

OCTOBER 2023

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



IN LOVING MEMORY

Long-time 99s and aviation supporter Jim Gorman flew to New Horizons on 20 September at the age of 99. He was the 49 1/2 of our late member Marjorie Gorman and father of Life Member Gayle Gorman Green. Jim was an enthusiastic promoter of everything aviation and of the 99s in personal and business situations. Pictured above are Marjorie Gorman and Jim Gorman on the occasion of their each receiving the FAA Master Pilot Award on 4 December 2006. More about Jim on page two.

MEETING Sunday October 8th at the Newark-Heath Airport, 530 Heath Road, Heath, Ohio at noon. Details on page three of this newsletter.

A hearty welcome to our newest member: 99 Danai Fury of Columbus. danainicole@yahoo.com 985.869.1769

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Jim Gorman-All In For Aviation

The world lost a force for aviation on 24 September when Jim Gorman died. His recent contribution was his support of opening the Frank P. Lahm Aviation Museum in Mansfield because of the huge part that Mansfield had in developing aviation in the USA. He donated the museum building adjacent to the Mansfield Memorial Museum, and some of his personal memorabilia. The late Scott Schaut, curator of the MMM at the time, wanted to name the aviation museum for Jim, but Jim refused the honor, modestly insisting that Lahm had made a larger contribution to aviation. Always enthused and willing to share his love of flying, he gave many rides in his Beech Staggerwing. Jim and Marjorie passed on their aviation passion to their daughter Gayle, who is a 99 and a Whirly-Girl, and has flown all over the world in her Beech Bonanza. And their son Jeff is also a pilot.

Jim learned to fly in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He enlisted at age eighteen. He was a C-47 pilot in the Pacific theatre and, in 1948, joined the precursor to the 179th ANG at MFD. After his service he joined his father's and partner's company Gorman Rupp and it prospered into an international company under his guidance. Farewell! Blue skies, and tailwinds to you, Jim Gorman!



Left: Peg Ballou is costumed for her historical interpretation of Lauretta Schimmoler, aviation pioneer. Middle row L: Ali Peterkort flew to the meeting with her student Tiffany O'Grady. Middle: Kathy Samuelson, Lisa Blair, and Jun Oikawa enjoyed watching Jun's boys eating fair food. R: Debra Henrichs and Peg Ballou chatted in the shadow of Peg's aircraft and debated whether to get a bratwurst or wait a while. Peg was doing the obligatory chore of signing cards to members. Lower row L: A happy group of 99s were ready for the meeting to start. L-R: Kay Johnson, Valerie Palazzolo, and Roberta Jones. Troy Blair is snoozing after operating his amateur radio in the hot sun earlier. R: Rich Wagner and Jun Oikawa showed their new chapter ID badges to their boys, Jesse and Lucas. It was a fun day for all!



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th MEETING AT NEWARK-HEATH AIRPORT
530 HEATH ROAD, HEATH, OHIO**

Hostess: Kay Johnson 614-330-8874 phone or text

Arrive: Noon or so

Program: Our own member Nicole Apple will be our speaker and describe her experiences jetting around the world.

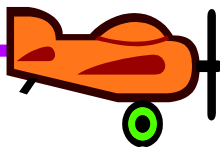
Lunch: Kay will prepare a tasty lunch, costing \$5 per person all inclusive

Meeting: After the program and the luncheon.

Please RSVP Kay if you can so she knows how much food to fix. However, if you didn't RSVP and you discover you can attend, please do come.

Hopefully, it will be good flying weather!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Agenda October 8, 2023**Approve Minutes of September 16, 2023****Treasurer's Report****Membership Report****Updates from Members****Updates from Mentors****Meetings****October 8 – Kay Johnson will host at Newark-Heath****November 12 – Peg Figley hosts at Ashland****December 10 – hosted by Val Palazzolo****January 14 – hosted by Ali Peterkort****We need people to host February and beyond meetings. Please sign up.****Committee Chair Reports****Scholarship – Betty Huck****Web Site – Val Palazzolo****Public Relations – Claire Gerber****Old Business****Member Biographies – Peg Ballou and Lisa Blair****Ideas for NCS Spring 2026 Meeting – All-Ohio hosts****Springfield (Deb Henrichs researched) – Visit NWS station & Wilmington Air Park FBO (simulators), hotel is Holiday Inn Roberts Center with attached restaurant and meeting space. GA airport Clinton County.****Batavia – Needs Researcher. Potential ideas visit Sporty's Pilot Shop, Tri-State War Bird Museum, Jungle Jims****Port Clinton (Lisa Blair, Peg Ballou & Roberta Jones will research) – Peg Ballou to report.****Hocking Hills – Needs Researcher. Hocking Hills Lodge, John Glenn Astronomy Park****Cleveland – Researcher Margaret provided information at Sept 16, 2023 meeting of places to visit.****New Business****Report on North Central Section Spring Meeting hosted by Scioto Valley****International Conference – Jordan 10/27 & 28 Conference****Webinar Oct 11 on "Briefing on Credentials"****Oct 2 email from HQ announcing credentials desk is open****Oct 25 credentials desk closes****Oct 28 you will receive an email one hour prior to meeting****For complete info see Straight & Level in your email on October 1**

Report from North Central Section Meeting by Debra Henrichs**Chapter Chair Meeting**

It was recommended that officers share pertinent information particularly the treasurer (bank info). The Michigan Chapter had several hurdles to overcome with the untimely death of their treasurer, Sandy Denton.

