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Southeast Section Spring Section Meeting Minutes Packet

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Southeast Section of the 99s

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Janice Pelletti Southeast Section (SES) Governor called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

The chapter roll call was made by Janice McWilliams SES Secretary. There were eleven chapters in attendance and a quorum was declared.

Lois Horne, Vice Governor introduced the SES board members in attendance: Janice Pelletti, Governor; Lois Horne, Vice Governor; Janice McWilliams, Secretary; Ramona Banks, Immediate Past Governor; Anita Mixon, Director. Lois thanked all the members of the SES board for their service. Lois introduced our 99s International Board Representative Nivedita Bhasin, 99s International Director. Lois then acknowledged all of the SES past governors in attendance; Ramona Banks, Mae Marquet, and Corbi Bulluck. Lois also recognized Nivedita Bhasin as a former Governor of the India Section.

Janice Pelletti asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the Fall SES Business Meeting as presented in the Spring Section Meeting Packet. Several corrections were noted; Terri Bazacos' name was misspelled, the name Kathy Quinlan needs to be changed to Kathy Howitt and Carol Voss has a list of other misspellings that she will give to the secretary. Mary Bryant made a motion that the minutes be accepted as amended per the changes requested. Anita Mixon seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Janice Pelletti thanked Jessica Mendez and all of the Firstcoast 99s for their work in hosting the Spring Section.

Janice Pelletti acknowledged the first-time attendees to a SES section meeting.

Kay Kline and Heather Alexander of the Florida Firstcoast Chapter handed out prizes: farthest traveled went to Nivedita Bhasin who traveled from India, the prizes for 99s who flew to Section in their own planes went to Mae Marquet and Nina Marousek, most recent check ride went to Christine Bell. The prize for 99 in attendance who had been a continuous 99 member for the longest went to Janice McWilliams (Laurie Reeves was the longest continuous 99 member in attendance but recused herself as she is a member of the host chapter).

Officers Reports

- Lois Horne, Vice Governor reported that Janice Pelletti met all the goals she set for her tenure as Governor; fill the committees, rework the bylaws, grow the SES membership. Janice also helped revitalized the Blue Ridge Chapter. Lois's Vice Governor complete report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet.
- Janice McWilliams, Secretary gave her report as printed in the Spring Section Meeting Packet.
- Caroline Hodges, Treasurer joined the meeting via speaker phone for the treasurer's report. Caroline reported the SES received income from the International Conference in the amount of \$6865 which helped increase our income. The SES New Horizons Scholarship was increased to \$3500. The SES expenses remained fairly flat. Caroline noted that our recurring donations have dropped off. The complete financial report and 2023-2024, budget can be found in the Spring Section Meeting Packet
- Anita Mixon, Director gave her report as printed in the Spring Section Meeting Packet.
- Ramona Banks, Immediate Past Governor reported that she will be working the Air Race Classic (ARC) stop at Pell City, Alabama and is looking for volunteers. The Fall section will be in Huntsville, Alabama and she will report more on that later. Her complete report is printed in the Spring Section Meeting Packet
- Janice Pelletti, Governor reported on attending the Blue Ridge Chapter Girl Scout Day. Janice was pleased to report that several out-going 99s press releases have been published in a variety of aviation publications. The Governor's complete report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet.

International Representative's Report

Lois Horne introduced Nivedita Bhasin, 99s International Director.

Nivedita expressed her gratitude for the warm welcome she has received. Nivedita encouraged everyone to be sure and vote in the international elections by May 1 and to elect to vote electronically. The election results will be available the end of May.

- October 27-November 2 is the International Conference in Jordan
- May 10 at 8pm will be the Nancy Wright webinar on travels to Jordan
- The 99s will have a booth at Oshkosh, please consider volunteering if you plan to attend Oshkosh.
- August 25 & 26 will be the 99s International Board of Directors Meeting in Oklahoma City.
- International has three important points to share;
 1. International is working to cut cost, we can help by opting to receive the 99 News Magazine virtually.
 2. Please consider honoring someone; a family member, friend, CFI, by purchasing them a Friend of the 99s membership.
 3. 99s membership has topped 7000. International Board of Directors has set a goal of 10,000 members by 2029.
- The 99s International Board of Directors has begun a search for a Development Manager. The position is currently being advertised.
- Professional Pilots Leadership Initiative (PPLI) is a great opportunity for anyone interested in a professional career in aviation
- July 8 will be the induction of the newly elected international officers

Financials

Financial Report; Carolyn Hodges, Treasurer. Janice Pelletti began the report in Carolyn Hodges absence. Janice reported that all the new budget recommendations made at the Fall SES Business Meeting are reflected in the budget presented in the Spring Section Meeting Packet. The SES board agreed on the budget at the SES board meeting yesterday Friday April 28.

Committee Reports

- Ways and Means; Ramona Banks, the complete report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet. Ramona encouraged everyone to consider a recurring donation to the SES.
- Jewelry Sales; Kelli O'Donnell reported for Kim Elsholz. Kim has the jewelry for sale with her here at Spring Section. Check with Kim if you are interested in purchasing jewelry. The jewelry sales will be turned over to Ramona Banks at the end of the Spring Section meeting.
- 501c3; Jeanne Burklund. Jeanne was not present, Janice Pelletti stated that Jeanne has reported to her that all IRS reports have been filed.

Financial Report continued; Carolyn Hodges treasurer joined us online. Carolyn reported the 2023-2024 budget is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet and the April reports are now on the shared drive. The SES has income of \$5.00 per member with approximately 1000 members. Other income is from recurring donations and proceeds from the International Conference. Most of the SES expenses remained fairly flat with expenses for web advertising, bank fees and section meetings up slightly. Donations for the Amelia Earhart Birthplace and the Museum of Women Pilots were increased to \$500. The SES did not donate to NIFA this year. Our donation to the Forrest of Friendship remains at \$100. In our New Horizon Scholarship Fund the scholarship was increased to \$3500 and a second scholarship added.

Janice Pelletti asked if there were any questions concerning the 2023-2024 proposed budget. Corbi Bulluck asked about the expense item of \$600 per year for QuickBooks. Carolyn Hodges has done everything on QuickBooks and believes it would make the transfer of the books to the incoming treasurer easier. Corbi then asked if the SES Board has looked into getting QuickBooks at a discount through platforms such as Tech Soup. The discussion continued concerning getting a discount for QuickBooks and how Tech Soup works. Janice Pelletti suggested we leave the budget as is with an expense item of \$600 for QuickBooks and the SES board could look into possible discounts.

Corbi Bullock made a motion to make a one-time increase to the SES donation to the Museum of Women Pilots (MWP) to \$1000.00. Corbi noted that our bank account is healthy and she is aware of the need for extra funds for MWP. The discussion continued concerning the need for funds for the MWP. Mae Marquet seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Vicki Greenleaf asked about the funds listed in the budget for the WASP Luncheon. It was noted that the luncheon is now the Trailblazers Luncheon. Corbi Bullock believes the luncheon is an international item and not a SES item. It was noted that Myra Bugbee former chair of the Trailblazers Luncheon and Anita Mixon current chair of the luncheon had discussed the Trailblazers Luncheon being a SES event with 99s International President Robin Hadfield. The SES Board discussed the luncheon at a previous board meeting

and the SES board selected to keep the luncheon as a SES item. It was also mentioned that donations for the luncheon come from sections and chapters outside of the SES. Corbi believes the matter needs to be presented to the 99s International Board. It was decided that Nivedita Bhasin report back to the 99s International Board concerning the issue of whether the Trailblazers Luncheon needs to be an International Item or a SES item.

Carol Voss made a motion that we accept the 2023-2024 budget as printed in the Spring Section Meeting Packet with the change of the luncheon name from WASP to Trailblazers and the donation to MWP increased to \$1000.00. Lois Horne seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Committee Reports continued

- Airmarking; Lois Horne. Lois reminded everyone to contact her if they need help or information on airmarking. The complete report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet
- Education; Ruth Jacobs. Ruth was not present, her report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet
- Membership; Mary Woody. Mary reported we are the second largest section. Mary acknowledged two members who have most recently received their pilot certificates, Amanda Barker and Ivy Adams. Mary also acknowledged several of our longstanding members; Marcia Gitelman Spacecoast Chapter 55 years, Margaret Ragaz Carolinas Chapter and Eleanore Reichenbach FL Goldcoast Chapter 60 years and Carol Baney Georgia Flying Belles 70 years. The complete report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet
- NIFA; Marilyn Shafer. Marilyn reported there have been changes in NIFA, they no longer provide gender specific awards. In the past the SES donated to NIFA's women's achievement award, since that is no longer available Marilyn is planning to start a 99s Women Collegiate Award to support college women pilots. The 99s still support NIFA events. The complete NIFA report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet.
- Website; Ramona Banks. Ramona asked everyone to please make sure their chapter information is updated on the SES website. The complete report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet
- New Horizons; Lois Horne. Lois reported nine applications have been received. The New Horizons Scholarship board is reviewing the applications and a winner should be announced by June 2. The complete report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet.
- Fly Now, Myra Bugbee. Myra was not present her report is in the Spring Section Meeting Packet
- Trailblazers luncheon, Anita Mixon. Anita noted that everyone enjoyed the speakers for the luncheon, Martha and John King. The complete report is printed in the Spring Section Meeting Packet

Janice Pelletti announced Lois Horne was awarded an Amelia Earhart (AE) Scholarship for her multi-engine commercial rating. Mae Marquet announced Annemarie McMillan was awarded the AE scholarship for academics.

