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Happy New Year to all and welcome to 2014. With a new year comes the typical new resolutions for a positive change in our lives. All too often, however, these resolutions quickly fall by the wayside because they are too ambitious and just not realistic. The solution is to set a series of small goals and resolutions that we can keep to take steps toward a more positive lifestyle.

With this in mind, let me help you with your 2014 99s resolutions. These are things that we can all resolve to do in 2014 to strengthen our Chapters and our International organization. Here we go:

1. I resolve to attend one Chapter meeting in the first quarter of 2014. Even though I have all sorts of things competing for my attention, I will make the 99s meeting THE most important thing for just one meeting.
2. I resolve to introduce one lady pilot, future plot or student plot to the 99s. I will tell her about the benefits of associating with 5000 of her newest best friends who share a similar interest and who will encourage her to attain all of her aviation goals.
3. I resolve to wear my 99s pin, charm or other show of support when I fly one aviation mission so I can tell the general public about the 99s when they ask the meaning of the logo.
4. I resolve to attend either one Section meeting or the International convention in 2014. Our Section is busy this year and these meetings are close to everyone. Spring Section meeting is Charleston, SC; International Convention is New Orleans, LA and our Fall Section meeting is in Knoxville, TN.
5. I resolve to pay it forward by mentoring a lady pilot, participating in a youth event, volunteering for a 99s aviation event, serving my Chapter, Section or International Board, writing an article or short story for the SE Section web site or Flight Line, or telling people about the 99s scholarships available to them.
6. I resolve to become familiar with the SE Section web site and/or Facebook page to keep up with the exciting things happening in the Section. I will try to post my progress with these resolutions when I accomplish each.
7. I resolve to fly and take aviation education classes or seminars as often as I possibly can. If I have the time and money and the opportunity presents, I will opt for an aviation event over a non-aviation event.

There. Look how simple it is to take the steps toward being a more active 99. Please adopt these 2014 99s resolutions and let me know by fulfilling Resolution 6: post on the SE Section 99s Facebook page "#6 - I resolve to be a 99". Do not just "like" the post. Let me know you read this page.

Keep flying in 2014 and I will see you ALL at a meeting this year. Blue skies and Happy New Year.
Terry Carbonell, SE Section Governor



Now that the holiday season is over we can all get back to our usual daily lives. We have a few things for the 99s which remain open and we need for you to get these items ticked off of your list:

1. The deadline for filing **INTENT TO SEEK OFFICE** for our Director positions is **January 15th**. Be sure to use the forms attached to file your intent to seek office.
2. We are now going to a quarterly format for the Flight Line. Please use the form attached to submit your articles and newsy events to our Flight Line Editor before the next deadline on March 25th.
3. Visit the SE Section web site to get information on the upcoming Section meeting in Charleston and also the International Convention being hosted by the SE Section. You can find links and other information at www.sesection99s.org.
4. The SE Section has a fund raiser. We are selling the **NEW LOGO CHARMS**. The charms are \$15 each with \$1 shipping for up to 5 charms. Support your section and show your support of the 99s by buying and wearing the charm. Use the link on the web site to pay through pay pal.
5. The **GANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is alive and well and available for 2014. Please go to the 99s International web site www.ninety-nines.org, click on the scholarships button and follow the links to the scholarship. There are 2 scholarships - one for a FEMALE and one for a MALE for **\$2,000** each toward a CFI certificate. Please encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

WASPs Honored at Rose Parade.... So many years after the fact - the WASPs were honored with a float in the Rose Parade on New Years Day 2014. Follow the link for a brief NBC News story and celebrate the achievement of our trail blazing ladies! <http://dailynightly.nbcnews.com/>





Chapter ALABAMA

ALABAMA CHAPTER

Christmas Luncheon and Scholarship Winner - Our Christmas luncheon on December 7 at All Steak in Cullman had a nice turn out. We had 10 99s attend and two 49 1/2s. The gift giving game had some nice gifts from wine to wreathes.

We were honored that our Scholarship winner, Chelsie Slone, was able to attend. Chelsie Sloan is working on her private pilots license. Chelsie soloed a few days later.



FLORIDA GOLDCOAST CHAPTER - The FL Goldcoast 99's got together on Sunday Dec 15 for the annual Holiday Lunch, Scholarship Fundraiser and the presentation of scholarships.

