

Marguerite Baier has written the following update on the progress and status of our club, and she asked me to pass it on to you all.

Message from the Chair,

My how time flies by (pun intended). I was voted in last spring, had my first meeting in August and here it is a new year. It has been a little bumpy as chair since I was only a 2 year veteran of the 99s at the time of coronation. But I think we are surviving and have accomplished a few things to boot.

Have brought in new members thanks to Bonnie's enthusiasm and help from Traci as she was leaving the position and the State of AZ.

Had members from the past show up and share stories of their experiences, Vicki Ross who with Stacy Howard and myself planned the Scottsdale AirFair table and parade participation, Carol Tobey and Susie Mitchell who participated in the Scottsdale AirFair Scottsdale Airshow Phoenix 99s table and Copperstate table were a success.

Used the Story boards put together for the SW sectional meeting put on in Glendale a few times (still need a historian chair).

Set up a facebook for our Phx 99s and sharing pictures and stories about our activities and successes.

Had the web site updated by our Web master, Nancy Rogers and it is phenomenal. Also the minutes that Ginger Rowley has become so good at taking from the meetings are in the members only section again.

Gave away another Scholarship thanks to all the hard work Dee put in from gathering the information, getting the independent judges and finalizing everything, while getting the AE scholarships going too. Congratulations to Ginger for pursuing her CFII with the scholarship win.

Threw together a great pot luck for Christmas and had a few guests that were wonderful with conversattions. Robin was also able to be there even though she is stationed in another state with her new job, she was in town shopping.

Bonnie had several social occasions that were great fun; Peggy Perkins opened up her house and connection to her 49 1/2s work hanger; June has set up some great speakers for our meetings; and Marcia has been able to get our membership payments above our goal initially set (while keeping awesome records for our financials).

Stephanie Fryer (now Erickson) just recently added a new family member, can't wait for pics.

I am sure I missed some of the other things, but there is plenty more to come.

Girls can Fly is full and needs help; Girl Scout camp should happen this year; Flying companions seminar looks like February and ARC is happening in June Starting from KHII and we should be there for it. So much more...

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