Recurring Donations, Ramona Banks encouraged everyone to consider making a recurring donation.

Nominating Committee, Lois Horne announced the outcome of the election for the SES board for 2023-2025.

- Governor, Marilyn Shaffer
- Vice Governor, Terri Bazacos
- Secretary, Mary Bryant
- Treasurer, Meagan Harr
- Directors, Maria Choi and Vicki Greenleaf
- Nominating Committee: Lois Horne, Chair; Ramona Banks and Maria Lamia

Lois Horne encouraged members to consider volunteering at the Air Race Classic (ARC) stops. Three stops this year are in the SES, or close to it; Jonesboro, Arkansas; Pell City, Alabama; Cross City, Florida. The terminus is also in the SES, Homestead, Florida. Anita Mixon is on the board for the (ARC).

Maria Choi gave a presentation on the 99s PPLI program. The program is a leadership and mentoring program open to all 99s interested in becoming a commercial level pilot. The program is an 18-month commitment. Those interested can find applications on the 99s website. Application deadlines for the two programs offered each year are January 31 and July 31.

Chapter Reports

Janice Pelletti asked that members refer to the Spring Section Meeting Packet for the chapter reports. In order to assure that the meeting could be adjourned in time for members to attend the afternoon activities Janice did not have the Chapter Chairs give their reports verbally. Janice asked if any chapter chairs had a special announcement they would like to make.

- Tiffany Ferrari, Blue Ridge Chapter reported that their chapter does not have a report in the packet but will submit one after the meeting. The chapter started with 5 members in 2022 and now has 16 members. The chapter had a Girl Scout Event which Janice Pelletti and Lois Horne attended.
- Mae Marquet, NOLA Chapter reported that David Oreck an esteemed 49 ½ passed away at the age of 99. There was a fly over at his funeral. The NOLA Chapter had two girls, nicknamed “Plane Crazy Chicks” travel the 48 contiguous states. The NOLA Chapter is submitting 5 women to be inducted into the Forest of Friendship in September. The NOLA Chapter donated \$999.99 to the Museum of Women Pilots.
- Kelli O’Donnell, FL Suncoast Chapter reported she met her goals as chair for increasing membership to 100 and updating the Chapter bylaws.

Lois Horne gave an update in the upcoming Section Meetings;

- Fall Section 2023 will be hosted by the Alabama Chapter
- Spring Section 2024 will be hosted by the NOLA Chapter
- Fall Section 2024 will be hosted by the Georgia Belles Chapter
- Spring Section 2025 will be hosted by the Florida Heartland Chapter

Ramon Banks Alabama Chapter presented a video invitation to the Fall SES meeting to be held in Madison City, Alabama (near Huntsville) Oct 6-8. The general aviation airport for the Fall Section will be Pryor Field KDCU. They have special speakers, tours and events lined up for the meeting. Early registration will be \$89, regular registration will be \$99 and late registration \$109.

Mae Marquet NOLA chapter announced that the Spring Section Meeting 2024 will be April 18-20 in Lafayette, LA.

Initiation of 2023-2025 officers for the SES Board

Janice Pelletti, Governor SES administered the oath of office to the incoming 2023-2025 SES Board;

- Marilyn Schaffer, Governor
- Terri Bazacos, Vice Governor
- Mary Bryant, Secretary
- Vicki Greenleaf, Director
- Maria Choi, Director

Janice Pelletti presented the incoming nominating committee; Lois Horne, Ramona Banks and Maria Lamia. Lois Horne will serve as chairperson for the nominating committee.

Janice Pelletti recognized the outgoing board: Lois Horne, Vice Governor; Ramona Banks, Immediate Past Governor; Janice McWilliams, Secretary; Anita Mixon, Director. Janice thanked them for their service and presented each with a parting gift.

Lois Horne thanked Janice Pelletti for her work as Governor. In appreciation and recognition for her service Lois presented Janice with a certificate representing her induction in the Forest of Friendship to take place September 15 -16 2023.

For the Good of the Order

Marie Choi announced PPLI can provide speakers for chapter meetings either in person or online.

Laurie Reeves passed out handouts for Lets' Fly Now from Myra Bugbee to each chapter.

Nivedita Bhasin has candies from India for everyone to sample.

Rosemary Gibson is looking for a roommate for the International Conference in Jordan.

Carol Voss has raffle tickets for sale for the Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast Chapter fundraiser.

Ramona Banks several other 99s and friends are planning a trip to Cairo just prior to the International Conference in Jordan. If you are interested in the Cairo trip, please see Ramona.

Mary Woody has SES t-shirts for sale designed by the Appalachian Aviatrices.

Kelli O'Donnell has shirts for sale from the FL Suncoast Chapter.

Marilyn Shaffer is looking for volunteers for her women's collegiate award committee.

Terri Bazacos asked for members to contact her if they are interested in being on a SES committee

Jessica Mendez reminded everyone of the schedule for the remainder of the section and the silent auction.

Sandrino Gressard, Montreal Chapter asked if information about section meetings could be sent to all the governors so that members visiting in other sections would be better informed about section meetings in areas they might be visiting. Sandrino is visiting from Canada and was happy to find this section meeting to attend while she was in Florida.

Lois Horne reminded everyone about the group photo immediately following the business meeting.

Janice Pelletti thanked the Firstcoast Chapter members for their work in hosting the Spring Section.

Janice Pelletti 2021-2023 SES Governor then invited Marilyn Shafer 2023-2025 SES Governor to adjourn the meeting.

Marilyn Shaffer Governor adjourned the meeting at 11:14am

Submitted by;

Janice McWilliams

SES Secretary

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Vice Governor report

I attended the Fall 2022 Section Meeting at Knoxville, TN. I have been working with chapters in hosting the upcoming section meetings (Florida Firstcoast Spring 2023, Alabama Fall 2023 and NOLA Spring 2024). I assisted the nominating committee to find SE Section members to run for Section offices. I am working with IBOD as credentials chair in preparation for the annual meeting in Jordan. I have been working with Janice on her goals. I review trademark submissions as a member of the International Trademark committee.

I participated in the Southeast Section Board meeting teleconferences. I am the New Horizon Scholarship chairwoman and have been working with the scholarship board to determine the 2023 scholarship winner. I drafted a scholarship for student pilots and newly certificated private pilots for the section to be offered in addition to the New Horizon Scholarship. I continue to assist chapters with compass rose planning and questions. I am working with Pell City, AL and Jonesboro, AR in timing for this year's Air Race Classic and assisted the Governor with routine activities as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Horne

Memphis Chapter Chair

SE Section Vice Governor

Trademark Committee

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Secretary Report

As secretary I.

Attended the Fall Section Board and Business Meeting and completed the minutes for both meetings.

Completed minutes for the zoom board meetings in October, January and April.

I volunteered at NIFA in November in Lakeland, FL.

I volunteered at the 99s clubhouse the entire week of Sun n Fun

I continue to be active in my local chapter helping with ways and means and as a member of the by-laws committee.

Submitted by;

Janice McWilliams

Southeast Section Secretary

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Immediate Past Governor Report

I worked with Myra Bugbee and Anita Mixon on the 99s Trailblaze in Aviation Luncheon at Sun N Fun. I helped with the advertisement, and I managed the Eventbrite page. I hated that I could not attend the event though. Thank you to both ladies for the work they did for the luncheon.

I attended the Spring IBOD meeting in Oklahoma City as both a representative for the SE Section and as a Trustee for the Museum of Women Pilots.

I have volunteered to be a Stop Chair for the Air Race Classic (ARC) stop at Pell City (PLR). The Alabama 99s will be greeting the racers as they arrive. The support of the ARC helps spread the word about the 99s to non 99s racers.

