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Dallas 99s

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Annual Seminar: "Flying IS for Girls!"



It's time to sign up to help at our annual Girl Scout Aviation STEM Seminar "Flying IS for Girls!". It will be held on Saturday, April 23 at Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field from 9:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M. Our audience will be a combination of Juniors (grades 4 and 5) and Cadettes (grades 6-8). Worksessions will be tailored accordingly.

We have 88 Girl Scouts signed up for this seminar, so we will need lots of help to make it a success. Assignments range from greeting the girls, registering them, herding them around during transitions, handing out refreshments, doing a presentation.....the list goes on. There will be something for everyone.

The museum address is:

6911 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, TX 75209

To volunteer, notify Janny Strickland at:

travelerjs@gmail.com

This is our only fundraiser, so please be a part of it. Members are asked to be there at 8:00 to help set up.

January Event Recap



Chapter Volunteer Day at TWU

Official Archive of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP)

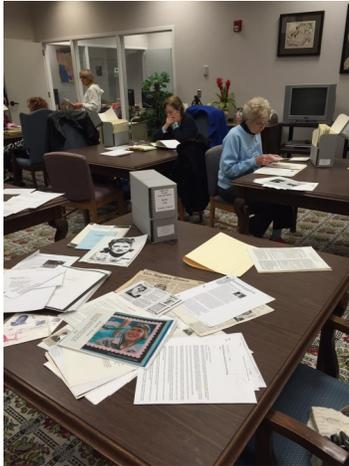
By Pat Schroeder, Ambassador Chapter 99s

On January 23, I was most fortunate to join the Dallas 99s at the Blagg Huey Library on the Denton campus of Texas Woman's University. Although I had lived near Denton, TX for several years, I was unaware that TWU has the most extensive archival collection in the United States of WASP personal papers, photographs, and other memorabilia. In fact, these archives are the largest repository of Texas women's memorabilia in the United States.

We thank Kay Alley for arranging this amazing volunteer opportunity. I joined my fellow 99s on the second floor of the library, and we gathered behind the glass wall separating the Woman's Collections and University Archives office.

Our group first met with Ms. Kimberly Johnson, Coordinator of Special Collections. Kimberly gave us an overview and told us how she works with the WASP Museum in

Sweetwater, and that the TWU archives are the official WASP museum archives. In addition, the Whirly-Girls maintain their International archives at TWU along with Women Military Aviators. Several Ninety-Nines have donated their memorabilia to the archive, and Kimberly says that TWU has become a major archive of information for women in aviation.



As volunteers, we were given several carts containing alphabetically arranged boxes containing files on each WASP. Our task was to examine the file contents and remove duplicate papers and photographs. Several of the files were thin, with only a few papers or photographs, or simply a slip of paper with the WASP name and class. A few files were thick and the WASP with multiple files might have their own box. Since we started with the first few letters of the alphabet, a notably large file belonged to Jackie Cochran.

Removing duplicates from a WASP file might seem like a simple task. However, Kimberly encouraged us to take our time and read the files as much as we liked. I read the entire two files of Caro Bayley Bosca, WASP Class 43-W-7. Caro was born in 1922 in Springfield, Ohio. In May of 1943, she traveled to Sweetwater, TX where she entered the WASP and became part of a B-25 two-target squadron.



After WWII Caro moved to Coconut Grove FL and joined six other WASP, who named their rented house "The WASP Nest". Each worked on getting their instructor's rating and Caro began entering aerobatic competitions. In 1951 she became the International Womens' Aerobatic champion using a "Pitts Special". Earlier on the day of the competition, Caro had used a Piper Super Cruiser with a 125-HP Lycoming Engine to set an official record of 30,203 feet. For this accomplishment she received the Bleriot medal and held the altitude record until the mid-1980's. Years later, as President of the WASP's, she found her voice speaking passionately about women in aviation and her love of flying. She always said, "she got her nickel's worth out of her experience as a WASP."

I was humbled and energized by volunteering and enjoyed reading Caro's personal correspondence, and articles about her many accomplishments. Sadly, her file contained her obituary, as she died of cancer in 2007 at the age of 85.

If you find yourself with time to volunteer, I encourage you to contact Kimberly Johnson at TWU, phone 940-898-3743 or KJohnson27@mail.twu.edu. Not only will you enjoy the archives, but you will make a contribution to the work of the TWU archives.

Following our work on the archives we adjourned to Greenhouse in Denton for a delightful lunch.



