



The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Phoenix Chapter Newsletter

January 2015

From Our Chapter Chair:



Wow, what a holiday season it has been for me and for the Phoenix 99s! I hope you all had a great holiday and enjoyed time with family and

friends. Recent Chapter events included a fun potluck with great views at the Falcon Warbirds Hangar in Mesa. Ashlie Gimbel came through once again with Treats to the Towers- we delivered treats to nine facilities in the reusable bags purchased last year after Christmas. Big thanks to Ashlie for coordinating this event. There was a spur-of-the-moment lunch and with Marina while she was in town, as well as fly-in lunches in Sedona and Marana with our Canadian friend Sylvia from the Flying Friends Facebook Group. Theresa Farley, now you have the hang of setting up fly-ins!

Now we kick it into high gear for our season of 99s activities. Come to the business meetings when you are able and help out where you can. We have quite an active group so there is always something to do to support flying. I am trying to make contact with the Tucson Chapter for a fly-in with them in our wonderful Southern AZ weather. More info to follow.

I want to thank everyone for your moral support as I have had some medical and mental issues in my family that made this a rough time. This is the best support group a gal could ask for.

See you at the Chapter meeting Wednesday, come early to socialize!
~Marguerite Baier

Events and Fly-Ins

Mon. Jan. 5th, 7 pm- Seminar "Surviving the Crash: After an Aircraft Accident" Holiday Inn, Country Club Dr., Mesa.
http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=58940

Thurs. Jan. 8th, 7 pm- Honeywell Deer Valley Facility-Presentation on Airworthiness Requirements for GA Pilots and Mechanics. http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=59491

Thurs. Jan. 8th, 7 pm KRYN- "Mastering the Art of Instrument Navigation."
http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=59542

Sat. Jan. 10th, 10 am KGEU- 99s Breakfast Fly-In to Glendale. Supporting the new restaurant and having fun!

Mon. Jan. 12th, 6:30 pm- WEBINAR. "Get a Better Preflight Briefing" http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=59273

Wed. Jan. 14th, 7 pm- Chapter Meeting at Swift Aviation, Old Hightower Road, Phoenix. Social at 6:30 pm!

Sat. Jan. 17th, 8-11 am KFFZ- Falcon Warbirds Monthly Pancake Breakfast.

Sat. Jan. 17th, 9:30 am KFLG- Seminar on ADS-B at Wiseman Aviation. http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=59327

Sat. Jan. 17th, 8 am- Benson Can't-Pass-Gas Saturdays Breakfast Fly-In. Great deals on gas and a delicious pancake breakfast sponsored by Southwestern Aviation.

Sat. Jan 24th, 9 am-4pm- Southwest Section Winter Business Meeting, Camarillo, CA.

Sat. Jan. 31st, 7-10 am- Casa Grande Monthly Fly-In Breakfast.

Sat. Jan. 31st- Rio Colorado 99s Poker Run (see flyer below for details) To register, contact Pam Rudolph at rudolph@citlink.net.

AVIATION DAY AT THE CAPITOL, 2015

Aviation Day at the Capitol is Thursday, February 26, 2015.

Ninety-Nines have made it a tradition to join with dozens of aviation associations and businesses annually at the State Capitol to share the good news about airports and aviation with our Arizona State Legislators. Chief organizer for Arizona Aviation Day at the Capitol is the Arizona Airports Association, the statewide association for airport sponsors, managers, and contractors. Our contact is Gladys Wiggins, the Manager of the Yuma Airport. Many of you will remember Tall Gladys from last year.

Volunteers should arrive at the Capitol (1700 West Washington) at 9:30 am., and plan to stay until about 1:30 pm. Free parking is available east and west of the Capitol complex. The Capitol lawn is located on the east side of the Capitol building. Check in at the tables located in front of the event tent on the north lawn, and let them know you are a Ninety-Nines pilot volunteer. Gladys and her staff will provide a team briefing and job assignments. Our job will be to help check-in and register legislators, staff and other volunteers, and provide them with name badges and lunch tickets. Lunch is provided for all 99s volunteers.

Contact Stacy Howard (stacykhoward@msn.com, 480-987-0352) to add your name to the volunteer list. Thank you for your support for this important annual event.

SOUTHWEST SECTION WINTER BUSINESS MEETING REMINDER

When: January 24, 2015 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Camarillo Airport, Department of Airports Building, 555 Airport Way, Camarillo, CA

Cost: \$25, which includes a yummy lunch

Hotel: Rooms are available at The Hampton Inn, 50 W. Daily Drive, Camarillo,. It is located just across Hwy 101 from the airport. Room rates are \$109 per night including breakfast.

