



The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Phoenix Chapter Newsletter

May 2015

From Our Chapter Chair:



What a fantastic month April has been for the Phoenix Ninety-Nines! The chapter hosted our first annual Spot Landing Contest (first of many, I hope). It was my very first competition, and I got a trophy that says, "More Practice

Indicated." To me, that means nowhere to go but up in standings!

We will get the results of the chapter elections at the next meeting, and are winding down our business meetings for the 2014/2015 year. Please come to the May meeting and welcome our newest board and plan for our summer activities (including June Luncheon & Girl Scout Camp).

I just got back Sunday from the Southwest Section Meeting in Temecula, where I flew with Anne Muirhead. What an awesome flight; less than two hours and a wonderful airport with decent fuel prices! If you go to French Valley, tell them you are a Ninety-Nine, as they now know very well of us via the meeting we just attended. We had five members represent the Chapter, and ours was the only table at the Fly Mart to make money for our scholarship fund. Our jewelry designer and treasurer, Margot Myers, will present a report of the results at the next chapter meeting. Come out and see what designs sold best and pick something up for yourself, too! I encourage all to go to a Southwest Section Meeting to broaden your friendships and learn more about our organization.

As stated in my last article, my tenure as Chapter Chair is coming to an end. I will help with the transition for whomever is voted in to keep things running as smoothly as possible. Also, I will help out where needed to keep this group running strong and flying high. I am very excited for the continual growth of the group and all of our fun activities.

~Marguerite Baier

Events and Fly-Ins

Chapter Meeting: Wednesday, May 13th at 7 pm
Swift Aviation 2710 E Old Tower Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Saturday May 9th, 8 am-11 am KRYN- Breakfast Fly-In at Todd's Restaurant on the field.

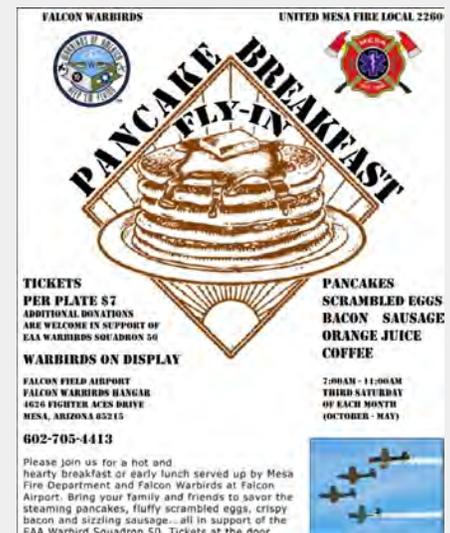


Saturday May 9th, 9 am KRQE- Breakfast Club Fly-In at Window Rock Quality Inn Restaurant.*

Friday to Sunday May 15th-17th KPAN- Backcountry Cookout and Fly In at Payson*

Saturday May 16th, 8 am-Benson Can't Pass Gas Saturdays *

Saturday, May 16th, 8 am-11 am at KFFZ- Warbirds Pancake Breakfast and COPA Critical Decision-Making Seminar



Friday May 22nd-Grapevine Fly-In Weekend*

***Visit <http://azpilots.org> for more details on these events!**

2015 Phoenix 99 Ak-Chin Fly-In Camp-Out & Spot Landing Contest

We did it! After over a year and a half from idea to event, our chapter had a very successful Fly-In Camp-Out Spot Landing Contest. Most everyone asked if this would be a recurring event. We certainly think it should be!

Congratulations to **Helen Beulen**, the official winner of the First Annual Ak-Chin Spot Landing Contest. She flew in her Shinn and had a perfect landing on one of her three attempts and the other two were very near the spot as well! What an inspiration! Everyone who flew was a winner for giving it their best shots.

The event was made possible by the Ak-Chin Indian Community, plus a wonderful group of volunteers and sponsors. Thank you so much to you all.

Bonnie Coffey and **Karen Hausteen** spearheaded the event and worked with the following people in planning and hosting it, and getting the spot landing event set up with the following team members:

Karen Hausteen prepared all of the amazing lunch herself and had family members on hand to help her get it ready for us. Bonnie says, "I will happily work with Karen on any event ever!"



Photo above: Andy Estes leading the pre-flight activity.



Photo above: Pilot briefing for the Spot Landing participants.



Photo above: Pre-flight Challenge.

