



## *from the Chairman*

## **Happy Spring 2023!**



2023 has had a great start. Spring Section Meeting and Sun 'n Fun are behind us. We now look forward to the summer. We'll take a break from chapter meetings until we ZOOM into the fall on September 9 with our sights set on our next chapter youth event in February 2024, more wonderful EAA breakfasts, and hopes for a refresh to our Sebring Compass Rose.

As we look at these last few months, there are things to celebrate and share with photos.

Let's get together! Plan to join us at the next chapter meeting by ZOOM - September 9 at 10 am.

## ***Our 2022 Scholarship Winner - Irene Lopez***

Congratulations, Irene, and best of luck in your flight training. A member of the Gold Coast Chapter with a goal of a professional career in aviation.



## ***Merchandise for Sale - Another big winner***

You'll find Cathi Galati and her team of sales volunteers at most Sebring EAA Breakfasts. The profits go toward our scholarship fund. Orders come from every chapter as well as local sales. See the website [flheartland99s.com](http://flheartland99s.com) or [ninety-nines.org/merchandise.htm](http://ninety-nines.org/merchandise.htm) or message Cathi Galati at [sales.flheartland99s@gmail.com](mailto:sales.flheartland99s@gmail.com). So many items to pick from.

## ***And \$ from Quilt Raffle***

a creation by our Vikki Greenleaf





# Florida Heartland 99s Chapter News

**Next Meeting: September 9, 2023 @ 10 am by ZOOM.....**

Early Registration for the Fall 2023 SE Section Meeting in Huntsville, AL is under way. Watch for more information by email.

## ***Celebrating Women in Air Racing - 1929-2023***

There's a new display at the Florida Air Museum, ACE/Sun n Fun that features Air Race Classic memorabilia, photos and trophies from Loretta Jones shared by our own Lisa Watkins. Check it out!



Loretta Jones, a 99, an award winning air racer, and famous wing walker.

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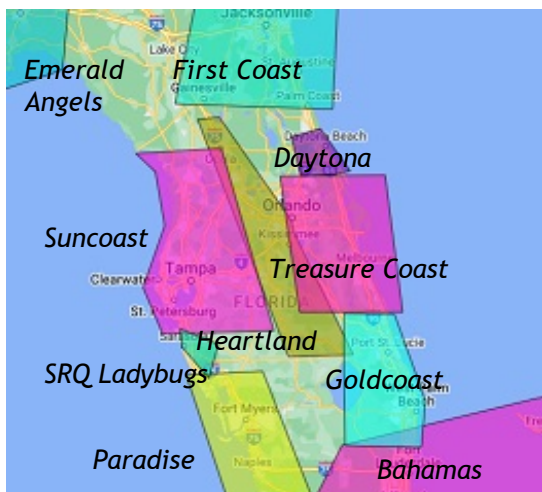
There will be a new set of officers elected in June.

## ***The Refreshed Sun 'n Fun/ KLAL Compass Rose***

Thank you to Anita Mixon and her team of 99s!

## ***A new Florida Chapter Map***

New 99s members will be able to see FL Heartland chapter boundaries better. The International website Find a Chapter has an improved map. From Reddick and Ocala, to Lakeland and Winter Haven, to Sebring and Lake Placid, and Orlando!



## ***Remembering Spring SE Section - St. Augustine***

We now look forward to the Fall meeting in Huntsville, AL and the Spring 2024 meeting in New Orleans!



The Calendar of Events, photos, and other news items are on our website [FLHeartland99s.com](http://FLHeartland99s.com). Send your news to JoAnne Alcorn for the website and to Janice Rearick for the newsletter. [joannealcorn1@gmail.com](mailto:joannealcorn1@gmail.com) (Jo) and [janice.peak2peak@gmail.com](mailto:janice.peak2peak@gmail.com) (Janice).