

Florida Heartland Connection

December Newsletter

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It's always fun!



The beautiful Boxes given out this year.

As has been our tradition now for the third year, we made 16 boxes of goodies for the area EAA, FBO, and tower organizations. Bows were made out of aeronautical charts and a FL Heartland gift ornament was also included with this years' box of goodies.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Next Meeting Jan 5, 10 am
Sebring FBO.

SEBRING EXPO Jan 23-26.

BRING A FRIEND!

SUN-N-FUN
April 2-7, 2019.

SES Spring Meeting
May 16 -19, 2019
Pensacola FL

Board of Directors
Chairman: Vikki Greenleaf
Vice Chair: Janice Rearick
Secretary: Kathy Howitt
Treasurer: JoAnne Alcorn



🌿 Happy Holidays! 🌿





A Note from Vikki

I want to thank all those who have stuck it out during this difficult time. The good news is we are on the mend and ready to go. I am very excited about the EXPO and the booth. We have always had such a wonderful response to this. I did make it to the International Ninety-Nine meeting in Philadelphia. I spent most of my time at our booth and met the most incredible people. One was one of the Mercury Thirteen astronaut candidates. We also have the new program *Lets Fly Now*. I think with all the airplanes in our group we could do this if we wanted to.

The sky is the limit for us. Please come to the next meeting. We have a lot to discuss for the coming year. Expo, Sun-n-fun, Spring Section Meeting in Pensacola, and many other opportunities. Additionally, I have gathered many things to give-away as door prizes for this meeting. So please come. If you need a ride, let me know, we will get you there! 2019 is the year we will be **the best** we have ever been.

I want to thank ***Janice Rearick***, for speaking to the Military Officers Association in Sebring while I was gone. I also want to thank ***JoAnne Alcorn*** and ***Lisa Watkins*** for all there help and ideas with the Scholarship. JoAnne sent me over 200 postcards to mail out to the Local FBOs' in Florida. I sent over 50 envelopes with the postcards and a personal note asking the manager to put them out. I picked the FBO's that had a flight school attached. We have 12 scholarship applications, that is four times what we had last year! This is what the ninety-nines are all about!! **Helping women fly.**

I want to thank ***Kathy Howitt*** for running the November meeting, and having foresight to start thinking about how we are going to support the Expo. Thank you, ***Kathy Howitt***, ***Cathy Galati***, and ***JoAnne***, for starting the ball rolling by calling our members and getting coverage for the booth. Thank you, ***Lisa Watkins***, for representing us at the Fall Section meeting in Banning Mills GA. Thank you, ***Bev Mautner*** for all your encouraging text emails and calls while I was up here.

I will be back in Sebring December 19th. I am still recovering from my surgery, but welcome calls. I will try to hang-out at the diner or wherever. Call if you want to have lunch.

NOAA OUTING A GREAT SUCCESS

On Thursday December 6, 4 members met in Lakeland for a fun afternoon. Kathy Howitt, Bev Mautner, Abbie Kellet, and Jo Alcorn had lunch at Hallback's at the Lakeland Linder Airport Terminal, then went to Sun 'n Fun's Museum for a briefing on weather put on



by NOAA, a part of the National Weather Service. Jack Parrish, a flight meteorologist with hundreds of hurricane flights, spoke on Next Level Weather. Fascinating to understand how NOAA goes beyond Metars, TAFs, and AFDs to full interpretive forecasting based on local knowledge and their own observations. That was followed by Daniel Noah, one of the few true meteorologists who work with the latest technologies to create the Metars, TAFs, etc. He spoke on the latest and greatest weather technologies and the future of things like digital TAFs.

We then met up with our favorite NOAA pilot, Lindsey Norman. She took us to the new NOAA hangar on the field. And since this was a safety stand-down week, all the aircraft except one were hangered. Two huge Orion P-3s that do the hurricane flights. One lovely King-Air that does shoreline photography and recon. Two Twin Otters that are work horses for research studies like northern snow measurements. And one Commander that is used for low level research, flying at 500' AGL regardless of flatlands or mountains. Amazing! The tour included scrambling up into the aircraft. It was all very impressive!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

THE NINETY-NINES – Florida Heartland Chapter

Saturday, December 1, 2018

10:15 – 11:30 am Sebring Airport Authority – Sebring Regional Airport (KSEF)

Attendance:

Janice Rearick, Acting Chairman

JoAnne Alcorn, Treasurer

Kathy Howitt, Secretary

Debbie Snavelly

Cathie Galati

Beverly Mautner

Gloria Morgan, Guest

Phyllis Howell, Guest

The meeting was called to order at 10:15am.

There was a quorum present.

Janice, acting for Vikki, welcomed everyone and gave a special thank you to the cookie bakers (Amy, Bev, Joanne and Kathy) and Amy for making such beautiful ornaments for the Christmas boxes.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report: November minutes were emailed to everyone. They needed to be amended to correct the number of scholarship applicants to 12. Joanne made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Janice seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: JoAnne stated there were no changes in November's balances, no income or expenses.

Vice Chair Report: Best wishes to Vikki as she deals with health issues. A special thanks to JoAnne and Kathy for the help with December's meeting and other tasks.

