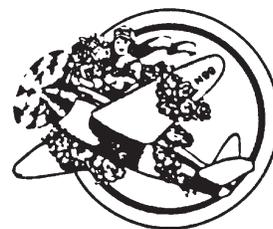
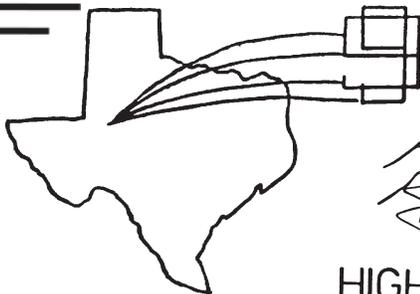
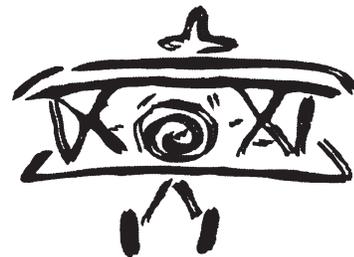


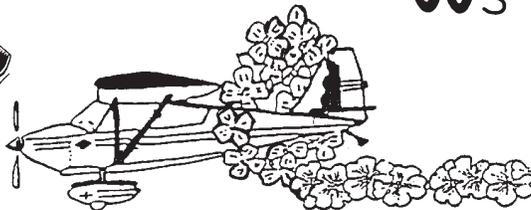
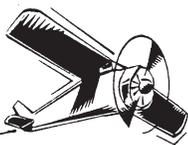


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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

by Jan McKenzie

Spring is right around the corner, with longer days and warming temperatures. Grab a 99 friend and go flying. Plan a fly-out for lunch and share aircraft expenses so more 99s can enjoy what binds us together – the love of flying!

Make sure you have sent in your registration for the Section Meeting in Mesquite, Texas, April 23-25, 2010. "Real Texas" will provide us with Texas barbeque, concerts, a festival, and a rodeo to boot. There will also be the installation of the new South Central Board of Directors. You won't want to miss this Section meeting.

Fall International Board Report

As many of you know, Donna Moore has resigned as Vice President, and the Board has appointed past president (and our very own) Jodie McCarrell to complete the remainder of the term.

NASA will be taking two items that belonged to Amelia Earhart into space. Astronaut and 99s' member Shannon Walker will take AE's watch, on loan from Director Joan Kerwin, with her on the six month mission to the International Space Station. We will all be watching when she lifts off in June 2010. Also, our AE Museum has loaned one of Amelia's scarves to Astronaut Randy Bresnick for his upcoming November flight. Randy is the son of Amelia's personal photographer.

Two 99 publications are being changed to keep our expenses in control. The Membership Directory is now being sent to each member as a CD. Remember you can always access member information on the web site under the Members Only area. Also, The 99 News will be published quarterly.

Section Meetings

A special thanks to the Golden Triangle Chapter for hosting the fun filled Fall 2009 Section meeting in Denton. We had a great celebration of their chapter's 40th anniversary on Friday night, followed by a very interesting tour of the WASP collection at TWU. All had a great time visiting with old friends, making new ones and sharing the fellowship of our sister 99s.

The Governor's Award was presented to the Pikes Peak Chapter for:

- Developing a monthly program to offer encouragement and support to women in their initial military flight training. This includes a presentation about women military pilots and the 99s
- Chapter Membership increase of 40% (Go Anne!)
- Organizing a Challenger Learning Center simulated flight to Mars for 25 99s from New Mexico and Colorado
- Enabling 17 Girl Scouts to receive their Aviation Badge
- Forming a Library of aviation books and videos that are shared
- Fly-out to visit AE Birthplace Museum in Kansas

Please join me in congratulating the Pikes Peak Chapter!!

Rose Lepore announced in Denton that two members of our Section were awarded the AE Scholarship New Pilot Awards. Congratulations to Christi Higgins and Jami Miceli! And congratulations to Monica Doherty for winning an Academic Scholarship!

