



## ALABAMA CHAPTER 99 NEWSLETTER

August 2009

### Officers 2008 – 2009

Co Chairmen - Harriett Hall and Nancy Miller-Borg  
Secretary - Sara Rutland  
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### REGULAR AREA FLY IN SCHEDULE

FIRST SATURDAY: WINCHESTER TN FLYIN BREAKFAST  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA FLYIN BREAKFAST (LZU)  
SECOND SATURDAY: MURFREESBORO FLYIN BREAKFAST (MBT)  
HARTSELLE FLYIN LUNCH 11-1  
MCMINNVILLE, TN FLYIN BREAKFAST (RNC)  
ROME, GA FLYIN BREAKFAST (RMG)  
PELL CITY, AL FLY IN BREAKFAST (AT SAMMY'S)  
THIRD SATURDAY: MOONTOWN FLYIN BREAKFAST  
CHATTANOOGATN (3M3)  
COVINGTON, GA (9A1)  
DAWSON, GA (16J)  
KENNESAW, GA (RYY)

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### Meetings

**August** - We had tentatively scheduled a lake party at Sara Rutland's lake home on Smith Lake, but couldn't pull the plans together before the Newsletter deadline - sorry! If something comes together for later in the month, I will advise.

**September** - We are planning to finish up the compass rose at the Southern Museum of Flight. All that is left is the center "99" logo and to sign our work with the web address of the chapter. Date and time to be announced in a separate emailing when I hear back from Dr. Griffin.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR SOUTHEAST SECTION FALL MEETING**

Where? Beautiful Ashville, NC  
When? September 25-26, 2009

We will be staying and meeting in the Doubletree Hotel. Our rate is: \$139.00 + taxes. Deadline for reservations at this rate is: August 26th. Get yours Now!

The hotel number for reservations is: (direct) 828-274-1800 or Doubletree (National) 800-222-8733. Notify them you are with the SE Section 99s to get our rate.

### **From our Southeast Section**

Our Section Governor is looking for a few dedicated volunteers - if you are interested, please contact Lisa directly. Nancy

Dear Chapter Chairmen -

The Southeast Section is in need of a committee chairman or two and I'm hoping you will give me some leads.

But first and foremost, I want to let you know that **Jaime Gonzales of New Orleans Chapter** will be the **Scholarship Chairman** for this term. Jaime was a 2007 winner, and her personal experience makes her well-suited to help our Section members perfect their applications. We had no winners this year and from what I understand, maybe even no applicants. Please urge your chapter members to apply for a scholarship. The eligibility criteria has been expanded and there's a wealth of information on the main website, [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org).

We really need a Membership Chairman. We must all be recruiters in our own areas, so I would like the Section Membership Chairman to work more on the retention side, sending email reminders to those members whose membership is due and contacting members whose membership has lapsed. If there is anyone in your chapter who you think would do a great job for us, please send me their contact information as soon as possible.

Another Chairman need is Aviation and Space Education. As we work on the Section Standard Operating Procedures, we'll be able to better describe this position's duties. For now, information on this committee's work is on the 99s website under the Advancing Women Pilots tab.

Speaking of the website, our Section website ([www.southeast99s.org](http://www.southeast99s.org)) has a new Webmistress, Stacy Booker of Mississippi Chapter. She is just beginning to learn the site and update some of the information. As she becomes more familiar with the site, we hope to be able to link to each of your chapter websites, list your chapter activities on the calendar, and include a photo gallery. Thank you so much, Stacy!

Well, I guess that's enough for now. Look for much of this to be in the next Flightline, but I wanted to share this with you right away. Again, if you have a member who is willing to serve the Section, please let me know.

Lisa Cotham, SES Governor, cell 225-772-4359

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### **Report from International**

99's INTERNATIONAL - CHICAGO - from co-chair Nancy Miller-Borg.

Trip was great but the meeting was long (and contentious). Our own past governor, Corbi Bullock was elected to the board of directors - Fran Strubeck was reelected. I attended a fund raising seminar and got some new ideas. We had dinner one night with Jenna Cohrs and it was great seeing her. She is recovering from a broken elbow as a result of a fall with her bike (her friends said it was because she took the training wheels off). We went to the Amelia Earhart festival in Atchison, on the way to Chicago, and I think I have found a speaker for our January AE luncheon. Cheryl Stearns was the honoree two years ago and I had a chance to visit with her this year. She is a 99 and the most successful competitive skydiver in the world. Check out her web site <http://www.cherylstearns.com/cheryl1.html>. We'll keep you posted if we get a date set. Your other co-chair Harriett is enjoying the week in Oshkosh.

**Report by Lisa Cotham, International Director:** - Given at the spring section meeting

There are two Buildings at our 99s International Headquarters in Oklahoma City, OK. Both buildings are in disrepair and need work. The tenant, Rocket Plane, that leased space in one of the buildings has moved out and owed back rent. This means a loss of rental income of \$35,000/year meanwhile Headquarters is looking for a new rental tenant. In order to raise money for the building repairs, a floor of inlaid tiles in the shape of a Compass Rose will be laid. Ninety Nine members will have an opportunity to purchase these inlaid tiles in their name or a loved ones. There will be a plaque at 99s Headquarters with the names of the people who purchased the tiles.

Due to cost cutting measures the 99s Magazine will now be published 4 times per year. The 99s Directory costs \$36,000/ year to publish. It is available on line for members to access, if 99 members want a printed copy of the Directory the cost now will be \$25.00/ea plus \$5.00 shipping.

