



# Cloud 99

*Phoenix Chapter Ninety-Nines October 2008 Newsletter*

**We are going electronic.** Well, we'd like to anyways. Everyone can opt out and continue with the printed version if desired. All you have to do is e-mail me [heligirl@hotmail.com](mailto:heligirl@hotmail.com) and tell me that you do not want it electronically. Marina

## Paula's Corner

As some of you already know my Father passed away a few days ago. I will still be handling details until mid-November. I have memorials to hold, dispersing his ashes in Pacific and the Atlantic. I will need distractions and pleading for sponsors sounds like good way to spend what free time I might have.

SPONSERS - DONATIONS - SILENT AUCTION - GIFTS.

THINK BIG - DREAM BIG!

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!

AFTER ALL THE SKY IS THE LIMIT.

WELL NOT WITH US WOMEN PILOTS! WE FLY HIGHER

Thank you for all of your help. You have no idea how very much I appreciate you.

Paula

## Chapter Meetings

OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> and NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>  
Rock Bottom Brewery @ Desert Ridge  
21001 N. Tatum Blvd.  
Phoenix, AZ  
(480) 513 9125  
[www.rockbottom.com](http://www.rockbottom.com).

It is off the 101 Freeway at Tatum, on the North side of town.

Our reservations are on the BREW PATIO at 6 pm. The meeting will start at 7 pm.

## September Anniversaries

Barbara Barrett 14 yrs	Anne Green-Quigley 2 yrs
Caroline Deegan 1 yr	Sherlyn Halloran 22 yrs
Stephanie Fryer 14 yrs	Satu Pyysalo 2 yrs
Jackie Whitford 2 yrs (Jackie is a long time PHX Member, see note)	

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

## International 2008

- International is launching a new website, we will be able to sign up and renew our memberships online once all the security is tested and proven. The current plan is to have it up by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The AEMS applications for 2009 are now up on line and the NEW DEADLINES are posted.
- We have more building issues at headquarters in OK city; repairs needed and such.
- Chapter Chair Manuals are now on line.
- Our new President Susan Larson has requested a copy of every chapter's newsletters. This will be the first one of ours she receives.
- The International Winter Board Meeting will have a super guru legal advisor to answer all of our questions. All we have to do is submit them to Martha Phillips. His presence was requested after many chapters, including ours, have been asking a lot of legal questions that I suppose most of the more senior 99s thought we all knew the answers to. For example; fly out insurance, bringing minors in our personal aircraft, if there is a legal situation will the chapter be represented. Write down all your questions and submit them. If you do not want to be connected to a certain question(s), I'd be happy to submit them as mine. This is a great opportunity for us to get all the loop holes covered and give us more freedom to enjoy and share our passion more often.
- Susan Larson had those of us at the Chairman's meeting in Ogden take part in a project. 4 groups were given a word, my group had communication, we had to each think of what that meant to us personally and answer the question; 'What do we personally want International to do to serve the membership better?' We each submitted our ideas then ranked which of the list we felt were most important. It was a good and interesting discussion, particularly how a lot of the ideas were similar and many crossed over to technology, another 'word' that was worked on. I hope we get to learn the results of the research, I think it'll be very helpful to how we move forward with each chapter as well as the organization as a whole.

## Southwest Section

- Looking for a museum or university that would be interested in our history, protecting and preserving it at their cost in their facility but would still allow us to own the materials. It'll be important that we are also allowed to view them when we want or retrieve them any time we feel they are not treating them correctly. This is SWS specifically. Items may be duplicated for International but there are some bits of history we'd like to have here for more local viewing and research. Submit any ideas to Verna West.
  - Verna has our history in her house and needs help sorting and organizing when you can help.
  - Maureen Mckenny is top notch. She is the go-to gal for our SWS Website. She has added an activities area that we ourselves can submit activities and other 99s can access and join us for our events and functions and fly-outs.
  - She also is creating a better, more user friendly calendar for all chapters events like meetings and other aviation events we are involved with so we can pull up a calendar by months and look at the dates you are traveling to other parts of the SWS and join them. 'Should make it real easy to be more involved with other chapters. If you have not joined other chapters or sections for their activities yet, its real fun and you should give it a try.
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## Ashlie's Fun Day Out

