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Chairman's Message

It's officially fall and now all we have to do is wait for the weather to match the calendar and give us that heavier, cooler air for both take-offs and comfort in the cockpit during low altitude flying. October's meeting will be one you won't want to miss so be sure to read the Vice Chair message for all the details of Kristin and Angela Inderwiesen's hard work in getting this arranged.

The Section meeting in Ft. Myers is right around the corner. It's in our backyard without requiring any work...just go and enjoy. I hope many of you are planning to attend October 14-16. Checkout all the details at <http://www.sesection99s.org/id13.html> November 8-12 has NIFA commencing SAFECON at The Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne. If you have the time, make plans to volunteer as a judge and remember all of your expenses are tax deductible <http://nifa2011.webs.com/>.

I plan to volunteer on the 10th and 11th and then proceed to Sebring for the painting of the compass rose on the 12th. This brings me to another activity and volunteer opportunity. On the 2nd Saturday of November, our regular meeting day will see us at the Sebring airport with the Paradise Coast and Spaceport chapters as we create and paint a compass rose. "Many hands make for light work" so plan on attending and the job can be done by noon as we have a great time with fellow 99s.

Happy fall y'all! Marilyn

Vice Chairman's Corner

On September 10th, we had a very informative & interesting meeting in Pasco County at Saddlebrook Resort with Laura Gao presenting about use of the iPad and Foreflight for pre-flight planning and in-flight use. Technology is quite amazing and such a helpful tool in flying and Laura made the information easy to learn & use. We had a hearty lunch afterwards at Dempsey's Steakhouse in the lounge area. Thank you Laura for a wonderful presentation!

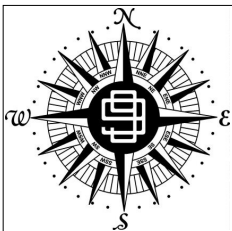
The October 8th meeting is at Dolphin Aviation (upstairs), right off of U.S. 41 on the Sarasota airport property, hosted by Angela & Kristin Inderwiesen. (Dolphin Aviation's address is: 8191 N. Tamiami Trail #100, Sarasota, FL 34243 & phone # is: (941) 355-2902). The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. followed by an hour-long tour of the Tower beginning at 11:30. **Please be sure to bring a photo ID AND proof of us citizenship (passport/ birth certificate) in order to tour the tower!** Lunch will be afterwards at the nearby Olive Garden. The recent Chapter member surveys indicated that there is very high interest in touring a controlled tower and again, the Board listened to the members' requests in planning for this next meeting.

We look forward to seeing you on October 8th in Sarasota for another interestingly educational time!

Charleen Ramus Jaffe

Laura presenting the iPad demonstration





Upcoming Florida Suncoast Chapter Events

Brief Outline of 2011-2012 Season:

**October 8: Sarasota Airport at
Dolphin Aviation** *Airport details below..*

November 12 Sebring Airport

December 10 Christmas Party at
Columbia Restaurant – Ybor City, Tampa

January 14 St. Petersburg, Albert Whitted
Airport

February 11 Poker Run fundraiser (in conjunc-
tion with Clearwater EAA Chapter)

March 10 Plant City Airport

March 31 Sun 'N Fun

May 12 Winter Haven

June 9 Crystal River Airport

The Ninety-Nines Southeast Section Events

Hope to see you all in Ft. Myers!

Fall Section Meeting:
"Sweet Dreams in Paradise"

Fort Myers, FL – Page Field (FMY)

October 14-16, 2011

<http://www.sesection99s.org/id13.html>



Grasshopper Events

October 22, 2011

Stuart SUA

Hosted by Ed D'arcy and Kim Wienke
edarcy@mac.com

November 19, 2011

S & S Avion Ranch Airpark Oxford, FL (31FA)

Hosted by Shirley Erickson 407-432-5899
serickson227@gmail.com

KSRQ

Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport
FBO: DOLPHIN AVIATION
8191 N.TAMIAMI TRAIL
SARASOTA, FL

Airport Communications

CTAF: 120.1

UNICOM: 122.95

ATIS: 124.375

WX ASOS: 124.375 (941-359-0117)

SARASOTA GROUND: 121.9 273.6 [0600-0000]

SARASOTA TOWER: 120.1 273.6 [0600-0000]

TAMPA APPROACH: 119.65 124.95

TAMPA DEPARTURE: 119.65 124.95

CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 118.25

CLASS C: 119.65 124.95

TAMPA APCH/DEP FREQS USABLE 4000' & BELOW.