The Alabama 99s have also been busy planning the 2023 Fall Section Meeting in Huntsville, Alabama. I have volunteered to oversee the hospitality suite! I just can't get enough of hanging out with my 99s sisters! The Alabama 99s have planned a great weekend! The weekend will include a tour of United Launch Alliance (ULA), the 56th Annual Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention, tour of the Space and Rocket Center, and two guest speakers; 99 Tara Sweeny talking about her time with the United States Antarctic Program this winter; and Friend of the 99s Sarah Lincoln talking about the NASA Artemis Project.

Along with the above items, I've been honored to help the current board. We have an amazing group of women working for the Southeast Section. I am so grateful of the caliber of women that has volunteered their time both at all our chapters, section, and international level. I am proud to call myself a 99.

Sincerely,



Ramona Banks
SE Section Immediate Past Governor
Trustee of the Museum of Women Pilots
Alabama Chapter Chair

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Governor Report

In the time since the Fall Section meeting, I have attended the IBOD meetings and I scheduled SES board meetings as needed. I assisted the Blue Ridge Chapter with their Girl Scout Day. I also assisted my own chapter, Appalachian Aviatrixes, with a Girls in Aviation Day, enabling young ladies to learn about the various aspects of aviation. We also completed a Girl Scout fun patch day.

I'm currently working toward the hand-off of the governor duties to the new governor, Marilyn Shater. I look forward to continuing to work for the Section as the Immediate Past Governor.

I will continue in my duties as Co-Chair of the Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter, Museum of Women Pilots Trustee, The International Publishing Committee, and Co-Chair of the International Public Relations Committee. I'm pleased to report that several of the out-going 99 press releases have been published in a variety of aviation publications.

The past 24 months in my position of Governor have been very rewarding as well as a learning experience. I want to thank the Section Board for all their support I want to especially thank Vice-Governor Lois Horne for stepping in to help as needed. I also want to thank Ramona Banks for her technology tutoring. I'm grateful to have had such hard-working chapter and committee chairs

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Pelletti

Appalachian Aviatrixes Chapter Co-chair

Museum of Women Pilots Trustee

Co-Chair International Public Relations

International Publishing Committee

SE Section Governor

Fiscal 2023 – 2024 Budget Southeast Section

	Fiscal 22/23 Actuals YTD			(apr-May)	2023		Fiscal 22/23 Budget	PROPOSED Fiscal 23/24 Budget	BUDGET CHANGE	
	General Fund	Sun n Fun	New Horizons	2023 YTD	projected	projected total				
Ordinary Income/Expense										
Income										
600 - Income										
601 - Section Dues	3,192.00		0.00	3,192.00	833.33	4,025.33	4,675.00	5000.00	325.00	1000 members @ \$5.00
603 - Fundraising - WASP Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
608 - Interest Income	0.00		1.46	1.46	0.36	1.82	2.00	2.00	0.00	
609 - Fundraising - Other	1,317.89		50.00	1,367.89	0.00	1,367.89	500.00	750.00	250.00	Blackbaud donations
611 - Southeast Section Reveune	6,865.43			6,865.43	0.00	6,865.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	
612 - Fundraising - Raffle Tickets	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
614 - Fundraising-Recurring Donations	365.00		400.00	765.00	60.00	825.00	1,500.00	1000.00	-500.00	one large recurring donation ended
Total 600 - Income	11,740.32	0.00	451.46	12,191.78	893.69	13,085.47	6,677.00	6752.00	75.00	
Total Income	11,740.32	0.00	451.46	12,191.78	893.69	13,085.47	6,677.00	6752.00	75.00	
Expenses										
700 - Expenses										
70 - Cost of Goods Sold										
701F - Cost of Good Sold Fundraiser	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total 701 - Cost of Goods Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
705 - Website & Advertising	538.60		0.00	538.60	19.90	558.50	600.00	600.00	0.00	
708 - Miscellaneous										
708 - Misc/Other	-75.00		0.00	-75.00	-400.00	-475.00			0.00	donations for Janices gift
708A - Postage & Office Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	150.00	600.00	450.00	propose moving to Quickbooks online
708C - Scholarship Committee Postage	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
708E - Bank charges	547.22		0.00	547.22	100.00	647.22	600.00	700.00	100.00	increase in fees
708G - Section Awards	0.00		0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	
Total 708 - Miscellaneous	472.22	0.00	0.00	472.22	-175.00	297.22	950.00	1,500.00	550.00	
710 - WASP Expenses - Sun n Fun lunch	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
727 - Governor's Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	2600.00	0.00	
728 - Chapter Outreach Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1100.00	100.00	
730 - Section Meeting Expenses										
731 - Hotel	782.88		0.00	782.88	1,500.00	2,282.88	3,000.00	3250.00	250.00	cost increases
Hospitality Suite	92.49		0.00	92.49	100.00	192.49	1,250.00	250.00	-1000.00	No international this year
736 - Registration Fees	525.00		0.00	525.00	125.00	650.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	
Total 730 - Section Meeting Expenses	1,400.37	0.00	0.00	1,400.37	1,725.00	3,125.37	4,750.00	4,000.00	-750.00	
740 - Educational Event	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	
750 - Contributions										
754 - AE Birthplace	100.00		0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	500.00	400.00	proposed increase
755 - 99s Museum of Women Pilots	100.00		0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	500.00	400.00	proposed increase
756A - NIFA	100.00		0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	0.00	-100.00	removed for 2023/2024
758 - Intl Forest of Friendship	100.00		0.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	
Total 750 - Contributions	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	800.00	400.00	1,100.00	700.00	
760 - Scholarship Payments	0.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	7,000.00	3500.00	add second fall scholarship
Total 700 - Expenses	2,811.19	0.00	3,500.00	6,311.19	1,969.90	8,281.09	13,050.00	17,050.00	4,000.00	
Total Expenses	2,811.19	0.00	3,500.00	6,311.19	1,969.90	8,281.09	13,050.00	17,050.00	4,000.00	
Net Ordinary Income	8,929.13	0.00	-3,048.54	5,880.59	-1,076.21	4,804.38	-6,373.00	-10,298.00	-3,925.00	
Net Income	8,929.13	0.00	-3,048.54	5,880.59	-1,076.21	4,804.38	-6,373.00	-10,298.00	-3,925.00	

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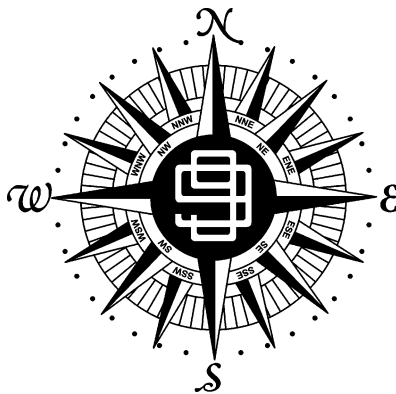
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Air Marking report

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 Pilot 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).



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 wear 99 articles of clothing or a flyer to draw new members for brand recognition then growth will be slow. Companies today use billboards or large advertisements in newspapers and internet sites. 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. The Ninety-Nine brand has been around for 90+ years.

Now is a good 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. Want to know how we are efficient at getting it done quickly. We have refined our processes and are willing to share our insights. So, round up your girlfriends, 491/2's, 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. 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.

HELPFUL HINTS: The airport's county highway department may have expired paint that you can use for the compass rose activities, since typically using highway white and handicap blue to paint compass roses. Memphis chapter pours straight from 5-gallon buckets to the surface to eliminate paint waste and the number of supplies needed (don't need paint trays). Just need a few folks with paint rollers and sticks to spread the paint out before it dries.

Florida Suncoast: Touch-up at Sun-n-Fun

March 12, 2023 KLAL

CAROLOINA'S: Stanley County Airport Proposed 2022

DAYTONA: A few in the works at local airports

TENNESSEE: Cleveland Jetport (KRZR) October 22, 2022

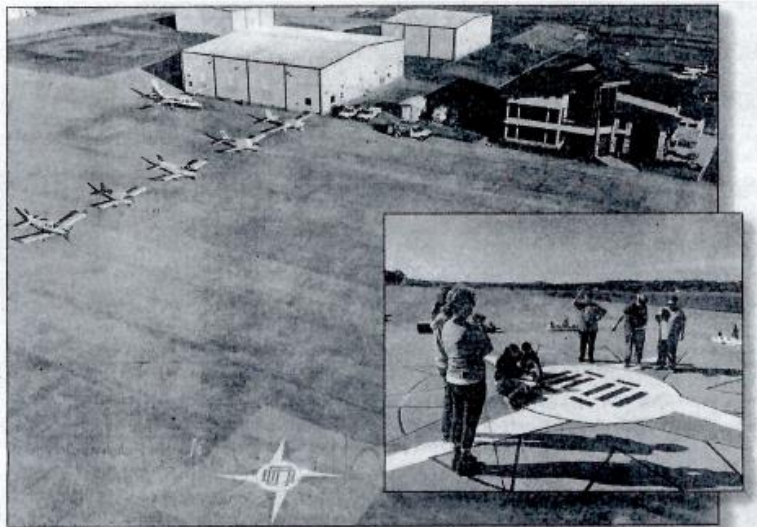


Photo courtesy, CLEVELAND REGIONAL JETPORT

THIS COMPASS ROSE was recently painted on the Cleveland Regional Jetport's tarmac by volunteers from Ninety-Nines, Inc., an organization of women pilots. In the smaller photo, volunteers from the Ninety-Nines, Inc. and cadets from the Civil Air Patrol put the finishing touches on a compass rose.

