



KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS NINETY-NINES NEWSLETTER

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Please Join Us

March 13, 2010

Bowman Field Old FSS Facility
8 am EDT

Junior Aerospace Girl Scout Day

Contact Terri Donner: 502-419-7938
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6th Junior Girl Scout Aerospace Day

The 6th Junior Girl Scout Aerospace Day will take place on **Saturday, March 13** at the **Bowman Business Center** (old FSS Building), next to the operating control tower. The format will remain the same. There will be 2 separate sessions. The first begins at 9 a.m. and the second at 1:00 after a Bearnio pizza lunch provided by the Girl Scouts. The pizza will be brought to the Bowman Business Center. Must call **Terri Donner, (502)419-7938**, and tell her you will help so she will know how much pizza we need to order.

Girl scouts will rotate between 8 sessions every 20 minutes. You can volunteer for any of these sessions:

- History of women in the 99s and aviation (dress up like pioneer aviator)
- Women airline pilots - What's in your flight bag?
- Hot Air balloons
- Aviation careers - Flight instructing/ requirements to get your private license & aviation careers
- Airplane displays outside - can you provide a plane and tell about it.

- Military pilots - what you did and how you got there
- Also there is a module up in the Bowman Tower
- NASA - fly a paper airplane - taken care of by the girl scouts

This Aerospace day is the major fundraiser for the chapter and will be repeated in Evansville in the fall. See if the girl scouts in your area would like us to come there and put on our event.

All women pilots are encouraged to fly on March 8 and to bring another woman with them on the flight!!! 99s president **Susan Larson** plans to **introduce women who have never flown to aviation during this record week.**

Ladies the week of March 8, 2010 fly to celebrate the centennial of first pilot's license awarded to a woman.

Less than two years after a French lady named Thérèse Peltier (1873 – 1926) was the first woman to fly an airplane solo, Raymonde De Laroche (1886 – 1919), an experienced French balloonist, was the first woman to earn a pilot license worldwide on March 8, 1910.

Ref: <http://centennialofwomenpilots.com/women-pilots-history>

February Meeting

February 13, attending included **Terri Donner, Kaye Combs Moore, Betty Church, Christine Poelma, Kayla Miville, Maggie Hettinger, Diane & Ed Stafford, Sue Glisson, Louise & Louis Bornwasser, Fran Shupe, Kat Willeboer, & guest Cole Lone.**

Terri Donner gave us a tour of the Bowman Business Center and where all of the March 13 Girl Scout Aerospace stations will be located. This was followed by **Fran Shupe's** presentation of the data resulting from her survey of the 99s. **Louise Bornwasser** announced Zonta Day at

Churchill Downs on April 24, and, the Zonta's 50th anniversary celebration \$20 Family House Scholar. The Zonta's offer a Safety in Aviation renewable scholarship, applicable towards an advanced degree.



Fran Shupe, Louis & Louise Bornwasser, Kayla Miville, Cole Lone, Kat Wildeboer, Kaye Combs Moore & Elizabeth Church, after the meeting at Bearno's.

Kaye Combs Moore announced that **Elizabeth Church** will be honored in the International Forest of Friendship in Atchison, Kansas!

Chairman Kaye Combs Moore Reports

The International Forest of Friendship is a living, growing memorial to the World History of Aviation and Aerospace.

The Forest was a gift to America on her 200th Birthday (1976) from the City of Atchison and the Ninety-Nines. Atchison, Kansas is the birthplace of Amelia Earhart, the first president of the 99s. The Forest is made up of trees representing all the fifty states and territories and the countries around the world where there are 99s. Each tree has its own flag and on special occasions the Forest is ablaze with the brilliance of colors of more than a hundred flags blowing in the breeze. Among the special trees are one from George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate (the Bicentennial American Spruce), a tree from Earhart's grandfather's farm, and the red bud from President Eisenhower's farm.

Charter Ninety-Nine, Fay Gillis Wells was the founder and co-chairman of the International Forest of Friendship. She contacted me in 1976 to get a flag of Kentucky for the Forest ceremonies. As chairman of the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter I contacted Ed LaFontaine,

KY Dept of Aeronautics, and Governor Carroll and the Forest received the flag.

Winding through the Forest is Memory Lane, honoring those who have or still are contributing to all facets of aviation and aerospace.

Embedded in the concrete walk are granite plaques engraved with the names of the Honorees. In 1976, Secretary of the Interior null dedicated Memory Lane as the first National Recreation Trail in Kansas. Some of the Kentucky Honorees are: **Mary Edith Engle (WASP/99), Eva (Skip) Gumbert, Jane Ralston, Teresa Donner, Kaye Combs Moore, Betty Moseley, John Paul Riddle, Edward LaFontaine, and Dr. George M. Gumbert.**

June 19, 2010 the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter will sponsor **Elizabeth J. Church** in the International Forest of Friendship.

CONGRATULATIONS BETTY!

She has been a wonderful asset to our chapter. Thank you!

Frances Shupe, our future pilot member, spoke at the February chapter meeting about the research she has done about women pilots. She is a U of L graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Sociology. As a Masters Candidate she is very busy with this project. We wish her well and look forward to reading her final results.



Carolyn Skaggs, Kaye Combs Moore & Bruce Skaggs at the Sunshine Derby 1-23-10

January 23, 2010, I enjoyed the Sunshine Derby in LaBelle, Florida and seeing friends, Carolyn and Bruce Skaggs. They are members of the Paradise Coast 99s since they live in Ft. Myers



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(still have their Indiana home). I was the house guest of 99 Terry Carbonell, the race chairman. The Ft. Myers newspaper had a great article with pictures and wrote "Spectators came by car and by plane from as far away as Kentucky." This 255 mile proficiency race had trophies for best fuel estimates and best time estimates. Terry won the "best time" by a mere 7 seconds off her estimated time. Their chapter will host the start of the Air Race Classic in June and Terry will be a contestant.