Photo below: The Spot Landing Judges.



Photo above: 1st Place winner Helen Beulen and Helen Consolino.

Photo below: Diana LeSueur piloted a Piper Archer.



Tim Costello, Ak-Chin Airport Manager, who was instrumental in the event taking place.

Andy Estes of Desert Rat Aviation put on a fantastic evening full of events in his shop. We had a movie, two slide shows and a pre-flight event which challenged us to find the things wrong on an airplane that he had prepared for us. Andy also made the very cool and unique piston trophies.



Kevin Gallagher, of Desert Aero Club, an original participant with Bonnie in this plan which began over a year ago. He took videos of all the landings and orchestrated the meetings with the airport.

Henry Pane, airport operations manager who mowed a very large area for the campers and did a great slide show presentation on restoring an airplane.

Brittany Allcott, Ak-Chin Community Events Coordinator - liaison between the tribe and our team.

Char Pane - flyer development

Competitors in the Spot Landing Contest were:

Helen Beulen, 1st Place

Courtney Smith 2nd Place

Ryan Cable 3rd Place

Diana LeSueur

Jeanne Rieck

Karen Hausteen

Marguerite Baier, the dubious "More Practice Indicated" Award



Additional thanks to the many people who helped with judging, the food, and making the T-shirts. Bonnie would like to add special thanks to her husband, **Ky**, and Karen's husband **Rocky**, who helped out in so many ways. We appreciate all of you who worked at the tables, and those who attended (some even came from out-of state!), bought T-shirts, raffle tickets, lunch, jewelry, etc., to support the event. Please forgive me if I didn't give recognition to all who helped make this such a terrific time - there were just so many who helped!



Photo above: Competitors taxiing out for takeoff.



Photo: Ninety-Nines at Ak Chin Regional Airport.



If anyone would like to purchase one of our event T-shirts, they are available for \$20 which goes to our scholarship fund. Jessica Coffey did a great job of creating the airplane themed crown. (Shameless proud mom plug)

For a fantastic look at the event through photos, we give thanks to David Langdon who took all these great pictures for us:
<https://onedrive.live.com/?cid=28c73d5e3993d648&id=28c73d5e3993d648%211190&ithint=folder.jpg&authkey=!AKCY7sf3Cf-fTE>

And for look at Helen's landing take a look at Kevin Gallagher's youtube video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Okv9Jn2OqTM>

Start practicing your landings for next year!

Photo Gallery

Phoenix 99s this month...

Diana LeSueur went to Sun N Fun in Florida.



Judy Yerian, Bonnie Coffey, Marina Saettone, and Diana LeSueur at Chandler Air Day on April 11th



Mardell Haskins (pictured, left) and her daughter visited the Pima Air and Space Museum on April 10th to see the special exhibit on Women in Flight. The display below highlights Ruby Sheldon.



Accomplishment & Awards:

Brittany Ortiz, CFII

Brittany passed her CFII Checkride on May 4th and has accepted a flight instructing job at UND Aerospace at KIWA. She graduates from ASU next week.



2015 Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Award Winners:

Diana LeSueur, Instrument Rating

Jeanne Rieck, Multi-Engine Commercial

Courtney Smith, Multi-Engine

Attention Ladies! Place Your Jewelry Orders Now

This is one of the many fabulous items designed by Margot Myers. Anyone interested in placing an order should complete and submit the form (in this newsletter) to Margot via email: margot@neckinterest.com. She will then send a PayPal invoice for payment.



OUR MISSION --The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

Temecula Section Meeting Report

Submitted by: Anne Muirhead



The weather cooperated for the Southwest Section Meeting in Temecula, CA. We had beautiful sunshine Friday and Saturday, but Sunday brought a trace of fog in the morning, so VFR

flights were delayed out of French Valley until 9am. Temecula is southeast of Los Angeles, halfway to San Diego. From Glendale, Marguerite Baier and I had a heading of 260 almost the entire trip, which kept us just north of restricted airspace and MOAs. Twenty minutes out, Marguerite sent a text to our contact at the Coyote Chapter, and a nice lady and a (real!) coyote greeted us on landing. The coyote ran off and we got a ride to the Temecula Creek Inn, host site for the weekend.



Photo (left to right): Marguerite Baier, Mardell Haskins, Judy Yerian, and Anne Muirhead.

