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Mae's Mission

Our section of the Ninety-Nines is growing at a marvelous rate! I am so please to have 50 new members since taking over as your governor. For those new members and the rest of us looking for our Flight Line, it is late due to a few hurricanes passing through our states, but it has not stopped the entire publication. With a huge thank you to Ramona Banks for stepping in at this needy time, you will read of the milestones of our amazing members. Since we are publishing after the section meeting, I will laud some praise due the Memphis gals for giving an extraordinary effort. They will be thanked again with pictures and words in the next issue. It is my desire to highlight our officers who serve us. So, from here in each publication will be a short info/bio of one of them. Something she wants to tell us about herself. This issue has Marilyn Shafer, our Vice-Governor on the ramp check!



Spotlight

Marilyn Shafer, SE Vice Governor



I've wanted to fly for as long as I can remember. My father was a Navy pilot and inspiration for my love of flying. When I saw my first Cessna, I asked my Dad if it was made of cardboard because it looked like a toy in comparison to the jets that I saw daily. I can still see the three men coming to our house the day his plane crashed. They were memorable to a little girl of 5 since each one



The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

Spotlight

was dressed all in one color: white (Commanding Officer), brown (service khaki of his best friend and our neighbor), and black (Chaplain). I knew I would fly one day just like my Dad.

It wasn't until my children were grown that I had the time and money to pursue my dream at age 50. Years before starting my flight training, I clipped a newspaper article about my local Ninety Nines' chapter. I was under the misconception at that time that I had to have my "ticket" before joining this elite group of women aviators. I finished my training in 2004 and joined the 99s in December of that year. I truly missed out on so much support and camaraderie by not joining during my flight school time. I encourage everyone now to join as soon as they have committed to winging their way to their license.



Marilyn doing what she loves

I jumped into serving my 99s chapter as Vice Chair followed by Chair for two terms. It was the best decision I could have made. There were some bumps in the road but I had great support from Nancy Wright and Marie Grein who leapt to my aid. Ninety-Nines are just that way!

NIFA (National Intercollegiate Flying Assn) became an important organization to me when the 99s introduced me to my first SAFECON. Years ago we had many 99s who attended the SAFECON in their area and I'm hoping we can get back to full participation again. This is a fun, learning experience while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow women aviators AND encouraging the youth of today to follow their dreams of flight. Anyone who can give of their time for this year's SAFECON should contact Brendan Goldfarb, NIFA Chief Judge (Region IX), 954-648-5034, <https://nifa.aero/event/region-9-safecon-2017>

I will be retiring from teaching at the end of March and am eagerly looking forward to spending more time with my 99s' sisters and traveling the world. The next two years as your Vice Governor will be a highlight for me and I want you to know that I am always available for a phone call, email, or text. The 99s have given me more than I know I can ever repay.

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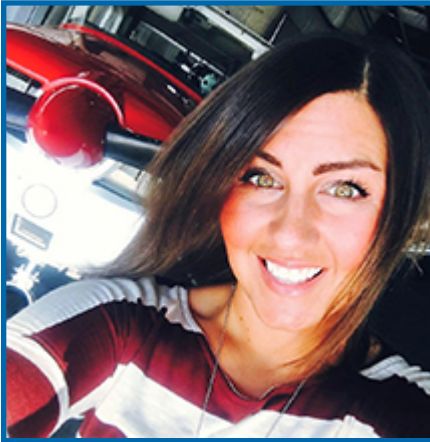
New Chapter



Mommy Pilots has moved from a Committee to a full-fledged Internet Chapter at the 2017 International

Conference in San Antonio, Texas. There are 13 busy women registered as members.

Scholarship Winner



Meagan Harr wins Check Ride Scholarship

Meagan Harr, Appalachian Aviatrixes, won the Florida First Coast Scholarship.

“My Florida First Coast Chapter Check Ride Scholarship is going to be utilized on September

30, 2017 (weather permitting, of course!) This scholarship means so much to me. It’s giving me my much wanted and needed wings! This journey of becoming a pilot has been amazing so far, and it’s only begun!”