Discussion topics: Public relations tool, section award criteria, and the organization's 501(c)3 responsibilities.

To Register, go to <http://ninety-nines.net/swsww>, complete the form, and submit it!

Questions? Contact Carol Vautin at vautin@verizon.net or (805) 379-0793.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Kayla Waskowski, Commercial Certificate



Home Airport: Chandler

Aircraft: Cessna 172 and Piper Comanche

Total time: 297 hours

Age: 19

Hometown: Grew up in Chandler, went to Chandler High School.

Aviation Goal: To become an airline pilot.

Most exciting aviation experience: After all of the training for the instrument rating, my best experience was finally being able to file IFR to California and actually being able to see why we do all that training.

Scariest aviation experience: The first time I flew out of state by myself was pretty scary, but I think it made me a better pilot.

Advice to student pilots: No matter how good you get you will always learn something on your next flight.

Next up? Multi-Engine training in a Cessna 310

SAVE THE DATE for this 99s AIR RACE

Nov. 12th, 2015. Rio Colorado Chapter is sponsoring an Air Race that begins in Thermal - Wickenburg and ends in Havasu with one overnight.

Visit www.riocolorado99s.org for details.

Treats to the Towers 2014:



Above: Danielle Grekowitz, Angela Dyer, Ginger Rowley, Bonnie Coffey, and Courtney Smith delivering treats to Goodyear Tower on Dec. 7th.



Above left: Treat bags were filled to the brim!
Above right: Treat Delivery to Luke AFB included time in the F-16 simulator for 99s, courtesy of member Jen Wade. Ashlie Gimbel, Bonnie Coffey, Helen Consolino, and Dee Holm are pictured with Jen (in uniform) and their guests.

Holiday Party- Dec. 6th, 2014:



Above: Paula Barron, Sherlyn Halloran, Ashlie Gimbel, and Judy Yerian pack treat bags for tower delivery.



Above: 99s outside the party venue at Falcon Field, and the view of aircraft from the buffet table (below).



December TRACON Tour:



Image: Million-dollar view from the Tower at Sky Harbor International Airport, December 10th.



Above: 99s Audree Davis, Diana LeSeuer, Jeanne Rieck, Leah Thomas, Marguerite Baier, Paula Barron, Ginger Rowley, Helen Beulen, and Claire Balkan (future member) touring the facilities.

Sedona Fly-In a Smashing Success!



Nine airplanes and 23 people, including Phoenix 99s members, shared their love of aviation and met for food, fun, and flying talk on Dec. 28th at Mesa Grill on the field at



Sedona Airport. Facebook's Flying Friends group, founded by Bonnie Coffey, brought them all together.



Above, left to right: Women pilots Sylvia Fletcher, Ginger Rowley, Anne Muirhead, Marguerite Baier, Bonnie Coffey, Diana LeSeuer, Theresa Farley, Jackie Whitford, and Carol Ditto in Sedona.

Below: Jackie Whitford and Anne Muirhead flew in to KSEZ in this Cessna.



Red Note Foundation Benefit Concert



Phoenix 99s Marcela Marengo, Gabrielle Palmas, Ginger Rowley, Liana Hart, and Emily Van Sleet Singer support Shelbey Hooker's Red Note Foundation Gala in Mesa on Dec. 8th. The organization honors the memory of Shelbey's sister through the gift of music.
www.rednotefoundation.org

GIRLS CAN FLY UPDATE

Committee Members include: Stacy Howard, Sherlyn Halloran, Bonnie Coffey, Marguerite Baier, and Angela Dyer.

- GCF Day at IWA is March 21, 2015.
- Multiple tours and speakers are being pursued for GCF Day (Native Air, Embraer, Allegiant Pilot, CFI).
- Consider inviting prior campers to the March GCF Day. They could lead an event and record community support hours.
- Photo Bucket site created - slide show will be made and played as an opening presentation at GCF Day and Camp.
- Airport Game questions being reviewed for improved content and geared towards age appropriate and refresh on what was learned during camp or shared discussions.
- Proposed partnering with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on camp enrollment. Proposal is to have ERAU do an email blast to their distribution list after the March GCF day. This may enhance the Aviation 2 attendance.
- Camp curriculum is being reviewed for fresh content.

Mark your calendars with the date for GCF Day at Gateway...we look forward to having you volunteer to inspire young women! More info to come as the date approaches. Contact Angela Dyer: azifly150@yahoo

99s Light Up the Annual Perkins Holiday Party!