Ashlie put out a questionnaire to everyone with an e-mail address, and would like everyone to get back to her. We have 75 members and she has heard from 6. She does a great job and enjoys planning our fly outs but needs our input. Keep in mind she can plan a drive/fly or just a drive. It can be local and carpooling is allowed. For those who want more activities you best speak up cause Ashlie is chomping at the bit for more Fun Days Out. If you didn't get it, already deleted it, or don't have an e-mail and want the questionnaire, contact Ashlie Gimbel.

[amgimbel@aol.com](mailto:amgimbel@aol.com) or 602-625-9411.

Marina

## Flying Companion Seminar

I talked the Chapter Chair out of Grass Valley while in Ogden, and they held a very successful Flying Companion Seminar. I heard similar stories from other chapters. We are definitely doing something wrong. They are pulling \$1300 to \$1400 each time. With all the work Sherlyn puts into these we as a chapter are missing the boat. Phoenix Chapter needs to have a couple of gals to join Sherlyn to do a little research of other chapters and how they are doing things. We need to steal a page from their playbook and make it our own. I will add, the one gal from Grass Valley said she stole things from our playbook as well as other chapter. All is fair in love and war. We can discuss this further at the Oct meeting but we'll most likely have to shelve it until after the Section Meeting.

Marina

## Scholarship Winners Update.

Well, they say no news is good news, so let just think that way until I hear back from our winners on their September activities

## FWPs

This is going to be a new section separate from the scholarship winners. We want to hear stories from our FWPS, how they are progressing what kind of help they might need to get their dreams realized. All FWPs are welcome and encouraged to submit info and stories, let us brag on you a little.

## New Phoenix Members

Welcome new Phoenix Ninety-Nines,

We are very glad to have you join us and find the fun and energy that being a Ninety –Nine brings.

We have a wealth of talent and resources to take advantage of, not to mention the amazing scholarships and awards from C,hapters, the Section and International. Don't be shy, jump right in and take part.

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## Spring 2009 Section Meeting

**Theme:** Start collecting your own photos and memorabilia for our section meeting. We will be creating a display to start off the Legacy Trail. If this type of thing is up your alley, volunteer to collect everyone's items and create the display. This is our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 99s 80<sup>th</sup>, so we want old and new and everything in between. Even you FWP's, don't think you have nothing to add, you're one of us now

**Registration:** I delivered our registration packet to the Fall Section meeting in Ogden, lots of people are excited to come to Phoenix. The Committee chairs have gotten a complete report on that meeting and the de-brief so we can tweak things as needed. Now we collect registrations on-line and in the mail. View our registration: [www.sws-phx09.ninetynines.net](http://www.sws-phx09.ninetynines.net)

**Hotel / Banquet:** All set up. Check out info on line. [www.sws-phx09.ninetynines.net](http://www.sws-phx09.ninetynines.net)

**Transportation:** Peggy has a photographer and mechanic reserved for the GA airport, she is planning some light refreshments for 99s arriving via their own aircraft. Starting thinking of gifts for those who fly in, give your ideas to Peggy.

**Hospitality Room:** Marina and I met last week and hammered out what we wanted to do. We are putting together a 'wish list' of items we want donated by chapter members or, better yet, by other donations. We will put that wish list out in a special e-mail. *Ashlie*

**Donations:** Think big ladies, every single company in this valley can be approached, for any reason. Ask for them to underwrite a meal or the reception, or the tote bags or the Governor's reception. We'll take cash or physical items like food, gifts, beverages, anything. Get creative and there is no limit for us. Tell them it's our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Organization's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, companies understand that sort of longevity and like to honor it. Even if they have one great thing we can use it in our silent auction.