Meagan Harr

AOPA Regional Fly-In

Suncoast is hosting our booth on Oct. 28-29, 2017, in Tampa, Florida. If you can visit, there are educational opportunities

<https://www.aopa.org/community/events/aopa-fly-ins/2017-aopa-fly-ins/tampa>



AE Scholarship

The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship deadline is approaching. Go to the International web site to get all information to apply for these scholarships <https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm>

Milestones

Lucinda Raber, Sarasota Ladybugs, has received her private pilot’s certificate.

Megan Obert, Alabama Chapter, has received her private pilot’s certificate.

Alice Furr, NOLA, has received her private pilot’s certificate.

Odi Velazquez, Treasure Coast, has completed her CFI rating.

Jessica Marin, Florida Goldcoast, has completed her CFI rating.

Mary Ann Claret, Sarasota Ladybugs, passed her ATP checkride.

Air Markings



Spartanburg (KSPA) in SC just got a new rose by Blue Ridge Chapter.

Oreck Farm (MS88) in MS was repainted on Labor Day Weekend.

Here are some upcoming Air Markings:

Winchester (KBGF) in TN for Oct.28.

Williston Airport (X60) in FL for Nov. 4.

Southern Museum of Flight in AL for Nov 4.

If you want to learn how or just help these will be three great opportunities.

International Conference

The International Conference in San Antonio was well attended by the Southeast Section. We passed all the new legislation. The sale table was well represented and accomplished its purpose. The speakers were phenomenal to listen to, one astronaut and one captain of one of the airplanes rerouted with full passengers on 9-11. Irma Purdue, Appalachian Aviatrices and her mother, Jodi Fox-Purdue, attended for the first time.

Emma had this to say about her experience at the Conference.

“Last week I had the privilege of going to San Antonio, Texas, and meeting some of the world’s finest women pilots. Each had a story with different feats and obstacles, but each had a similar quality, a similar strength. All had the perseverance to fight for their share of the skies. These special women did not hesitate to give both their time and advice that was so helpful to a new pilot like myself. I learned so much from these spirited women, and am already looking forward to seeing them again at next year’s conference.

Along with meeting some remarkable people, I also got to see how the 99s organization was run. I got to meet almost all the chairwoman who conducted the annual business meeting and even participate in the decisions of the entire organization! Seeing the inner workings of an international organization, with thousands of members, was an amazing opportunity. I cannot describe how inspiring and rewarding it was to be able to participate in this



Fuel stop Marion County, AL

event. I am proud to be a 99!”

Emma Purdue



Dinner in San Antonio at Riverwalk

Compass Rose

Written by Lois Horn, Memphis Chapter

Do you recognize these companies based upon their logo?



Can you tell what they sell based upon the logo? Most people recognize these logos and know exactly what brand they reference. Can you say the same thing about the Ninety-Nines?

Where do you see the Ninety-Nine Logo in your communities?

- ✿ Flyer at your local airport
- ✿ Maybe on an article of clothing worn by a member
- ✿ The "I am a 99" button
- ✿ Where else?

Branding is a way of defining a business to our members, and external audiences (aviation community, fellow aviators, and on social media).



Like the examples shown above, good brand identity will attract new members, supporters of the Ninety-Nines and new aviators to our local communities. So, if you are relying on your members to where 99 articles of clothing or a flyer to draw new members or develop brand recognition then growth will be slow. Companies today use billboards or large advertisements in newspapers. We as aviators have the best canvas, the airport tarmac, or hangar roof to place our brand for all to see, while at the airport or from the air. Did you know Air Marking started as a means of navigation in the 1930's. Today air marking is more about safety and accuracy of our compass. Today's aircraft are highly reliant on electrical navigational aids. In case of a total electrical failure we must rely on air marking and the accuracy of our compass to lead us to safety.

