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Established in 1929 by 99 women pilots, the members of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.®, International Organization of Women Pilots®, are represented in all areas of aviation today. And, to quote Amelia, fly "for the fun of it!"

Summer 2018 – 2019

Congratulations: Leonia Hunt who earned an Amelia Earhart scholarship last year for her CFI rating and has now obtained her CFI certificate. Leonia will be spending the summer as an intern with Raytheon in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Danielle Kammerer who earned her instrument rating on May 2nd. Her next challenge is her Commercial Multi rating.

Welcome to our members who have joined the Spaceport Chapter during the past fiscal year:

Melissa Fischel
Anna Wegener
Danielle Kammerer
Caroline Arns

Laura Baker
Madison Ritter
Kaitlin Norton
Kristen Butcher

End of the year Wrap UP

September: We learned about Serene Harbor, a safe house for abused women and their children. Serene Harbor was most grateful for the large donation of food that our chapter made in June. Then Dennis Wilt gave us instructions about earning a Drone License.

October – Girls in Aviation at FIT Aviation. We set up a table and talked to girls about flying and helped them make balsa airplanes. Then Alex Coltrup gave them a clearance to fly their plane off of the “runway” rug.

October :- Pat Ohlsson graciously offered her conference room for this meeting. Earlier this summer, Alex Coultrup was selected as part of a four-student delegation to represent Florida Tech at the Inaugural Sino-American Space Policy Workshop at Beijing Institute of Technology! The delegation, led by Dr. Andrew Aldrin, joined a group of students and professors from The Ohio State University and BIT's School of Law for 5-day intensive series of lectures, discussion panels, Moot Court proceedings, and cultural exchange around space exploration. Alex gave us a presentation about this very exciting trip.

November: Alex Coultrup and Bobbi visited the graves of 2 WASP in the Rockledge cemetery and left flowers. The Chapter did not have a meeting due to many schedule conflicts.

December: Several members brought toys and met for breakfast at the annual Toys for Tots Pancake breakfast at the Merritt Island Airport. Thanks to the aviation community and the airport neighbors, more than 800 toys, 12 bikes and \$250 in cash were donated to the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign making MANY happy kids on Christmas



January: We had our annual Holiday party at Sandy Parks home. Great fellowship, food and fun.

February 9: We met at Ellie Hoffman's home for a business meeting.

March: A small group toured the American Space Museum in Titusville. What a GREAT museum. If you've never been there, put it on your bucket list.



April: We journeyed to Sebastian Airport to meet in Donna Wilt's hangar. It's always great fun to have our meeting in a hangar! We welcomed new member, Danielle Kammerer to our chapter. We discussed a new logo for our chapter. Thank you, Sandy, for these creative ideas.

May 2019: The deadline for applying for the chapter scholarship is May 1st. We received **18** applications! That is a record for our chapter. Unfortunately, 3 were disqualified on arrival, because the applicant failed to follow all the directions.

Our May meeting was held in Mary Anne Demmer's condo on Merritt Island. Mary Anne turned the Membership duties over to Isabel. Carol Gosling will be retiring from being Treasurer after 21 years!

June: Our annual meeting was held at Dixie Crossroads Restaurant in Titusville. Officers for next year were installed:
Chairman – Ellie Hoffman
Co-chair – Isabel Garnett
Secretary – Sand Parks
Treasurer – Donna Wilt

Carol Gosling retired from the Treasurer position after 21 years.



Thank you, Carol, for your dedication to the Spaceport Chapter of the 99s.

We need your ideas for next year! What would you like to do? Do you know of an interesting speaker that we can invite to speak to our members? Got any ideas about how we can raise funds for our Scholarship Fund, since bank interest rates are so low? Don't be shy – speak up! Pass your brilliant ideas to any one of the officers.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE FALL