Nearby radio navigation aids:

VOR radial/distance	VOR name	Freq.
SRQ at field	SARASOTA VORTAC	117.00
PIEr172/31.5	ST PETE VORTAC	116.40



Runway Information

Runway 14/32 Dimensions: 9500 x 150 ft.

Runway 4/22 Dimensions: 5009 x 150 ft.

"Gone West"

We are saddened to hear the passing of one of our members and ex-WASP on 8/20/11 - age 95.

Lt. Col. Leonora (Nonie) Horton Anderson

Born Leonora Horton on Dec. 1, 1916 in Toronto, Canada. In 1923 her family moved to New York City. She received a B.A in Physiology from Hunter College and her Masters degree from NYU. In 1938 she earned her private flying license before joining the WASPS in 1943. She was a member of the WASP class: 43-7. After the war, Nonie settled in Washington DC where she was a Physical Ed teacher and a flight instructor. Throughout her lifetime, she held various jobs such as: selling Cessna planes, public relations writer and photographer for Fairchild Engine, assistant editor for Shell Oil Company, writer for TWA airlines-traveling all over the world for TWA. In 1977, Nonie retired from the Air Force as a Lt. Col. and was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for her national publicity programs at the Pentagon. In her later years she continued teaching. Nonie is predeceased by her husband, Alex Anderson, a Navy Ace.

The above information was sent by her niece:
 Laura Brunson
 8015 Conservatory Dr.
 Sarasota, Fl. 34243

Nonie joined our chapter in 2002 at age 86. At one time, she belonged to the New York Chapter.

I, for one, missed out on a lot for not having made her acquaintance. According to her niece and ones who knew her, she was a delightful person.

Submitted by:
 Sophia M. Payton



International Women's Air and Space Museum

The International Women's Air and Space Museum is dedicated to the preservation of the history of women in aviation and space and the documentation of their continuing contributions today and in the future.

The International Women's Air & Space Museum is located at Burke Lakefront Airport, in Cleveland Ohio.

The museum is a repository of information about women in aviation and space. Take some time to browse the website by clicking the link below.

<http://iwasm.org/wp-blog/>

-Sophia Payton





Scholarship Alert!

The Florida Goldcoast Chapter of The 99s has the Fran Sargent Scholarship (\$2,000) to be used for an FAA certificate or rating, college program, or other worthwhile aviation endeavor. It is open to any woman with at least a private pilot certificate who is a resident of Florida or a woman who is a private pilot currently enrolled in an aviation training program in Florida.

The applications must be received by October 31, 2011.

Click on the link below for more information.

<http://www.flgoldcoast99s.org/scholarships.html>

Sun 'n Fun Building History

There has existed some confusion about our chapter's involvement in and with Sun 'n Fun. So this brief explanation may set the record straight. The Sun 'n Fun 99s building is not owned or operated by our chapter. Some of our longstanding and most active members, namely Barbara Sierchio and Nancy Wright, have been instrumental in establishing the building and running it for many years and so the confusion is understandable. The building is actually owned by the Sun 'n Fun organization and the 99s International Headquarters is considered the lessee although no annual money changes hands. Barbara and Nancy arranged for the building of the house while many chapters nationwide donated towards expenses. Our chapter has had Sun 'n Fun listed as a committee comprised of these two chapter-member driving forces which added to the confusion that this building and its operation during Sun 'n Fun was a chapter endeavor. This is incorrect. Barbara and Nancy are listed as Sun 'n Fun International Committee Members. This building and its operation belongs to all 99s. The Florida Suncoast Chapter is merely the proud entity that has our members volunteering to conduct the local necessary business each year to present a "home away from home" to all Ninety-Nines attending Sun 'n Fun. Thank you to Barbara and Nancy for a job well done and planning the week long Sun 'n Fun activities to the minute. They are training replacements to take the reins when they are ready to pass them. We hope this clarifies the status of the International 99s Sun 'n Fun building.

JESSIE WOODS BOOKS FOR SPACE CAMP WINNERS:

I found some of Jessie Woods books on Amazon and bought two of the cheap ones. I am asking for donations to pay for these books. They will be given to the Space Camp winners. Laura Gao has donated \$20.00 to pay for one and a bookplate will be placed in the front of one of the books with her name on it as the donor. Contact Nancy Wright if you would like to be a donor. These books are a very nice addition to the gift bag for the winners. I can also buy some more if we get some more donations. This is a good way to support the Jessie Woods Space Camp Scholarship.
-Nancy Wright

WANTED:

If any of you have any of Jessie Woods 'On The Wing' books that you would care to part with, I would like to have them for our Space Camp winners. They are out of print and Ann Cooper gave me all that she had left.