### **New Members, 1st Timers, FWP's, Academics and Military.**

We need some attention in this committee. What about long timers? Recognize 20, 30, 40, 50 year 99s. How about something to draw the ladies out who never get involved anymore so they know we remember them.

**Fly Market/ Silent Auction:** I can store items at GEU in our hangar. Think of what you have in the house that is new and you never used that could be auctioned off. I also need to know the value of the item and who needs a thank you letter in return, ie, name and address to send the letter to. I'd appreciate any help that anyone can give me,  
Thanks, Dee. [deezapilot@cox.net](mailto:deezapilot@cox.net).

Fly Market idea from Marina: Think about maybe having a Rummage sale. Utah had one and it's a great idea that goes over very well. That way we can take our not new items and donate them to the chapter to sell. Lots of us have duplicate books or ones we know we won't read again but want them to go to an aviation person, this is a good chance for that. How about neat old posters or clothing that is in good shape? Start collecting your stuff.

## SWS Spring Section Planning Committees

In case you lost this list, here it is again. Those ladies that are not on this list-- don't think I don't know who you are. Take a look and see which area you have some talent or skills and call the chair, I guarantee you she will be grateful for your offer of help. Bite on what you can handle and run with it. No amount of help will be over looked. Seriously, if all you can handle is sitting at the registration desk on the day of the event tell Nancy, she will love that call.

Think outside the box, maybe the Girl Scouts can earn a badge by helping us with something. Girl Scout savvy 99s, look into that and make it happen.

Go to <http://sws99s.org/sectmeeting.html> to view the Section Guidelines to learn more about the committee and what is required desired and use the checklist to keep focused.

Committee	Chair	Assist	Assist
Airport Hospitality	Peggy	Judy	PHX Chapter
Transportation	Peggy	Judy	PHX Chapter
Seminars and Educational events	Judy	Sherlyn	PHX Chapter
Entertainment and Speakers	Judy	Sherlyn	PHX Chapter
Decorations and Signs	Mallory	Judith	PHX Chapter
Publicity	Mallory	Judith	Traci and PHX Chapter
Financials	Nancy	Paula	PHX Chapter
Registration Package	Nancy	Mallory	PHX Chapter
Registration On-Site	Gabrielle	Nancy	PHX Chapter
Donations	Dee	Beth	PHX Chapter
Hospitality Room	Ashlie	Marina	PHX Chapter
Meals and Meetings	Marcia	Paula	PHX Chapter
Sales 'fly market'	Dee	Beth	Debbie K and PHX Chapter
1 <sup>st</sup> timers Military, Sister Sections, International and perhaps the long timers)	Gabrielle	Nancy	(Please add, FWPs, Academics,
Special Events	Dottie	Tammy	PHX Chapter

**I'd like to hear from each committee at least once a month if not more often. I will save all the info you give me for the next newsletter but I cant post anything if I have nothing to post.**

## Calendar of Aviation Events

Check out International's calendar at:

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

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> PHX Chapter Meeting

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Girls can Fly

Nov 8, Scottsdale Airport Day.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> PHX Chapter Meeting

Dec TBA PHX Holiday Party

Dec Chapter Planning Meeting

### International and Section Meetings

2009

January 24, SWS Winter Business Meeting - Sacramento, CA

April 30, May 1-3 SWS Spring Section Meeting - Glendale, AZ

July 22 – 26 International Conference - Chicago, IL

September 25 - 27 SWS Fall Section Meeting Sutter Buttes, Grass Valley

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May 2010 SWS Spring Section Meeting High Desert, Victorville/Apple

Summer 2010 International Conference - Kona Coast, HI

Fall 2010 SWS Fall Section Meeting, Orange County, Orange County

## 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.

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**99s Mission Statement**

**PROMOTE**  
world fellowship  
through flight

**PROVIDE**  
networking and scholarship  
opportunities for women  
and aviation education in  
the community

**PRESERVE**  
the unique history  
of women in aviation

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