Picture above: Audree Davis, Ashlie Gimbel, Bonnie Coffey, Judy Yerian, Peggy Perkins, Paula Barron, and Diana LeSeuer.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Time is quickly running out to apply for two 2015 Ladies Love Taildraggers Scholarships. The last day to apply is February 28, 2015.

- #1 Tailwheel Endorsement Scholarship (open to any woman nosewheel pilot)
- #2 Stick & Rudder Master Class Scholarship (open to any woman taildragger pilot)

Both are incredible opportunities valued at \$1995 each, and include 6 hours flight instruction with Brian Lansburgh at 6K5 Sister's Airport, Oregon in a 1948 Cessna 140, all ground school and expenses. Brian is donating his time and aircraft for one of these fantastic scholarships!

Applicants must be 21 years of age, hold a minimum of a Sport Pilot license, weigh no more than 180 lbs. and be passionate about flying taildraggers!

Details and link to on-line applications:
<http://www.ladieslovetaildraggers.com/2015-llt-scholarships/>

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.

Established in 1929 by 99 women pilots, the members of The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots, are represented in all areas of aviation today. And, to quote Amelia, fly "for the fun of it!"

EVENT FLYERS:



Above: Marguerite Baier flew Courtney Smith and Sylvia Fletcher to Marana in her RV-10 to meet up for lunch with Angela Dyer and Bonnie Coffey, who flew there in Angela's Piper Cherokee.



City of Casa Grande Municipal Airport
3225 N. Lear Ave., Casa Grande, AZ 85122

End of the Month, Saturday Fly-In Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs \$8.00

City of Casa Grande Municipal Airport Terminal Building
Hosted by the Pinal Masonic Lodge #30 F & A M
Serving Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
Open to the community / Plenty of Car and Motorcycle parking

<http://www.casagrandeaz.gov/web/guest/airport>

Visit our website for additional information on the
City of Casa Grande Municipal Airport

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The Ninety-Nines

SATURDAY JAN 31ST

10th ANNUAL FLYING POKER RUN Desert Skies FBO

Poker run locations open 8am-12noon
Lunch 11:30am-1pm
Deadline to turn in Poker Hands 1:00PM






Poker Run Information
Flying:
Pilots may begin their quest at any of the five airports. Pilots, passengers, in-laws, anybody can purchase hands and either have someone who is flying (or riding) the Run pick up cards for them. Or a non-flying participant can draw all five cards at Lake Havasu. The Poker run begins at 8am and the deadline for turning in your hands at Lake Havasu is 1:00 PM.

Rules:
Registration is \$25 and includes one poker hand, an event tee shirt while supplies last, and lunch. Pre-register to guarantee we have a tee shirt in your size. Or, register the day of the Poker Run and buy your hands from the treasurer at Desert Skies in Lake Havasu.
Flying Participants may draw one card PER ENTRY at each of the designated stops. On arrival back in Lake Havasu, the fifth and final card will be drawn. Non-flying participants may draw all five cards at Lake Havasu.

NOTE: - do not open envelopes containing playing cards; all will be opened when you receive your last card at Lake Havasu.
Ace is HIGH, NO Wild Cards, NO Jokers.
Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the deadline passes and the hands are judged.
In case of a tie - Participants will draw one additional card - HIGH card wins. Decisions of the Judges are final.

Bad Weather:
In case of bad weather, all five cards may be drawn at Lake Havasu airport.

Lunch:
Lunch will be served from 11:30am to 1pm.
If not registered as a poker run participant, additional lunches may be purchased for \$6.
Raffle: \$5 gives you 25 chances to win the prizes of your choice!

**POKER RUN LOCATIONS
OPEN 8AM Arizona time**
INDIAN HILLS (2AZ1)
KINGMAN (K214)
SUN VALLEY (A20)
LAKE HAVASU (H10)
PARKER (P20) check notams for
HALO ops that close airspace

**PreRegister by contacting Pam
by email rudolph@citlink.net or
contact us thru our website
<http://www.riocolorado99s.org>**

**come for the fun!
food! flying!**

Send pictures, stories, and accomplishments in Courtney at courtneyschung@gmail.com

FLY-IN TO RYAN "KRYN"

TODD'S

HOSTED BY Restaurant @ Ryan Field

2nd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH Starting 2/8/14

8am to noon - \$8.00 per person
Pan Omelet - Biscuits 'n Gravy - Link Sausage
Water - Coffee - Orange Juice

In-Door Seating - Restrooms - Pilots Lounge - Fuel

520-883-7770 9700 W. AJO HWY, TUCSON, AZ
www.toddsrestaurant.com

Deadline for submitting newsletter materials is the last day of each calendar month.