

The Squawk

By: Peggy Pierce



Visit to Southwest Airlines NOC!

On February 12, 2018 the Chapter toured the Air Traffic Control Tower at Dallas Love Field and Southwest Airlines' Network Operation Control (NOC) Center! Those pictured at the entrance of the NOC are (Left to Right) Kay Alley, Janny Strickland, Peggy Pierce, Laurie Adams Peake, Cindy Weber, and Lynnette Bascom. There is more about this excursion on page 3.



New Member
Welcome Hanna Einemo from Coppell, TX



New Member
Welcome Darisa Laurens from Dallas, TX



New Member
Welcome Summer Lezama from Frisco, TX

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MARCH 19, 2018

Chapter Meeting & Potluck dinner at Laurie's House in Farmers Branch, TX

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APRIL 27, 2018

Chapter Meeting & Movie Night at Lynnette's House in FlowerMound, TX

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MAY 19, 2018

Fly-In for Lunch at Choctaw Casino in Durant, OK

New Members



Hanna Einemo is a sophomore at Coppell High School. She is working on her Private Pilot's License at Monarch Air at Addison Airport. Hanna is aspiring to be a future pilot at Southwest Airlines just like her father!



Darisa Laurens is originally from Orlando, FL and moved to Dallas in 2016 to work as a Flight Operations Crew Scheduler for Southwest Airlines. She graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2015 and studied Aeronautics and Aircraft Dispatch. While in school, she was involved in the Women's Ambassador Program in which she worked with others to strengthen the bond between prospective female students, current students, and alumni by working together to form a healthier and more diverse future in aviation and STEM related fields.

She is currently working on her Private Pilot's License flying out of Addison Airport. Her hobbies include running, and exploring parks and trails. She looks forward to working alongside her fellow aviators to support and promote the mission of the 99s!

**Welcome to the Chapter,
Ladies!**



Continued from Page 1. Pictured Left to Right, Laurie Adams Peake, Cindy Weber, Peggy Pierce, Janny Strickland, Marla Eisenberg, Juanita Attaway, Christian Attaway and Micah Nickson.

The tour started at DAL ATC Tower where the group enjoyed a presentation by Air Traffic Manager, Doug Boyson and Facility Representative Nick Valadez. We learned what goes into becoming an Air Traffic Controller and the difficulties they encounter while on the job. A highlight was seeing the amount of traffic they handled when the Super Bowl was in Dallas!

The group took turns going up in the Tower and seeing how they operate live. They did inform us that it is always best to tell them you do not understand a command rather than doing what you *think* they mean. It always helps them if you identify yourself as a student pilot when you get into a situation where you feel uncomfortable. Such helpful information!

Afterwards, we enjoyed pizza at Southwest Airlines and headed into the NOC! Peggy Pierce and her boyfriend, Jay Guardiola lead the tour. There, we got to see all of the departments that work together such as Crew Scheduling, Dispatch, Meteorology, Customer Service Coordinators, and Maintenance Control. We learned how Crew Scheduling works diligently to re-crew a flight after a last minute sick call. We also saw how a dispatcher creates a flight plan and what types of scenarios they encounter while flight following.

If you missed this tour, we may do another in the future!

“Don’t Tell Me No. Watch Me.”

Southwest Airlines featured Chapter Member Beth Polcari in a video on International Women’s Day. It was a brief story of her experience learning to fly and being in a male dominated field. Please visit our Dallas 99s Facebook page to watch her special story!



EAA Presentation at Gainesville Airport

On March 10, 2018 the Chapter attended the local Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) meeting at Gainesville Airport to do a presentation on the Ninety-Nines. Lynnette Bascom actually flew her plane into KGLE for the event! Laurie Adams Peake and Kay Alley both presented to the EAA a history of the Ninety-Nines, our inspirational ladies, scholarship opportunities, and activities of our Chapter. Marla Eisenberg attended as well. The Chapter is talking about possibly doing a Companion Seminar with the EAA Chapter 1556 "Gainesville Flyers." After the presentation, the group enjoyed a pancake breakfast hosted by the EAA.

Those present also attended the Memorial for Allen Barr, Holly Barr's husband.



Congrats Zalak!

Congratulations to Zalak Hoover on her graduation from the 99s Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative! Zalak has demonstrated tenacity and determination, as she has developed her confidence and leadership in the PPLI. Her leadership activities included coordinating an Express Jet Breast Cancer Fundraiser, giving an Aviation presentation to Goddard School, and serving as a member on the Express Jet Pro-Stan Committee for Professional Standards.

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Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location
Chapter Business Meeting & Potluck Dinner *Bring a dish!	March 19, 2018 6:00pm	The Home of Laurie Adams Peake In Farmers Branch, TX
Chapter Business Meeting & Movie Night *Elections will be held!	April 27, 2018 7:00pm	The Home of Lynnette Bascom In Flower Mound, TX
South Central Section Conference	May 4-6, 2018	Colorado Springs, CO
Chapter Business Meeting & Installation of Officers	May 14, 2018 6:00pm	Million Air at Addison Airport in Addison, TX
Fly-In for Lunch	May 19, 2018 Time: TBD	Choctaw Casino In Durant, OK
International Conference	July 3-10, 2018	Philadelphia, PA

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99s FREE Conference Registration to First-Time Attendees!

Winners winners will receive either a full or partial conference registration!

The recipient is responsible for tours, hotel, travel and meals.

Enter the contest by sending an essay, of no more than 400 words, telling why "Flying the Cradle of Liberty" to attend The Ninety-Nines International Conference is important to you.

Email your submission, with "Flying the Cradle of Liberty" in the subject line to Mary Wunder at marywunder@gmail.com no later than Midnight EST on March 31st.

Include your name, phone number, and email address with your submission.

By entering the contest, you agree to allow your essay to be published regardless of whether you are selected as a winner. Good luck!

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