Currently, two joint Section meetings are being planned. In the Spring of 2011, the Lake Charles Chapter is working with the Southeast Section for a joint meeting in



JAN AND HER MOONEY OVER THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

Lafayette, LA in Spring of 2011. And then the Colorado Chapter is working with the Southwest Section for the joint Fall 2011 Section Meeting in Durango, CO. These are two great new locations with lots of activities planned.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Governor for the last two years. I have a passion for the Ninety-Nines, what they represent, and what they have accomplished. Help me reach out to new members and make them welcome at our meetings and activities. And don't forget about your existing chapter members. You will find they are some of your best friends in the world.

Can't wait to see you April 23rd in Mesquite!!

Jan



Jan presenting the Governor's Award to Anne Whonic for the Pikes Peak Chapter

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER --Two AND COUNTING.....

by Charlene Davis

The Oklahoma Chapter's Airmarking Chairman, Susanna Hayworth, along with her expert assistant, Anthony Roberts, and chapter members have completed two compass roses at the David J. Perry Airport, Goldsby, and the Thomas P. Stafford Airport at Weatherford.

With chilly, cloudy, and windy weather, the group had the white paint applied by the time the pizza was delivered. Allowing extra drying time, the group went through the Thomas P. Stafford Air and Space Museum after lunch. The museum is impressive and would make a great family outing! The blue paint application was much quicker allowing completion of an impressive finished product. All involved are having a blast and look forward to the next airmarking.



Oklahoma Chapter airmarking team is: standing l to r, Carol Sokatch, Anthony Roberts, Susanna Hayworth, Dan Burdette, Carolyn Smith, and Janis Love. Seated are Charlene Davis and Elaine Regier. Not shown are Donna Jackson and Leona and Daniel Aranda.

Note from Carol Sokatch: We did have a great time doing this compass rose. The Thomas Stafford Museum in the Weatherford terminal is eye popping -- When Gen. Stafford says, "I would like", even the Smithsonian and NASA, say, "Yes, Sir!" and the goods are on the way.

We understand Gen. Stafford drops

in often and keeps an eye on things there. Several years ago, when eleven Russian women came to the USA sponsored by Friendship Force, Theresa White arranged for them to tour the Stafford Museum. All

of these women, most of whom have ties to aviation, if not actually pilots, were thrilled. They consider Thomas Stafford a hero to Russia as well as the USA.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER *by Carol Sokatch*

We were so pleased to sponsor Rita Eaves' well-deserved induction into the Forest of Friendship this past June.

Charlene Davis, Sue Halpain and Lu Hollander (in our hearts she is still an Oklahoma Chapter member), and Jody McCarrell represented our chapter at the July International Conference in Chicago.

The 31st Annual Okie Derby was again a success with 18 airplanes entered for the August 14-15 event staged at Wiley Post Airport. Jeff Sandusky with Julie Orrick had a perfect score on both fuel and time to win. Phyllis Howard was Best 99 racer. Tommy George, a perennial entrant, was Best Out-of-State Racer. Our Wings of the Future win-

ner, Kim Lingle, was abroad on duty as a crew chief with the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Her husband accepted the scholarship of \$5,000 in her behalf.

OU Aviation Department hosted the NIFA Region 6 SAFECON October 18-24. Our Chapter supplied lunch Wednesday on the 21st. Weather prevented air competitions, but we helped score classroom tests.

October 21st was also a preview of AMELIA starring Hillary Swank at a local theater where about 50 Ninety-Nines and 49 1/2s were guests of honor. Carolyn Smith told the audience about our organization and the MWP prior to the showing of the film.

We did compass roses at David J. Perry Airport in Goldsby and Stafford Airport in Weatherford. Weather was perfect for Goldsby and marginal at Weatherford, but we had a ball at both locations. At Weatherford we had the bonus of taking our time to see the tremendous collection of planes, space craft and space memorabilia at the General Thomas Stafford Museum in the terminal.

We celebrated the Christmas Season with a Pot Luck dinner at Headquarters Monday, December 14. A talented guitar playing vocalist serenaded us with Christmas songs and carols and we were invited to sing along.

