

# STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Newsletter of the Keystone Chapter of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.  
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## February Meeting Recap

The Keystone 99s met on February 8, 2017 at Diana Kelly's House in Easton, PA, for a dinner meeting. Those attending were Diana Kelly, Nancy McCurry, Jacki Lapp, and **3 new members** - Jeludy Camacho, Angela Leedy and Beth Signore! **WELCOME!** Those attending via phone were Sally Moritz and Linda Wackerman. It seems that the rest were in warmer places. LOL!

## Aviation and Horses! Who Knew?



And speaking of warmer places, **Maribeth Dunlap** has taken a sabbatical to Ocala, Florida, with her horse and dog. She has taken a break from the central Pennsylvania winter to train and compete with her horse for five months. While there, she plans to work towards her Instrument Rating at the Ocala Airport.

*(Photo: Maribeth on her horse, Escarpa, competing in Florida in January)*

And while we're on the subject of horses, **Debbie Maseychik** was another who could not attend the February meeting. It seems she is recovering from a torn rotator cup from a horse mishap. She is eager to return to the saddle though in true cowgirl spirit!

And we have yet another Keystone 99er who is also a horse fan! Our very own **Toni Marina** is yet another who has owned horses and airplanes for many years! **Maribeth, Debbie and Toni** must meet this summer at one of our "FLY OUTS"! 'Horses and Airplanes'. How do you do it?!

## Planting Aviation Seeds



And speaking of horses and airplanes, there must be some kind of special, adventurous psychology going on here! While in Florida, **Maribeth Dunlap** met a young gal named Autumn at the stable where she is based who helps with the horses and chores there. To show her appreciation and to also plant an aviation seed, Maribeth presented her with a gift for an Introductory Flight Lesson at the Gainesville Airport in Florida. Maribeth and Autumn went together and the CFII was - (get this) - another young lady who also is interested in horses and competes in eventing! The three of them had a ton to talk about! We all agreed that there is

a direct correlation between equestrian and aviation. The passion, focus, timing and feel, and learning proper technique is huge for the success of both. The Intro Flight was an awesome success and Autumn is planning on taking more instruction and begin working towards her Private Rating!

And BTW - Look for a future article in the **Keystone Chapter 'STRAIGHT and LEVEL' Newsletter featuring these women in 'Horses and Airplanes'!**

## Keystone Chapter Goal for 2017!

Our simply, sanguine Chapter Goal is to produce at least one event for "Girls In Aviation" that helps promote the larger 99s Goal of:

*The 99s -An International Org. of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education and support while sharing a passion for flight.*

In alignment with this goal, our 'Girls In Aviation' Event, or, Girl Scout Event, will be planned for the spring of this year rather than the usual fall event.

Our Keystone Chapter "Girls In Aviation" Event is unique.

Because we partner with the local "**EAA70**" ~ Experimental Aircraft Association ~ at Bradens Airfield in Easton, PA, we offer every girl that wants it, a free Airplane ride! Our program is one of a kind!

**Diana Kelly** will be contacting the local ~ 'EAA70 Chapter' (Bradens, Airport) to schedule an early May date.

NOTE: **WOAW!** ~ **Women Of Aviation Worldwide** also organizes 'A Promotion of Women in Aviation'. . . . that any local Group or Airport can organize. These events are across the USA. What is needed is the willingness to do the work organizing and promoting a "**pink**" event. WOAW! is held in MARCH ~ this year March 6~12, 2017 ~ for our 99s group it was felt there was not enough time to organize for 2017.

\*2018\* GOAL ~ Lets do **WOAW!** in the Spring and '**GIRLS In AVIATION**' in the fall.  
Let's plant some seeds!

## FLIGHT PLANNING

### Upcoming Events and Planning

*We have four regular meetings - one each quarter. We then plan to fill in with other trips and events as wanted.*

#### FLY OUTS

**Angela Leedy** owns a Super Cub and organizes Fly Outs all the time and she often has an empty seat in her Super Cub and is willing to take someone. (All hands fly up - LOL!) Angela and her Super Cub are based in Pittstown, NJ. Go to [www.meetup.com/The-Aviation-Hive](http://www.meetup.com/The-Aviation-Hive) to see some of the upcoming Fly Outs that Angela is organizing.

**February 19 - Sunday - Angela and Jacki Lapp** are off for the \*Winter Carnival\* at Lake Alton, New Hampshire. Land on the ice and then participate in all the wild "Winter Carnival" events.

#### AIRSHOWS AND OTHER 99s EVENTS

**May 6 & 7** - 99's Eastern Pa Chapter \* **Pennies A Pound \* Flights**, Pottstown Airfield, HERITAGE Airfield. Everyone gets an Airplane Ride! Pay a penny for every pound you weigh!

**June 3** - \*A Gathering Of Warbirds\*, Reading Airport - KRDG.

**July 28 - 30** - New Jersey Balloon Festival, Solberg Airport, NJ.

**July 24- 30** - EAA Airventure, Oshkosh, WI.

**August 23 - Wednesday** - Atlantic City Airshow, \*Thunder Over the Boardwalk\* FREE Airshow

## ON DOWNWIND

with the ThunderBirds and the Golden Knights, Atlantic City, NJ.

#### 99's SCHOLARSHIPS

**Nancy McCurry**, our Membership Chair, [nmm18951@yahoo.com](mailto:nmm18951@yahoo.com), gave 99s Scholarship information to both new \*FWP\* Members Jeludy Camacho and Beth Signore.

#### EAA

Beth Signore is restarting the Doylestown Airport '**EAA Chapter**' and is inviting all to sign up and attend her \*Last Meeting Of The Month\* meeting on February 22nd.

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**ON FINAL APPROACH**

**NEXT KEYSTONE CHAPTER MEETINGS**

**~ April 12, Wednesday ~**

LVIA ~ Lehigh Valley International Airport ~ General Aviation Hanger 7 ~  
Conference Room ~ 7:00 PM.

*We will be finalizing the details on our May 'Girls In Aviation' Event.*

**~ July 12, Wednesday ~**

Dinner and Swim Meeting at Nancy McCurry's House in Quakertown, PA.

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