Judy Yerian and her husband and Mardell Haskins had come in on Thursday. Mardell transported most of the items and set up the Fly Market booth for our chapter. We were right next to the restaurant, and that became a convenient stopover for the Phoenix group. Marguerite and I (Anne Muirhead) got there about noon on Friday, and Margot Myers and her husband drove over for most of Saturday. Margot worked at the Fly Market all day and had her handy credit card attachment for her phone, with the account setup to go right to the PHX 99s. The Temecula Creek Inn is spectacular. Rose bushes line the driveway as you drive up. The food all weekend was excellent and plentiful. The hosting chapter only has 12 members, but they got help from several nearby chapters. We had at least 10 women attending their first section meeting. The added activities included golf, balloon rides, a winery trip, a craft beer trip, and a trip to the Palomar Observatory. In the hospitality suite, women were chattering away all weekend. I met so many amazing ladies--from a planner at the LAX airport working on her private license to Fran Bera, world aviation record holder. At the Sat dinner, PHX won the Airmarking Award for 2014 for large sections. The speaker on Saturday night, Barbara Schultz, has written several books on the history of women in aviation and her presentation was insightful and fun. Most importantly, the hosting ladies were welcoming and fun.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! DISCOVER AVIATION CAMP JUNE 21st-26th

Campers arrive throughout the day on Sunday, June 21st. Our first touch point will be Sunday evening for a get-acquainted session, where 99s introduce ourselves as an organization and individually, and learn a little about the background of each camper.

The remainder of the week girls will engage alternately in aviation activities organized by the 99s; and traditional camp activities such as archery, hiking, etc., organized and conducted by the Girl Scout Camp staff.

Monday morning is a classroom session on aerodynamics and aircraft instruments, and a series of paper airplane contests. Monday afternoon campers begin putting together their model airplanes, and Monday evening we will set up our table-top airport and hold an air traffic control session where girls will take turns role playing as controllers and pilots.

Beginning Tuesday, daily schedules include classroom sessions and trips into the airport and Embry Riddle University for tours, aircraft construction activities, visit to the ATC Tower, flight simulators and ultimately, flights with ERAU instructors.

Ninety-Nines volunteers engage with and assist campers one on one and in groups by assisting with model airplane construction, encouraging campers and counselors to participate fully in all activities, teaching and assisting with the navigation class, and escorting groups for various tours. There will also be time for rest and relaxation, and occasional lunches and dinners in the town of Prescott.

There are new things in store for us this year, provided by ERAU, and our traditional visit to Northair will occur at their new, larger facilities on the opposite side of the field near the tower. We will visit Guidance Helicopters again to fly their fun classroom simulators, but we still have not received clearance from the Girl Scout Council to allow them to fly in helicopters.

Friday morning every camper will get to fly with an ERAU instructor in one of their state-of-the-art C-172's. Camp will end on Friday afternoon following those flights and a wrap up session back at camp.

We need 99s to help shop for aviation supplies and print materials in advance of class, and to attend camp to help teach navigation class, escort girls on tours, and act as official photographers for the event. Stacy Howard will be glad to answer any questions about what your duties and expectations will be, what you should bring, how to dress for camp success, and send you a copy of the complete schedule of activities, maps and more. Please contact Stacy at stacykhoward@msn.com or call 480-987-0165 if you are interested. It's fun and easy!



Phoenix Chapter of the 99s Custom Aviation Jewelry Order Form

Necklace Options



Standard Options – \$25

- Leather Chain
 Plane Compass rose
 99S FLY LV2 FLY

Custom Option – \$30

Any combination of six letters and numbers

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Bracelet Options



Leather 99s bracelet (Choose style)

With Charm - \$30 **No Charm (\$25)**

- Airplane Swirls
 Helicopter Studs

Wrist size _____ inches (bracelets 1/2-inch larger)



Alphabet bracelet (Choose lettering) – \$5

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(Choose color) (Choose style)

- Pastels Stretch
 Blue/white Memory wire

Earring Options



Airplane Earrings (Choose Style)

- Simple plane (lg) or (sm) (\$5)
 Plane with red/green crystals (\$10)
 Jet plane (\$10)
 Compass rose (\$10)
 Plane on leather (\$15)

Payment is due at the time of ordering. Each piece is handmade to your order so please be patient. All orders shipped via USPS First-Class Mail. Please print your contact info below.

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Phone number _____ Email address _____