PIKES PEAK CHAPTER

by Patsy Buchwald



Photo by Paul D DeBerjeois Shown in Photo left to right:
Ninety Nine Member and President of the Colorado Balloon Classic Patsy M. Buchwald
Ninety Nine Member and Pikes Peak Secretary Diane Rose
Award Winner and Hot Air Balloon Pilot Sharon Hartshorn

THE PIKES PEAK 99s –
a Chapter of
The Ninety Nines International Organization of Women Pilots
recognized and awarded
Sharon Hartshorn

as the youngest female pilot at the 2009 Colorado Balloon Classic, for her skills as a balloon pilot, her interest in preserving birds of prey, and her love and dedication to the wellness of all animals.

The women pilots of the Pikes Peak region, many of whom worked as Launch Directors Labor Day weekend, donated \$100 to the Peregrine Fund in Boise, ID in honor of Sharon Hartshorn. It has become a tradition for the Pikes Peak 99s to give an annual award to a female balloon pilot. It is part of their endeavor to encourage women to participate in aviation as a hobby or as a vocation.

For more information about the Pikes Peak 99s,
go to their web page: www.pikespeak99s.spaces.live.com



Anne Whonic, Jamie Miceli and Arron Wood, manager of the Jet Center (7/22)

Jamie Miceli and Jessica Rowden,
Manager of Cutter Aviation (7/22)



Anne Whonic and Alice Hogan
(co-owner) at A-Cent Aviation

These Certificates of Appreciation presentations were by the Pikes Peak 99s to companies that support our cause.

We also presented a Certificate to the new owner of Springs Aviation, Bobby Hosmer. We got so involved in welcoming Bobby as the new owner of Springs Aviation and flying talk that we failed to get a picture. Bobby was so pleased-as all the managers were- to be recognized by the 99s for their ongoing support of the Pikes Peak 99s.

We left the Certificate for the Rocky Mountain Flight Training Center (Peterson Air Force Base) that was presented at the August safety meeting on August 25.



**Ninety-Nines South Central Section Spring Meeting
Real Texas in Mesquite, Texas
April 23-25, 2010
Hosted by the Dallas Chapter**



Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Offices Currently Held _____

Past Section & International Offices Held _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Registration package for Ninety-Nines and guests includes the hospitality suite, Friday evening BBQ & rodeo admission, Saturday evening banquet, and Saturday Real Texas Festival admission.

Early Registration (postmarked before March 17) _____ @ \$99 = _____

Regular Registration (postmarked March 17 or later) _____ @ \$115 = _____

Total (make checks payable to Dallas Ninety-Nines) _____

No refunds after April 15.

Special dietary needs: _____

Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
1700 Rodeo Drive
Mesquite, TX 75149
(972) 329-3100 Tell them you are with The Ninety-Nines
Single or Double: \$105+tax; Single or Double Suite: \$125+tax
Rates include complimentary breakfast
Reservation Deadline: April 2, 2010

Transportation: If you are interested in sharing a ride from DFW or DAL, check here _____. We will attempt to coordinate information on arrivals and departures.

Commercial Airports: Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) or Dallas Love Field (DAL)
Airport _____ Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____ Airline _____ Flight # _____

General Aviation Airport: Mesquite Airport (KHQZ)
Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____ Aircraft Type _____ N # _____
Call _____ for pickup upon arrival

Driving: Arrival Date _____ Arrival Time _____

Mail completed registration form to Janny Strickland:
Janny Strickland, 3740 Stanford Avenue, Dallas, TX 75225, 214-906-4133, travelerjs@gmail.com

Contact the following Dallas Chapter Ninety-Nines with questions:

Chris Swain, 972-285-8286, chris56m@aol.com
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NINETY-NINES SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING MEETING

REAL TEXAS IN MESQUITE, TEXAS

APRIL 23-25, 2010

HOSTED BY THE DALLAS CHAPTER



COME TO MESQUITE, TEXAS FOR THE 2010 SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING MEETING AND EXPERIENCE "REAL TEXAS"! WE'LL HAVE A BARBECUE DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT FOLLOWED BY A RODEO. BRING YOUR HAT AND BOOTS! SATURDAY MORNING WHILE WE ARE HAVING OUR BUSINESS MEETING, GUESTS CAN VISIT LUCKY'S DALLAS AIR SALVAGE, LOCATED NEAR LANCASTER AIRPORT. AS A POINT OF INTEREST, LUCKY'S RECEIVED SINGER RICKY NELSON'S PLANE FOLLOWING THE FATAL ACCIDENT WHILE ENROUTE TO FORT WORTH ON DECEMBER 31, 1985.

