



The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Phoenix Chapter Newsletter

April 2016

From Our Chapter Chair, Emily Johnson



Happy Spring, everyone! I hope you are all flying in the breezy air and balmy temperatures before our cockpits turn into saunas this summer. Hasn't it been lovely to be outside in Arizona lately?

Thank you all for making our last meeting such a fun and delicious get-together. It was really nice to catch up and socialize with you. We should make a point to do more social things like that. I will start organizing more events so that we have time to bond as a group. Our chapter has had a lot of new and prospective members attend our monthly meetings lately, and it's really fun to see the new faces and have more student pilots getting involved. It is important for new members to experience how much fun we have as a group, that way they are more likely to stay involved.

Looking forward to this weekend's Spot Landing Contest at Ak Chin Regional Airport, April 8th-9th. It's going to be a fun camp-out weekend. Come and join us!

~Emily

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.

Events and Fly-Ins

Fri. April 8th and Sat. April 9th, Ak Chin Regional Airport (A39)- Phoenix 99s Ak Chin Fly-In Campout & Spot Landing Contest- flyer below!

Wed. April 13th, 7:00 pm- Phoenix Ninety-Nines Chapter Meeting at Swift Aviation. 2710 E. Old Tower Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85034.

Fri. April 15th- Grapevine Monthly Fly-In Weekend*

Sat. April 16th, 8-11 am, KFFZ- Falcon Warbird Fly-In Breakfast (flyer below).

Sat. April 16th, 8-11 am- Benson Can't-Pass-Gas Saturdays Breakfast Fly-In.*

Fri. April 22nd-Sun. April 24th- Ninety-Nines Southwest Section Meeting, Riverside, CA. Info below

Sat. April 23rd- Front Country Fly-In Getaway to Cottonwood (P52) and Winery Tour-Email Brad Lawrence for more info: brad@azpilots.org.*

Fri. April 29th-Sun. May 1st- Double Circle Ranch Fly-In Camping Weekend. Email Mark Spencer for more info or to RSVP at m Spencer@azpilots.org.*

Sat. April 30th, 7-10 am, KCGZ- Casa Grande Monthly Fly-In Breakfast at Foxtrot Cafe.*

* Visit www.azpilots.org for details on these events.

The Phoenix Chapter distributes a monthly newsletter. To have stories, photographs, or accomplishments included, please send them to Courtney Smith at courtneyschung@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

Girl Scout Aviation Camp in Prescott is June 17th-24th, 2016. *Note earlier start date! If you signed up to donate materials for camp, please bring them to the chapter meeting on the 13th. Details on camp events and schedule to be announced at the chapter meeting.

Phoenix Ninety-Nines Ak Chin Fly-In Campout and Spot Landing Contest- THIS WEEKEND!!



Phoenix 99s Ak-Chin Fly-In - Campout & Spot Landing Contest

Spot Landing Contest
Saturday - April 9, 2016
8:00 AM: Pilot Check-in & Briefing
Spot Landing Contest to Follow*
*Pre-registration requested -- fee of \$40 per pilot
Lunch, trophies and prizes to follow contest
Bring Chairs for viewing event
Raffle and items for sale

Camp-Out at the Airport!
Dry camping at the airport April 8 - 10, 2016
Bring your own camping equipment/tent/RV/camper
Bring your own food and beverages
Friday and Saturday nights
Evening Entertainment

Sunday - April 10, 2016
Campers depart
Late Fly-in Arrivals
Field is lighted for late arrivals

Breakfast
Breakfast items available Saturday morning, including breakfast burritos for purchase.

Lunch
Suggested Donation for Lunch
\$15.00 per person, \$10.00 for under 12.

SPONSORS
PHOENIX 99S, AK-CHIN REGIONAL AIRPORT- AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY, DESERT AERO CLUB, DESERT RAT AVIATION, CHAR PANE

Please RSVP by April 2, 2016
email - phx99s@gmail.com or call 602-441-0250
Your RSVP will help us know how much food to order
~ Thank You ~

Great Fuel Prices at Ak-Chin Regional (A39)
Driving Directions to the Terminal
For surface access to the Airport Terminal, from Maricopa-Casa Grande Hwy, turn north onto Russell Rd, then turn west onto Bud Rd. Drive to the end of Bud Road, Terminal parking will be on your right (north).