With regard to the A.E. Scholarship Fund there was 4.1 million dollars in this fund last year; however, after the economic downturn the fund now has 3.2 million.

Lisa Cotham advised there was a new Section chartered in France a few weeks ago.

There is a new Bill HR2014 introduced into Congress that would award the Congressional Gold Medal to the WASP's for their valiant service to their country in World War II. Please logon to website, [www.Wingsacrossamerica.us](http://www.Wingsacrossamerica.us) to learn more.

Lisa Cotham advised that all Chapter Chairs should have already received Credentials for the 99s International Convention. Please contact Thelma Call, Credentials Chairman if you have not received them.

With regard to the Proposed By Laws which will be voted on at the 99s International Convention, Lisa referred to By law #1 which encompasses the Termination, Suspension or Expulsion of a 99s member. In the current By laws there is no process in place that covers this membership area; That is why this proposed 3 step process was developed. Governor Corbi Bulluck says, " it's a way to protect the integrity of the 99s organization and to protect the membership of the individual."

Also, under Membership there is a proposed change in regard to the Future Woman Pilot (FWP). They will have 2 years as an Associate Member to get their pilot's license. After 2 years, they will pay full dues and will still be an Associate Member with no voting rights. There is a proposal that the Academic Member category be eliminated. The proposed By laws also defines Military Pilot's Membership criteria. Another By law clarifies the 99s International Board's responsibilities for employees that work for organization and not individuals.

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**Amelia Earhart Luncheon with the Birmingham Zontas**

Nancy Miller-Borg has already found a speaker for the January joint luncheon with the Zontas.

Cheryl Stearns has agreed to be our AE speaker in Jan. She flies for US Air, so transportation will be free. We'll put her up at our place so no per diem. She has agreed to waive her speaker's fee (no idea what that would be). For once, I have found a speaker EARLY so maybe we can do some publicity. Right now we're working on a date. She is a great speaker and what a list of accomplishments!! She is a 99 in NC.

Check out Cheryl's website at <http://www.cherylstearns.com/cheryl1.html>

Nancy

**TSA names pilot, security director as GA manager**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has named Brian Delauter as acting manager for general aviation. Delauter—a pilot with commercial single- and multiengine land, airline transport pilot, and flight instructor certificates—joined the TSA in 2002 as a stakeholder liaison and most recently served as federal security director at Savannah International Airport, where he was responsible for all TSA activities at nine airports across two states.

**AIRNAV PRICES 7/30/09**

FUEL PRICES CHANGING DAILY- DOUBLE CHECK BEFORE FUELING

JWN	NASHVILLE	4.35	SS	7/14	615-350-6551
RNC	McMINNVILLE, TN	3.48		7/2	931-668-7050
MBT	MURFREESBORO	3.92	SS	7/27	615-848-3254
BGF	WINCHESTER	3.68		7/28	931-967-3148
SYI	SHELBYVILLE	3.54		7/2	931-684-1669
8A0	ALBERTVILLE	4.92		6/29	256-891-8200
8A1	GUNTERSVILLE	4.00		7/15	
GAD	GADSDEN	4.79		GTD	256-442-3313
3A1	CULLMAN	3.70	SS	7/22	256-775-1011
3M5	MOONTOWN	3.90		7/12	256-852-9781
					(MDQ 256-829-1242)
5M0	HARTSELLE	3		7/10	256-773-1130
DCU	DECATUR	4.05		GTD	256-355-5770
1M4	HALEYVILLE	3.36		7/23	
9A4	COURTLAND	4.25		7/25	256-637-0901
MSL	MUSCLE SHOALS	4.10	SS	GTD	256-383-2270
JFX	JASPER (West Ramp)	3.50	SS	GTD	205-384-4359
M95	FAYETTE	3.88	SS	7/13	205-932-3819
LMS	LOUISVILLE,	3.53		7/19	
MEI	MERIDIAN, MS	3.50	SS	GTD	601-693-7282
23M	QUITMAN, MS	3.18		6/3	601-776-6312
EKY	BESSEMER, AL	4.07		GTD	205-424-7400
BHM	BIRMINGHAM	5.19		7/29	
EET	SHELBY CO.	3.56	SS	7/23	205-670-6359
PLR	PELL CITY	4.20		6/29	205-338-9456
02A	CLANTON	3.55	SS	6/16	205-755-8913
08A	WETUMPKA	3.86	SS	7/3	334-285-5843
MVC	MONROEVILLE, AL	4.09		7/28	251-575-4235
1R8	BAY MINETTE, AL	3.95	SS	GTD	251-937-2900
EUF	EUFAULA, AL	3.69		GTD	334-687-2051
ALX	ALEXANDER CITY	3.53		7/27	
04A	LUVERNE, AL	3.26		7/22	

**Web Site Links**

[www.alabama99s.org](http://www.alabama99s.org) (NEW)

<http://www.thetracon.com/links/linkLIVE.htm>

<http://www.ninety-nines.org/secure/pdf2007AugDispatch.php>

[www.avweb.com](http://www.avweb.com) - aviation news and links

[www.intellicast.com](http://www.intellicast.com) - weather radar and forecasts

[www.flightaware.com](http://www.flightaware.com) - track flight, commercial and private

[www.alabamaaviator.com](http://www.alabamaaviator.com) - Alabama happenings and information

<http://www.hurtwood.demon.co.uk/Fun/copter.swf>

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

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

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As always, if you have anything for the newsletter, email Holly at [Vctrnvxn@aol.com](mailto:Vctrnvxn@aol.com)!