FOLLOWING OUR BUSINESS MEETING, ATTEND THE REAL TEXAS FESTIVAL, LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR CONVENTION HOTEL. WE'LL HAVE DINNER AT THE HOTEL, INSTALL OUR NEW OFFICERS, AND THEN YOU CAN RETURN TO THE FESTIVAL AND ATTEND CONCERTS BY VARIOUS TEXAS MUSICIANS. ALL ACTIVITIES – THE BARBECUE DINNER, RODEO, FESTIVAL, AND INSTALLATION DINNER ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION. THE FLY MARKET WILL BE LOCATED IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, SO COME PREPARED TO SELL YOUR ITEMS AND SEE WHAT OTHER CHAPTERS HAVE TO OFFER.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 4:00 PM HOSPITALITY ROOM AND FLY MARKET OPEN

1:00 – 4:00 PM REGISTRATION

3:00 – 4:00 PM SECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

4:00 – 5:00 PM GOVERNOR'S FORUM (ALL 99S INVITED)

5:30 PM BARBECUE DINNER AND RODEO

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 – 9:00 AM BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN (INCLUDED IN ROOM RATE)

8:00 – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 – 12:00 PM GUEST ACTIVITY – LUCKY'S DALLAS AIR SALVAGE (\$5 TRANSPORTATION CHARGE)

9:00 – 12:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING

12:00 – 1:00 PM HOSPITALITY ROOM AND FLY MARKET

12:00 – 5:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND THE REAL TEXAS FESTIVAL

5:00 – 6:00 PM GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION - HOTEL COCKTAIL LOUNGE

6:00 – 8:00 PM BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

8:00 – ? REAL TEXAS FESTIVAL CONCERTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 – 9:00 AM BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN (INCLUDED IN ROOM RATE)

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee thanks those South Central Section members who so selflessly agreed to run for office. We feel we have an excellent slate of officers to guide our Section for the next two years. Please take time to read their candidate statements and show your support by returning your ballot in a timely manner. Although there is only one contested race, your vote will show support and encouragement for those you select. The ballot is on the back page of this issue. Please follow the instructions on the back of the ballot and send it in. Let your VOTE speak!

Nominating Committee: Jerry Anne Jurenka, Stephenie Roberts, and Mary Wheelock

GOVERNOR

Jody McCarrell - Oklahoma Chapter

After joining the Ninety-Nines in 1972, I have served as Chapter Chair of the Golden Triangle Chapter and as a Section member on the Nominating Committee in 1978. I am currently Vice-Governor.

Other offices I have held in a leadership commitment are:

1978-1996 AWTAR Board of Directors, International Committee Chair - Aerospace Education, Executive Committee of the World Precision Flying Championship

1998-2005 International Treasurer of The Ninety-Nines, International Vice President of The Ninety-Nines, International President of The Ninety-Nines, International Past President of The Ninety-Nines

2006-2009 Vice-GovernorSCS, International Building Committee, Recycled as International Vice-President at the request of the International Board of Directors, NIFA Council Board of Directors

I am an SEL, MEL pilot with Instrument and Commercial ratings. Served as a corporate Pilot flying turboprop aircraft as well as many other single and multi engine airplanes. Owned and operated L J Aviation and was Airport Manager of Helms Sevier County Airport in DeQueen, Arkansas.

Have involved South Central Section in many projects which I have participated in and they have always come through. It has been one of my greatest pleasures to be a member and a part of this great Section. The Ninety-Nines have a great future and SCS will be very involved in the growth of this future. I want to work with SCS as your governor and thank you all for this opportunity and your support in the coming years. I hope I can be as good a teacher and mentor for this Section as it has been for me.

