

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

# ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



**Brad, CFII Peg's student pilot, passed his checkride last Wednesday. He was Peg's twentieth student to become a private pilot and is now studying for his instrument rating. Great job, Peg!**

——Photo courtesy of Peg

**Betty received a message from student pilot Maggi Mullholand that she just passed her private pilot written exam. Congrats, Maggi! Betty referred Maggi to the First Wings Award application.**

**At the next zoom meeting:**

**Presentation – Val Palazzolo will speak on *The “X” Factor and DNA of Safety.***

**Women have always been known as nurturing, thoughtful, and effective community builders. It could be said that their double dose of X Chromosomes make them particularly adept at recognizing hazards and mitigating risks. Indeed, it would seem that safety is in their DNA. They are accomplished aviators and they're making valuable safety contributions every day. Val will acquaint you with the accomplishments of acclaimed women who share a passion for aviation safety and also how to build a safety community with the FAA *WINGS* Pilot Proficiency Program.**

**MEETING SCHEDULE: The March 14th meeting will be on Zoom. Kathy will e-mail you the details for getting into the group, and they are printed in this newsletter. Please contact the webmaster for details on how to join us in our next zoom meeting on Sunday April 11 at noon.**

We meet at noon on Zoom during winter months. Our February 14th meeting had ten members.

We support various aviation groups including the 99s Amelia Earhart Scholarship and the museum, The Mansfield Memorial Museum Aviation Section, the International Women Air and Space Museum (IWASM) at Burke Lakefront Airport in Cleveland, and many others.

There are 47 members with 43 current. We have been contacting the newest members of our chapter, who are mostly student pilots to mentor them with whatever information and support they need.

#### CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Both our student pilots who were on zoom expressed interest in applying for our scholarship, which pays for a check ride.

**CHAPTER WEBSITE:** Our website is up and running and more will be added soon.

The annual 99s international convention in July will be a ZOOM meeting on July 10. The spring North Central Section Meeting scheduled for Akron is cancelled. The Lake Erie Chapter will host a May 1 ZOOM business meeting. The Air Race Classic, a yearly cross country race, is cancelled. There will be a March 3 webinar air derby. The deadline for three NCS awards is March 31. The Governor's Service Award is given to someone who has given exceptional support to aviation. Then there is the Wind Beneath Our Wings, and the Spinning Prop for the most hours. Deb reported she flew 90 hours this year.

**And from our Chairwoman Debra Herichs: "If you are interested in the Air Race Classic please tune in to one or both of the webinars below. International's webinar was held March 3rd and a recorded version is available. The NCS Section Webinar is coming up on March 10th. To connect: See the information**

#### 2021 Air Race Classic Air Derby - How About a Flying Event for Your Chapter?

If you missed the 99s Webinar on the ARC Air Derby on Wed Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, be sure to visit the [99s Webinar page](#) and watch the recording – scroll down to *PREVIOUS WEBINARS*.

Below: Members who joined the Zoom meeting on February 14 and had cameras on their computers were: top row L-R: Debra Henrichs, Kathy Samuelson, Kay Johnson. Middle row: Maggi Mullholand, Betty Huck, and Catlyn Brough. Lower row: Valerie Palazzolo. On telephone connections were three members.