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Let's Go Fly a Kite!

Did you know that one of the most famous kite flyers of all time was a 10 year-old boy? His name was Homan Walsh, and without him the Niagara Falls Bridge would not have been built in 1847. Before building of the bridge could begin, someone needed to get a line from one side of the gorge to the other. Homan successfully flew a kite from one side of the gorge to the other, and his kite line was the first to span the gorge. After securing Homan's initial kite string, heavier and heavier line was fed across until a steel cable could be connected across the gorge so that bridge construction could begin. Homan Walsh was rewarded with a ten-dollar cash prize, which was a lot of money in 1847!

Another famous kite flying duo were the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright. Before building the first successful airplanes, they experimented with various designs by using kites. By making many different kite models of their airplanes, they eventually came up with a design that worked, and the rest is history.

There are many different kite designs. Some kite designs are very old, like traditional Chinese and Japanese kites. Some designs are very new, like the dynamic stunt kites used in sport kite flying competitions. These kites are made with modern materials and designs which make them ultra maneuverable. Kites come in all shapes and sizes, as you can see in Figure 1.



Figure 1. This image shows several different kinds of kites.

How does a kite fly, allowing Homan and the Wright brothers to accomplish their feats? As someone runs with a kite, the wind going head-on into the kite creates a **force** that pushes up on the kite. This force is called **lift**. This lift force goes perpendicular to the wind and it pushes the kite up into the air. At the same time, another force pulls the kite back. This force is called **drag** and is

caused by the wind catching on the kite itself, pushing the kite back in the direction that the wind is going (see Figure 2). Altogether, these forces cause the kite to go back and up when you fly it.

https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/Aero_p016/aerodynamics-hydrodynamics/fly-a-kite



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Let's Fly Now!

Let's Fly Now! is an introductory First Flight Program targeting **females of flying age**. The tagline shares the spirit of the program.

EXPLORE the wonders of aviation

DISCOVER the magic of flight

IMAGINE the possibilities for your future

This program encourages females, ages 14 and older, to fly for the first time. Ninety-Nines, Friends of the 99s, and other properly certified pilots provide their airplanes, fuel, and time to share their passion for aviation as they soar through the skies with women of flying age (*men and older youth are also welcome*) and take them on their first flights. We hope to make an immediate and positive impact regarding the need for new pilots during the next few decades.

The online registration program is running smoothly and easy to use. As you look at www.ninety-nines.org, you will see a **red button** on the membership page by NOTAMS. If you wish to set up a **Let's Fly Now!** event, just click on the button and follow the directions. On the Home page (non-members page), you will see another **red button**. Here is where interested passengers or pilots will fill out their information. Just click and follow the directions. If you have any questions, please contact me at letsflynow@ninety-nines.org or call at (732) 266-0685.

It is important that our chapters begin to use the online registration program. The online registration program is how The 99s will collect data to verify the value of our **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Program as it impacts our membership numbers. The online program will also collect data about which pilots fly the most flights and the most passengers, as well as which pilots register the most student pilots and 99s. In the future, I hope to find ways to recognize those highflyers.

After COVID set us back a bit, the interest in this program is now blossoming. Currently, we have four new events scheduled for the next few weeks, including one in Canada. I am scheduled to serve as the speaker for the North Central Section Meeting at its Spring meeting and talk about The 99s **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Program.

We appreciate that many of our 99s fly Young Eagles with the EAA and think the EAA is an amazing organization, now is the time for us to put as much effort into our own 99s **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Programs. Will your chapter accept the challenge to create a **Let's Fly Now!** First Flight Program?

Let's Fly Now! First Flight Program Chapter or Section Leaders will find valuable information on the 99s website. Click on the Library and then **Let's Fly Now!** You will find information about the following:

Logbooks

Certificates

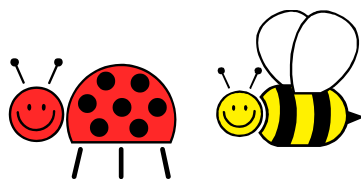
Updated forms on the 99s website (i.e., pilot data forms, passenger liability forms, insurance request forms, Tips for a Successful Event...)

Online Registration (www.letsflynow.org).

Let's Fly Now! is an excellent tool for those of you who like to share your passion about aviation and mentor others. It is also a great recruiting tool and way to increase the 7% closer to 50%.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Bugbee



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Membership Committee

As of January 1, 2023 the Southeast Section of the Ninety-Nines has welcomed 78 new members, and 140 since our last SES meeting in October 2022. The Southeast Section now has 1,097 of the organization's 7,104 total Members. Of that 1,097 total, 1,048 are *Current* members, 30 are listed as on *Standby*, and 19 are on *Hold*. As a reminder, *Standby* means that the member is one month past due on their membership fees, and *Hold* means that they are two months past. SES accounts for roughly 15.4% of the international total of Ninety-Nines membership. This ranks us second largest out of the eight US National Sections, behind the Southwest Section. Looking back over the past couple of years, in 2021 we had a total of 209 new members and in 2022 we welcomed 291.

For this year so far, the four Chapters with the highest recruitment success since January of this year are the Nashville Chapter, which has welcomed 11 new members, the Georgia Flying Belles Chapter with 10, and the Carolinas 9 new members. Here is a chart showing recruitment by chapter, looking at both the 2023 numbers and the new members since our last section meeting.

Chapter Name	New Members Since 1/1/2023	New Members Since 10/9/2022
Alabama	5	10
Appalachian Aviatrices	0	0
Blue Ridge	2	5
Carolinas	9	16
Daytona	3	5
Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast	4	6
Florida Firstcoast	4	7
Florida Goldcoast	6	8
Florida Heartland	1	2
Florida Suncoast	6	17
Georgia Flying Belles	10	18
Kitty Hawk	4	6

Memphis	1	2
Mississippi	0	0
Nashville	11	15
NOLA	3	3
Paradise Coast	3	5
Southeast Section Member	0	0
Spaceport	3	8
SRQ Ladybugs	1	1
St Croix Island Paradise	0	0

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New Horizon Scholarship Report

New Horizons within the Southeast Section:

GEORGIA FLYING BELLES CHAPTER:

Feb 15, 2022 Janice Massee



Patricia Besselman was age 84 of Clayton, GA. Janice was one of the oldest members of The Ninety-Nines an international organization of women pilots. Janice was the second woman to obtain a pilot's license in the state of Georgia. She loved antiques and owned and operated the Mountain Mama Antiques in Rabun County for many years. She never met a stranger, and always preferred eating out so that she could socialize with members of the community. She designed and had built her own home, as well as a covered bridge over the stream on her property.

FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER:

May 14, 2022 Barbara Sierchio



Barbara Sierchio was age 90, of St. Petersburg Florida. Barbara joined the 99s in 1981 after obtaining her pilot certificate at age 50. She was an avid pilot and active member of the 99s. She dedicated much of her time and resources towards making a place for the 99s at Sun n Fun. Barbara started volunteering at Sun n Fun in 1982. In 1989 Barbara asked that the 99s become a part of the Sun n Fun family. In 1992 Barbara worked with Sun n Fun administration to have a location at Sun n Fun granted to the 99s and a modular building erected. In 2000 Barbara lead the way for the house that we have today at Sun n Fun to replace the modular building. Barbara will be remembered not only for all the work she has done for the 99s but for her welcoming spirit, joyful heart, and amazing wit. Barbara was always at the 99s house at Sun n Fun greeting the 99s who visited. She took new members under her wing supported and encouraged us. She will be greatly missed.