VICE GOVERNOR

Cathy Wappler - Houston Chapter

For more than twenty years, my membership in The Ninety-Nines has provided me with friends, role models and heroes. Although I have always been an active member of the Houston Chapter, serving in several officer and chairmanship positions, I would like to repay the organization for the many benefits I have received by serving the South Central Section as well. My professional experiences as a special program coordinator with a large public school district and my 99 experiences as Chapter chairman, Chapter secretary, AE Scholarship chair, SCS meeting chair when Houston was the host chapter and, most recently, SCS Secretary, have provided me the skills required of the SCS Vice-Governor. My goal in pursuing this office is to contribute in some small way to The 99s' mission of promoting fellowship through flight, providing networking and scholarship opportunities and aviation education and preserving the unique history of women in aviation. I consider it an honor to promote this mission by serving on the board of the South Central Section.

SECRETARY

Jill Shockley - Dallas Chapter

I am seeking your vote to serve as South Central Section Secretary for the 2010 – 2012 term.

I joined The 99s in 2002 and have enjoyed getting involved at various levels within the organization since that time. As a Dallas Chapter member since 2002, I served as Chairman from 2004 - 2006, Vice Chairman from 2003 - 2004, Membership Chairman since 2005, Newsletter Chairman since 2002 and currently am also serving as Co-Chair for the Spring 2010 South Central Section meeting. At the Section level, I have been the Advisor for Aviation and Space Education since 2006, as well as serving as a Director from 2006 - 2008. At the International level, I have been privileged to chair the Aviation and Space Education Committee since 2006.

I look forward to continuing to serve The 99s.

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES - PAGE 2

TREASURER

Kris Irvin-Herron - Arkansas Chapter

I received my private pilot certificate in 1988 and joined the 99s in 1989. I have been an active member of the Arkansas Chapter since then. At the Chapter level I served as Vice-Chairman, Chairman, Scholarship Chair and have been Treasurer since 1996. At the Section level I served as Director, Treasurer, Vice-Governor and Governor. I have been the Section 501(c) (3) Advisor since 1996. As Governor, I served on the International Finance Committee and as Chairman of the International Awards Committee. I am currently serving as International Treasurer.

I am a licensed Certified Public Accountant and have been in practice since 1982. In this capacity I have dealt with a variety of clients in the areas of tax, accounting and auditing, including nonprofits and business enterprises in a variety of fields.

My goals as Section Treasurer include keeping accurate financial records for the Section and providing useful and timely financial information to the Section Board and members as well as insuring that the requirements of our tax exemption are fulfilled. I feel I am very qualified due to my very extensive business and financial background.

DIRECTORS

Linda Horn - Colorado Chapter

Soon after I got my certificate in 1976, I was invited to a meeting of the Colorado Chapter of the Ninety-Nines. It was great to find some other women who could understand what fun it was to fly. I have been Chapter Secretary and Vice-Chair and have been Treasurer since the late 70s. I recently became Chapter Webmaster.

I have been a Section Director and currently am the Section Webmaster. I also serve at International level as Chair of the Information Management Committee and Editor of the Headquarters Dispatch, the monthly newsletter.

When I retired from Coors in 2001, Bonita Ades convinced me that I should become a NIFA judge. I have attended the last 4 National meets and served as Assistant Scoring Judge. For the last couple of years I have also been the Scoring Judge at Region I competitions.

I have much computer experience which will be helpful in supporting the Governor in her needs. My long-term membership lets me understand the needs of the Section. The Ninety-Nines have been my family for many years and I have truly enjoyed the work I have done with them.

Phyllis Scott - Tulsa Chapter

For more than twenty-five years my membership in the 99s has given me many friends and fellowship with others who love aviation. In this time I have been active at the Chapter level serving in all elective positions and other committee assignments. At the Section level I have regularly attended section meetings and have been a member of and chaired the Awards Committee. I do not currently hold an elected Section office but am an active participant in all activities. I am currently retired but my business and accounting background provides me the skills for this office. I am currently serving as a trustee of our Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City.

Holly Barr - Dallas Chapter

I have been a member of the Dallas Chapter 99s since 1986 and have held all Chapter offices multiple times. I was chairman of our annual Poker Runs for several years, am currently chairman of our Flying Companion Seminar held approximately bi-annually, and am co-chairman of our Junior Girl Scout Aerospace Badge Seminar. This is a relatively new endeavor for our chapter and responses to our marketing efforts indicate that we will be conducting many seminars in the coming months.

I am semi-retired following a long career in Information Technology and currently work part-time as a Marketing Communications Specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas.

