



The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Phoenix Chapter Newsletter

March 2016

From Our Chapter Chair, Emily Johnson



Dear Phoenix 99s,

I'll begin by expressing my gratitude to Sherlyn Halloran for her dedication and hard work to organize and plan another successful Flying Companion Seminar. Thank you so much to everyone who donated food

and volunteered their time for this event. It was a great success!

Our next big chapter event is happening soon- the weekend of April 9th. Karen Hausteen has been working hard to put together our Second Annual Ak-Chin Fly-In Campout and Spot Landing Contest. I urge you to participate and volunteer if you can, as it will be a very entertaining weekend. The event flyer is included in the newsletter below, and we will be discussing the details during next week's chapter meeting. Mark the date on your calendars!

I was thinking as a new pilot myself, it would be nice to start participating in more fly-in events. I'm hoping to plan a cross-country to Payson soon, and I'd love to make it an informal fly-in with some of you and meet for breakfast. I think it's important that, as a chapter, we keep flying together.

Also, in an effort to make meetings more enjoyable and encourage the bonding of our group, I'd like to have more social activities before our monthly meetings. For the March 9th meeting, please come early with your favorite dish for a pre-meeting social potluck, starting at 6:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

~Emily

Photo, above: Theresa Farley & Emily Johnson at KCHD

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. and Sat. March 4th and 5th, KCGZ- 58th Annual

Cactus Fly-In. www.cactusflyin.org for more info.

Sat. Mar. 5th, 8 am-12 noon, P08-Coolidge Monthly Fly-In Breakfast.*

Wed. Mar. 9th, 7:00 pm- Phoenix Ninety-Nines Chapter Meeting at Swift Aviation. 2710 E. Old Tower Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85034. POTLUCK AT 6:30 pm!

Sat. March 19th, 9 am-noon at KIWA- GA Accident Reduction and Mitigation Symposium (flyer below).

Sat. Mar. 12th and Sun. Mar. 13th, 9 am- Tucson Davis-Monthan Open House and Air Show (Flyer Below).

Fri. Mar. 18th- Grapevine Monthly Fly-In Weekend*

Sat. Mar. 19th, 8-11 am, KFFZ- Falcon Warbird Fly-In Breakfast (flyer below).

Sat. Mar. 19th, 8-11 am- Benson Can't-Pass-Gas Saturdays Breakfast Fly-In.*

Sat. Mar. 26th, 7-10 am, KCGZ- Casa Grande Monthly Fly-In Breakfast at Foxtrot Cafe.*

Sat. April 2nd, 6:30-10 am, KSDL- Run the Runway Event <http://www.runtherunwayaz.com/>

Sat. and Sun. April 2nd-3rd- Luke AFB Air Show 2016. <http://www.luke.af.mil/2016Airshow.aspx>

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

Upcoming Events:

Ak-Chin Fly-In and Spot Landing Contest-Fundraiser for our chapter-April 9th, 2016. *Flyer below!

Girl Scout Aviation Camp in Prescott is June 17th-24th, 2016. *Note earlier start date!

FLY NOW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DEADLINE

The Fly Now Award is an award of up to \$6,000 based on completion of specific training milestones. It is available to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate, have been an official Student Pilot Member one month prior to the application deadline and show financial need. Spring 2016 Fly Now Award Application deadline is March 15, 2016.

<http://www.ninety-nines.org/userfiles/file/FlyNowInstructions2016-1.pdf>

Contact Helen Consolino, Chapter Scholarship Chair, (helenconsolino@gmail.com), for details.

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



FAA Safety Seminars

Two-Day Seminar: "Greater Southwest Aviation Maintenance Symposium"- Aviation Maintenance Continuing Education Courses

On Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 07:00 AZST

Location:

Chandler-Gilbert Community College Aviation Center
7360 E. Tahoe Avenue- Bluford Hall

Mesa, AZ 85212

Select Number:

WP0766856

Topic "Registering and Flying Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in the National Airspace"

On Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 09:00 AZST

Location:

Davis Monthan Air Force Base

Swan Rd & Golf Links Rd

Events Hangars

Tucson, AZ 85706

Select Number:

WP0767581

Topic: "Better Radio Communications"

On Saturday, March 12, 2016 08:00-10:00 AZST

Location:

Buckeye Municipal Airport-APS Hangar

3000 S Palo Verde Rd

Buckeye, AZ 85326

Select Number:

WP0767739

Seminar Topic: Runway Safety & Presentation from Scottsdale Air Traffic Control

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 18:00 AZST

Location:

Scottsdale Airport Terminal Building

15000 N Airport Dr

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Select Number:

WP0767763

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

Accomplishments:

Danielle Grekowicz passed her Instrument Checkride!



Jeanne Rieck passed the FII (Flight Instructor Instrument) Written Exam. CFI on her way to becoming a CFII!



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

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.

Camp-Out at the Airport!

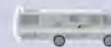
Dry camping at the airport April 8 - 10, 2016

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



SPONSORS

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

Ak-Chin Regional Airport (A39)
32514 W. Bud Rd, Maricopa
Frequency: 122.900



Please RSVP by March 2, 2016

email - phx99s@gmail.com or call 623-234-3558

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).



