

Florida Heartland Connection

September Newsletter

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FL Heartland Awarded \$2,500 from Highlands County Tourism!



On August 29 a team of three from our chapter applied for a sponsorship grant from the Highland County Tourism Board. Janice Rearick made the pitch while a handout of the scavenger hunt was given

to each member. It was designed and distributed by Kathy Howitt, and Jo Alcorn. They also put together the PowerPoint presentation and were there for moral support. Janice shared background information on the 99s, the chapter, and the section meeting. She did it with great eloquence and without needing a script. The presentation focused on what the Spring Section Meeting was and what it would bring to Sebring. Emphasis was on the introduction of a little-known area of Florida to attendees from an eight-state area. The Tourism Board had been given the presentation ahead of time and the members had done their homework. They particularly like the idea of a scavenger hunt through various local businesses in and near Sebring. There were several probing questions and unanimous support. They ended with a wish for success and granted our chapter \$2,500!!

Arcadia Re-opens Grass Runway



Cathy Galati and Janice Rearick flew into Arcadia airport on August 24th to bring food to support the opening of the new turf runway. There are new plans for other public

celebrations, said airport director Shelley Peacock. "We want to get nominated as a top small airport: Our airport is getting more attention because we have our fuel prices usually the lowest in the state. Once people find out, they notice we have a nice unique airport that has a lot to offer. Not many airports have a turf runway or a campground. Word is getting out. On the airport's calendar: "Pancake Breakfast Fly-ins start back Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15 and March 21. And we hope to have another spot landing contest in February. It's all good at Arcadia Municipal Airport!"



*Fall Section Meeting
Oct 4-6 in Greensboro NC
Sign up on page 3 of this
Newsletter!*

*WAI Girls in Aviation
Oct 12, 2019,
We need volunteers!
Email Janice Rearick
Janice.flyingboats@gmail.com*

*EAA Annual Banquet
Oct 18, 2019
Speaker: Patty Wagstaff
Supports Youth Aviation
Flyer last Page*

*Need or Want a business
card with the Ninety-Nine
logo on it? Contact JoAnne
Alcorn for details.*



News from Vikki Greenleaf



Hello Ladies, I have had a wonderful summer and I hope you have too! We will hit the ground running in Oct. First is the Section meeting Oct 4-6. I plan on being there if Bruce does not have surgery on his knee. I think we will have a great turnout. The following weekend is the Girls in Aviation Day (Oct 12) where we support our sister organization Women in Aviation. This will be another great, and I hope annual event that we can continue to back. Following that is the EAA dinner where the speaker is the OUTSTANDING Patty Wagstaff. I will be at that and hope you will too. It helps to encourage another one our flying family organizations, the EAA. During all this, we will be preparing for the upcoming Spring Section

Meeting! In case you have been living under a rock, WE ARE HOSTING IT! Bev and her team have been working all summer to put it together to show off Sebring and all the outstanding organizations we have here. If you would like to be a part of this, let Beverly know.

I look forward to being back together with you all. We have done a little flying this summer and have made some great new friends. I have spoken with some women who are currently taking lessons or are thinking about it and I hope I encouraged them to keep going and join their local 99's. Additionally all my sons and even my grandson Liam (above)made it up here for a visit, some twice. It was great to see the family. I am healthy and ready to go this fall. You all have done an outstanding job. Keep up the good work. See you soon.

Vikki

SE Section Meeting Fall 2019

Greensboro, North Carolina

October 4-6, 2019

Hosted by the Kitty Hawk Chapter

Education, Inspiration, Fun!

Featured Activities include:

Tour of the GSO Control Tower

Fly the Redbird Flight Simulators, compliments of Guilford Technical Community College

Saturday lunch featuring guest speakers from Honda Aircraft to talk about the company's exciting projects.

Saturday evening banquet, featuring two guest speakers:

Charles Willard, consultant for GOOGLE, NASA, various military contractors and others who require the use of helium or hydrogen-filled platforms as tools for surveillance, photography, advertising, scientific research or just for fun. Presentation: "Working Together to Overcome Obstacles and Create Solutions"

Chris Keon, Co-Founder/CEO Synergistic Solutions International, which provides unmanned systems consulting, training, and operation for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), Unmanned Ground Vehicles (UGV), and Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV).

Pampered Pilots: Relax and enjoy Chair Massages on Saturday. (A donation is requested to support the Kitty Hawk Chapter's scholarship fund.)

Tour of the Homeland Creamery (enjoy a sample of the dairy's wonderful ice cream at the end of the tour!)

Wyndham Garden Hotel

Conveniently located just 8 miles from KGSO

415 S Swing Rd, Greensboro, NC 27409

336-299-7650



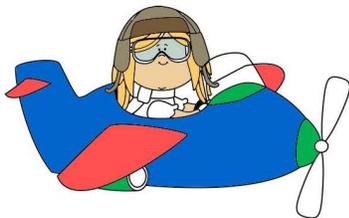
When calling to make your reservations, tell the hotel that you are with The Ninety-Nines.