With the hot days of summer coming to an end its time to check in with your local airports to see if there is a need to REFRESH or RENEW (much like make-up on our faces in the morning) markings on the airport (tetrahedron, landing markers, airport names or symbols or a compass rose. In these cases, the Ninety-Nines supply the WOMAN POWER to get the job done and the airport authority supplies the paint. Memphis has been able to lay down a compass rose complete with 2 coats of paint in an 8-hour period. What to know how we are efficient at getting it done quickly. We have refined our processes and ask the surveyors to place marks for the critical points for swinging a compass. So, round up your girlfriends, 49 ½s, Friends of the Ninety-Nines, and your local aviation community members to assist in making our brand more recognizable. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts like to get community service activities too. Don't forget to ask your local newspaper to come out and promote the event. Can't get it together before the weather turns cooler, than start to put an event on your calendar for SPRING 2018. Carry on the tradition of air marking by the Ninety-Nines and add the NINETY-NINE BILLBOARD to your local skies. When Ninety-Nines travel around I know they like to post aerial shots of compass roses on social media another great marketing tool in brand recognition.

Chapter Happenings

TREASURER COAST: (Marcy Lannon, Treasurer Coast Reporter) On August 11, 2017 the Treasure Coast 99s met for their 1st anniversary party in Stuart Florida. TC 99s is happy to report that on their one-year anniversary they have doubled their membership from 13 at the charter meeting to 26 on the first anniversary.

The TC99s were excited to be honored to be joined by the Honor Guard from the North Palm Beach County Civil Air Patrol Cadet Squadron. This presentation of the colors was in honor of our own Bee Haydu, an American aviator and Women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP).

Bee Haydu was presented with the Award of Inspiration at the 2017 International Conference of the Ninety-Nines. She was unable to attend the meeting in San Antonio, so Myra Bugbee (Immediate Past SE Section Governor) was able



Myra Bugbee presenting award to Bee Haydu



Bee Haydu with North Palm Beach Co CAP

to present the award to her at our meeting.

Also at the meeting was Cynthia Putnam, granddaughter to Amelia Earhart's husband, she presented the TC 99s with a picture of Amelia's childhood home and a book about Amelia.

After the formalities of the evening, the party began with music, BBQ, door prizes, and a silent auction. We are happy to report that the silent auction was a success and we are building our scholarship fund.

APPALACHIAN AVIATRIXES: Appalachian Aviatrixes is hosting a unique fundraiser involving vintage planes, cars and cameras. Pictures are to be taken with these planes and cars and persons can avail of hair and make-up provided. The big shoot takes place the week of September 12-17, 2017, at Tri-City Aviation, KTRI. "The B-17 and the P-51 Warbirds will be coming to the airport. Meagan came up with the idea that we could do 1940s style pin up photos with the planes. In addition to those, we have Mustang car owners lining up to have pictures taken with the Mustang & an airplane.

We have a number of static displays, including the 99s with information on our organization. We have two raffles planned. Prospective member Liza Hart has donated three copies of the newly released book, "Storm of Eagles". It's a beautiful photographic record of our warbirds. We're also raffling two introductory flight lessons for women over age 16. Sebierville Helicopter is coming up and will be giving rides. The local flight school will also be selling discovery flights. We have several food trucks coming in for the weekend. The CAP will be on hand to help."

Chapter Happenings



Blue Ridge's Ashley Royale overlooks KSPA Rose



Spartanburg Pilot's Association helping out

BLUE RIDGE: The Blue Ridge 99's with the help of the Spartanburg Pilot's Association after 2 years was able to begin and nearly complete the Compass Rose. The Rose sits on the Apron near the FBO at Spartanburg Airport.

DAYTONA 99s: Our members have been busy the last few months. We started the summer with a scholarship seminar, where we met potential new members. We each went our own way over the summer, but not without any flying. Virginie Rollin visited Sanibel Island with the family, a short while after taking a flight in a Stearman (from the Mommy Pilots raffle). Meanwhile, Naiara Petralanda and her husband were learning about the subtleties of mountain flying in Idaho while receiving their tailwheel endorsements, visiting National Parks and aviation museums. Carolina Anderson took her annual family trip to Oshkosh, and new member Promise Garba kept working on her private pilot training and should be taking her checkride very soon. As we met again in August, we decided to change our chapter name to the simpler "Daytona 99s", started planning for a compass rose in Williston, FL and for a fundraising event. This will be an exciting end of the year!



