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Southeast
Section 99s
Women Pilots

SE Section Fall Meeting Invitation



Hello ladies of the Southeast Section of the Ninety-Nines,

Just 104 days until the Fall Southeast Section meeting in **Greensboro, NC** .

The Kitty Hawk chapter has been hard at work planning fun activities for the TEAM and Ramona,

your new SE Section Governor, has been hard at work in setting goals for the TEAM.

Our motto is TEAM: **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**viates **M**ore

This TEAM concept is represented in the Section meetings in a number of ways:

- At the board meeting we listen to the TEAM's needs, ideas, success stories and struggles. Collectively as a group we BRAINSTORM to list different ways the TEAM can change course to success and AVIATING MORE.
- You meet wonderful ladies that have either struggled in similar manner as you and found means to AVIATE more, or you find that person who wants to mentor and encourage you to achieve your goals. Think of the as AVIATING COACHES just like your nutrition coach, exercise coach, tennis coach, golf coach, public speaking coach, etc. The benefit of Section meeting is that you may not have someone in your chapter or that live nearby but you have someone with TIME to help you AVIATE MORE or LIFT you up when you are discouraged because you haven't flown in a while due to resources (time and/or money) or had a bad AVIATING experience. We have been in similar situations and have found means of coping and AVIATING again. Some of my mentors live in Alabama or Louisiana or New York; all because I attended a Section meeting or International meeting and struck a friendship with someone with the same interests as me – FLYING.
- You learn from the HANGAR talks either formally or informally at social gatherings, which could be helpful if you lose an alternator on your cross-country trip to Bozeman, MT. Yes, that happened to me and my CNY 99 friend. Again, the best aviation resources are your SISTERS in the Ninety-Nines.
- You learn about the different employers in aviation or different organization and what they have to offer someone in your aviation exploits glidepath. Its like reading a BLOG or Facebook post except you are face-to-face with the subject matter expert who is so excited to share their learnings. TEAM! Helping everyone within the Ninety-Nines aviate more and SAFELY!
- Hosting the Section or International meetings is a fundraiser for your chapter or section. What a way to boost your scholarship monies or host parties to celebrate AVIATING activities like pennies a pound, poker run, Let's Fly Now, etc.



Yes, section meetings have a great VALUE to help the TEAM aviate more. The ladies have done a great job in keeping registration costs low. The best attribute of the Ninety-Nines are the lady-pilots and the Friends of the Ninety-Nines who love seeing people and planes in the skies above their airport or city. This is true last Tuesday when my husband was calling out the number and type of planes flying over the house enroot to Arkansas as the Air Race Classic departed Jackson to Bryant, AR (KSUZ).

Hope to see you in Greensboro October 4-6, 2019. Come for a day or the entire weekend. It will be a BLAST!

If you are interested in sponsoring a first time Section Attendee, [please let us know](#) as the TEAM wants to help everyone aviate more and what is \$150 to a pilot or plane owner compared to a new alternator or annual inspection.

Lois Horne
Vice Governor
Southeast Section of the 99s

[Download the Fall Section Meeting Registration Form](#)



2019 International Business Meeting Delegate Slips

The International Business Meeting is less than a month away. Please contact your SE Section Governor, [Ramona Banks](#) if no one from your chapter is attending the meeting, so your chapter has a vote at the meeting.

For more information on the International Conference, please visit the [99s International Conference and Career Expo](#) page.

First Time Section Meeting Attendee

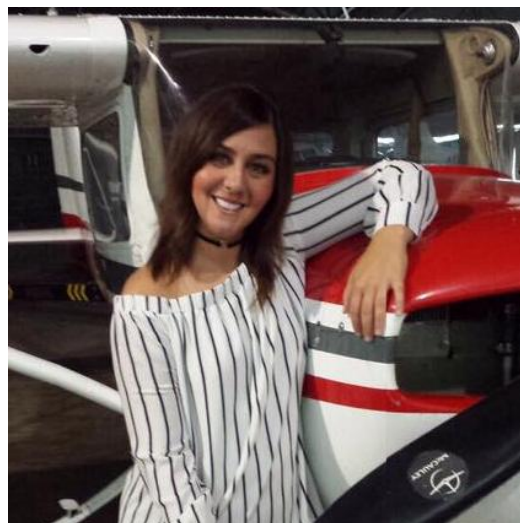
*written by Meagan Harr
Appalachian Aviatrices of the Ninety-Nines*

Last-minute decisions... while sometimes they are a little hectic to tend to, they are also some of the best choices you'll ever make in life. My latest and greatest last-minute decision was to attend my first Ninety-Nines Section Meeting in Pensacola, Florida.

As the newly elected Chairman of the Southeast Section Nomination Committee, I saw the Section Meeting as a great opportunity to meet Ninety-Nines outside of my chapter. I wanted to get to know the ladies who chose me to be a representative of their Section. However, going back to the part earlier where I mentioned last-minute decisions can sometimes be hectic... I was dreading being that 'late registration' lady. I was nervous about throwing wrench into the works of all the preparation my Ninety-Nines sisters had worked so hard on.

Little did I know, my last-minute decision, led to me witnessing the amazing selflessness of the women (and husbands of the women) involved in the Ninety-Nines. My Chapter Chair and her Forty-Nine and a half, graciously gave me a seat in their Bonanza to get to the Section Meeting. What better way to travel than by flying with friends?! Not only was I supported by a local Ninety-Nine and her husband, but also by Ninety-Nines I had never met before. I was searching for lodging for my stay during the Section Meeting, and I hit the jackpot once again. A Ninety-Nine from another chapter offered to let me room with her to help with lodging expenses. In addition to making my lodging plans easier, I gained the wealth of getting to know one of my sister pilots one on one when we were wrapping up the days in our room.

The Section Meeting opened me up to getting to know so many kind-hearted and inspirational women. I discovered that I have such a wide array of mentors through the Ninety-Nines, not just for flying, but also for life in general. In addition to meeting some fantastic mentors, I have also started developing my skills as a mentor myself. I was able to give advice and



encouragement to new friends I made at the Section Meeting. I'm hoping to start meeting up with them on their cross-country flights when they get going in full swing! So many flying adventures with my sisters to be had, and it's all been sparked by attending my first Section Meeting.

Some advice for my Ninety-Nines on their (hopefully not last-minute) decision to come to a Section Meeting. If there's a will, there's a way to get to a meeting. Talk to your sisters! No matter what means of travel are used, I guarantee someone WILL help get you to that meeting. The same can be said for lodging. Never get discouraged from attending a meeting based on travel and lodging. After my experience at the Section Meeting, I want nothing more than to see the many, many faces (of first timers and veteran attendees) of our organization. We need to celebrate what amazing women we are together. Ninety-Nines support each other... end of story. That's what we do best... the Ninety-Nines rise by lifting others.

Share Your Chapter's News

Has your chapter done something you want to brag about or one of your members has received a new rating or her pilot's certificate? Share it with the SE Section by sending an email to me at ramona.banks@alabama99s.org.



Chapters News



Congratulation to Jo Alcorn for receiving the Air Race Classic 2019 Service Award. Jo is a member of the Florida Heartland Chapter.



Congratulation to Treasure Coast 99s member Skylar Hansrote for her appointment to the Air Force Academy. She will be leaving for the Air Force Academy this week.



Congratulations to Paradise Coast member Zoey Bratta, winner of the Florida Takes Flight scholarship, awarded at Sun n Fun in April. She is third from the right in this photo. Zoey won \$10,000 to help pay for her Private Pilot Rating and is training with CFI Rhonda Culmer at KFMV.

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