There are discussions at the Section level about creating a depository for important documents so that they are available to transfer from old officer to new officer. Possibly Drop-Box.

Some successful ways to keep chapter members are:

Michigan gives a traveling trophy to the pilot who has most recently earned a new rating. Michigan also does "Tell Your Story" at their monthly Zoom meetings where a member talks about their flying experience.

Minnesota is working on a Membership Book that has the biographies of its members

Section Membership Meeting

There were 50 99s attending the Business Meeting, 18 from Scioto Valley. In attendance from All-Ohio: Roberta Jones, Kathy Samuelson, Kay Johnson, Jun Oikawa, Deb Henrichs, Margaret, Val Palazzolo, and Betty Huck.

Governor McGee asked that members consider renewing by email and receiving newsletters by email to save the Section and International money. If you are receiving information by snail mail be sure that your information is correct in the directory including apartment number. Newsletters are third class and not returned, but destroyed by the Post Office so there is not only a loss of postage, but also the cost of printing the newsletter. She also mentioned that the Chapter Chair report is being reformatted.

Vice Governor Sue Glisson is available to assist with updating By-Laws.

Secretary Kathy Lester Ross asked for the approval of the minutes from the Spring Section Meeting on April 29, 2023 hosted by Kentucky Bluegrass. Unanimously approved.

Directors Jeneanne Visser and Margaret Wint stated that the Section Awards – Governor's Award, 49½ Award and Spinning Prop award will be due March 18th.

Aviation Education has a new chair Madeleine Monaco

History Preservation asked that a chapter member be appointed historian

Waypoint – Articles are due 3 days before publication date of June 1, Sept 1, Dec 1 and March 1.

Other committees reporting were Airmarking, Publications, Flying Activities, Forest of Friendship and 501c3.

Minetta Gardinier, International Vice-President gave the following report:

Refer to the June/July issue of the 99 Newsletter for information on nominations for International offices and trusts that are due December 31.

She reiterated Deb McGee's request to do renewals and receive newsletter via email. If you do receive a printed newsletter please leave it at your airport when you are finished reading.

When setting the date for a Section meeting, please check the 99s calendar so that you are not conflicting with another Section. Also the date should be set at least one year prior to the meeting so that it can be adequately advertised.

The 2024 International Conference will be in Vancouver, CA at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbor Front July 4-7 with pre-conference tours on July 3. Chapters are asked to help financially support by buying conference ads and or identifying business that may support.

International Nominating Committee – Margaret Wint asked members to consider running for an office or trust. Nominations are due Dec 31.

There were Committee reports from:

Insurance – The cost to insure some flying activities is \$120 and now includes Helicopters and Experimental Aircraft

IT/Zoom – The cost for these services must be purchased by the Chapter to provide at the Section Meeting and should be included in the meeting budget.

Nominating – Section nominations are due Oct 31

Website – When officers change it is important to send an email to info@ncs992.org with new information

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The Spring 2024 Section meeting will be hosted by Greater Kansas City, date TBD.

Minutes of the September 16, 2023 meeting of the All-Ohio Chapter of the 99s

The meeting at the Port Bucyrus Crawford County Airport on Airport Day was called to order by our Chairwoman Debra Henrichs after a FAASTeam seminar on emergencies. There were ten members in attendance: Peg Ballou, Lisa Blair, Margaret, Debra Henrichs, Kay Johnson, Roberta Jones, Jun Oikawa, Valerie Palazzolo, Ali Peterkort, and Kathy Samuelson. Jun brought her sons, Jesse and Lucas. There were two 49 1/2s present: Rich Wagner (Jun) and Troy Blair (Lisa). Troy brought his amateur (HAM) radio station to the festivities. CFII Ali brought a guest, Tiffany O'Grady, when they flew in today. Deb Henrichs also flew in to the meeting.

