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Phoenix Chapter Ninety-Nines August 2008 Newsletter

## Paula's Corner

Hi Ladies,

Hope that your summer finds you flying in cooler weather and really enjoying your vacations or whatever adventures you have embarked on for this year. You notice I say adventures, as I assume that all of us are adventurous.

That being said, we are moving forward with the *adventure* of the Spring 2009 Southwest Section meeting planning. Plans are blooming, but we need all of the help that we can muster. Watch your e-mails for pleas for help and donations of fun stuff for all of our activities at the meeting. We especially need photos and stories of old events and meetings, as we are going to be putting up a large story board at the meeting celebrating our 60 years as a chapter. I hope that this would be an area that the members who have been a part of the chapter for many years can get involved in...we need you ladies for your knowledge and memories.

See you at the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.....Paula

## Chapter Meetings

**August 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting.**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting.**

Our next two meetings will be at Mimi's Cafe. Reservations are for 6 pm under the name, 99s. The restaurant is located at 4901 E. Ray Road, Phoenix, AZ 85044. It is off the East 10 Freeway and Ray Rd. exit in Chandler. The phone number is 480 705 4811 and the website is [www.mimiscafe.com](http://www.mimiscafe.com).

### July Anniversaries

Charmain Brown 1 yr  
Deborah Dykema 17yrs  
Ruth Frankiln 1 yr  
Alice Roberts 53 yrs  
Nancy Rogers 26 yrs  
Carole Toby 13 yrs

### August Anniversaries

Julie Anderson 2 yrs  
Terry Bowman 10 yrs  
Debbie Krutsinger 3 yrs  
Traci Leider 9 yrs  
Cara Moss 2 yrs  
Kitty Pope 9 yrs  
Ruby Sheldon 43 yrs

Note: If there was a break in your membership it is not reflected in your total years.

## Ashlie's Fun Day Out

We are going to go to **Grand Canyon Valle Airport for a day August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**I need a response by August 7<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to stay overnight. This is a hard date as rooms will come available and I don't want us to miss out before they offer the rooms to someone else. Even if you have missed the deadline please let me know if you are interested in going because I will try to see if I can get more space!

I have two rooms guaranteed across the street from the Valle Airport with a possibility of a few more but I have to know by **August 7<sup>th</sup>** if you want a room for the night. They are \$89.00 per night and have two double beds each.

We have also been offered a few places at their "By Invitation Only Dinner" at the hanger. This is another reason why I must know by **August 7<sup>th</sup>** who plans to stay the night. The dinner is \$30.00 a couple. The silent auction at the dinner benefits the local EAA Young Eagles Chapter.

**Grand Canyon Valle Airport** is having their Fourth Annual "Thunder over the Coconino" event. We will leave early Saturday morning so we can enjoy all the events that they have planned during the day. It is a \$10.00 per plane cost which includes entrance to the Planes of Fame Museum. There is going to be a display of many different types of airplanes, a car show, chili cook-off, and other activities. You can look at all the information by going to [www.valleairport.com](http://www.valleairport.com) and clicking on the Fourth Annual Antique Fly-In and Chili Cook - Off link.

Grand Canyon Valle Airport's runway is 4199 feet, their elevation is 6000 feet.

There are other hotel options at the Grand Canyon Airport. Best Western runs about \$150.00 per night there are other hotels there too. However for me to explore those options I need to know who wants to stay the night by **August 7<sup>th</sup>**. We would either have to get a ride over there or fly ourselves (possibly at night).

As always if you have room in your airplane please let me know where you are departing from and how many people you can take. You can reach me at 602-625-9411 or email at [amgimbel@aol.com](mailto:amgimbel@aol.com) or Robyn at [robyn\\_hinnant@hotmail.com](mailto:robyn_hinnant@hotmail.com).

This sounds like a fun day or night out for us!  
Hope to see everyone there!  
Ashlie



## Scholarship Winners - Update

Mallory Schreck - winner of the PHX Scholarship and International's New Pilot award.

My life is so crazy right now. I'm in the final weeks of my college classes before I start a whole new block. School is taking up a majority of my time, a lot of research and writing. Flying is going a little slower than scheduled BUT nevertheless effective. I am coming along quite nicely. In fact, I am proud to announce my check-ride only a few weeks away. I have all of my requirements except for my long cross country in which I keep having to reschedule due to storms and my 3 hours of hood time! YAY!!! I am getting so excited. I can smell my license!!! I am working very hard. Between work school and flying I barely have enough time to eat.

Sincerely, Miss Mallory



Mallory all ready for her checkride.



Juliana Rose Teal

Juliana Teal – AEMS Instrument Award.

Things have been really crazy for me, keeping up with Chair responsibilities, work and the instrument training. I had a couple lessons in June, and couldn't get into my instructor's schedule regularly until this month. Then her instrument plane went into maintenance, and I finally started training regularly the week of the 7th. After a few lessons practicing the basics under the hood, I have been introduced to DME arc's and did my first holding pattern. I have been studying for the written too.