The afternoon started out with Ursula Davidson introduction of Aileen Watkins. Aileen Watkins presented us with the story of "My Life in Aviation and in the 99s".

Aileen shared her moving "love story" of how her affair with aviation began and become an all-consuming love; stressing the importance of networking and support from others in being able to achieve your goals. Aileen's story was inspiring and very emotional to her, and to all of us in attendance. She is living the dream of having a career she loves and a precious family; and the perfect balance of these two much sought after treasures. She is proof that you can indeed have it all! If you weren't in attendance, you missed a wonderful experience and marvelous story. Thanks Aileen for inspiring us all!



Throughout the Day there was a Silent Auction Fundraiser that raises money for the scholarship fund. This year we were able to have "online" bids accepted in addition to the bids of those in attendance. It was a very successful Fundraiser and we look forward to continuing our scholarships in the future.

The afternoon was concluded with the Presentation of this year's scholarship winners.

Kathleen Suarez -- \$2000 Fran Sargent Scholarship
 Anita Mixon -- \$1500 Helen Snapp Memorial Scholarship
 Diane Reinken -- ADF 737-800NG Simulator Checkout (two week program)

PARADISE COAST CHAPTER

Early in December, the Paradise Coast Chapter hosted area girl scouts for a comprehensive aviation education day at Page Field in Fort Myers, FL. The Chapter set up stations such as aircraft inspections, a visit to the tower, an FBO tour and ground school. The girls got to see a twin engine aircraft, a single engine “nose dragger” and a vintage J-3 Cub. They also learned about speaking pilot language and saw the light gun signals shot from the tower. Ground school offered the girls a chance to learn about chart reading. Each girl received a copy of Aviation Adventures, Inc. Youth Adventure Guide so they could continue their aviation studies at home. A huge thanks to all of the Chapter volunteers including 49 1/2s and to the staff at Page Field for a wildly successful event.



CAROLINAS CHAPTER

The Carolinas Chapter has been a group of busy bees planning for the upcoming SE Section meeting in Charleston in May 2014. They even used the opportunity of the Holiday gathering to work so the event will be memorable for all who attend. Please refer to the last several pages for the registration information and make your plans now.



FLORIDA GULF STREAM CHAPTER - Members of the Gold Coast and Paradise Coast Chapters of the 99's, at the invite of the FL Gulfstream Chapter, attended a presentation at FAU in Boca Raton FL on November 21, 2013.

For 45 minutes we listened as Dr. Edgar Mitchell told us the story of "One Path To The Moon", his personal story of his first flight at age 4 on his family farm in Texas, working the flight line at a local airport in high school, flying for the Navy, getting his Doctorate at MIT, and more, all on his incredible journey to the Moon.

Partnered with Alan Sheppard in the Apollo 14 Mission Dr. Mitchell is one of only 12 people to ever walk on the moon. Dr. Mitchell shared his personal photos, told us about their duties & training prior to his space travel, as well as his duties and experiences on their moon walks. Completing the presentation he told us his feelings about being in space and walking on the moon. A short Q & A session followed.



FLORIDA SPACEPORT CHAPTER

SCOUT AVIATION BADGE DAY AT FIT: December 1st was Scouting Day at FIT Aviation. Boy and Girl scouts were invited to the hangar to earn their Aviation Badges, guided by knowledgeable volunteers. Verba Moore and Bobbi Lasher represented the Spaceport 99s and helped the scouts learn about important women in aviation. We changed the pictures on our new display board to include many pioneers. When talking about Patty Wagstaff, Verba asked what "Aerobatics" means – the best answer that we got was "Airplane Gymnastics". I think that's a pretty good description, don't you?



FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER Another successful meeting was held in Ocala on November 9th. Thanks so much to Connie McConnell for hosting this meeting again. Our guest speaker, NOAA Pilot and Hurricane Hunter Cathy Martin, gave a fascinating presentation on her job and the aircraft she flies. I hope Cathy will join the 99s and attend more of our meetings in the future.

We covered a lot of ground in this meeting. The budget was voted on and there was much discussion about a chapter scholarship and the Space Camp Scholarship. Our chapter has decided to fund a \$1500 scholarship that will be awarded at the International Conference in July. More details to come later and I hope many of you will apply. The Space Camp Scholarship is going to be renamed the “Jesse Woods Aviation Youth Scholarship.” We will be vetting a new Aviation summer camp hosted by Sun ‘N Fun as a possible replacement for Space Camp. One thing that will remain the same - it is still going to be awarded to a young female applicant from the state of Florida. Nancy Wright has been the driving force behind this scholarship for a long, long time. Nancy, what would we do without you?

