

# SE Flightline

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## A Word From our Govenor:

Calling all pilots, it's that time of the year we have better weather and seem to get up into the air more frequently. After a longer than unusually cold spell, the heat of summer will be upon us. For those of us with small planes the mixture of oil and the engine cranked up produces those smells and sounds that remind me, I'm where I love to be. It is so peaceful to me. Every time I come away I say, "That's the best therapy!"

We just concluded the SE Section Spring Meeting hosted by Paradise Coast Chapter. They arranged two lovely banquets where we shared adventures and got to know each other. Camaraderie is high on our reason for gathering. Huge thanks to these sisters who served us.

At the venue, Sun N Fun, is our 99s House on Clubhouse Row. It is staffed by our SE Section member, Barbara Yeninas and her side-kick, Wunder Woman. Oh, I mean Mary Wunder, (99 from Eastern Pennsylvania-Mid Atlantic Section, we appreciate her as our own.) Much thanks for their great work. I learned the history of the house. We have wonderful women dedicated to our organization. If you haven't heard the story, you have a reason to return next year!

The growth in membership has already surpassed last year's goal of 715. Our new goal is 800. The International Marketing program and membership officers are working for us. For the first time at Sun N Fun we staffed a booth inside Hangar A. The booth is part of a strategic plan that exposes the organization to potential members canvassing Sun N Fun. And sure enough, it was wildly successful.

Many good things are attached in this Flight Line. I hope you will take some time to read about them.

## NOLA 99s Happenings: April 2018



On March 23<sup>rd</sup> Allie Smith passed her SIC EMB-120 while in training for Ameriflight. She is now doing her Initial Operating Experience (IOE) in Puerto Rico and other islands of the Caribbean. She reports that line employees are stunned when a woman steps out of the cockpit.

On February 19<sup>th</sup> Alice Furr (aka Baby Alice) received her Commercial Pilot Airplane Single and Multiengine Land ratings. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> she received her first type rating for SIC HS-125 Instrument Airplane. On April 5<sup>th</sup> she took someone on a photo flight, her first official paid flight. Baby Alice was just notified that she will receive an AE Scholarship for Instructor training. She was 1 of 20 winners and the only one from the SE Section.

On April 7<sup>th</sup> five members of NOLA toured the Lakefront Airport (KNEW) tower and the Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) tower/TRACON.

On March 9 and 10 the chapter sponsored a Fly It Forward event as part of the Institute for Women of Aviation Worldwide (iWOAW) worldwide week at Louisiana Regional Airport (KREG). Registration filled up as quickly as it was opened up. One hundred ten girls/women were given their 1<sup>st</sup> flight over the 2 day event. A bus load of 20 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls came on Friday. Four members flew the girls along with other volunteer pilots. Fourteen members and 49 ½ 's helped with ground support. Among the ground support was a member, Madison Perry, who has been awarded a Fly Now Scholarship. She was first introduced to aviation through a Fly It Forward flight at KREG and is now pursuing a career in aviation at a Louisiana college. A new web site for the chapter, NOLA99s.com, went live in February due to the concentrated effort of Janet Gonzales and Lisa Cotham.

# Fly it Forward Team Work!

The Girl Scout Aviation Education Day (Fly it Forward) was hosted by the FL Goldcoast, Treasure Coast, and FL Heartland 99s Chapters. The STEM event was held on March 24, 2018 at Wayman Aviation at KHWO in Pembroke Pines, FL. The 99s were supported by Florida Aero Club, EAA, and OBAP, and inspired more than 100 Girl Scouts and their parents to consider aviation careers as an option. The girls rotated through ten interesting and fast-paced stations to learn about aviation.



## Myra's Buzzing Corner

From young to more mature, Myra Bugbee shares her passion for aviation. Myra participated in the STEM program with Microsoft and its DigiGirlz event, teaching young ladies about aviation and the 99s. Myra and Jessica Goetschel also spoke to the Boca Rotan Zonta Club. Zonta is an international organization that promotes women's empowerment. Zonta was a non-aviation organization in which Amelia Earhart was an avid and active member.



## Carolinas Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

### Ken Swaringen, Stanley Airport Director

was presented a Friends of the 99 membership; he sent a thank you letter in appreciation. Our group is planning on Assisting the Stanly County Airport with upcoming events to support local aviation and the local airports.