As Director, I would actively participate in meetings and assist with decision-making on Section issues as requested. In addition, I would help with other assignments as needed by the Section officers. I feel that my Chapter leadership roles along with my business and organizational background prepare me to contribute at the Section level.

I have been a pilot since 1973, fly a Cessna 172 named Chiquita, and have an instrument rating.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Jan McKenzie - Colorado Chapter

The South Central Section of Ninety-Nines' most valuable asset is its members. And what an outstanding group of members we have. The Ninety-Nines that take the opportunity to serve as Section Officers share their skills, meet members that become life long friends, develop camaraderie with their fellow officers and most of all have FUN!

If elected as a member of the Nominating Committee, I will encourage and seek out new and experienced members to join in this fun.

In 1974, I became active at the Chapter level serving as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer. I have chaired many Chapter committees. I have also held the Section offices of Governor, Vice-Governor, Treasurer and Director. As an SEL pilot with instrument rating and a commercial helicopter rating, I have flown over 2300 hours.

I have a passion for The Ninety-Nines, what they represent and what they have accomplished. Each position has increased my knowledge and experience and has created opportunities for new friendships. I would appreciate your vote and would be honored to serve on the South Central Section Nominating Committee.

Ann Koenig - Dallas Chapter

I have been a proud member of the 99s since 1988. I have served as Chapter Secretary several times, Vice Chairman and Chairman. I have also served as Section Membership chairman. My professional background includes engineering after graduation from college; teaching physics for twenty-eight years after my children were in school. I currently have a Piper 235 based at Sherman Municipal Airport. I hope to assist in encouraging the very best candidates to apply for office and serve our wonderful organization – The 99s.

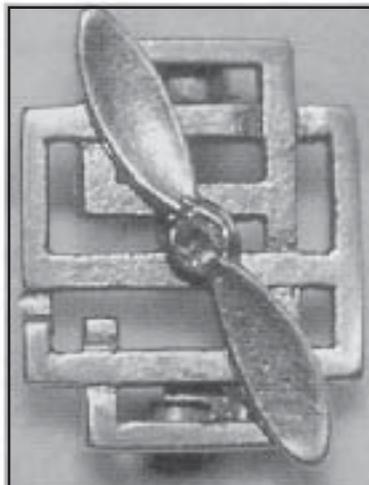
Elizabeth Frankowski - Houston Chapter

I am seeking to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Since joining The 99s in 2002, I have been active in the Houston Chapter. I have participated in air markings, white knuckle seminars, Girl Scout badge workshops, fly-ins, poker runs and safety meetings. I have attended several South Central Section meetings and the International meeting in Chicago this past summer.

I have served as Vice Chairman and am currently Chairman of our local Chapter.

I would be honored to serve on the Nominating Committee.



BRAZOS RIVER CHAPTER

by Bonnie Lewis

The Brazos River Chapter was pleased to welcome our new officers at a great installation party hosted by Sue and Ray Lewis. Our new officers are Chairperson Claudia Sutter, Vice Chair Konnie Sasser, Secretary Sue Lewis and continuing as Treasurer, Donna McDaniel. They have promised us a quieter year!!

In June the chapter worked the second stop of the Air Race Classic at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, TX. Timers were Lana and Chuck Kraeszig, Barb and Steve Wilson, Debbie Scanlan and Sid Tucker. Karen Tucker greeted racers inside the FBO. Karen had raced with two of the teams in years past. One of the racer passengers was our friend WWII WASP Bernice Haydu. After timing 31 race teams the BR workers were treated to a stay in a ranch house nearby.

Our Christmas party was hosted by Donna and David McDaniel. The sausage, pork and ribs that David smoked for all of us were great! The rest of us contributed great dishes,

great conversation and holiday cheer. The silent auction was also a success. A fun evening was had by all.

We are proud of our members' accomplishments. Paula and Russell Owens received the TMOM (Texas Mission of Mercy) Service Award for 2009. Barb and Steve Wilson built a hangar addition to their existing hangar. Lana Kraeszig has been asked to serve on the WASP Museum Board of Directors.