NEW FL PANHANDLE AREA CHAPTER IS FORMING



For those you living in and near the **Florida panhandle area** we have good news. You have probably already received dozens of email showing a ground swell of support for a new Chapter in the area. There looks like a movement toward a meeting January 18th somewhere in the Pensacola area. While nothing is set in stone, there has been movement in that direction. If we can get this Chapter formed quickly enough we will be able to get the Charter approved at the March International Board meeting, making the SE Section the only Section having 2 new chapters formed in the last year. Exciting news for us all.

If you have not been part of the email chain, please email me at godusty@hotmail.com and I will add you to the chain so you can shout out your support.

THE DEADLINE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING

January 15th is the deadline to submit your notice of intent to run for the two (2) director positions for the Southeast Section. The term will be for one year this time (usually the terms is two years but this is a short term so all elected positions will end together). If you want to give a hand to your section NOW is the time to do so. The duties of the directors are “those as may be assigned by the Governor”. The good news is that things are going well so there is not much to do right now, but you will need to be available by email for votes and to offer your opinion on section matters and to come to the board meetings which happen at a convenient time during the Section meetings. If necessary, appearance by Face time is acceptable. Forms and instructions are included at the end of this Flight Line.



99s making a difference

Jean Lewis of Harborside Aviation Hosts Aerospace Academy Students



Early in November chapter member Jean Lewis (CFII, MEI) hosted 5 high school students from the Embry Riddle Aerospace Center at Charlotte Co. High School. Jean is owner and manager of Harborside Aviation based at Punta Gorda, FL. The ERAU program provides student with a dual enrollment and college credits, and exposes them to various aerospace careers. Three women ERAU Ambassadors also flew in

and discussed other career options open to women in aviation. Jean also gave each girl airplane ride!!! Thanks, Jean, for giving back to the aviation community, and getting more girls involved.

FAU STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT BLIMPS - FL Gulf Stream Chair, Barbara Ganson, takes her students to visit to Goodyear Blimp in Pompano in October. The students learned all about blimp operations.

Barbara has also written a book entitled: **“Texas Takes Wing: A Century of Flight”** with the University of Texas Press that came out in print in December 2013. It tells the stories of many aviators, men and women, in the Lone Star state.



... on the other side of the ocean ...

"Good Cheer and a Warm Welcome while visiting Germany in light of our 99s Convention in Munich in July 2015"

Chairman of the Florida Gulf Stream Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, and an historian of Latin America (and aviation history), Barbara Ganson had the wonderful pleasure of visiting Germany in early November 2013. She reports: I had received an invitation to give a presentation at the University of the Rhur at Bochum near Dusseldorf, as part of a workshop on Religion in the Iberian Colonial World. However, I took the opportunity to contact the Governor of the Ninety-Nines Section for Germany, Ursula Hammer, just prior to my trip abroad. I have to report that their hospitality and kindness was beyond my expectation. Ute Just, a former student pilot who lives in Essen, Germany, near Dusseldorf, was kind to pick me up on an early Sunday morning. She then took me to see her horses at a stable in the countryside near Essen. She owns five or six beautiful horses. She then saddled up one of them and I went horseback riding. I had not ridden a horse for over a decade, so I definitely did not do all that much on the horse. Even getting on the horse was a challenge at this point. However, I did note that my 1965 Cessna 172 is at least named for a horse, Travellor (General Robert E. Lee's horse's name - Travellor who was Lee's devoted companion). It was wonderful to see how a group of German equestrians take care of their horses, while in the company of one another. Historically there has been a connection between women aviators and horses. Certainly Florence "Pancho" Barnes was a dressage rider before she took up riding Western style and flying. Women aviators have been independent and certainly outgoing.