Daytona 99s' Naiara Petralanda in Spruce Goose at Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum in Oregon

FLORIDA FIRST COAST: Kritika Vincent graduated from the PPLI program.

Chapter Happenings



NOLA's Alice Furr, Fly Now winner, completes her private pilot license

NOLA: Alice Furr, Fly Now Winner, completed her private pilot. NOLA girls repainted the compass rose at the Oreck Farm property also identified as MS88. NOLA was also active in recovery efforts both for Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Several flights to nearby airports of Houston area and housing evacuating persons, especially sister 99s.

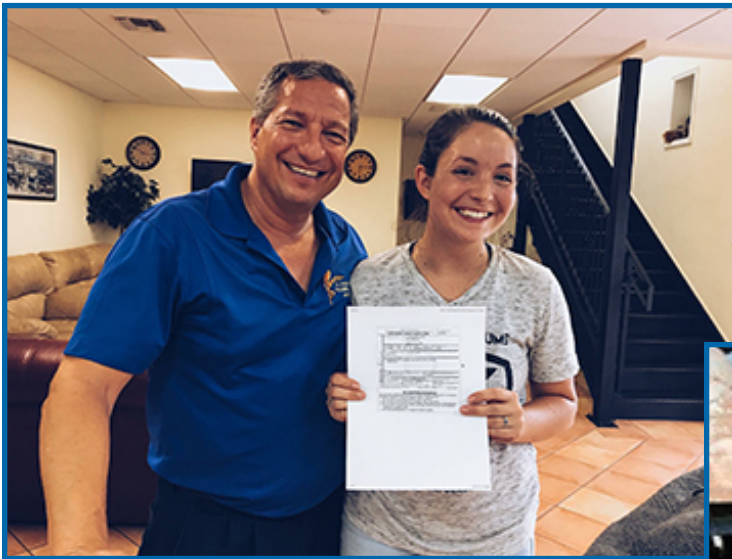
MISSISSIPPI: The oldest living past international president is Janet Green, living in Ocean Springs, MS. She expressed an interest in meeting with the ladies so her daughter-in-law hosted a lovely luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017, in which 4 girls from the Mississippi chapter, Lisa Cotham, International Secretary and Mae Marquet, SES Governor attended (both from NOLA.) Janet brought out copies of many old pictures and articles which spark a great deal of interest.

ALABAMA: The Alabama 99s have been very active in Aviation Education. They have a new hands-on display on Weight & Balance. The students can move the weight around the aircraft to make the aircraft balance and to see how weight changes during flight with the loss of fuel by removing weight. In September, the Alabama 99s used the Weight & Balance hands-on exhibit along with the FPG-9 Styrofoam plate gliders at three events; two fly-ins and the University of Alabama in Huntsville's Girls Engineering Day.



Alabama 99's Eileen Hamby working at the UAH Girls Engineering Day

Chapter Happenings



SARASOTA LADYBUGS: Lucinda Raber, a Fly Now Winner, passed her private checkride. Mary Ann Claret passed her ATP checkride. As a fundraiser, the Ladybugs washed airplanes to raise money for their scholarship. The Ladybugs joined the Paradise Coast 99s for an outing at Punta Gorda to tour a DC3 and the Tower.

A Fly Now winner and a Ladybug, Lucinda Raber passes private checkride



Ladybugs and Paradise Coast DC3 and Tower Tour at Punta Gorda



Ladybugs washing planes fundraiser



Ladybug Mary Ann Claret passes her ATP checkride



Postcard Designed by Ladybug Andrea Santilli

Additional News

NIFA: The 2017 Region IX SAFECON to be hosted by Auburn University (AU) in Auburn, AL is October 30 to November 3, 2017. This is the southeast regional competition for schools in Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Judge assignments will be made in advance based on individual desires, availability and qualifications, plus there will be opportunities to train for more responsible judging positions. All aviators and non-aviators are welcome and invited. Experience as a NIFA judge isn't required. We will have a judge's school as well as morning briefings for each day of events to bring everyone up to speed. <https://nifa.aero/event/region-9-safecon-2017>



WWII MUSEUM in New Orleans and the WASP: The museum will host several WASP on October 26 -29, 2017. NOLA together with the attending WASP are hoping this will make an impact on the museum in such that a specific exhibit may become a permanent part of the museum. The weekend is part of the Commemorative Airforce's Air, Land & Sea Expo.