Steve Wilson, Barb Wilson, Lana Kraeszig, Chuck Kraeszig, Karen Tucker and Debbie Scanlan



Sid Tucker, Steve Wilson, Lana Kraeszig, and Barb Wilson



REPLACE AN AIRMEN CERTIFICATE

Just a reminder... After March 31 you cannot exercise piloting privileges with your old paper certificate. The updated certificate is \$2. Request can be made online or by regular mail. Here is the website for more information and the application.

There are two ways to replace an airmen certificate.

1. You can request a replacement certificate online: www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/airmen_services/

This method requires that you register with Online Services.

2. Or you can download a form at: www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/media/8060-56.pdf and mail it to the address on the form or a signed, written request stating your:

- Name
- Date and place of birth
- Social security number and/or certificate number
- the reason you need a replacement

You must include a check or money order for \$2 (U.S. funds), made payable to FAA, for each certificate you request.

You can mail your request to:
Federal Aviation Administration
Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760
PO Box 25082, Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0082

Important Information

- * Allow 4 to 6 weeks for mail processing and 7 to 10 days for online processing
- * Only one copy of each certificate can be issued
- * The original date of issue can't be placed on a replacement certificate
- * Expired certificates can't be issued. However, you can request an expired CFI letter at no charge. If your current address is listed as a Post Office Box (P.O. Box), General Delivery, Rural Route, or Star Route, please provide directions or a map for locating your residence.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31ST !!

KANSAS CHAPTER

by Caroline Earnest

The year 2009 was a busy year for the Kansas Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, which continued into the fall as a celebration for woman pilots was approaching.

As the 80th anniversary of the Ninety-Nines organization approached, the release of the movie "Amelia" concurred. This created a worldwide focus upon the Ninety-Nines organization and its first president.

The first president of the organization was the famous Amelia Earhart from Kansas, the members of the Kansas Chapter attended either the premier of "Amelia" in Atchison on October 23-24 with a tour of the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum or an event in Wichita on Sunday, October 25th, for dinner and the movie accompanied by their spouses.

While the focus of the world turned to women pilots, the Kansas Chapter took the opportunity to support an ongoing exhibit entitled 'Women in Aviation' at the Kansas Aviation Museum in Wichita, Kansas. The exhibit celebrates the Ninety-Nines and the Kansas Chapter members (est. on March 31, 1951) by highlighting woman pilots, locally and nationally who contributed to aviation in their own way. While attending the opening ceremony, the Kansas Chapter remembered and honored the past members with stories and tales of adventure.

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Ninety-Nines organization on November 2nd, the Kansas Chapter

held an evening reception for fellow aviators and prospective new members at a new aviation themed restaurant, Hangar One in Wichita. This was covered by the local newspaper, The Wichita Eagle, and was attended by many.

The community of Wichita also honored the local woman aviators by nominating the Kansas Chapter of the Ninety-Nines for the 2009 Kansas Governor's Aviation Honor Award. The award was presented to the Kansas Chapter, Chairwoman, Mandi Hill and members during the 2009 Kansas Aviation Gala Dinner on November 7th, 2009.

The Gala entitled, "A Celebration of Women in Aviation: Women Who Opened the Skies" was well attended by the Wichita and Kansas community. The award presented to the Kansas Chapter was a plaque with the compass rose emblem. The plaque will be permanently hung in the Kansas Aviation Museum's Hall of Fame among those previously honored representing individual pilots (several members of the Kansas Chapter), astronauts, military airman groups, engineers, historians, educators, and aviation and community business leaders, many locally and internationally known.

The keynote speaker was Captain Emily Warner (retired), well known to the Ninety-Nines as their own. Captain Warner was the first female pilot for a U.S. air carrier (1973) and Amelia Earhart 'Woman of the Year' (1973). Her Frontier pilot uniform is in the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum (1976). She was installed in the International Ninety-Nines Forest of Friendship (1993) among other honors.

The Wichita and Kansas community also honored the women pilots and crew of the local McConnell Air Force Base 22nd Air Refueling Wing, along with an all woman Honor Guard, during the Gala. Remarks were made by Lt. Col. Nancy Bozzer, Commander, 350th Air Refueling Squadron. A video was also shown during the presentation of a refueling flight of the 22nd Air Refueling Wing consisting of an all woman crew with a special guest pilot/passenger, Captain Emily Warner.