Make your reservations no later than 4 PM ET on 9/20/19

King: \$99 per night plus tax.

Double: \$105 per night plus tax

Free airport shuttle - Pet Friendly - Free Breakfast



In the works... We're still finalizing:

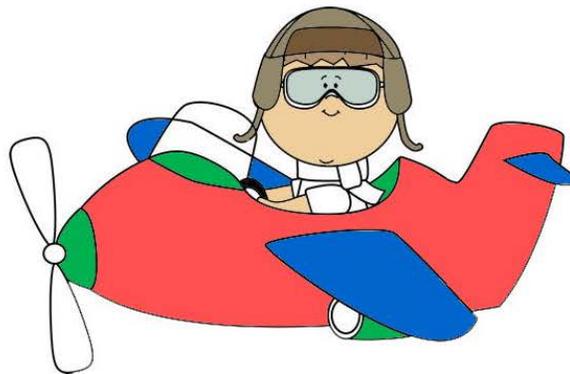
Tour of HAECO Americas (formerly TIMCO), headquartered in Greensboro. HAECO supports aircraft carriers around the world through a broad array of aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) and engineering services, as well as comprehensive cabin interiors products and services through its Cabin Solutions division.

Tour of the FedEx facility at GSO

WINGS safety seminar

Let's Talk Drones! - accompanied by a UAS demonstration

Babysitting - to be provided, as a community service, by local Girl Scouts



Lots of Local Attractions to Explore!

*North Carolina Zoo - Asheboro

*NC Transportation Museum - Spencer

*Art Quest - Greensboro

*Greensboro Science Center - Greensboro

*Country Park - Greensboro

*Greensboro Children's Museum - GSO

*The Bog Garden - Greensboro

*International Civil Rights Museum - Greensboro

*Guilford Courthouse Nat'l Military Park - Greensboro

*Piedmont Triad Farmers Market - Colfax

*Triad Park and the Field of Honor - Kernersville

*World's Largest Chest of Drawers - High Point

*Original Largest Chest of Drawers - High Point

*The Big Chair - Thomasville

*Korner's Folly - Kernersville

*Old Mill of Guilford - Oak Ridge

*All A Flutter Butterfly Farm - High Point



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REGISTRATION FORM

99 Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____ Chapter/Position _____
 49½ Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
 Guest Name(s) (Over Age 12) _____ Phone _____
 Need/want a Roommate? (see below.) _____ Is Babysitting Needed? (Ages) _____
 List Special Diet Requirements: _____

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Car Personal Aircraft N _____ Number of Occupants _____
 ETA to KGSO, Signature or Koury FBO _____ Call Wyndham Garden Hotel for Free Shuttle 336-299-7650.

REGISTRATION

Registration includes: Friday and Saturday hospitality suite; Saturday lunch; transportation to/from Greensboro Control Tower tour or Flight Simulators at Guilford Technical Community College; Saturday evening banquet, speakers. Hotel provides complimentary breakfast. Chair massages will be available on Saturday for a donation to our scholarship fund.

Registration by 7/31/19: \$120 _____ x \$120 = \$ _____
 Registration after 7/31/19: \$135 (Postmarked on/after July 31, 2019) _____ x \$135 = \$ _____
 Registration for 49 ½, children ages 5+: \$79 _____ x \$79 = \$ _____
 Optional Sat. 2:30 Homeland Creamery Tour (transportation cost on your own) _____ x \$8 = \$ _____
Raffle ticket(s) _____ x \$10 = \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

*Number for: 2:00 GSO Tower Tour _____ 4:00 GSO Tower Tour _____

PAYMENT

Make Checks Payable to: SES Kitty Hawk Chapter.

Mail Registration Attn: Jordan York, 7620 Windmill Harbor Way, Apt. 1108, Raleigh, NC 27617

Or Charge Your Registration: Card# _____
 Name on Card _____ Exp. ____/____ Security # _____

Or with Venmo to: www.venmo.com/KittyHawk-Ninety-Nines

Questions? Contact: Jordan York, jordanyork19@gmail.com, 419-889-1418

Roommate Requests Contact: Rosemary Gibson, cn1161@bellsouth.net, 910-286-6531



**An Evening With
Patty Wagstaff
"Out of Africa"
Kenya Adventures**



**EAA Chapter 1240
Annual Dinner supporting
Youth Aviation
October 18, 2019
6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 Dinner,
8:00 PM Program**



Reservations are being taken:

Reserved table \$ 500

Individual Tickets \$ 50



Patty Wagstaff 3x Aerobatic Champion
Friend of EAA Chapter 1240



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