TENNESSEE CHAPTER:

September 13, 2022 Judy Wayman



Judy Wayman was age 77. She attended East Tennessee State University before transferring to University of Tennessee, Memphis where she earned her Bachelor's in Medical Technology. While raising her children, Judy went on to earn her master's degree in education from the University of Tennessee Knoxville. She married her best friend, Sam Robinson in 1990. Her career included teaching high school chemistry, working in medical technology, and was a chemist at Y12 in Oak Ridge. Judy was adventurous and talented. She enjoyed hiking, snow skiing, cycling, swimming, and even received her pilot's license at 50 years old. She was an amazing artist, baker, and gardener as well. She was a humanitarian at heart, a lover of animals and dedicated caregiver to her parents.

2023 New Horizons Scholarship Update:

Nine (9) applications were received by the application deadline of April 2, 2023. The following chapters were represented in the applications:

FL Firstcoast
Nashville

Appalachian Aviatrices
FL Suncoast

Memphis
Kitty Hawk

The board is currently reviewing the applications. We are on track to select a winner by June 2, 2022. Thank you to all who have taken their time to complete an application for the New Horizon Scholarship Board to review.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois E. Horne

Memphis Chapter Chair

SE Section New Horizon Scholarship Chair



NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE
FLYING ASSOCIATION

Submitted: Marilyn Shafer

Section NIFA Chair

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This will be my final NIFA Chair report as my position as The 99s International NIFA Committee Chair will no longer be needed and hence serving as a NIFA Section Chair will also be eliminated. I will continue to serve the 99s as The 99s Women's Collegiate Achievement Award Chair. The following activities took place since the Fall Section meeting:

- Solicited assistance from Marie Grein in streamlining the application process and creating a rubric for judging. Marie also agreed to judge the Achievement Awards with me at NIFA Nationals in Oshkosh, WI in May 2023.
- Submitted monthly entries for the Straight and Level.
- Continue to act as liaison between The 99s and NIFA on an as needed basis
- Judged at Region 9 SAFECON hosted by Aerospace Center for Excellence at KLAL, Lakeland Linder Airport, Lakeland, FL November 1-5, 2022
- Provided food and beverages daily to the KLAL Tower as a thank you for their support of NIFA Region 9 SAFECON.
- Hosted women's social in 99s Building at KLAL with House Manager Barbara Yeninas for the 17 women competitors from the six participating Region 9 NIFA SAFECON schools. Largest attendance to date.
- Sent follow-up email to all women competitors with information about the 99s website, membership page, finding chapters local to their homes, scholarship opportunities, and mentorships available.
- Sent thank you emails to Region 9 Chief Judge Shane Martin, 99s House Manager Barbara Yeninas, and the 99s who judged at Region 9 SAFECON
- Will continue to judge at Region 9 SAFECON and host a social for the women competitors.
- Canceled attendance at NIFA National SAFECON and notified interested 99s of my cancellation.

- Future plans have changed with the decision by NIFA in December, 2022 to eliminate all gender specific awards which includes The 99s Women's Achievement Award.
 - Researched facts about the need for women in the aviation industry and presented this FAA Recommendation Report by the Women In Aviation Advisory Board to NIFA along with other resources.
 - NIFA Council reiterated their elimination of gender specific awards.
 - Wrote an informational document for consideration by the 99s IBOD concerning the actions of NIFA and suggested a way forward.
 - Submitted an article for the May/June 2023 issue explaining this decision and the steps of the 99s IBOD going forward to establish The 99s Women's Collegiate Achievement Award. Article will ask for volunteers for this new committee whose work will hone the details of application, awarding, and presenting the award.
 - Investigating a list of aviation colleges and universities in the United States with contact information.
 - Contacted the University Aviation Association for their CAG (Collegiate Aviation Guide) booklet. They are sent this guide, last year's annual conference program, and the collegiate aviation scholarship catalog that lists many scholarships provided by The 99s.
 - Researching the possibility of attending the University Aviation Association's Conference in St. Petersburg in September.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Shafer

The 99s Women's Collegiate Achievement Award Chair



Speakers Martha and John King



Trailblazers Luncheon

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Trailblazers in Aviation Luncheon

Sun 'n' Fun 2023

The 99s *“Trailblazers in Aviation”* Luncheon at Sun ‘n’ Fun 2023 was a great success. Our speakers, Martha and John King, captivated the audience and shared their secrets for success. Approximately 55 guests attended the luncheon.

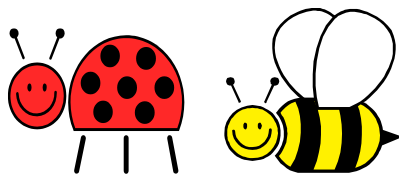
I am excited to see how this luncheon will grow over the next few years. Speakers, who are trailblazers in their own way, will continue to inspire us. This luncheon is an excellent tool to use as a marketing tool and a way to promote The 99s.

The SE Section Board voted to keep the *"Trailblazers in Aviation"* Luncheon under its purview. There is some money left in the account, previously called the WASP luncheon, for use on the new Trailblazers Luncheon.

It has been my privilege to care for the WASP and lead the luncheon in their honor at Sun 'n' Fun the past decade. Launching our new *"Trailblazers in Aviation"* luncheon is exciting and helps move our organization forward. I feel like I am leaving this project on a high note and in good hands as Anita Mixon takes over. Volunteers are always needed, please contact Anita if you can assist in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Bugbee



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Website/Social Media
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The SE Section Website still needs some information from Chapters.

- **Chapter Page:** [Southeast Section Chapters – Southeast Section of the 99s \(sesection99s.org\)](https://www.sesection99s.org) This page allows each chapter a place to tell a little about their chapter and to link their website or social media. Please check your chapter's area on this page to make sure it is up-to-date.
- **Chapters Scholarships Page:** [Southeast Chapters Scholarships – Southeast Section of the 99s \(sesection99s.org\)](https://www.sesection99s.org) This page allows chapters to put information about their scholarship. If your chapter has a scholarship, but haven't sent me information yet please do.
- **FlyMart Page:** We have a FlyMart page, but no one has sent me anything they are selling. If your chapter is selling items and would like to advertise on the SES website, please send me an image and information on the item.
- **Airmarking Page:** If your chapter paints a compass rose, please send me pictures and a write up about your event.

I have had request from chapters to put upcoming events on the SES website. Your chapter is free to advertise events that would be useful to other SES members or if your chapter would need volunteer help from other chapters.

If you chapter has news, such as a Girl Scout Day or Compass Rose, please send pictures and a writeup about your event and I will put it on the [News](#) page.

Remember, this is your section website, the more information and news that I receive from chapters the more likely someone who searches for the 99s will join!

Sincerely,



Ramona Banks
SE Section Immediate Past Governor
SE Section Mays and Means Chair
Trustee of the Museum of Women Pilots
Alabama Chapter Chair

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**Southeast Section Chapter Reports
Alabama Chapter**



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

Location: St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Ramona Banks

Vice Chair: Faith Hooper

Secretary: Alex Merrill

Treasurer: Caroline Hodges

Number of Members: 82

Activities Accomplished:

- Oct 22, 2022: The Auburn Wing of the Alabama Chapter hosted a Fall Social. Numerous Alabama members flew into Auburn to meet our new members in the Wing.
- Nov 3, 2022: Online monthly meeting.
- Dec 10, 2022: Alabama Chapter Christmas Luncheon was held at All Steak in Cullman. We had a good turnout and had a new member sign up.
- Jan 28, 2023: The Alabama 99s and the Zonta Club of Birmingham hosted the 28th AE Luncheon to benefit the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum (AEBM). Our guest speaker was Maj Sarah Todd Green, USAF. We raised \$1982 for the AEBM.

- Feb 17, 2023: The Alabama 99s met with the manager of Pell City. With Pell City being an Air Race Classic Stop this year, the Alabama 99s will be working as the Racer Greeting Team. We are looking forward to seeing the Racers in June!
- Mar 18-21, 2023: The Alabama 99s ran away to Orange Beach for our yearly spring get away. Not only did we work on the upcoming Fall Section Meeting and held our March meeting, but we attended one of Alabama largest Art Shows!

Scholarships Presented

- January 28, 2023: The winner of our \$1500 Minnie Wade Memorial Scholarship is Samy-Rae Brain. Samy-Rae will be working on her Seaplane Rating with the funds.

New Ratings:

- Dec 31, 2022: Caroline Hodges received her Citation 500 Series Single Pilot Type Rating
- Mar 4, 2023: Abigayle Abercrombie received her Private Pilot's Certificate after numerous cancellations because of weather.
- April 7, 2023: Samy-Rae Brain received her Seaplane Rating.