### Girl Scout Cadette Aviation Badge:

Our group is working with the Mooresville Cadette Girl Scout Troup to help them earn their Cadette Aviation Badge. Each group member is going to act as a specialist on a list given to us by the scout group.

**Bretlyn Marr** was awarded the Jewell Bailey Brown Scholarship from our group in the amount of \$1000.00 which will allow her to continue her flying education. She is the first-place winner of the 2016 99's Karen Johnson Solo Scholarship and the 99's Amelia Earhart FLY NOW Scholarship.

Unfortunately the Blue Ridge Chapter does not have anything to report. Our "home" airport KSPA is opening up a Children's aviation park on April 14th, 2018. I will be there to hand out brochures and talk about the 99's but the focus will be on children and the park. many friends will have their plane so kids can get "up close" with supervision, unfortunately we did not have much to do with the park itself.

- Our chapter is growing steadily with 32 members! We did our first compass rose painting on November 3rd in Williston, FL. On this occasion, our chapter (along with other FL chapters) was trained by Laura Sherwood (Spaceport) so that we could do future roses on our own. We had 16 volunteers, most of them showing up by airplane. We were efficient, starting at 8am and ending around 3pm. The Spaceport chapter donated all their airmarking tools to our chapter.
- Naiara (co-chair), put her training in practice in March to help the Paradise coast chapter lay out their rose in Fort Myers.
- We had our first online meeting in December, using zoom. After figuring out some of the technical details, we were able to conduct our meeting using the 40 min for free. This will be done again in the future as needed.
- On March 31st, the chapter met in Leesburg at Naiara's place. She shared her backcountry flying experience from last summer with us, explaining how to do a perfect short field landing when you only have a few hundred feet of runway with no go-around option. After a lunch cooked by her 49.5 Grant, Naiara took our members and guests for tours in her Just SuperSTOL to try some of the techniques she described in the morning: box canyon turn and spot landing. We also decided on a schedule for most of the remaining year (and then some), with planning for seaplane introduction in May, a fundraiser in November, and more compass rose paintings in early 2019.
- The Daytona 99s family is growing, with the addition of Virginie Rollin's baby Arthur in February, and the future addition of Lauren Thompson's baby in June/July.
- With that, Virginie also gave the Mommy Pilots' "Flying with Kids" seminar along with Ramona Banks at Sun N Fun."

## The Appalachian Aviatrixes Hosted Its First Girl Scout Fun Patch Day

[Tri-City Aviation](#), a general aviation fixed-base operator and the Appalachian Aviatrixes, a chapter of [The Ninety-Nines](#), an international organization of women pilots which promotes the advancement of aviation through education and scholarships hosted their first Girl Scout Fun Patch Day on Saturday, April 7 at the [Tri-Cities Airport](#) in Blountville, Tennessee.

Eighty-Five [Girl Scouts](#), parents, and leaders were immersed into a half-day of aviation learning. Presentations made by an all-female cast included the steps to preflighting an airplane, the advantages and rewards of becoming a certified flight instructor, the ins and outs of a hot air balloon, and the function of the Civil Air Patrol.

Participants were introduced to Ballard Health Air Transport flight nurses and the role of a flying nurse. Representatives from the Transportation Security Administration explained the importance of airport security. Plus, a Beechcraft T-6 Texan II and a Cessna Citation and five female instructors were sent to the event by the Columbus Air Force base located in Columbus, Mississippi.

Girl Scouts ranging in ages from eight to fourteen received foam gliders, pens, coloring books, crayons, aviation career information, embroidered Appalachian Aviatrix fun patches, and the recently published book, [The Aviatrix: Fly Like a Girl](#), by Kimberley Jochl.



## Paradise Coast 99s

2017 SE Section 99 of Note

The Paradise Coast 99s have started out the spring season with a bang! Three pilots with new ratings – Congratulations to:

Terry Carbonell – Flight instructor – airplane single and multi-engine instrument  
Joelle Petersen – Commercial single, Commercial multi-engine instrument  
Jeanne LaFountain – Instrument rating  
Great job ladies!! (pictured below in order)



Paradise Coast painted a new compass rose at Page Field on March 17. Members from different chapters flew in or drove over to assist – thank you all!

Special thanks to Naiara Petralanda for flying the template to us!