Juliana Rose Teal  
Chairman, Tucson Ninety-Nines

## Ruby Sheldon - Congratulations!

At 90 years old Ruby Sheldon raced in her 21st Air Race Classic this year. The race results are in and guess what Ruby and Judy took SECOND PLACE!!!!

1	27--Dene Chabot-Fence & Gloria May	27.490
2	2--Judy Bolkema-Tokar & Ruby Sheldon	27.101
3	3--Margaret Ringenberg & Carolyn Van Newkirk	26.455
4	17--Marge Thayer & Helen "Wheels" Beulen	25.748
5	4--Joyce Wells & Kathy Walton	25.740
6	15 ---Dottie Anderson & Jean Sloan	25.454
7	28--Camelia Smith & Laura Berry	25.419
8	29--Marisha Falk & Mandy Parsons	25.333
9	10--June McCormack & Tookie Hensley	25.108
10	13--Elaine Roehrig & Marolyn Wilson	24.217

To see the rest of the race results check out :

### Transcontinental Air Racing for Women.

Learn more at:

<http://www.airraceclassic.org/>

Race results :

<http://airraceclassic.org/content/race-results>

## July BBQ and Chapter Meeting

The July meeting/BBQ at my house was productive and fun. We had lots of time to visit, 5.5 hours to be exact. We snacked, visited, ate lunch, visited, conducted the meeting and visited some more. Paula took video of us--that should be interesting to see.

We have three new members: Meenakshi Wadhwa, Rachael Brown and Theresa Farley. Welcome to our newest members and I challenge you to hit the ground running with preparations for our Spring Section Meeting.

We looked over the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules. We voted yes to all of them.

It was reiterated that we need to be getting donations for the welcome bags, as well as, other donations for our silent auction. I suggested the idea of corporate sponsorships.

June Bonesteel will be presenting one of our seminars.

Traci

## **CFI Refresher Course** held July 18th/19th/20<sup>th</sup>

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The seminar went very well. I had two people come all the way from Florida. I have had out of state people come for the CFI renewal, but this was the first time I had someone working on their CFI certificate come so far.

My books are being used by the students and they felt it was worth while to spend all that money to come so far. Needless to say, I was delighted.

I need to make a correction however, the seminar article in the July Newsletter indicated that I was both a fixed-wing and helicopter examiner. I am not a helicopter examiner, only a fixed-wing examiner.

Thanks,

June

To learn more about June classes and other services please visit her web site.

[www.junebonesteel.com](http://www.junebonesteel.com).

## **Flying Companion Seminar**

The Flying Companion Seminar has been set for

Saturday, September 13, from 9-4 at the PanAm Academy at DVT.

The cost is \$45 and includes lunch and lots of useful information for the "right seater."

We need at least 10 people to attend to make it viable. Please pass the word to all flight schools.

There should soon be a link on our website to download a flyer for the event. There were a few flyers passed out at the July Chapter meeting, Traci put some up at Scottsdale and will try to make it to Chandler Airport and Stellar.

We all have to take ownership of this project and get those flyers out and talk to people we meet. \$45 is a great price for all the usable skills they learn.

Contact Sherlyn with how you will be helping; teaching, supplying food etc.

### **99S HERO CARDS**

Join us as we create "99s Hero Cards" for our Aerospace Education programs and for our membership and publicity efforts. Each of you is a face of aviation and each of you has a story to share, a story that will be an inspiration to others.

Learn more:

<http://ninety-nines.org/secure/herocards.php>

## Spring 2009 Section Meeting

### Registration:

Nancy will have the registration materials ready in time for the Fall Seciton meeting. She has a few loose ends to tie up so if she asks you for help know she has the tightest deadline right now.

### Hotel / Banquet:

The hotels, Marriott Spring Hill Suites and the Residence Inn.

The rates are \$119 and \$129 respectively for 1 room suites.

The rates will be honored at the hotels 3 days prior and 3 days after the event dates for attendees who want to come early and/or extend their stay, or need to stay longer due to weather that precludes them from flying out on Sunday.

Most of the meeting space will be at the Residence Inn including space for the Silent Auction, Fly Mart and Seminars.

The Friday night reception will be held at the pool between the 2 properties (pray for a beautiful evening!)

As part of the contract we will have a Hospitality Suite (next to the pool area) and a Chapter Headquarters Suite, both at the Residence Inn.

We are finalizing contracts with the University of Phoenix Stadium for space for the Saturday morning business meeting and the evening banquet. The location will be the Insight East Club Lounges, which overlook the playing field. The food sounds great, We are also making arrangements for optional stadium tours. -Marcia

### Transportation:

Finalizing some details in the next 30 days, I will report more soon. Peggy

### Tours:

Dottie has set up an excursion to Montezuma and Jean (the ghost town) on Friday. It is \$60 for all day of fun. Saturday morning we are considering ballooning. Two other ideas are glider rides at Turf soaring and a \$10 Stadium tour.

Dottie is getting pictures for the tours and a one paragraph description for each.