Looking forward to seeing you March 13th at 8 AM.

Jill Grable reports from the WAI Conference:

As my first Women in Aviation International Conference comes to a close, I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to attend such a wonderful event here in Orlando. I was amazed at the huge turnout of fellow female aviators who were so passionate about their love for flying, and eager to share their experiences with all of us at the conference. I not only had the opportunity to network with representatives from multiple airlines and aviation companies, but was also able to gain a greater appreciation for aviation as I met women who offered guidance and support to me as I pursue my own aviation career. And of course, I had a blast staying with Terri, who so kindly shared her room with me, and was even more excited to have her picture taken with Minnie than I! We had such a great time at the events held during the Conference. I really enjoyed the booths, which allowed me to learn about the different companies within the industry, and thought it was wonderful to be able to meet the women at the 99's booth. As a first-time conference attendee, I am definitely coming back next year, and would encourage all of you to do the same! It's such a wonderful event that exemplifies how women have come so far in

aviation, and celebrates our presence as female aviators throughout the world.



Jill Grable, Minnie Mouse & Terri Donner

Terri Donner submitted the picture and added that **Shannon Jipsen** and **Amanda Burford** also attended. Next year the WAI convention is in Reno at the end of February.

Visit on the internet – our own website!!!
ninety-nines.net/ky-bluegrass/index.html

The Waypoint may be accessed at www.ncs99s.org. In the Members Only section, the User name is NCS and the password is member99!

Scholarships

*If you have interest in winning a **scholarship** for flight training, see the new requirements at:*
www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html

Note the deadline for submittal of paperwork for 2011 scholarships to your Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman; Terri Donner is December 5, 2010.

March Aviation Quiz:

Which Wx chart provides a ready means of locating observed frontal positions and pressure centers?

- Surface Analysis Chart.
- Constant Pressure Analysis Chart.
- Weather Depiction Chart.

Reference: AC 00-45 Aviation Weather Services

Sign up on the link below for the 99 Forums that interest you. They send out messages several days a week on topics of interest to women pilots. One is of general interest to all, one is about training, and one is for professional pilots. You just delete the ones that don't interest you and read the ones that do. This is how I found out about the Amelia press conference and lots of other great activities.

www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/email_networks.htm

Christine Poelma, CFI, CFII, MEI is available for flight instruction and can be reached on her cell at (502) 500-0763

Jennefer Roesler, CFI, CFII, MEI is available for flight instruction and can be reached on her cell at (502) 529-1723

Answer to February Aviation Quiz:

Frost covering the upper surface of an airplane wing usually will cause the airplane to stall at an angle of attack that is lower than normal. Frost on the surface of the wing interferes with the smooth flow of air over the wing surface; i.e., parasite drag is increased. The air flowing over the wing is thus disrupted and stalls at a lower angle of attack (a higher speed) when there is frost on the wing surface.

Reference: FAA-H-8083-25, Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge

To become a ninety-nine:

You must first join internationally, see www.ninety-nines.org.

Then, to join local

Send a \$20 check made out to the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter to:

**Betty Church
2509 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40205**

Valerie Hurt is a private pilot aspiring to some day become a flight instructor, she is preparing & selling her delicious baked goods to help pay for her flight training. Contact her by e-mail: hurtsvt@aol.com,

Check out her baked products made with the finest all natural, organic ingredients at:

www.kodakgallery.com/gallery/creativeapps/slideShow/Main.jsp?token=131914858308%3A2095218025

Mark Your Calendars

March 8, 2010 Ladies - fly to celebrate the centennial of first pilot's license awarded to a woman. Ref: www.centennialofwomenpilots.com/women-pilots-history

March 13, 2010, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm – Junior Aerospace Badge Day at Bowman Field Old Flight Service Station Building– Help the Junior Scouts earn their Aviation Badge! We need as many volunteers as possible for this event to work in shifts. We also need airplanes made available.

April 10, 2010, 11:00 am at Elizabethtown's Addington Field Airport (EKX) Upstairs Conference Room. A 90-year old WWII Instructor, John Raptis, will speak to us about rebuilding a Stearman PT-18 (a WWII military trainer). Janet Gebler (270)737-6038 is coordinating this meeting with Anne Lawson.

April 24, 2010 Zonta Day on Millionaires Row, Opening day at Churchill Downs - \$70 each **Contact Louise Bornwasser (502)228-0972 or e-mail weezeeb@aol.com**

May 8, 2010 11:30 am, Bardstown Airport (BRY) We will be graced with the company of the Louisville Soaring Club, President - Mike Carlson, the soaring presentation with a picnic will be arranged by **Maggie Hettinger (502)303-3944**.

June 3, 2010 Zonta 50th anniversary celebration - \$20 each – Family Scholar House, **Contact Louise Bornwasser (502)228-0972** or e-mail weezeeb@aol.com

June 18-20 – Forest of Friendship, Atchison, KS Ref: www.ifof.org

June 22-25 – Air Race Classic: Fort Myers, FL to Frederick, MD Ref: www.airraceclassic.org

September 18, 2010 TBD - Girl Scout Day in Evansville – Ref. Sue Glisson

Future International Conferences

July, 2010, Kona, Hawaii, USA

July, 2011, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

Volunteer to host a meeting in your area