The Chapter participated in Page Field Aviation Day, April 7. Jessica Stearns flew her J-3 Cub in for display. She was quite popular by letting all the aspiring young aviators take pictures in the plane.

Congratulations to Janet Gonzales  
our 2017 SE 99 of Note!



To All our contestants THANK YOU!

## Memphis Chapter

The Memphis chapter holds regular business meetings on the third Saturday each month except when special events are planned. Some notable events are the following:

- \*We are working on setting up some educational meetings this calendar year.
- \*We have two members actively pursuing advanced ratings (CFI). And our former member (now in Aloha Chapter) received scholarships to finish her IFR rating.
- \* Memphis assisted in the painting of a compass rose at Union City. The 99 logo was painted on the center so now pilots in NW Tennessee can use it and Ninety-Nines get free advertising. No other compass roses for the Memphis Chapter this calendar year. So, if you need some assistance, the Memphis team has bandwidth.
- \*Memphis has 2 pancake breakfasts planned for 2018 to raise funds and again try and solicit look female pilots to join the Ninety Nines.
- \* In May 2018 we will be helping the EAA perform young eagle flights and again the Memphis Chapter is looking at bringing girl scouts out of Memphis, thus allowing the Memphis Chapter to encourage future young female aviators to get started on their aviation career or passion.
- \* Memphis Chapter is looking to send some ladies to the ARC start in Sweetwater as Jackson, TN will be the start in the 2019 race. The Chapter has 6-9 faithful members that attend regularly, which allows for great planning and sharing of our flying experiences (new and old). Several ladies are very active in flying. The Chapter has been actively encouraging women we meet to join the ninety-nines. Two new members have recently joined the Memphis Chapter.

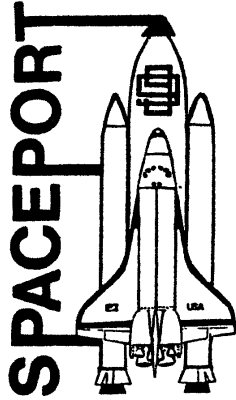
-Lois E. Horne Memphis, TN Chapter Chairperson

-Liz Poeppelman, Chair

Our chapter has slowly been pulling ourselves together as an official 99s chapter. We were happy and grateful to have a chapter member's business donate the remaining money we needed to offer a \$1000 Mommy Pilots scholarship for 2018, as part of the 99s Scholarship Registry. In February, we co-hosted with the Alabama and Mississippi Chapters and the Columbus AFB a class for military pilot & student pilot spouses called, "Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training and Flying Demystified". At the end of February, we had our first guest speaker, Phil Poeppelman, who talked about flying the Air Force's Deep Freeze Missions to Antarctica to include the first Night Vision Goggle approaches. It was a successful presentation however we have a few issues to iron out with using the application Zoom in such a format. In March, we took a hard look at our chapter and how to deal with the busyness of our members, our members being spread out across multiple time zones, and the challenges of being an online chapter.

We also decided we needed to refocus back to supporting moms. We have a password protected members section of our website we just launched that is still under construction, however, we now have a member map, a chapter calendar, important contact information, a sign up for Mommy Pilot Guides (an informal mentorship), etc. We are trying a different format for our business meetings which will be based out of Google Classroom and are spread out over a week to allow for each member to take the time to participate in the meeting on her own schedule. We are using our Zoom account, a video conferencing application, for emergency business meetings, guest speakers, and now hangar chats. The hangar chats are to allow our chapter members and other 99s face time with each other and to network. We also pick a topic prior to each hangar chat that we feel is a current issue for us as moms, women, and/or pilots. We had our first trial run of a hangar chat in March where we discussed our biggest obstacle/challenge facing us right now with flying. We also started a chapter member GroupMe group to stay in contact, ask questions, schedule meetups locally or while on a trip. This has been a great way to share stories, pictures, etc informally especially since we can't meet in person. We just finished up a successful bonfire.com Mommy Pilots Chapter shirt fundraiser. This will allow us to pay some of the bills for the chapter.

