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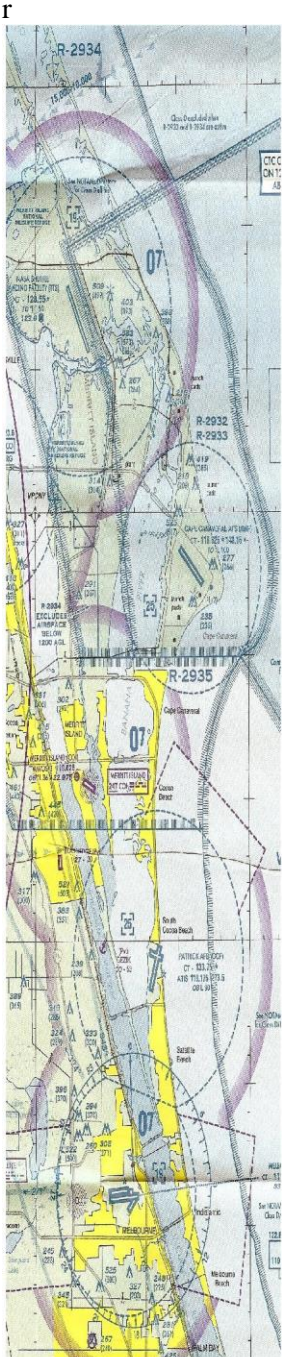
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Sept., Oct., Nov., 2020



Normally I recap events that occurred during the summer. Thanks to COVID 19, there's not much to write in this space. Most of us are sticking close to home, some of us are unemployed, as well, making our lives even more boring. Cheer up – this too shall pass. On the bright side, I have not heard of any of our members who have been sick with the virus.

In spite of COVID there is some good news: (not in any specific order)..

Christian Garnett, 49 ½ of Isabel, graduated from college in July!

Marcelaine Lewis moved from Hawaii to Claremont, FL. just in time to be “isolated” in her new home.

Yuko Query passed her check ride and became a Certified Flight Instructor at Flight Safety.

Karen Brun relocated to Brevard County and began teaching in Palm Bay, just in time to become an on line teacher to her students. She also agreed to be Vice Chairman of the Spaceport 99s.

Carol Gosling sold her traditional home and moved into a mini home in a gated, over 55 community in Titusville.

Leah Murphy moved to Titusville from Arizona to become a helicopter flight instructor at U.S. Aviation Training Solutions, Inc., in Titusville.

Sharon Dhillon earned her Commercial Pilot Certificate on July 31 and her Seaplane ratings on August 14th. She has now started on her Commercial multi engine rating,

Yuko Query became a **CFII** on August 27th. No grass growing under this gal's feet! Her next challenge, Commercial Multi Engine.

Antoinette Stevenson passed her check ride and became a private pilot on September 5th.

Amelia Earhart scholarship applications for 2021 are available on the Ninety-Nines.org web site. Don't wait until the last minute to start working on it, if you plan to apply. See the end of the newsletter for other scholarship information.

Important Dates: Mark your calendar.

September 12: We will be having a virtual meeting, using Zoom. We'll start at 10 am. This will be a “catch up”, “get to know each other meeting”. We're also gonna have a little fun. Watch for an email with your link to the meeting. We are looking forward to a large attendance since you won't have to leave home an hour or more early, you can sleep late, sit in your favorite chair and enjoy your second cup of coffee, all while attending this fun meeting.

October 10: will also be virtual meeting. Details later.

November 14: We are hoping to have an in person meeting! The weather should be cooler, so we're planning to meet in a park, under a pavilion, where we can maintain social distancing, if necessary, but still be all together.

December 12: is the annual Toys for Tots Pancake Breakfast, put on by the pilots at Merritt Island Airport. We eat a good breakfast, donate new, unwrapped toys for needy children. Those of us who fly are truly blessed and this is a good time to share our good fortune. At this time the pilots are still planning to host this event, possibly with some changes. I'll keep you posted as we get closer to the date.

The Board of Directors met on Zoom to plan for our new year. We planned only for the rest of 2020, hoping that things will be better in 2021. We have come up with a fund raiser. The details are still being ironed out. Watch for the news soon,

Chairman, Ellie Hoffman, sent a letter, via email, to members, reminding that it's time for payment of our chapter fees. To those of you who responded, THANKS! We are still waiting for volunteers who can mentor or be a champion. Please consider this worthwhile cause. For your convenience, here is the information from the email letter:

We are also looking for mentors and champions for our less experienced pilots and students. Would you be interested in volunteering? A champion is someone who advocates on behalf of someone else. A mentor is a trusted advisor who can help a less experienced colleague in an area of aviation where you have expertise, such as the more technical aspects of flying, finding a job in aviation, or navigating the bureaucracy of flight schools and paying for flying. Please respond to me if you would like to spare a little time by being a champion or a mentor. (EHoffman27@cfl.rr.com) Again, thank you for your continued support of our lady flyers!

Also, if you would like a mentor or champion, contact Ellie (ehoffman27@cfl.rr.com), let her know what help you would like and she will match you with the appropriate person.

Do you have any ideas for fund raisers and/or fun, interesting meetings? Don't be shy, pass your ideas along to Ellie. She's bored with staying home and hiding from COVID-19, so give her something to think about. All ideas are welcome.

The following scholarship information is copied from the Sun Coast Chapter's newsletter.
Thank you, Maria Choi.

FALL FLY NOW Scholarship - Student pilots take note! Fly Now instructions and application have been revised; click on the Scholarships button and look under AE Memorial Scholarships. Deadline for submission to the chapter is October 1. When you are ready to submit, send it to our AE chair, Bobbi at b919r@cfl.rr.com. For those who plan to apply, please read instructions very carefully, and keep it in mind that you need to submit a mentor agreement. Applicant must be an official Student Pilot Member of The 99s at least three months prior to the submission deadline; Must have a current medical certificate if it is required for the pilot certificate sought; Applicant must have logged a minimum of five hours of flight training in the six months immediately preceding the applicant's deadline to chapter. Applicant need NOT have soloed nor passed the knowledge test.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, HAVE OTHER EYES ON ALL YOUR DOCUMENTS TO MEET THE CRITERIA. This is important for ALL scholarship applications!!!

FL Heartland - Heartland chapter scholarship application <https://flheartland99s.com/#8aad60c9-aa19-4adf-b15c-78a07c50ceaf>

FL Goldcoast - <https://flgoldcoast99s.org/scholarships>

WAI (Women In Aviation) Scholarships are open too

EAA Together Pilot Proficiency webinars Are you a participant of the FAA Wings program? Here's another way you can get credits! Since Oshkosh2020 had been canceled, EAA created an amazing page with useful resources to make yourself a better pilot! And many of the webinars are Wings credit countable! As we know, a good pilot is always learning! Check this out! Highly recommend 'Engine Failure after Takeoff' <https://www.eatogether.org/live/pilotproficiency>