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MARCH 19, 2016

9:00AM to Noon

**ARAVA AUDITORIUM on
ASU CAMPUS,
WILLIAMS-GATEWAY AIRPORT
MESA, AZ**

FLY NOW SEMINAR SUCCESS

Submitted By Anne Muirhead

The 2016 Fly Now Seminar, held on Feb 20th at Deer Valley Airport, was a huge success. Eleven participants were thirsty for aviation knowledge. Sherlyn Halloran organized the materials and speakers, plus a huge smorgasbord of food. Paula Barron, Audrey Davis, Leah Thomas, Karen Hausteen, Judy Yerian, Dee Holm, Theresa Farley, Marguerite Baier and I assisted Sherlyn.



We were tucked into a conference room on the 2nd

floor of the terminal building. Eleven participants fit nicely onto the conference table. DVT management were great hosts; even the cleaning people stopped in to see if we needed anything.

From seminar signs around the terminal building to the folder for each participant, Sherlyn had the day planned. We started with introductions, and each participant commented on any yoke time they had acquired.



Of the 10 ladies, 6 of them flew right seat for their significant other, 2 had some ground school, 1 was flying from the right, and our lone man (Leah's father) had been a passenger a few times with Leah. Her mother had the same experience.



During the week, I met by chance one of the participants.

She benefited from the day, but

felt it might have been overwhelming for the people who had never taken ground school. Better to overwhelm than underwhelm! This kind of event symbolizes the spirit of the 99s.

Thunder and Lightning
over
ARIZONA
Honoring the past & Inspiring the future

Featuring the
USAF Thunderbirds

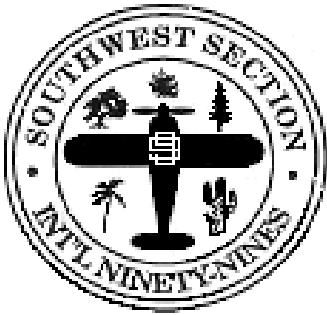
Davis-Monthan Air Force Base
2016 Open House Air Show
March 12th & 13th
Gates open at 9:00 a.m.

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58th Annual
CACTUS
FLY-IN

Casa Grande, AZ
March 4-5, 2016
www.cactusflyin.org
"Celebrating Short - Wing Pipers"

Southwest Section Ninety-Nines Spring Section Meeting



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

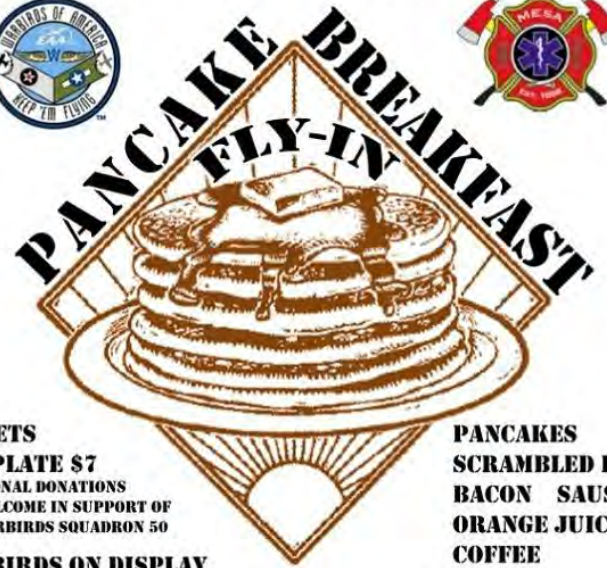
Friday Tour of the March AFB Museum Saturday-
Behind The Hangar Door Tour of Flabob Airport
(probably the most historic airport in California).

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Phoenix 99s PHOTO GALLERY



Courtney Smith and Keely Costello flew to Ryan Field to meet up with Bonnie Coffey on Saturday, Feb. 27th (pictured left).



TICKETS
PER PLATE \$7
ADDITIONAL DONATIONS
ARE WELCOME IN SUPPORT OF
EAA WARBIRDS SQUADRON 50

PANCAKES
SCRAMBLED EGGS
BACON SAUSAGE
ORANGE JUICE
COFFEE

WARBIRDS ON DISPLAY

FALCON FIELD AIRPORT
FALCON WARBIRDS HANGAR
4626 FIGHTER ACES DRIVE
MESA, ARIZONA 85215

7:00AM - 11:00AM
THIRD SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH
(OCTOBER - MAY)

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.



Member Profile: Anne Muirhead, Chapter Fundraising Chair

Home Airport: Glendale

Certificates: Private,
Instrument, and
Commercial

Total Time: 1,050 hours

How often do you fly?
Once a month

What type aircraft do you
usually fly?

Piper 235 or Cessna 172

Most Exciting Aviation Experience: Private tour of the
Grand Canyon with tour operator (my husband)

Scary Aviation Experience: Flying from Dallas, TX to
Prairie du Chien, WI, my navigator lost his GPS and his
headset failed.

Fun 99 Story: Bought special airbed for Girl Scout camp in
Prescott because I thought we would be in tents- but we
were indoors!

Advice for student pilots: Stay with it!