Attendees at the library and lunch were Brooke Franklin, Pat Schroeder, Dorothy Warren, Anita Lewis, Marci Haas, Holly Barr, Ann Koenig, and Kay Alley

February Meeting Recap

Cavanaugh Flight Museum, Addison Airport
In attendance were Kay Alley, Brooke Franklin, Anita Lewis, Laurie Adams Peake, Peggy Pierce (museum tour only), and Pat Schroeder, Ambassador Chapter.

Action Items:

- TWU is holding an event in May with a WASP who has recently published a book. Brooke will followup to determine how our chapter can help.
- Anita Lewis has several aviation archive materials that she would like to donate. Options were discussed.
- Some chapter members would like Texas-shaped name tags. Holly Barr will provide a resource.

Lunch was ordered from Jason's Deli.

The meeting was followed by a museum tour.

March 5 Event

Kay Alley, Holly Barr, Courtney Frank, Brook Franklin, Janny Strickland, and Pat Schroeder, Ambassador Chapter, met in the McKinney National Airport FBO conference room for a discussion of various social media as they relate to the 99s. Brooke Franklin demonstrated the use of FaceBook and Twitter.

Welcome New Members

The Dallas Chapter welcomes new members Laurel Wyrick, Courtney Frank, and Anita Lewis. Anita transferred recently from the Southwest Section.

Welcome, Ladies!

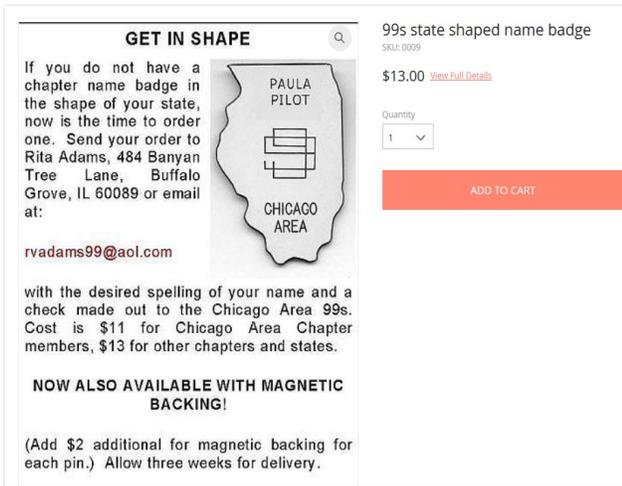
Congratulations, Peggy Pierce!

Chapter member Peggy Pierce passed her Dispatch License exams on February 10. "It was a 5 week FAA course at Institute of Flight Operations and Dispatch here in Dallas. We had to complete 200 hours of classroom training. During this time, we learned how to pass the written exam and also complete a flight plan and weight and balance for a B737. We had a pretty large class and I was one of the top in my class. My goal this year is to get into dispatch at Southwest and next year finish my instrument rating! :) I attached a picture of our class. I'm up front in the middle." Peggy is employed at Southwest Airlines in Inflight Crew Scheduling and has applied for the Dispatch position.



Nametags in Shape of Texas

Some members have expressed an interest in purchasing name tags in the shape of Texas. The Chicago Area Chapter sells them.



Spring Section Meeting Fredericksburg, TX May 19-22

The Austin Chapter has planned an outstanding Spring Section Meeting! Read all about on our Section website, scs99s.org. The Invitation, Schedule, and Registration Form are available there.

The hotel is the “Inn on Barons Creek Spa and Conference Center”, located near downtown Fredericksburg.

Various fun and interesting events are planned for the weekend, including some educational seminars Saturday afternoon. Then there will be a private tour of the Becker Vineyards winery. The dinner banquet will take place at Lavender Haus Reception Hall beside their vineyard and lavender fields.

We hope to see many members in attendance.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 23, 2016 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Junior & Cadette Girl Scout Seminar	Frontiers of Flight Museum Dallas Love Field
May, 2016 Date TBD	Installation of Chapter Officers	TBD
May 19—22, 2016	South Central Section Spring Meeting	Fredericksburg, TX
June 4, 2016	Chapter Planning Meeting and Salad Luncheon	Home of Kay Alley 1810 Copper Leaf Drive Corinth, TX
July 5—10, 2016	99s International Conference	Ottawa, Canada
Sept 16-18, 2016	South Central Section Fall Meeting	Oklahoma City, OK
October 22-23 or October 29-30, 2016	Paint Compass Rose	Gainesville Airport, Gainesville, TX

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