Upcoming Events

- May 13, 2023: Repainting the Tullahoma (KTHA) compass rose.
- June 20-23, 2023: The Alabama 99s member, Ramona Banks, will be the Stop Chair for the Pell City (PLR) stop on the Air Race Classic. The Alabama 99s will be providing southern hospitality to all the racers at this stop.
- Oct 6-7, 2023: The Alabama Chapter will be hosting the 2023 Fall Section Meeting in Huntsville, Alabama. Our host hotel will be the Hampton Inn Madison/Huntsville Airport. Our host airport will be Pryor Field Regional Airport (KDCU). The weekend will include a tour of United Launch Alliance (ULA), the 56th Annual Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention, tour of the Space and Rocket Center, and two guest speakers; 99 Tara Sweeny talking about her time with the United States Antarctic Program this winter; and Friend of the 99s Sarah Lincoln talking about the NASA Artemis Project.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Appalachian Aviatrixes



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Janice Pelletti, Mary Woody

Vice Chair: Pam Phillips

Secretary: Adrienne Smith

Treasurer: Meagan Harr

Number of Members: 18

Activities Accomplished:

- We still plan to gather every month, with every other month a virtual business meeting and the opposite month an in-person activity. Over the holiday months this winter we did make some changes to that schedule, however.
 - *November:* We organized a Control Tower tour of KTRI Tri-Cities Airport in Sullivan County, TN and opened it up to any female pilots in the area. Though we didn't enjoy any guests outside of our own membership and our 49.5s, we did enjoy a large turnout of our members.
 - *November:* A few days later we did meet virtually for our business meeting
 - *January & February:* We had another productive planning business meeting in January, but due to scheduling and availability we did not meet in February. To help remain in contact with our members, we continue to use the online marketing platform MailChimp to send out newsletters. We've experienced an average open rate of 70%.
 - *March:* We've continued to forge a mutually beneficial partnership with a local community college, Northeast State, who has an Aviation Technology Department

and training facility on the grounds of KTRI Tri-Cities Airport. As part of Girls In Aviation week, we helped them to organize an educational outreach day. This was a very successful and well-attended event, bringing field trips from neighboring cities, home-schooled families, and other local girls interested in aviation. Five of our members were on hand to represent The Ninety-Nines.

Mentoring Opportunities

- We're grateful to our member Brenda Robinette who continues to mentor and encourage two of our student pilot members, Megan Armstrong and Candace Lamb. Megan is excelling in the Southwest Airline Destination 225 program, and Candace continues with her student pilot training. Also, at the Girls In Aviation Day event we encouraged each girl to connect with other women in aviation to help them on their own journey, and offered The Ninety-Nines as an example of mentorship opportunities available to them.

Education

- Our two educational activities were very well received and attended. The tower tour in November was a great opportunity for our members to meet their local ATC and better understand the equipment and processes utilized. At our March educational outreach event with Northeast State Community College, we taught the Girls In Aviation Day visitor about the phonetic alphabet, VFR vs IFR flights and their aeronautical charts, and each of our five members present spoke about their own journeys and/or careers in aviation.

Scholarships Presented

- The Appalachian Aviatrixes will present three scholarship opportunities, one for student pilots, a second for advanced ratings, and a third to go towards check ride fees. Our scholarship committee has been reformed for 2023 and details of the scholarship will be made available online on our website and the Southeast Section website.

Community Outreach

- One of the ways our partnership with NSCC has proven to be most beneficial is that we're enjoying an expanded contact list and are able to reach even more people than before. They enjoy our expertise and career experience, and especially our unique demographic to help encourage more women into their education programs. One of our own long term chapter members is even a student in their program, she holds her CFI and is now working to get her A&P as well.
- Our custom designed aviation t-shirts were well received and helped us to raise scholarship funds. We just received a reorder from a local store and hope that they'll bring some awareness to our organization.

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- March: At our Girls In Aviation Day we had plans for a Let's Fly Now opportunity, which were unfortunately canceled due to the weather. With our partnership at the college, we anticipate other opportunities to be made available in the future, though.

Upcoming Events

- We are in discussion with NSCC to paint a compass rose outside of their technology facility.
- *April:* We will represent The Ninety-Nines during the NSCC's Girl Scout Day by providing some aviation-related learning activities. These are very young girls, so we'll focus on engaging activities like aircraft marshaller signals, ATC light gun signals, and discuss the variety of ways they can get involved in aviation.
- *May:* Our sisters in the Tennessee Chapter are planning a Girl Scout Day this fall and we've offered to lend them support. We'll attend their planning meeting this May to find out how we may be of service to them.
- We're currently running an online silent auction for a handmade The Ninety-Nines quilt that will end during the SES meeting. We did get permission from headquarters for use of the logo, and hope that this will be a successful fundraiser for us.

New Ratings

- Megan Armstrong earned her IFR rating



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Blue Ridge



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Tiffany Ferrari

Vice Chair: Linda Saniewski

Secretary: Lori Messana

Treasurer: Maria Lamia

Number of Members: 16

Activities Accomplished:

- 2/11/23 Display & Networking at Chilly Chili Fly-In Triple Tree Aerodrome
- 11/15/22 KGMU Tower Tour

Mentoring Opportunities

- Date: Pending schedule

Education

- 10/22/22 Girl Scouts in Aviation Day @ KSPA
- 10/14/22 Greenville Technical Charter High School Career Fair

Scholarships Presented

- Date: Seeking volunteers to lead

Community Outreach

- 3/10/23 Greenville Technical Charter High School Career Fair: Panel Judge for Senior projects, 2 career day events
- 1/19/23 Blue Ridge Chapter, GirlUpGVL and Peace Center connected to provide education and real-life experience with aviation at KGMU including tower and 3 planes, 1 jet, and Come From Away play for underprivileged youth.
- January 10, 99s, UAC meeting 99s introduction.
- 99s flyers placed at 4 of 6 local airports.

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- No date yet, but we are deep in discussion.

Upcoming Events

- 5/20 Girl Scout Day at Spartanburg Airshow
- June: Pickens grand opening & possible compass rose
- October 26: GSP, GirlUp, Belinda speaking

New Ratings

- Members Name and Rating (Any members obtain any new ratings since last section meeting)

Other

- Your choice



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Carolinas Chapter



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: PAULA CAMPBELL

Vice Chair: DEBORAH DENNIS

Secretary: KIM BOST

Treasurer: KIM BOST

Number of Members: 68

Activities Accomplished:

- Date: Activity

Mentoring Opportunities

- Date: MARCH 11, 2023 LIFT AIR ACADEMY AVIATRIXES LUNCHEON FOR WOMENS HISTORY MONTH.

Education

- MONTHY AVIATION TRAINING SESSIONS AT EACH MEETING

Upcoming Events

- Date: Event MAY 2023 STANLY COUNTY KIDS ON GUARD
- **New Ratings: JESSIE TRIMBLE (PRIVATE PILOT)**
- **SOLO: CAROLINE PRITCHARD**



Southeast Section Chapter Reports EMERALD ANGELS OF THE GULF COAST



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Terri Bazacos

Vice Chair: Susana Freeman

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Carol Voss

Number of Members: 33

Activities Accomplished:

- October 15-16, 2022: Our fall began with the 55th Annual Thomasville Fly-in. Attending members camped overnight next to their aircraft.
- November 5, 2022: Girls in Aviation Day at the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola. Several organizations representing all areas of aviation teamed up together to present a unique interactive informative day beneath the Blue Angels display at the museum.
- November 19, 2022: Erin Warwick, MH-65 rotor wing pilot and Katrina Prout, HC-144 fixed wing pilot of the US Coast Guard Sector Mobile shared about a wide range of Coast Guard operations to include search and rescue, maritime law enforcement, marine environmental protection, aids to navigation, and ports, waterways, and coastal security while providing a guided tour of the US Coast Guard Facility and aircraft in Mobile, Alabama. A great hands-on experience.
- December 10, 2022: EAGC annual Holiday Celebration. Cookies were made and delivered to 5 ATC facilities including three towers and two TRACONS.
- January 14, 2023: EACG 9th Anniversary Celebration and midyear business meeting. Amber Schoenberger, US Air Force Special Operations Command, shared about overcoming barriers in her pursuit to become a C-146A (Wolfhound) pilot during her mid-thirties. She conducts airlift missions with the Air Force Special Operations Command to prepared and semi-prepared airfields around the world.
- February 11, 2023: Kenneth Higdon is a mentor with the Gulf Shores High School STEM program. The high school aviation class is building two RV-12 aircraft, one is nearly

completed and the second has just begun. We met one of the high school students who gave us a tour of the two hangers while informing us of the steps involved to build the aircraft. Kenneth shared about his experience working with and the goals of the high school students who are in the class.

