

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Newsletter of the Keystone Chapter of the 99s
Spring 2016

January Meeting Recap

The January meeting focused on planning our activities for the year. Our goal is to hold at least one meeting or event per quarter, with these target dates:

May – Hot air balloon ride. Looking for weekend date in either May or June.

July 20 – Summer picnic at Nancy's home

September 10 – Girl Scouts at Bradens' Airpark with EAA Chapter 70

December – Holiday party at Helen's home

Other events include:

May 7 – Safety seminar and spot landing contest at Queen City Airport. We discussed having a table. Details to be worked out at our April meeting.

August 17 – Atlantic City Airshow. Group trip to be organized if there is interest.

A meeting was organized for February 17 to make more airplane soaps for sale. Thanks to Nancy for hosting, and to all who helped that evening!

Officers Needed

It's time to elect chapter officers for the next two years. Our current slate is mostly incumbents:

Chapter Chair – Diana Kelly

Vice Chair – Laura Barna

Treasurer – Toni Marina

Membership – Nancy McCurry

Secretary – open

The secretary's primary duty is to take meeting minutes, but as we are a small, geographically distributed chapter we know that it is difficult for one person to attend every meeting. We have rotated the task to anyone who is at a meeting, and see the official secretary as one who receives the minutes and emails them to the members. The secretary may also help with the newsletter and Facebook page. Your newsletter editor has been serving unofficially for a long time, and would be happy to provide a new editor

Next Meeting
Wed., April 20, 7PM
at ABE Hangar 7

If you cannot attend in person but would like to connect remotely, contact us at keystone99s@gmail.com

with everything needed to get started, as well as provide content on an ongoing basis.

In other words, the Secretary position can be tailored to the individual, and can count on support from all other members. It's a good way to get more involved. **We encourage anyone who would like to contribute, especially new members, to volunteer!**

We have a Facebook Page

Keystone 99s now has a Facebook page. Laura set it up, with Susannah and Diana as administrators. It's a great start – thanks Laura! If you've got content you'd like to add, please pass it on. We'll need to keep it updated with our events, too. At our next meeting we'll discuss the details of managing the page. If you're on Facebook, check it out. If not, don't forget the chapter's website, www.keystone99s.com, is up to date with our scheduled events and current and last years' newsletters.

AOPA Safety Seminar

It was great to see a female flight instructor present AOPA's latest Safety Seminar "Emergency! Getting it Right when Things Go Wrong." Nancy, Jacki and Sally attended the seminar on March 16 in Bethlehem. It was an excellent refresher on training for all types of emergencies. Presenter Cindy Carter (*continued on next page*)

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initiated good dialog on what constitutes an emergency and how to prevent an abnormal condition from becoming an emergency. She even touched on new technology like the BRS parachute. It was a very worthwhile seminar for pilots at all levels.

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