Contact: Nancy Wright

FOR SALE:

Jackets--1 black: large, 3 sky blue: medium, large and extra large. This is a good chance to get one and support the chapter and the scholarship. The chapter also has some lovely hand towels with the logo on them, some patches, and garden flags. These make great gifts.

Contact: Nancy Wright

Minutes: Suncoast Chapter 99s **Saddlebrook, September 10, 2011**

In attendance: Nancy Wright, Jim Pappas, Marie Grein, Sophia Payton, Marilyn Shafer, Kristin Inderwiesen, Angela Inderwiesen, Linda Kaufman, Laura Ying Gao, Denise Rosenberger, Charleen Jaffe and Debra Hawkins

Marilyn called the meeting to order at 10:20. Motion was made to pass the Secretary minutes as posted, a second was called, and the minutes were passed. Denise Rosenberger did a patch for the quilt which was passed around. Very nice.

Treasurer's Report was given by Marilyn because Jeanne could not attend. Motion to accept and second, report was passed. Marie asked if a copy could be circulated before the meeting. It was agreed we would do this.

Committee Reports:

Space Camp: Nancy Wright let us know how much Michele loved it. She wants to go back again, it was so much fun! Ditto for Sarah who went to the Space Academy, she had a wonderful time. Nancy told us proceeds from the sale of Jessie Woods book *On the Wing* goes toward Space Camp scholarship. The book is \$14.00.

Old Business:

Tax exempt status, submission will be end of October, results of the application. This will put all of the chapters in this section under one umbrella. Judy Bowser said the cost to the section is \$3000 to file. They are asking the chapters to contribute (if chapter files for this on their own it would cost them \$450). Marie wanted clarification on Tax Exempt vs. Non Profit. Thought we were non profit already. Marilyn will ask Judy to clarify which one we are filing for and who we are paying the \$3000 to. Tabled until the October meeting.

Nancy Wright asked about the section on Sun n Fun in the by laws be taken out because it is part of the International organization not part of the chapter. Marilyn said board members will meet to discuss and post changes. It will be put in the October newsletter and voted on at the November meeting.

New Business:

Would we like to bid for the July 2014 International meeting here in Tampa. We have a lot to offer in this area with the convention center and attractions along with great hotels. Nancy shared with us the time consuming items that go along with hosting a meeting like this. Getting speakers for various seminars, hotel arrangements/deals, catering and attraction discounts are just a few. Even though, according to International, TPI does all the set up we would still need many volunteers and at this time it was decided we do not have the woman power to proceed with the bid.

We have tickets to sell for an Ipad drawing on October 15. Money generated from this will go toward the cost for filing for Tax Exempt status. Members were asked to take tickets to sell and bring unsold tickets to the October meeting.

Membership drive: the plastic holders for our brochures are in. Marilyn passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers to take these to different airports in the area to advertise the 99s. Information on the upcoming poker run and about scholarships were also provided to post at airports.

Nancy Wright brought up the notion to pay for Marilyn registration to go to the section meeting. Question was asked if we have a budget for this year. The annual report did not mention a budget. Nancy made a motion that we do this, Laura Gao second, and motion was carried for sending Marilyn to the section meeting.

Ms. Rosenberger sits on the City Council for Florida Airpark. She will be doing air safety meetings again. The hours for the airport have been extended until 11:00 pm. Would the chapter like to donate refreshments? Participants donate money at the meetings which is advertised through FAA. FAST team members, part of pilot efficiency awards program.

Marie received a note that Lt. Col. Lenora Anderson passed away in August. Can we send some info on her to International to remember her, Marie will give it to Sophie to send off.

Section Meeting October 14 - 16 in Ft. Myers.

Amelia Earhart Scholarship fund from \$1500-\$2000. Vicki Cruz emergency training scholarship. Remember if you use "good shop" through Amazon, some proceeds go to 99s. NIFA is November 8 - 12 in Melbourne.

Marilyn gave Nancy Wright and Marie Grein a sliver of the Compass Rose tile for all of their invaluable help they gave her as a new chapter leader.

Respectfully Submitted, Angela Inderwiesen



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