German Section Governor Ursula Hammer and her husband were extremely kind to invite me to stay at their lovely home in a small village near Heidelberg. It was great to experience life in a small German village, besides the larger urban centers. Ursula Hammer and her husband who is also a pilot own a Piper. I then traveled by train to Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance in southern Germany on the Swiss border. I traveled there to visit the Zeppelin Museum. As the train approached the station, I could observe a Zeppelin flying around the Germany countryside. The museum was a wonder with its reconstruction of the portion of the famous LZ-129 Hindenburg, especially the promenade deck with its aluminum furniture. It also had on display the engine car and engine of the LZ 127 Graf Zeppelin, which had completed the first and only world flight in an airship in 1929. Seeing the artifacts and museum for free was made possible by Dr. Ursula Zeller, the museum director, as I am a museum trustee and a curator. Based on the warm welcoming and exceptional hospitality I received from our German 99s, I would like to encourage our membership to consider the upcoming international 99s meeting in Munich in July 2015. It is certainly on my list of future events to attend.





Southeast Section Spring Meeting

INN Place Hotel -Charleston, SC

Thursday, May 1, 2014 Arrival for the tour on Friday A.M. at the 315th Airlift - Transportation call hotel The INN Place 843-747-1900 or Fred Para 609-457-4043 On your own Thursday evening. Rental cars are available see registration sheet

Friday, May 2, 2014 Breakfast on your own. Tour of the C-17 Globemaster III leaving hotel at 9:00 a.m. tour starts at 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 Lunch on the base.

1:30-2:00 Leave hotel for the Tour of the Tea Plantation

3:30-5:00 p.m. Board of Director's meeting room to be announced.

Hospitality Room opens 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. All invited

Saturday, May 3, 2014 Buffet Breakfast in the Montague II Room 7-8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. until 12:00 noon Business meeting in the Montague I at. 99s only

Tours of the Hunley start at 10 a.m. Patriot Pt. 9 a.m. Sumter 9 a.m.

12:30-2:00 p.m. Luncheon will be at in the Montague II Room speaker TBA

2-4 p.m. Continuation of the Business meeting or Int'l meeting info from. Montague I Room 99s only

Dinner on your own in Downtown Charleston Hotel Transportation or POV

Sunday, May 4, 2014 Breakfast on your own, checkout time is noon Depart at your leisure or stay for other tours of Plantations, downtown area, Harbor cruises, etc.

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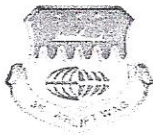
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We have just received confirmation that we now have a tour of a Globemaster III C-17 at the 315th Airlift Wing at CHS Airport

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315th Airlift Wing (AFRC)

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Fax: (843) 963-3098 DSN: 673-3098

E-Mail: joann.gillespie.1@us.af.mil

Public Affairs Division, Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina 29404-5154

Itinerary for Southeast Section of the International Ninety-Nines Tour

Tentative

Friday, 2 May 14

0930

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(C) 843 737-3750
Office (843) 963-2036

0940-1015

Arrive at 315th Airlift Wing Headquarters building
Welcome remarks by: Col James Fontanella,
315 AW Commander or designated representative,
wing video and mission briefing
Ext. 3338

1020-1120

C-17 Globemaster III Tour
Spot# _____ Tail#
POC: TBD
Ext

1130-1230

Lunch at Charleston Club
Speaker: TBD
Salon: TBD
POC: Ms. Barrett
Ext 3914

*comfort break at club

1230

Tour ends/depart Joint Base Charleston

PLACES TO SEE WHILE YOU VISIT CHARLESTON

[H. L. Hunley \(submarine\)](#)



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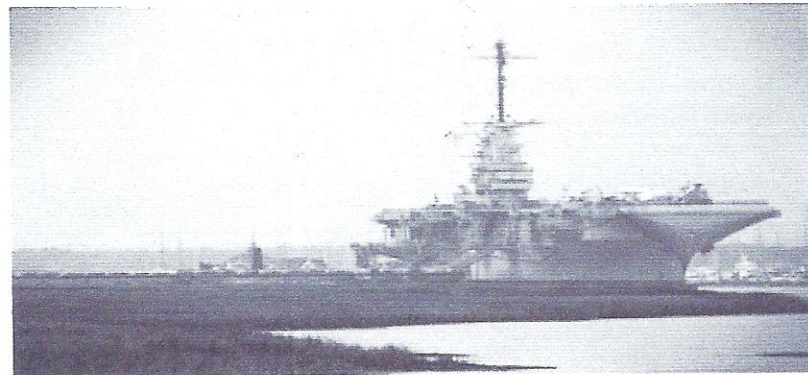
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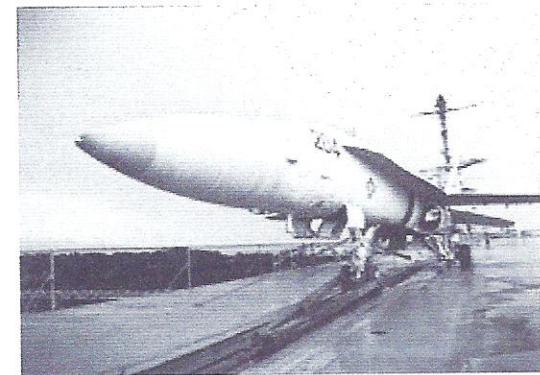
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The war that began at Fort Sumter evokes reflection upon the noblest of human ideals such as duty, honor, freedom, sacrifice and valor. Yet it also harkens contemplation of baser aspects of the human condition such as slavery, suffering, political turmoil and death. The birthplace of the Civil War will always be a focal point in the American psyche because it did so much to expose and define us. Different people may draw different meanings from the conflict and what gave it birth, but its birthplace – Fort Sumter – will always be venerated.