Chairman Report: none

Unfinished Business:

1. JoAnne provided an update on the scholarship applications:
 - a. 12 applicants from all over Florida
 - b. Scholarship Committee: 3 members Vikki, JoAnne and Lisa
 - c. Criteria for evaluating the candidates have been established.
 - d. Winner will be announced at the January meeting.

There was a discussion setting up a procedure to acknowledge applications as they came in. With so many applicants, there was a suggestion of offering a "runner up" scholarship. It was decided to look into this next year when scholarship criteria were developed. Some felt that the scholarship should be limited to 99's members. This can be decided for next year. Scholarship criteria are typically proposed in the April meeting.

Unfinished Business, con't.

1. Cruise Raffle tickets offered by the SE Section were available for purchase. \$10 each with proceeds to go to the New Horizons Memorial Aviation Scholarship. Winner announced at the May 2019 Section Meeting.
2. Janice invited the members to participate in the 2019 Sebring Expo. Ideas were discussed: hosting and escorting guest speakers, 99's booth, 99's table in the entry way.

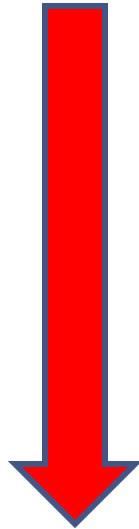
Expo times are 9 am-5 pm January 23-26th. Members will be called to check there availably before deciding how to proceed.

New Business:

1. Bev showed SE Section shirts that were available for sale.
2. Bev shared that Civil Air Patrol had responded to 2 ELTs that were activated at KSEF. The planes were found safely in the hangers. Reminder to replace batteries when due and check for accidental activation after a hard landing.
3. Bev shared the flyer for the Spring Section Meeting in Pensacola, May 16-19th.
4. NOAA is providing a free weather seminar on Thursday December 6th 2-4 pm at the Sun 'N Fun property in Lakeland and a tour of NOAA afterwards. Hope our membership can attend.

Meeting Adjourned 11:30 pm to assemble Christmas gift boxes and enjoy holiday lunch.
Next meeting: January 5, 2019 10:00 am

**SEE BELOW FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING THE SPRING SECTION MEETING!**



SE Section Meeting, Spring 2019



Ninety-Nines



Salute to Women in Military Aviation

Pensacola, FL
May 16-19, 2019

ALL HOTEL ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE AT THE HOMEWOOD SUITES HOTEL

Thursday:	0900 - 1800	Registration & Hospitality Room
	0930 or 1130	Continental Motors & Airbus Final Assembly Line Tours (optional)
Friday:	0900 - 1800	Registration & Hospitality Room
	1000 - 1700	Free Guided Tour of National Naval Aviation Museum (optional) (Lunch on Your Own at Museum)
	1800 - ?	Grilling Party by the Pool
Saturday:	0900 - 1200	Business Meeting
	1230 - 1430	Banquet, Special Ops Speaker
	1500 - 1630	Seminar
	1800 - ?	Depart for Picnic at Innisfree Hangar, KPNS
Sunday:		Depart at Your Leisure



HOTELS

Homewood Suites * \$149 before April 16 * (sleeps 4-5) 850-474-3777

5049 Corporate Woods Drive, Pensacola, FL 32504

or

Hampton Inn * \$144 before April 16 * 850-478-1123

(sister hotel next to Homewood Suites)

2187 Airport Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32504

* *Call Hotel for Free Shuttle Upon Arrival* *

Make Your Own Hotel Reservations **Hotels Group Code: T99**

SE Section Meeting

Spring 2019

Salute to Women In Military Aviation

Registration Form

Pensacola, FL

May 16-19, 2019

99 Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____ Chapter/Position _____

49½ Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Guest Name(s) (Over Age 12) _____ Phone _____
Need or Want a Roommate? (Contact Carol Voss) _____ Is Babysitting Required? (Ages) _____
Note Special Diet Requirements _____

ARRIVAL STATS

Car Personal Aircraft N _____ # of Occupants _____
ETA to KPNS, Innisfree FBO _____ **Call Hotel for Free Shuttle Pick-Up**

Registration Includes Shuttle to Navy Museum, Museum Tour, Friday Pool Party Social, Saturday Lunch, Shuttle to Innisfree FBO for Saturday Picnic Dinner, & Hospitality Room. Hotels Provide, Free Transportation Within 3 Miles, Free Breakfast and WiFi. (Homewood Offers Complimentary Dinner, Beer & Wine on Thursday.)

Early Registration \$99 (Postmarked by 31 Dec 2018) _____ X \$99 = \$ _____
Regular Registration \$125 (Postmarked by 28 Feb 2019) _____ X \$125 = \$ _____
Late Registration \$135 (Postmarked on or after 1 Mar 2019) _____ X \$135 = \$ _____
Ages 5-12 \$33 _____ X \$33 = \$ _____
Transportation Fee for CMI & Airbus Tours \$10* _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

*Number for 9:30 Tour _____ *Number for 11:30 Tour _____
*Copy of DL or Passport will be required three weeks in Advance - or no admittance TOTAL \$ _____

Or Charge Your Registration: _____ Exp. ___/___ Security# _____

Or via PayPal to: 99pilot.com

Checks Payable to: EAGC 99s

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