We also launched a graphic contest. The winning design will be used on merchandise to help us raise money for our chapter and scholarship. It runs from March 31 - May 31. Please see attached flyer. This month, Virginie Rollins and Ramona Banks presented our Flying with Kids seminar here at Sun n Fun. We are grateful to our 99s sisters for helping us out and suggesting Sun n Fun as an opportunity to share our presentation. On Thursday, July 5, 2018, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM, at the 99s International Conference Maximizing "L.I.F.T."—Leading Symphony Into the Future Together, Liz Poeppelman will be representing our chapter and participating as a facilitator on the topic of how to make chapters and sections more family/mom friendly. On August 28, 2018, 9PM Eastern, Virginie will be our guest speaker. Her presentation will be on Scholarship Help. If you would like to virtually attend our hangar chats and guest speaker presentations, please, email us at [mommypilots@gmail.com](mailto:mommypilots@gmail.com) to be added to our mailing list. We'd love to have you join us! MEMBERS In October, Kelsey Walters, welcomed a second son into the world. In November, Valerie Annunziata got married and has switched airframes in the Air Force and is currently in training to fly the F-22. Heather Hatton was hired by Piedmont Airlines and Maria Burns obtained her CFI. w: [mommypilots.wix.com/wefly2](http://mommypilots.wix.com/wefly2) e: [mommypilots@gmail.com](mailto:mommypilots@gmail.com)



# Spaceport 99s

Ellie Hoffman, Chairman

[www.spaceport99s.org](http://www.spaceport99s.org)

## SPRING 2018

### Upcoming Events:

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Learn about Drones – FIT Aviation, Melbourne Airport

June 9<sup>th</sup>: Annual meeting and installation of officers, Dixie Crossroads Restaurant, Titusville

June 19 – 22: Air Race Classic

**Welcome:** to the following new members. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

\* **Michelle Graves**, Orlando FL

\* **Kaley Anderson**, Winter Park FL

\* **Isabel Prado**, Palm Bay FL

\* **Sommer Rovira**, Cocoa Beach FL

\* **Nathalie Pereira**, Orlando FL

**May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting:** Ishmael Cremer, FIT professor, will educate us about drones and the FIT program.

**June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting:** Our Annual meeting and installation of officers for next year will be held at the Dixie Crossroads Restaurant, Garden St., Titusville at 11:30. Guests are always welcome. Dress is Casual. Order from the menu – Dutch treat.

**Special News:** Arthur Samuel Rollin was born on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:51pm. 7lbs 10oz, 20in, we are both doing good, at home and adapting to the new life. Theodore is very proud to be a big brother.

*Bertrum with Arthur and Virginie with Theodore*



# Southeast Section Kitty Hawk Chapter, Inc.

## CHAPTER REPORT SPRING 2018

Our members have been busy. In October Jan Squillace was named FAST Rep of the year for the Greensboro FSDO for the second year in a row and she is not a CFI. And in March Jan earned her Ground Instructor (Advanced and Instrument) rating.

Sandra Smith received her Civil Air Patrol Mission Pilot Certification.

Georgia Martin earned her Tailwind Endorsement.

Kristin Dwiggins moved from "Future" to full fledge 99 by earning her PPL in November.

Courtney Robeson earned her Multi engine Rating using scholarship money from the Kitty Hawk Marcia Keaton scholarship and the Carolinas Chapter scholarship.

In October I was contacted by the North Carolina Our State Magazine which was doing an aviation issue in February. They wanted names of members who had planes. I gave them several names and they chose Corbi Bulluck because her plane was based at TTA (Sanford) where we had just painted a compass rose and it was featured also. I did tell them that there were other chapters in North Carolina.

Our November/December meeting was at Margaret Riddles for a Christmas luncheon/meeting.

Our January meeting turned out to be a memorial service for our scheduled host/speaker, Steve Merritt, the Airport Manager at LHZ – Triangle North Executive Airport who died in a plane crash in December.

In February we met in Fayetteville, NC and met at the local Subway for our meeting and then toured the Airborne and Special Operations Museum.

March saw the chapter members in Winston-Salem at the Smith Reynolds Airport for a "Girls in Aviation Day" that was organized by a Senior Girl Scout earning her Gold Award. It was bad weather so few girls attended, but those who did were very enthusiastic.

We have started a Go Fund Me Drive to help finish funding our Marcia Keaton Scholarship.