- March 11, 2023: The chapter toured the tower and TRACON facilities at the Pensacola International Airport. Wow! We learned a lot about the staff and equipment who support pilots both on the ground and in the air. Plates of brownies were left behind for the controllers. The tour was followed by a luncheon meeting at a nearby restaurant.
- March 31, 2023: The chapter chair volunteered to assist at the Ninety-Nines house during Sun-N-Fun
- April 15, 2023: The chapter gathered at one of the member's hangers at the Peter Prince Airport for a casual BBQ and planning meeting.

Mentoring Opportunities

- March 4, 2023: Katelyn Johnson has been participating in chapter activities since age 14. She is now 17 and on March 4, 2023 she had her first official flying lesson. One of our chapter members arranged for very low cost, nearly pro bono, lessons for Katelyn. She is scheduled for lessons every Saturday until earning her private pilot certificate. The chapter presented her with her very own headset (gently used) at the March 11th meeting.

Education

- November 5, 2022: Girls in Aviation Day

Community Outreach

- The chapter is in the process of sponsoring a FAASTeam seminar. The event was scheduled for April 15th, 2023 but had to be postponed to July, 2023 due to unforeseen circumstances.

Upcoming Events

- May 6, 2023: Roy E. Ray Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast scholarship fundraiser. Chapter members will be offering a pancake breakfast at the fly-in to raise scholarship funding. An overnight at one of the members homes on the runway is planned for those interested.
- June 10, 2023: EAGC Annual business meeting and luncheon
- July 8 2023: Sponsoring a FAASTeam Seminar
- August 12, 2023: Chapter Annual Family Picnic
- September 9, 2023: Prospective Compass Rose in Marianna, Florida
- October, 2023: Guest Speaker, details to be determined
- October 13-15, 2023: Annual Thomasville overnight Fly-In
- November 11, 2023: Girls in Aviation at the National Naval Aviation Museum, Pensacola, FL
- December 9, 2023: EAGC chapter annual holiday celebration and cookie exchange



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida First Coast



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Jessica Mendez

Vice Chair: Meagan Huerta

Secretary: Laurie Reeves

Treasurer: Ecia Truesdale

Number of Members: 55

Activities Accomplished:

- Nov 19: Campfire Gathering
- Dec 3: Run the Runway 5K

Mentoring Opportunities

- Student Pilot Chapter Mentoring Program in Progress

Education

- Dec 5: Northrop Grumman Tour
- Feb 25: Airplane Buying Process Presentation

Scholarships Presented

- N/A

Community Outreach

- Nov 5: Girl Scout Aviation Event

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- N/A

Upcoming Events

- Recover from Section Meeting!

New Ratings

- December-Sammy Davis Private Pilot, Laine Apple-CFI

Other



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Heartland



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: JoAnne Alcorn

Vice Chair: Kathy Howitt

Secretary: Vikki Greenleaf

Treasurer: JoAnne Alcorn

Number of Members: 16

Activities Accomplished:

- March, 2023 Creation of New Women in Air Racing display at ACE/SNF Museum; highlighting Loretta Jones and Gretchen Jahn trophies and ARC memorabilia
- March, 2023 Airplane Quilt raffle; quilt designed and sewn by Vikki Greenleaf
- December 3, 2022 Annual Cookie Bake for FBO and tower personnel at 4 local airports
- November, 2022 NIFA Member Participation as contestant and volunteers
- October 29, 2022 Witches Fly-In at Sebring Airport Terminal (merchandise sales)
- October 7-9, 2022 SE Section Fall Meeting (attendance interrupted by Hurricane Ian)
- June 14-21, 2022 Air Race Classic Start at Lakeland – Official Start Committee, Chairmanship, Volunteers and Merchandise Sales
- April 22, 2022 KLAL 5K Race “water brigade” fund raiser for Air Race Classic Start activities
- Merchandise Sales at monthly EAA Breakfast Fly-Ins at Sebring Airport

Mentoring Opportunities

- May - June, 2022 Air Race Classic “Mama Birds” for 2 Lakeland-based teams
- May, 2022 Jensen Dix Solo at Winter Haven Airport

Scholarships Presented

- 2022 Scholarship: \$2,000 Flight Training Scholarship awarded to Irene Lopez on February 4, 2023
- Launch of 2023 Scholarship offering of \$2,000; applications are accepted until October 31, 2023

Community Outreach

- In support of Highland County Aviation programs as requested

Let’s Fly Now!! Event

- February 12, 2022 Girl’s in Aviation Day at Sebring
- None in 2023; planning for early 2024

Upcoming Events

- June 2023 Air Race Classic enroute stop at Cross City, Florida - chairmanship and volunteers

New Ratings

- Jensen Dix Private SEL



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Florida Suncoast



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Kelli O'Donnell

Vice Chair: Amanda Barker and Luna Mallah

Secretary: Jennifer Jones

Treasurer: Jeanne Burklund

Number of Members: 97

Activities Accomplished:

- **November** – Chapter had a presentation from the “Literary Aviatrix” and member Marilyn Shafer led the NIFA event at Lakeland Linder.
- **December** - Chapter holiday party.
- **January** – Annual Leeward Air Ranch meeting with a presentation from a DPE about checkride prep.
- **February** – Chapter had a presentation from a female jump pilot at Skydive City.
- **March** – Chapter ran a highly successful pancake breakfast at Wimauma Airport to raise money for our Chapter flight training scholarship.
- **April** – Chapter assisted at the 99s Clubhouse at Sun ‘n Fun. Chapter held our April meeting here, which was attended by multiple Chapters and International President, Robin Hadfield. Guest speaker was the first Afghanistan Air Force jet pilot, Niloofar Rahmani.

Mentoring Opportunities

- **Fall 2020 to present** - Chapter Chair mentored Chapter member Sally Frakes as a First Wings, Marie Grein, and Florida Suncoast Chapter scholarship recipient.
- **May 2022 to present** – Chapter Chair co-founded and now runs Facebook group, Seaplane Sirens (Women who charm the winds), which provides women with various information about being a seaplane pilot. Mentoring options are available.
- **January 2023 to present** – Chapter Vice-Chair Amanda Barker runs a weekly Pilot Study Group with various CFIs or CFIs. Mentoring options are available.

Education

- **May 2022 to present** – Chapter Chair co-founded and now runs Facebook group, Seaplane Sirens (Women who charm the winds), which provides women with various information about being seaplane pilot.
- **January 2023 to present** – Chapter Vice- Chair Amanda Barker runs a weekly Pilot Study Groups with various CFIs or CFIs.

Scholarships Presented

- Florida Suncoast Chapter Scholarship presented to member Sally Frakes in October 2022.
- No one applied for our Chapter Jessie Woods Space Camp scholarship.
- Chapter Chair formed a permanent Woman Seaplane Rating Scholarship, “Women Making a Splash”, offering under Seaplane Pilots Association (SPA) and oversees it for SPA. Three women were awarded seaplane rating scholarships this year.

Community Outreach

- **November 2022** – Chapter member participation at the NIFA event.
- **February 2023** – Chapter Chair initiated a partnership with Sheltair for Turtles Fly Too and gave a presentation at a Women in Aviation event at the Tampa International location about her work as the Southeast Liaison for Turtles Fly Too and incorporating 99s pilots for flights.
- **March 2023** – Chapter pancake breakfast

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- None

Upcoming Events

- **May** – Chapter will vote on new board members.
- **May** – Pancake breakfast partnership with EAA Chapter 282
- **June** – Chapter will install new board and attend Air Race Classic stop events.
- **July – August:** Chapter summer break.

New Ratings

- Michelle Burklund obtained her private pilot certificate.
- Chapter Vice-Chair, Amanda Barker, obtained her private pilot certificate.
- Chapter Chair, Kelli O'Donnell, is in checkride prep for her instrument rating.
- Sally Frakes is in checkride prep for her private pilot certificate.