### Hospitality Room:

We have a large two bedroom suite that leads out to the pool, Marcia and Paula, thank you for getting such a great space! We will be relying heavily on the graciousness and cooking/baking skills of our chapter members. As our Treats to the Towers show, we can stock our room with wonderful goodies. If anyone can already make a commitment for food, beverages, and service items (napkins, cups, small plates, etc.) please let us know. We appreciate all the help we can get and can keep the costs down with donations!

We'd like to have an amenities basket. So for those of you who travel and stay in nice hotel rooms, please bring home the extra amenities from your rooms. Not the soaps, but if you get to a nice place that has personal size mouth wash, sewing kits, shoe shines, nail files and those extra things that indicates a nicer hotel, we can toss those in and offer them to the ladies. Those little odds and ends that will make our guests know we made an effort for them.

In the next few months as people make commitments to us for what they will bring we will make requests to fill in the gaps. All of your millage and money spent on your commitments are tax deductible so be sure to keep track. Ashlie and Marina

### Donations:

Huh? This section was blank. Please start gathering items for the tote bags and for our silent auction. Items are being gathered by Dee, she will store them for us on the west side.

## Calendar of Aviation Events

July 28-August 3, Air Venture in Oshkosh

August 6-9, 99s International, Anchorage, Alaska

August 16 and 17, Wings over the Wine Country in Santa Rosa, CA.

August 23, PHX 99s fly-out to Valle Airport.

Sept 11-14, Reno Air Races, Reno, Nevada

Sept 13, 8-4 DVT, Flying Companion Seminar

November 8, Scottsdale Airport Day.

Check out our calendar at:

[www.phx99s.org](http://www.phx99s.org)

Check out International's calendar at:

<http://ninety-nines.org/events.html>

### Chapter Dues were due in June.

If you have not already done so, please send or give Paula a check for \$15 for your chapter dues.

## 99s Email-Network

Benefit of membership, sign up for our Email-Networks. Learn more at

<http://ninety-nines.org/networks/index.html>

\*99s Email Network - Members Only

\*Pro 99s Email Network - Professional Pilots

\*99s Flight Training Email Network – CFIs and students

sign up for one or all three.

### Phoenix Chapter Board

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## 99s Mission Statement

**PROMOTE**  
world fellowship  
through flight

**PROVIDE**  
networking and scholarship  
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and aviation education in  
the community

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2008 Discover Aviation Camp – another fabulous success!

We hosted 14 of the brightest and best girls for Aviation Camp in Prescott this year.

Day one Sherlyn Halloran again provided an excellent lecture series on aerodynamics and aviation instruments. We followed up with paper airplane and balloon contests. That afternoon we began work on our model airplanes. In the evening Jackie Whitford organized activities around our model airport while girls took turns acting as pilots and air traffic controllers.

Day two Jackie explained cross country flight planning as Anne Quigley, Paula Woods, Debbie Krutsinger, Sherlyn and I assisted girls in identifying checkpoints and solving rate, time, distance and fuel problems with their E6B. That afternoon we headed for the Prescott Airport where girls heard from Mary Catherine Tenant, new assistant administrator, exercised the controls of R44's and operated helicopter simulators at Guidance Helicopters. We met Marge Thayer and Helen Buelen, two of the best cross country race pilots on the circuit and enjoyed a special treat when Northwest Airlines Captain Pam Freese shared the story of her journey from student pilot to transatlantic airline captain. Pam jump seated all the way from Wisconsin then hitched a ride from Falcon Field in Margie's Race 17 Cessna 182.

Day three. EAA Chapter 658 arranged a morning in their hanger building scale wooden aircraft ribs, riveting aluminum skins, and stitching fabric wing covering. Girls took turns climbing aboard their beautiful static display experimental aircraft. We followed up with lunch at Suzie's Airport Restaurant.

Day four, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University gave us guided tours of the Prescott main campus including the Robertson Accident Investigation Laboratory, Wind Tunnel Laboratory, and their beautiful new library. After lunch in the school cafeteria, we headed to the ERAU Flight Line. Girls were met by representatives from the Scottsdale FSDO headed up by Daren DuFriend where they performed a preflight inspection of a C172 and learned about job opportunities with FAA. Girls toured the FAA Air Traffic Control Tower and each spent time in ERAU's state-of-the-art simulators.

Day five we arose early in the morning for Lift-Off as each camper enjoyed a one hour flight, including thirty minutes of left seat time receiving instruction from an ERAU CFI. We returned to camp to watch and discuss a video biography of Amelia Earhardt, and girls performed an aviation skit prepared for the benefit of all the Willow Springs' campers and counselors.

Thanks to Anne, Paula, Debbie, Sherlyn and Jackie for volunteering their precious time to make Discover Aviation 2008 a fabulous experience for both girls and 99s. The enthusiasm for Discover Aviation Camp has inspired the committee to develop a second year program for returning girls where they will experience an even more in-depth look at the world of aviation. We know you will all want to be a part of this new adventure so stand by for more news and clear your calendars for June 2009!