

# STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

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

### 2016 Officers were confirmed:

Chairwoman - Diana Kelly ([skysabove@gmail.com](mailto:skysabove@gmail.com))  
Vice Chair - Laura Barna ([drumbum@barna1.com](mailto:drumbum@barna1.com))  
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Treasurer - Toni Marina ([zinkala@comcast.net](mailto:zinkala@comcast.net))

### Upcoming events were discussed:

*(Our goal is to hold at least one meeting or event per quarter with these target dates)*

**May** - Unfortunately due to poor weather conditions, the Hot Air Balloon Ride was cancelled.

**June 19** - Successful Fly In to the Loch Haven Airport with brunch and tour of the Piper Museum.

**June 21 - 25** - 31st Annual Sentimental Journey at Lock Haven, PA.

[www.sentimentaljourneyfly-in.com](http://www.sentimentaljourneyfly-in.com)

**July 20** - Regular Meeting and Summer Picnic at Nancy McCurry's home.

**August?** - Possible Fly In to the Bellefonte Airport (N96) and Maribeth Dunlap's home.

**August 17** - Atlantic City Airshow. Group trip to be organized.

**September 10** - Girl Scouts at Bradens' Airport with EAA Chapter 70.

**December** - Holiday Party at Helen McKeever's house.

### Next Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Dinner & Swim Meeting at Nancy McCurry's home

249 S 4th Street, Quakertown, PA 18951

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~ 6:00 PM Wednesday night ~ **\*Bring your Swimsuit ! \***

~All are invited , Keystone Chapter members, former members, aviation friends, spouses, significant others.

~ Nancy will provide the main course and desserts, if you want to bring something, side dishes, appetizers', salads, fruit salads are needed.

~If you cannot attend in person but would like to connect remotely, contact us at [keystone99s@gmail.com](mailto:keystone99s@gmail.com)

**Keystone 99s  
EVENT SPOTLIGHT**



**Fly In to the Loch Haven Airport on June 19th, 2016**

The Loch Haven Airport Fly In was a great success. Seven Keystone 99ers met at 11 AM on Sunday, June 19th, 2016. Sally Moritz flew in with Terri Morse, Susannah Cook, and Diana Kelly. Sally belongs to a club which maintains the beautiful Piper Archer II in which they flew. Nancy McCurry and Leah Shaheen drove in together and Maribeth Dunlap met them at the airport in her vehicle. Maribeth arranged brunch at the Dutch Haven Restaurant where we enjoyed a beautiful brunch with prime rib, ham, turkey, and all the extras fit for a holiday meal. After brunch we toured the wonderful Piper Aviation Museum.



**Keystone 99s  
SPARE PARTS**

- **Sally Moritz will be flying in and camping during The 31st Annual Sentimental Journey in Loch Haven, PA, held from June 21 - 25, 2016.** Leah Shaheen and Maribeth Dunlap will be meeting her there at some point during the week. Look for a write-up about the adventure in the next newsletter. FMI: [www.sentimentaljourneyfly-in.com](http://www.sentimentaljourneyfly-in.com).
- **Laura Barna and possibly Maribeth Dunlap will be heading off to EAA's Airventure OshKosh July 25 - 31, 2016.** Stay tuned for their adventures in the next Newsletter! FMI: <http://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>
- **Announcing a new section in the next newsletter! Member spotlight will be added.**
- **Did you know that The Ninety-Nines has a song?**

**SONG OF THE NINETY-NINES**

Written in 1941 by Dick Ballou. The song was adopted as The Ninety-Nines official song during the annual business meeting held July 5, 1941 in Albuquerque, NM.

Lyrics are:

"In the air, everywhere,  
It's the song of The Ninety-Nines.  
Wings in Flight,  
Day and Night,  
with the Song of The Ninety-Nines;  
On the line,  
fliers fine,  
ships and spirits tuned in rhyme,  
Keep that formation  
over the nation  
with the song of The Ninety-Nines."

Visit the following link to read a short history and hear our song sung performed by Donna Cox with piano accompaniment by Kayla Paulk.

<http://www.ninety-nines.org/our-history.htm>

- **Check out the new 99s website.** It has a fresh new look. While you're there, don't forget to look at the upcoming scholarship opportunities. [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org)

*"Things which do you no good in aviation:  
Altitude above you. Runway behind you. Fuel in the truck.  
A navigator. Half a second ago. Approach plates in the car.  
The airspeed you don't have."*

ON FINAL APPROACH



**Still Standing!**

These are photos of Maribeth Dunlap's mother and father's very first hangar. A little rusty, it is still standing and located in Beech Creek, PA. Marion and Bob Dunlap hangared their Piper J-2 Cub and would also fly their Piper 180 Comanche in there. Nothing more than a simple grass strip in a farmer's field. Time frame around 1953/1954.



"The air up there in the clouds is very pure and fine, bracing and delicious. And why shouldn't it be? —it is the same the angels breathe."  
— Mark Twain