Other

- None at this time.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Kitty Hawk Chapter



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Andrea Trembath

Vice Chair: Trisha Hess

Secretary: Georgia Nelsen

Treasurer: Angela Taylor

Number of Members: 52

Activities Accomplished:

- October 28th, 2022: Festival d'Avion at KSOP Airport, Kitty Hawk 99s

Mentoring Opportunities

- 10/2022-Present: Margaret Riddle mentored Angela Taylor
- 10/2022-Present: Sandra Smith mentored G. Fergus

Education

- 10/11/2023: Jan Squillace gave a talk on ForeFlight for GA pilots at KILM (Wilmington) Airport
- 10/05/2022: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots

- 10/11/2022: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 11/09/2022: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 11/15/2022: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 12/07/2022: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 12/13/2022: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 01/11/2023: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 01/17/2023: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 02/08/2023: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 02/14/2023: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club – Discussion for VFR Pilots
- 03/08/2023: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: IMC Club – Discussion for IFR Pilots
- 03/14/2023: Jan Squillace presented a FAAST webinar: VMC Club –
- 11/04/2022-02/10/2023: Sandra Smith taught a Private Pilot Ground School to a group of 35-48 students totaling over 25 hours

Scholarships Presented

- 05/15/2023 (Tentative): Kitty Hawk Chapter Marcia Keaton Scholarship Award

Community Outreach

- October 28th, 2022: Festival d'Avion at KSOP Airport, Kitty Hawk 99s

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- None currently scheduled

Upcoming Events

- 05/20/2023- Airmarking Event at KSOP (Moore County) Airport
- 06/02/2023: Sandra Smith to teach a free live online 12-week private pilot ground school
- 09/23/2023- Girl Scout Introduction to Aviation Event at KLBT (Lumberton Regional)- anticipated 50+ participants from troops around SE North Carolina
- 10/2023- Airmarking Event at KHNZ (Oxford-Henderson) Airport

New Ratings

- Angela Taylor obtained Commercial, CFI and CFII
- Lilli Cook obtained CFI, CFII and MEI
- Jill Kaplan obtained Private Pilot

Other

- Chapter Bylaw Revisions Completed 04/2023



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Memphis



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

Location: St Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Lois Horne

Vice Chair: Mandi Hill

Secretary: Linda Richards

Treasurer: Linda Richards

Number of Members: 31

Activities Accomplished:

- Pancake Breakfast KFYE Feb 11, 2023

Mentoring Opportunities:

- None

Upcoming Events:

- May 20, 2023 Fun Fly Out
- June 20-23, 2023 Air Race Classic – Timing crewing

Other:

- Cristin Bell obtained her private pilot certificate in March 2023.
- Lois was awarded an AEM Flight training scholarship for multi-engine commercial rating.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports NOLA



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Karen Weldon

Vice Chair: Julie Jones

Secretary: Jan Oreck

Treasurer: Margaret Jones

Number of Members: 57

Activities Accomplished:

- November 4-6, 2022 Hybrid meeting at Oreck Farm (MS88); TOP GUN Returned – viewing the original movie as well as Maverick; Flight suit attire; also watched LSU vs Alabama football on dueling TVs; safety moment – dealing with wind shear and microbursts; recognized Julie Jones as the NOLA 99s Ninety-Nine of Note for 2022
- December 2-4 Holiday party at Oreck Farm (MS88) (no meeting)
- January 14 Hybrid meeting at Louisiana Regional (KREG); safety moment – Icing Adverse Effects to Flight
- February 11 Hybrid meeting at Louisiana Regional (KREG); safety moment – Safety Importance of NOTAMS
- February 25 Glass blowing and shirt screen printing at New Orleans Glass Works
- March 11 Hybrid meeting at Slidell Airport (KASD); safety moment – Flight Reviews; Don Roy gave a presentation on the Civil Air Patrol and potential cooperation with the NOLA 99s in providing STEM and leadership skills to young people and emergency services to the community
- April 22 Hybrid meeting at Oreck Farm (MS88) expanded to start on April 20 and conclude on April 23 to celebrate all things aviation; safety moments were noted in a presentation by members Julie Jones and Melissa Holley on their two trips in 2022 to all of the lower 48 United States (recorded on “Plane Crazy Chicks” on You Tube); other activities included

Jim Shaw giving rides in the Waco and attendance by other aviator friends who have supported the Chapter over the years with their special airplanes and skills

Mentoring Opportunities

- Continual

Education

- Safety Moments at every monthly meeting

Scholarships Presented

- December 14, 2022: Above and Beyond Chapter Scholarship for experienced NOLA Members for \$2500 awarded to Jessica Gildersleeve

Community Outreach

- Attend 2nd Saturday of each month Fish Fry at Louisiana Regional (KREG)
- Donated \$999.99 to the expansion of the 99s Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City
- March 11 meeting with presentation on potential joint activities with the Civil Air Patrol
- Jess Gildersleeve is leading the NOLA 99s contribution to the 99s summer marketing campaign by being our chief photographer and interface with International 99s headquarters. Other NOLA activities are also being captured to promote the chapter within the community.

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- None since last report

Upcoming Events

- September 15-16 – Presenting a new challenge at the International Forest of Friendship
- April 18-20, 2024 – Spring 2024 SE Section Meeting hosted by the NOLA 99s near Lafayette, LA (more info to come)

New Ratings

- Brittany Snyder – 1st flight lesson 2/7/22 and received her CFI on 10/1/22
- Annemarie McMillan – First Wings Awardee; 11/22 Private Pilot; 3/2/23 passed written for Instrument rating
- Lizzie Domingue – 2/27/23 Instrument
- Michele Sonier – 3/17/23 passed written for ATP Multiengine Airplane

Other

- It was with great sadness that we said our final goodbyes to NOLA 99s greatest advocate and 49 ½, David Oreck, on February 15, 2023 at 99 years of age.



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Paradise Coast



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Constance Hite-Leege

Vice Chair: Christy Kahealani

Secretary: Autumn Rhodes

Treasurer: Colleen Wright

Number of Members: 54

Activities Accomplished:

- Date: March Fly-In
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Mentoring Opportunities

- Date: Opportunity

Education

- Date: Opportunity

Scholarships Presented

- Date: Scholarship

Community Outreach

- Date: Event

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- Date: Event December 2022

Upcoming Events

- Date: Event (Please provide a copy of your chapter calendar of events)
June - Girls in Aviation Event Paragon Flight

New Ratings

- Members Name and Rating (Any members obtain any new ratings since last section meeting)

Other

- Your choice



Southeast Section Chapter Reports Treasure Coast Chapter



Section Meeting

Date: April 29, 2023

St. Augustine, FL

Officers

Chapter Chair: Samantha Inguanzo

Vice Chair: Hannah Umberger

Secretary: Laurene McEneny

Treasurer: Michelle Abelman

Number of Members: 52

Activities Accomplished:

- February 12, 2023 PBSO Air Operations Hangar Tour KPBI
- Feb 2023 Stuart Magazine feature and cover featuring 5 TC99s
- March 2023 collectively purchased a brick for founding member Ruth Jacob's at the Amelia Earhart museum for her 80th birthday gift, also celebrating her 50th year as a 99 this September 2023.
- December 11, 2023 chapter holiday social KFPR
- October 29, 2022 Witches Fly-in KSEF

Mentoring Opportunities

- Date: January 11, 2023 Fly-in Luncheon featuring Ursula Davidson (joint with Goldcoast)

Education

- Date: April 11, 2023 Intro to Aviation Law at KBCT
- November 12, 2022 Spin Recovery Ground - WINGS credit F45 (Joint with EAA)
- October 11, 2023 Missionary Flights International hangar and DC-3 tour KFPR
- September 13, 2022 KFPR tower tour

- August 9, 2023 Boca Airport Executive Director shared expansion plans and history at KBCT

Scholarships Presented

- Date: December 11, 2022 - Student Pilot Training

Community Outreach

- March 29, 2023 SNF Trailblazers Lunch John & Martha King
- March 11, 2023 Girl Scouts Aviation Day (Joint with Golcoast) at Wayman Aviation in Pembroke Pines
- March 11, 2023 Compass Rose painting at KLAL
- December 10/11, 2023 Cookies for Controllers - various towers
- February 25, 2023 Missionary Flights International Family Fun Day KFPR
- July 23, 2022 Landscaping for Homes for Our Troops and significant other of TC99 Cami Sue

Let's Fly Now!! Event

- April 15, 2023 at X51 (joint with gold coast)
 - 50 flights, 8 new 99s, 6 student pilots, 1 friend of the 99s

Upcoming Events

- May 6, 2023 Uncontrolled Airfield + CTAF Communications WINGS credit at F45
- June 10, 2023 Silent Auction Fundraiser + Wings of Courage movie showing
- July 11, 2023 Virtual Backcountry Webinar (Joint with RAF / Montana 99s)
- August 8, 2023 Aviation themed Paint and Sip Event

New Ratings

- Hannah Umberger - Helicopter Add-on
- Emily Berge - Instrument rating
- Sara Rawish Harris - Private Pilot
- Aileen Watkins - Commercial Glider
- Daniela Quiros - Instrument rating
- Denise Spirou - Private Pilot

Goals for 2023 - 2024

- Award 2 scholarships (1 student, 1 advanced rating)
- Increase membership by 25% (+13) by end of term
- Host a Let's Fly Now!! Event at KFPR or KPHK - October
- Speed Mentoring Event - September TBA