Our next event is an airmarking at the Rocky Mount/Wilson Airport the last Saturday of April.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Gibson, Chapter Chair





*Past*



*Present*

*The WASP thank you for sponsoring their attendance at the 2018 Sun 'n' Fun International Fly-in & Expo.*



Ninety-Nines  
SE Section 99s  
FL Goldcoast 99s Chapter  
FL Suncoast 99s Chapter  
Memphis 99s Chapter  
Houston 99s Chapter



Myra Bugbee  
Terry Carbonell  
Nena Gorrell  
Mae Marquet  
Jan Oreck  
Karen Weldon  
Charles Woldenberg  
Mary Wunder  
Barbara Yeninas



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT JEANNE BURKLUND

When my husband Chris and I moved to Florida – our love of aviation was re-kindled. The weather and the terrain are much more flyer-friendly than California. We were able to take many more day trips and found some great \$100 hamburgers. I'd always been the passenger – and we thought it would be a good idea that I learn to land the plane – just in case. Well – I never did take that pinch-hitter course. After the first flight in the left seat – I was hooked.

There is something magical about flying and I wanted to meet other people that shared the same passion I had. I joined the Florida Suncoast 99s in 1995 - two months after I got my license. During that first meeting I knew that I had found a group that loved aviation as much as I did. And I was impressed by the work that was being done to share that passion with the children in our area. Over the years, I have been active in our chapter. I've held the offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer. I have also served as the Newsletter Editor, Webmaster and Aviation Activities committee chairs. One of my proudest moments was passing my instrument checkride in January of 1999. I had done all my training while pregnant with my dear Michelle. We tell everyone that Michelle had 50 hours in the air before she was even born! Not a bad start for a future pilot. Our family airplane is a 1941 Rearwin Cloudster named Peggy (short for Pegasus). We were lucky to buy her at an auction at Fantasy of Flight in 1999.

Along with the 99s, I am also active with our local EAA chapter and the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida. I enjoy helping our Chapter set up Girl Scout Aviation Days. The girls really enjoy doing the activities and meeting women pilots. Our EAA Chapter holds regular Young Eagles flight days. That gives me another chance to share aviation with young people. I take every chance I get to encourage the girls to go after what they want – that all things are possible. I have been a Certified Public Accountant for over 30 years. I am currently working at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in the Decision Support department. My main job is working with the various departments to develop forecasts and budgets.

# Zip into Fall SE Section Fall 2018

**HISTORIC BANNING MILLS, WHITESBURG, GA**

**OCTOBER 5-7, 2018**



- ECO-TOURISM ADVENTURE PARK FEATURING ZIP LINES, BIRDS OF PREY SHOW, KAYAKING AND PADDLE BOARDING, HORSEBACK RIDING, HIKING AND SPA
- CLOSE TO CALLOWAY BOTANICAL GARDENS
- STAY AT THE LODGE OR RENT A CABIN ROOM OR "TREE HOUSE" ROOM
- [WWW.HISTORICBANNINGMILLS.COM](http://WWW.HISTORICBANNINGMILLS.COM) **SPACE IS LIMITED: RESERVE ALL ROOMS EARLY**
- CAMARADERIE WITH YOUR 99S SISTERS
- BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR AN ADVENTURE-FILLED WEEKEND THEY WILL NEVER FORGET - ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
- FLY COMMERCIAL TO ATLANTA; FLY YOURSELF TO NEWNAN COWETA Co (KCCO)

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- \$99 SUN-N-FUN SPECIAL ONLY DURING SNF
- \$110 - EARLY REGISTRATION THROUGH 7/15/2018
- \$135 AFTER 7/15/2018

SEND REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO:

SE SECTION 99S  
C/O JEANNE BURKLUND  
1659 PALMWOOD DR  
CLEARWATER, FL 33756-3680

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**Zip into Fall**  
 SE Section Fall 2018 Section Meeting  
 Historic Banning Mill  
 Whitesburg, Georgia  
 October 5-7, 2018  
**Registration Form**



99 member \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/position: \_\_\_\_\_

49 1/2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Registration Information**

Historic Banning Mills Phone 770-834-9149 Ask for Group: SE Section Ninety-Nines  
 Lodge Room - \$89/night + tax double  
 Cabin Room - \$119/night + tax double  
 Treehouse Room - \$119/night + tax **LIMITED AVAILABILITY**  
**PLEASE BOOK YOUR ROOM BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> TO GET INTO THE ROOM BLOCK.**

**EVENTS REGISTRATION**

Full registration includes Friday dinner, Saturday afternoon lunch, Saturday dinner, Business Meeting.  
 NOTE: all rooms (NOT the family cabins) include breakfast each morning. Children 10 and under free.