Phoenix 99s Chapter Scholarship

\$2,000 to be awarded to an Arizona woman working toward a certificate or rating. Application due June 15th, to be awarded Sept. 15th.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.phx99s.org/phxscholarship.html>

FAA Safety Seminars

"Maintaining Experimental and Light Sport Aircraft"

Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 10:00 AZST

Location: Buckeye Municipal Airport

3000 S Palo Verde Rd- APS Hangar Buckeye, AZ 85326

Select Number:

WP0768163

"FREE WEBINAR - Best Tricks, Tips, & Sites for Self Briefing"

Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 10:30 Mtn. Daylight Time

Location: ONLINE ONLY--Webinar

Select Number:

WP0168256

"Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) in the National Airspace System"

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 17:30 AZST

Location: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

3700 Willow Creek Rd.

Davis Learning Center (DLC), BLDG 20 Prescott, AZ 86301

Select Number:

WP0767960

"Arizona Summer Weather Flying Considerations"

Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 19:00 AZST

Location: Honeywell Facility

21111 N. 19th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85027

Select Number:

WP0768299

"FREE WEBINAR - Best Tricks, Tips, & Sites for Self Briefing"

Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 11:00 am Pacific Daylight Time

Location: ONLINE ONLY--Webinar

Select Number:

WP0168323

Loss of Control Accidents, 'The Impossible Turn', Wake Turbulence Avoidance

Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 09:00 AZST

Location: Sierra Vista Public Works Department

401 Guilio Cesare Ave Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Select Number:

WP0768401

For more information and to register for any of these seminars, visit www.FAASafety.gov

Accomplishments:

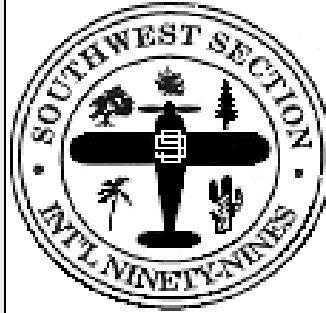
Diana LeSueur, Instrument Rating



Gabrielle Palmas was awarded an AZBAA Scholarship to complete her Commercial Certificate.



Southwest Section Ninety-Nines Spring Section Meeting



**April 22-24, 2016
Riverside, CA.**

*Register by April 15th -
cost is \$149.00 (cost
increases the later you
register).*

*Registration information is available at:
<http://ninetyines.net/sws99sFlabob/index.asp>*

*Full registration to the Spring Section Meeting
includes:*

- *Hospitality suite*
- *Transportation to/from Flabob Airport*
- *Flabob Airport Tour with picnic lunch*
- *Fly-Market admission*
- *Saturday Night Banquet*

*Friday-Tour of the March AFB Museum Saturday-
Behind The Hangar Door Tour of Flabob Airport (one
of the most historic airports in California).*

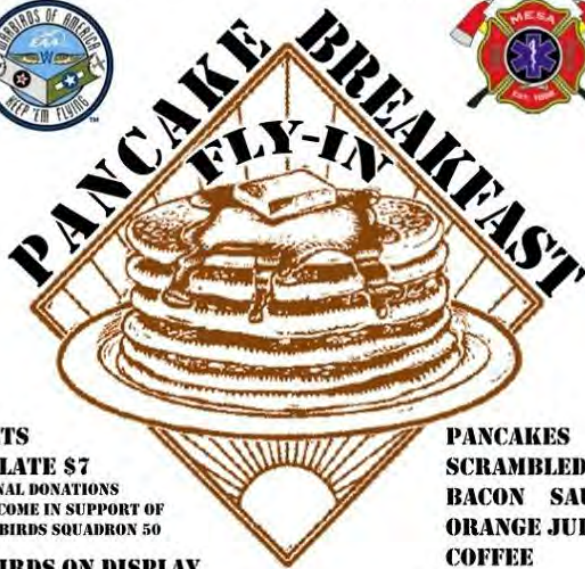
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831-332-3549*

Phoenix 99s PHOTO GALLERY



**Above, left to right: Phoenix 99s Shelbey Butterfield,
Marina Saettone, & Gabrielle Palmas participated in the
2016 Run the Runway 5K at Scottsdale Airpark April 2nd.**

**TICKETS****PER PLATE \$7**ADDITIONAL DONATIONS
ARE WELCOME IN SUPPORT OF
EAA WARBIRDS SQUADRON 50**WARBIRDS ON DISPLAY**FALCON FIELD AIRPORT
FALCON WARBIRDS HANGAR
4626 FIGHTER ACES DRIVE
MESA, ARIZONA 85215**602-705-4413**

Please join us for a hot and hearty breakfast or early lunch served up by Mesa Fire Department and Falcon Warbirds at Falcon Airport. Bring your family and friends to savor the steaming pancakes, fluffy scrambled eggs, crispy bacon and sizzling sausage...all in support of the EAA Warbird Squadron 50. Tickets at the door.