SCAVENGER HUNT in Florida: Myra Bugbee, Terry Carbonell, and the Grasshoppers hosted a Scavenger hunt on September 28. Look for the winners and report of their endeavors in the next Flight Line.

Calendar

November

International Board of Directors (IBOD) - Nov. 3-4, 2017
in Oklahoma City, OK.

December

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Applications -
Due December 1 to Chapter Scholarship Chair

January

International Award Nominations - Due to Nomination
Committee by January 15, 2018

April

Spring Southeast Section Meeting - April 14, 2019 at Lakeland, FL. The meeting will be held during Sun-n-Fun which is April 10-15, 2018.



Future Section Meetings



SE Section of the Ninety-Nines at the Fall 2017 Section Meeting in Memphis, TN

Section Meetings Host Chapter Rotation

Spring 2018 – Paradise Coast at Sun-n-Fun

Fall 2018 – Georgia Flying Belles at Banning Mills

Spring 2019 – Emerald Angels

Fall 2019 – Kitty Hawk

Spring 2020 – Florida Heartland

Fall 2020 – Blue Ridge

Spring 2021 – NOLA

Fall 2021 – Carolinas

These will be posted to the web when web is updated.



Spring 2018

SE Section 99s Meeting

No need to choose between our SE Section meeting and Sun-n-Fun for 2018 ... Two great events, one fabulous weekend.

Thursday, April 12th—(OPTIONAL) Dinner with the WASPs

Please RSVP to Myra Bugbee mbugbee1@gmail.com dinner cost is extra

Friday, April 13th—All day exploring Sun-n-Fun, Evening Campsite Cook-out

Saturday, April 14th—A day at Sun-n-Fun, 1:30 pm Business meeting, 99s dinner and the night air show.

Registration Fee: 99s \$75 includes Friday cook-out, Business Meeting, Saturday Dinner. Guests: \$50 (includes cook-out and Saturday Dinner)

SUN-N-FUN ENTRY ON YOUR OWN—Purchase the ticket for the length of time you desire to stay.

Please make checks to: Paradise Coast Chapter 99s, 100 S Airport Rd, Tavernier, FL 33070

For information: Terry Carbonell 239-633-0077 godusty@hotmail.com

HOTEL: LaQuinta Inn & Suites Lakeland E.

4315 Lakeland Park Dr, Lakeland FL 33809

Thursday—\$170; Fri/Sat—\$194/night

Please contact: Marcy Lannon

MLannon@TravelWithMeridian.com or

800-577-8855 to book your room.

BOOKING DEADLINE: March 15, 2018

You may also consider on-site tent or

RV camping as an option.

Mark your calendar!





Two Great Events – One Awesome Weekend
 SE Section Spring 2018 Section Meeting
 & Sun-n-Fun
 Lakeland, FL (KLAL)
 April 13-15, 2018
Registration Form



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

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

Guest _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Guest _____ Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Type of arrival: Car [] Personal Aircraft [] N Number _____
ETA _____ **Hotel [] Camping []**

COMMERCIAL ARRIVALS use either Tampa or Orlando International.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

EVENTS REGISTRATION

Full registration includes Friday Campsite Cook-out, Saturday evening dinner, Business Meeting.
 NOTE THAT SUN-N-FUN ADMISSION IS EXTRA. If you plan to ONLY attend the business meeting, please
 contact Ellen Herr 239 560 8526 at elherr88@gmail.com before April 1st so we can make arrangements for
 your BUSINESS MEETING ONLY entry (you will not be authorized entry to Sun-n-Fun).

Full registration _____ x \$75 = \$ _____

Late Registration
 (postmarked after March 1st) _____ x \$85 = \$ _____

Guest Registration: _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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