



Spaceport 99s

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Meeting Schedule:

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Sept 23 rd 10 - 2	Girls in Aviation Day	FIT Aviation Hangar, Melbourne Airport
Oct 14 th 10 am	Flying Scholarships & how to apply	FIT Aviation, Melbourne Airport
Nov. 4 th 8am	Compass Rose painting	Williston Airport, Williston, FL
Nov. . 18 th	Sandy Parks book sales	To be determined
Dec 9 th – 9am	Toys For Tots Pancake Breakfast	Merritt Island Airport
Jan 13 th 11 am	Holiday Party	Sandy;s house, RSVP for directions

Hurricane Irma: came blowing into Florida earlier this month. There was a lot of rain and a lot of wind, but mainland Florida did not suffer nearly as much as the islands in the Keys and the Caribbean. I hope that this newsletter finds each of you dry, cool, and healthy. Please send me a message and let me know that you are OK. B919r@cfl.rr.com

E-MAIL: The following message was sent to all gals that we have e-mail addresses for. If you did not get the message, please send your e-mail address to Bobbi at b919r@cfl.rr.com.

You have received this message because you are on our records as a member or friend of the Florida Spaceport Chapter of the 99s. If this is an error on our part, please reply to this message and your name will be removed from the distribution list. To those of you who are members, please reply and let us know how you are and what you're doing these days. Are you flying? If you are not attending our meetings, will you tell us why? Was it something we said?

*Blue skies
 Bobbi*

I have gotten answers from several of you (24). I'm waiting to hear from the rest! If you don't have e-mail, jot down your reply and send it to me at
 2289 Cox Road, Cocoa, FL 32926.

We want to hear from you! Every one of you!

Reminder-Fundraising opportunity: Do you, or anyone you know, bank at any branch of TD Bank? That is the bank where the Spaceport 99s Chapter has its account. TD Bank has come up with a way to help us raise funds for our scholarship fund, It's called the Affinity Membership Program.

Here's how it works:

Anyone with an existing account can call TD at 321-383-2204, tell them you want to support the Spaceport 99s (code:AG980). After that TD Bank will make an annual contribution to the Spaceport 99s based on the activity of all

participating Affinity members' TD Bank accounts (checking, savings, money market, certificate of deposit, retirement).
THIS COSTS YOU NOTHING!

Anyone opening a new account and joining the Affinity Membership Program will also accrue funds for the Chapter.
THIS COSTS YOU NOTHING! Join with the program at the same time you open your new account and we receive a larger amount of money per account.

Once a year the bank's donation will be deposited into the chapter's account. The chapter officers and members will never be told who has signed up to support the Spaceport 99s. What could be easier than this? What's better than free money?

Our chapter got a check for \$25 from TB bank for the past year's banking activity. Free money!

Update on Nancy El Hajj: I have decided to retire my examiner authority. I am not going to renew.....it is time since I turn 84 in August. I had the pleasure of the job since 1972
God Bless. Nancy El Hajj

Another fund raiser: On November 18th, Sandy Parks will be participating in a book signing. The profit from ALL of her Aviation Adventure books (*Repossessed*, *Outfoxed*, *Under the Radar*, and *Off the Chart*) will be donated to our scholarship fund. **Thank you, Sandy!**

When did you last look at the chapter website – www.spaceport99s.org? Please take a few minutes now to look at it and give us some feedback. What do you like? What do you not like? Is there something you think should be added? Is there something you think should be removed? All suggestions will be considered. **Thanks!** Send your ideas to Bobbi at B919r@cfl.rr.com

Girls in Aviation Day, Sept. 23rd at FIT Aviation: Each year the FIT Chapter of Women in Aviation sponsor a day to introduce girls of all ages to aviation. Girls need to know that there are LOTS of women who are pilots. Any girl can learn to fly. We will set up a table and talk to girls about flying, flying careers, women in the history of aviation. The hours are 10 am to 2 pm. Can you spare a little time to help us spread this important message?

Compass Rose Painting - On Nov. 4th we will join with the Daytona Beachin' Eagles to paint a compass rose at Williston Airport. We will be passing our knowledge and expertise on to these younger gals so that we won't have to work so hard in the future. Watch your email for updated information.

Toys for Tots Pancake Breakfast, Dec. 9 – Merritt Island Airport - We will meet for pancake breakfast at 9 am followed by our meeting. The cost of breakfast is a new, unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots campaign. The pilots on Merritt Island Airport host this event each year to help disadvantaged kids have a good Christmas.