**PANCAKES
SCRAMBLED EGGS
BACON SAUSAGE
ORANGE JUICE
COFFEE****7:00AM - 11:00AM
THIRD SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH
(OCTOBER - MAY)**

April Headquarters Dispatch Available

The April 2016 issue of the Headquarters Dispatch is now available in the "Members Area" of the International web site and on the mobile app.

Highlights this month are:

Spring Board Meeting Report
Election 2016
Headquarters Phone Number
Webinar Schedule
Section Statistics
2016 International Conference
Calendar

The direct link to the Dispatch on the website is <https://www.ninety-nines.org/members/index.cfm/Dispatch.htm>. After you log in, you may select any Dispatch from the last several years. If you have trouble logging in to the Members' Area, please contact Headquarters.

Please share the Dispatch with any of your Chapter members who do not have an email address listed with Headquarters.

Linda Horn, Dispatch Editor

Phoenix Ninety-Nines Attend Sikorsky Talk at ASU

Submitted by Marina Saettone

Phoenix Ninety-Nines Marguerite Baier, Claudia Marquez, and Marina Saettone, along with Marguerite's daughter Nicole and Nicole's friend TC, and Marina's sister Heide, attended a presentation by Sergei Sikorsky titled *Recollections of a Pioneer: The Birth and Development of Aviation as Seen by Igor Sikorsky*.

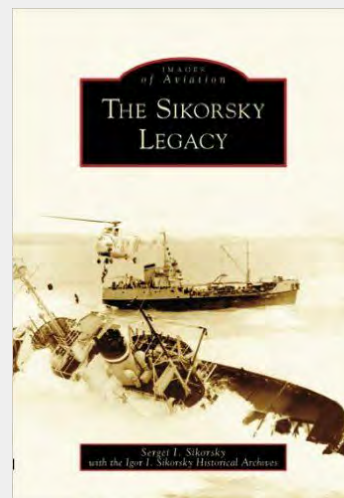
The talk was light and fun, with lots of interesting tidbits provided by Sergei Sikorsky about his father, Igor Sikorsky, and his approach to aircraft design and building. He noted that the reason Igor was able to do amazing things was due to the free market and free enterprise of America. He used the word freedom a lot in describing how Igor viewed his own success.

There were numerous fun facts and family stories, like when Sergei first met Howard Hughes and Ginger Rogers. He showed pictures of the Sikorsky aircraft designed and built in Russia and

America and his transition to helicopters. He noted that when Igor first started building helicopters he had to start all over from scratch because there was very little understanding of how to make it fly.

Sikorsky has written a book, titled *The Sikorsky Legacy*, which

traces the history of Sikorsky Aviation and its founder, Igor Sikorsky.



New Chapter Fundraising Venture

--Custom Bracelets--

Submitted by Margot Myers



If you follow the Phoenix Chapter's Facebook page, you might have seen a series of messages, starting with Jean Smith Knox posting a photo of a bracelet stamped with a latitude and longitude. Jean suggested we add this as an option to our jewelry offering in support of the chapter scholarship fund.

Since I did not want to copy someone else's design, I started collecting the necessary tools and supplies to make a modified version of the 99s bracelets we already sell. I have made a prototype (see photo) and this is literally my first attempt, using a bunch of new tools. No matter how much practice I get, it will not look like it was engraved by a machine. I will have the prototype at Ak Chin, Chapter meeting on April 13th, and the SW Section meeting in Riverside. I will take custom orders for the lat/long of your choice: the airport where you learned to fly; the airport where you keep your plane; the place where you met your significant other; or any other location that has significance for you.

Because each bracelet is custom-made, they will be a little more expensive than the others we sell. My proposed price is \$40, with \$15 from each sale coming back to the chapter. I have looked at similar items online and this price seems to be in the ballpark. We can look at other options down the road -- with chain instead of leather, as a necklace, etc. -- but to get started, I'd like to try just one design and see how it goes. I look forward to your comments -- and your purchases.

Photos from Luke Air Show, April 2nd & 3rd



F-35 Lightning II Fighter



T-33 Airborne, F-16 Fighters on the Ground, Edge 540 in foreground.



"Alabama Boys" landed a Legend Supercub on top of a truck!



Tora! Tora! Tora! Re-enactment Pearl Harbor attack.