Plantations



Boone Hall Plantation Tour near Charleston

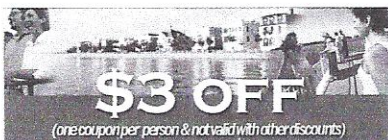
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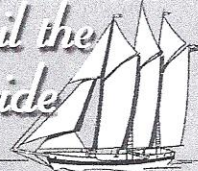


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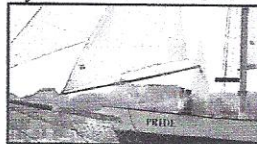
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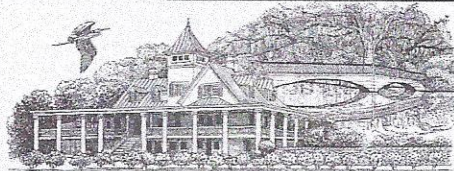
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Charleston, S. C.

May 2-4, 2014

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Badge Name of Guest _____

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Registered Guests-Inc. Meals & activities _____ X \$69 = \$ _____

Tours are optional for 49.5 Please indicate if you are interested in any of the them

Patriots Pt. _____ Sumter _____ Hunley _____ Tea Plantation _____

Mail To: Carolina Chapter of 99s Reva Carpenter 1010 Green Acres Dr. Marshville, NC 28103

Questions: Barbara Harris-Para bhpara@embarqmail.com 910-949-2854

See other pages for descriptions of tours, hotel & FBOs

SOUTHEAST SECTION 2014-2015 NOMINATION FORM

OFFICE SOUGHT _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Chapter _____ 99s member since _____

Total Hours _____ Certificate held _____ Ratings _____

Service to 99s, include dates (use another page if necessary):

Chapter (offices, committees) _____

Section (offices, committees) _____

International (offices, committees) _____

Number of International Conferences attended _____ Number in past 5 years _____

Number of Section Meetings attended _____ Number in past 5 years _____

Special aviation related awards _____

Membership in aviation-oriented organizations and offices held:

Occupation(s) _____

Other training and/or experience related to the office sought:

I understand this notice constitutes authority to advise Section Members of my intent to seek election, and that I must meet all eligibility requirements for the office being sought.

Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline for submission to the Nominating Committee: postmarked January 15, 2014

SOUTHEAST SECTION 2014-2015 NOMINATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline for submission to the Nominating Committee: January 15, 2014

A NOMINATION FORM is required of all those who wish to be considered by the Nominating Committee for elected position. The qualifications for elected offices are found in the Section Bylaws, available on the Section website, www.sesection99s.org (SE Section tab), and referenced below. Check them carefully before submitting your Nomination Form.

To be considered for elective office, prepare the following:

- 1. Nomination Form**
- 2. A statement or paragraph that includes your vision for the Section.**
- 3. A short biography and current photograph**

Submit the above material to each member of the Nominating Committee listed below. This material may be submitted electronically via email or through regular postal means and must arrive **no later than January 15, 2014.**

APPLICABLE BYLAWS

Please review and comply with the following bylaw to ensure your place on the ballot.

Article VI. Elective Officers and Committees

Section 4. Eligibility. Officers must be Active Members.

Please review the following bylaw for the details on the responsibilities of Section Officers.

Article VIII. Duties of Section Officers

For additional information, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee:

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