemuseum.org)
- Walter Anderson Museum of Art (www.walterandersonmuseum.org)
- Gulf Islands Waterpark (www.gulfislandswaterpark.com)
- Hurricane Katrina Tree Sculptures
- Big Play Family Fun Park (www.BigPlayFamilyFunPark.com)
- There are 20 golf courses in the area
- Deep sea fishing
- Prime Outlet mall and Edgewater mall for your shopping experience
- 12 Casino Resorts
- For more information please go to www.gulfcoast.org





Southeast Section 99s
Fall Section Meeting
Mississippi Gulf Coast
 September 27-29, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

99 member _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____ Badge name: _____

Guest(s) _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____ Badge name: _____

List additional names on back of form.

Type of arrival: Car Airline Name/Flight#/Day/Time of Arrival _____

Personal Aircraft N Number _____ Day/ETA _____

Do you need transportation from the airport? YES number of passengers _____ NO

Contact: **Janet Miller**, janet.shadetree@gmail.com phone: 228-861-4795 or 228-832-5600

Do you intend to rent a car? YES NO

Contact **Stephanie McDavid** at Enterprise, Hwy 49, Gulfport MS 228-865-0087

Events Registration

Full registration includes Hospitality Suite, evening at Shade Tree Airport (dinner and movie), Surf Banquet with BUDDY & The SQUIDS and all registration materials.

Full registration _____ x \$105 = \$ _____

Late registration (Postmarked after August 25th) _____ x \$130 = \$ _____

Non registered Guest(s)

Surf Banquet with Buddy and The SQUIDS _____ x \$ 45 = \$ _____

Friday Tour Ticket 99s & Guest(s)

• Keesler/Infinity/NASA _____ x \$ 55 = \$ _____

• Shade Tree evening only _____ x \$ 20 = \$ _____

Total: (Make check payable to: **MS Chapter of the Ninety Nines**) \$ _____

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