So the movie, "Amelia", the press and premiers around the event, the opening of 'The Women in Aviation' exhibit at the Kansas Aviation Museum, the November 2nd-- 80th anniversary of the Ninety-Nines organization, and the Kansas Governor's Aviation Honor Award given to the Kansas Chapter-Ninety Nines was a wonderful way to acknowledge and celebrate all the amazing women in aviation and to honor our own women heroes in our community. BESIDES IT WAS A LOT OF FUN!!!!!!

Mark Baker and Mandi Hill



Kansas Av Museum Gala Dinner



ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER

Third Graders Become FlyGirls

by

Kathy Hancock

After 3 years, the girls at Governor Bent Elementary are starting to anticipate the annual FlyGirls event. The Albuquerque Ninety-Nines enjoy it as much as the Third Graders. This year, eleven girls and 7 Ninety-Nines met in the library at the school for an afternoon of aviation activities.

Greta Moore, chapter chair, welcomed the girls and introduced each Ninety-Nine. The ladies told a little about their experiences flying, which gave the girls a glimpse of a wide variety of choices in the aviation field. In attendance were Carol Rayburn, Barbara Fricke (secretary), Anna Taylor (treasurer), Elaine Roderick, Michelle Judd-Davis, and Kathy Hancock (vice chair and webmaster). In this group are airplane pilots of all kinds of planes, a helicopter pilot and balloon pilots.

The girls were captivated by Barbara's portrayal of Amelia Earhart. She told the story of Amelia's life in the first person. Michelle shared with the girls about the 3 axes and parts of an airplane. Kathy demonstrated lift and the four forces of flight with hands-on activities.

The Third Graders worked at tables building airplanes and planning a flight. Then they made test flights to experiment with their flying techniques. Each girl participated in distance races and used their flight plan to fly a cross-country flight.

The girls were thrilled when trophies were awarded to the winners of the races. Each girl was able to take home a prize. Treat bags full of flying activities and toys were passed out as the girls left at the end of the afternoon.

The annual FlyGirls event was an excellent opportunity to show the next generation the possibilities for them in the years ahead – both for recreation and careers in aviation.

The Albuquerque Ninety-Nines also enjoy getting together for social events. Our annual Holiday Dinner was at Barbara Fricke's house this year in mid-December. We had turkey and dressing and all the fixings while we visited with each other and our 49 1/2s. We are looking forward to a new year of activities.



SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER

by Cheryl Casillas

Chris Laverde of Fox Searchlight Films called to invite the San Antonio 99s to a free screening of "Amelia" on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009 at AMC Huebner Oaks at 7:30 pm. We were provided with free passes and reserved seating for up to 40 people. We endured torrential rains and several flooded streets that evening, but it did not deter the 99s and friends from attending. We had 22 people show up despite the bad weather. The 99s were introduced to the movie attendees by the on-site representative, Delia Rios, and given the opportunity to tell the background of The 99s and Amelia's affiliation. Alice Foeh did an excellent job, as always, speaking to the press and audience on behalf of the 99s. The movie was enjoyed by all, and it was a fantastic opportunity to share the history and some of the wonderful stories about The 99s.



The San Antonio 99s who attended "Amelia" were Reni Moczygamba, Barbara Moore, Marty Goppert, Terry Hepworth, Winnie Clements, Gloria Blank, Cheryl Casillas, Alice Foeh, Laura Richter, Margaret Cosby, Betty Sue Basham and Patty Taylor.

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Oct 21-23, 2011	Colorado
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Bob Howard flew away January 14, 2010. Bob loved God; his sweetheart and wife of 35 years, Phyl; his family; flying; fishing and hunting. He was a quiet man who lived life to its fullest with a smile in his eyes as well as on his lips. When Bob retired after a long career with the FAA in 2000, he continued with flying professionally and with his flight instructing. He was known as a meticulous instructor, but required no more of his students than he did of himself. Phyl was chairman of the first Okie Derby, as well as many in following years, and the couple competed in almost all 31 events, winning more than once. Bob was a 49 ½ but always gave 110 % of himself to everything he did. We miss you, Bob

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