**99 Full registration** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$110 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest, 49-1/2, Friend of the 99s** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 99 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Registration cut-off is September 15, 2018 as required by the hotel catering staff.**

**Make check payable to: SE Section 99s**

And mail to: c/o Jeanne Burklund, 1659 Palmwood Dr., Clearwater, FL 33756-3680

Questions and for members coming with children: Contact Mae Marquet 337-344-3654 or email:

**Thursday** – Free day to enjoy the zip lines, hiking, spa, kayaks, Calloway Gardens or just relax

**Friday** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm ; 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Registration - Wilkinson Room

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Board Meeting - Wilkinson Room

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Dinner at the Lodge

8:00 pm Hangar Flying - Wilkinson Room

**Saturday** 9:00 am – noon Business Meeting - Wilkinson Room

Noon – 2:00 pm buffet lunch - Lodge

3:00 pm Seminars - Wilkinson Room

5:30 pm – ??? Dinner and camaraderie at the Family Cabin

**Sunday** Depart at your leisure or stay and play

### **A sampling of things to do at Historic Banning Mills [www.historicbanningmills.com](http://www.historicbanningmills.com)**

1. **New and extreme adventure** at Banning Mills with the Tallest free standing climbing wall and Adventure tower in the world! **At 140 ft high, (That's 14 stories)** with 9 Climbing lanes to include 2 rappel walls, up to 95ft. A beginner can try our 5.5 route or if you want to try something that will mentally and physically challenge yourself, we have a 5.12 route. With 4 overhangs, a traversing overhang and chimney, each route is unique and dynamic. And, If you get to the top, you will be rewarded with a breath taking panoramic view of the Snake Creek Gorge. You will feel absolutely on top of the world!
2. **Zip line into a series of very high and extreme challenge elements up to 80 ft. in height.**  
Try out the swinging planks, The **Tarzan Slide, Loop to Loops** and much much more, 12 in all with out ever touching the ground! It will keep your adrenaline pumping and heart pounding! And Two more exciting zip lines return you as you continue on the Zip Line Eco Canopy Tour you were already doing.
3. **Meet our feathered staff as we give you a live and exciting show with Georgia's indigenous birds of prey.**  
Dale Arrowood, with Winged Ambassadors, will not only give you live flight demonstrations but when you leave, you will have a better understanding of these amazing birds of prey. A must see!
4. **Kayaks are safer than a boat or canoe, are very hard to turn over, and no roll training is required.**  
These kayaks provide a relaxing platform to observe nature's wonders and the native heritage of our rivers and creek. You can ride the kayak in the Chattahoochee River or in our lake. Go back in time and paddle in the same areas as the Creek and Cherokee Indians did generations ago.
5. **Explore scenic hiking trails.** With acres and acres of wooded property, there are many trails to explore at Historic Banning Mills. As you hike along the old town roads, Creek Indian paths and old water raceways, one can feel generations of the past envelope you. Hike along Snake Creek, explore the ruins of the paper mill and walk on actual water raceways. Trails range from mild to moderately strenuous.
6. **Horseback riding.** Enjoy horseback riding on beautiful historic trails with peaceful surroundings!

# CALENDAR FOR FLIGHT LINE APRIL THRU JUNE 2018

**May 12, 2018** Let's Fly Now Introductory Weekend, Mobile, AL

**July 3 – 8, 2018** International Conference in Philadelphia, PA

**September 21-22, 2018** International Forest of Friendship

**September 15** (Membership deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>) Fly Now Application Deadline

**Oct. 5 -6, 2018** Fall SE Section Meeting, Whitesburg, GA – Banning Mills

**Oct. 26 – 27, 2018** AOPA Regional Tradeshow, Gulf Shores, AL

**Nov. 2 – 3, 2018** IBOD, all invited, Oklahoma City (HQ), OK

**Nov. 5 – 9, 2018** NIFA competition, KHEG Airport

**Early December** (please confirm with internet the actual date) Amelia Earhart Scholarship Deadline

**Please file your 990-N's timely. And some states have yearly filings. Ask if treasurer if you don't know.**