MEETING MINUTES

The August minutes as printed in the September newsletter were approved with a motion by Valerie Palazzolo, which was seconded by Roberta Jones. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT**MEMBER NEWS AND MENTEE NEWS**

Membership Chairwoman Margaret reported our chapter has 65 members. The members present introduced themselves. Our hostess, CFII Peg Ballou is a FAASTeam representative. Valerie Palazzolo has worked for the FAA for thirty-two years, and is rated in the DC-9, MD-88, B-747 as captain and flight engineer DO-328 and the ATR-42/72. Kay Johnson is a veteran of 45 years of flying her own aircraft. Kathy Samuelson is a retired CFII and instructed for thirty years. Tiffany O'Grady is CFII Ali Peterkort's student, and an A&P at Dayton Wright Brothers Airport, however, Ali will not be instructing Tiffany O'Grady anymore because she has a job with ABX (Airborne Express Freight). Lisa Blair is in the CAP and today is signing up kids for an EAA Young Eagles upcoming flight. Kathy Samuelson reported that she received a note from long-time member Sandy Gordley, who has lived in Florida for several years. Sandy sent a note, "Say hello to the group for me. I do enjoy reading the newsletter." Sandy's new address is 71 Torrington Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33954. Kathy also talked to CFI Marcia Greenham, who turns 91 in December. Marcia is doing fine and said to say "hi" to our chapter members. She misses seeing us but can't drive to meetings.

Adrienne Detwiler sent a message that she and her sister had previous plans for today but would like to come to the next meeting and meet everyone in the chapter. "It would be really good to make some connections and friends." We look forward to meeting you too, Adrienne and Jocellen! Kathy also noted that Cat Barnes is busy flying for work and will be in Shreveport today. Cat wrote that she appreciated the level of communication and outreach. Blue skies, Cat! Kay Johnson reported that her mentee Nicole Apple is at the Reno Air Races today. Nicole is signed off for a solo cross country flight to Newark this week. Tailwinds, Nicole! Kay also reported that Erin Walling is doing a USAF half marathon today. She is prepping for her check ride and flying an assortment of aircraft. Go, Erin! Debra Henrichs noted that Libby Vale is on the Bowling Green State University flight team. She is on her final stage check and waiting for her IFR checkride. Great job, Libby!

MEETINGS

On October 8th Kay Johnson will host and supply lunch at the new terminal at Newark-Heath Airport. Our own Nicole Apple will describe her fascinating job that takes her around the world. Kay requests members RSVP her at 614-330-8874 so she can estimate the amount of food to prepare, BUT if you don't RSVP and find you can come after all then please come. Kay always prepares extra food. The November 12 meeting will be hosted by Peg Figley at Ashland County Airport. December 10th will be hosted by Valerie Palazzolo in the Columbus area, and there will be an aviation White Elephant Exchange. Val volunteered to set up a ZOOM for the December meeting. Val is retiring after that so ZOOM will have to be set up by someone else. Ali Peterkort volunteered to host the January 14th meeting at Dayton-Wright Brothers Airport.

OLD BUSINESS- MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

Lisa Blair reported that she and Peg Ballou need photos of the members they interview and chapter activities. You can see our biographies on YouTube without subscribing or paying, but no notifications.

OUR CHAPTER'S NORTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETING IN 2026

Debra Henrichs noted that we should think about sites for our section meeting. Margaret published a

list in this month's newsletter of potential activities in the Cleveland area. Deb noted that there is a flight simulator at ABX in Wilmington. Members volunteered to investigate various places. Margaret will check on Cleveland. Peg, Roberta, and Lisa will investigate Port Clinton and its environs. We should expect about forty guests for the section meeting, according to Deb.

FALL 2023 SECTION MEETING HOSTED BY SC IOTO VALLEY CHAPTER

Friday Sept. 29th there is a tour of the Champaign Air Museum in Urbana. The business meeting on Sept. 30th is free. Jenny Hurst, president of the Deaf Pilot's Association, will be the luncheon speaker (cost \$31). In place of the tour of the old Columbus control tower (closed due to construction) there will be a presentation about notable Ohio women pilots. Christine Mortine (DPE, CFI-I, ME) will be the keynote speaker at the dinner (cost \$47). Deb Henrichs offered a room to members who need a place to stay, instead of the hotel. Those planning to attend are Deb, Betty Huck, Kathy, Roberta, Kay, Jun, and Margaret.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN JORDAN OCT 27-NOV 2

Debra Henrichs noted that she and Randy will attend. There will be an opportunity to participate online in the business meeting but credentials must be set up online three weeks before the convention.

There was a motion to adjourn by Roberta Jones, seconded by Jun Oikawa, and the meeting was adjourned by our Chairwoman Debra Henrichs.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret, Secretary

After the meeting, Peg Ballou presented her historical re-enactment of Lauretta Schimmoler, the first woman airport manager in the USA, and the innovator of airborne nurses. It was well-attended.

Thanks to Jun Oikawa (or should I say her 49 1/2 Rich?) for the photos below! Top left: Debra Henrichs told Jun about her pleasant flight to Port Bucyrus Airport and that she tried to call her to ride along in her place. Dang it! R: Ali Peterkort, Jun, and Lisa Blair were enthused about seeing the B-25 "Champaign Gal" at the airport day. Lower L: Jun's sons Jesse and Lucas liked the Icee's a lot. R: Peg Ballou got a kick out of donning the flight goggles like those that Lauretta Schimmoler would have worn in her open cockpit aircraft.





There was a display of Leggo art in the gardens at Kingwood Center in Mansfield recently. Each one was labeled with a sign that described it and how many hundreds of hours each one took to build. It was amazing!

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