

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Newsletter of the Keystone Chapter of the 99s
July 2010

June Meeting

We continued planning for our June and August socials, and for painting a compass rose at Queen City. For the latter, we postponed inviting members of the Eastern PA chapter and the Airport Authority to meet with us until August. We are still targeting October for the actual painting. But due to the difficulty in scheduling with airport personnel, the complexity of the project, and the number of people needed, we may need to plan for next Spring.

We also discussed the bylaw changes to be voted on at the International conference in July. The change with the greatest impact to individual members is the proposal to eliminate the Academic membership category, which offers lower dues to women pilots who are full-time college students. 82 current members would be affected. The consensus was that attracting young women in college should be an important focus of our organization. Such young members represent our future, and the organization should be doing more, not less, to recruit and retain them. Therefore, we agreed to vote against the proposal to eliminate the Academic membership category. Nancy will find a member of another chapter to cast our votes for us at the conference, since none of our chapter's members are able to attend.

This month's Right Stuff award went to Helen McKeever for always being there for our chapter, and especially for her delicious contributions to our bake sales and parties.

Flying Companion Socials

Our second flying companion social was held on a very hot Sunday afternoon June 27 at the Lehigh Valley Flying Club Hangar 5 at ABE. Jen, Susannah, Nancy and Linda greeted 2 couples and talked about the rewards of flying for women.

Picnic at Helen's on Lake Harmony Wednesday, July 7

6PM - ??

**Bring a side or main dish or
dessert to share. Spouses
welcome!**

**350 South Lake Drive
Blakeslee, PA 18610**

Directions: Take the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike to the Pocono exit (Route 940). Turn left onto Route 940 (East) at the light at the end of the ramp. At the next light, turn right (follow sign to Lake Harmony). Enter at toll gate (\$1) and follow signs for Split Rock. Helen's is the tenth house on the left (brown with orange shutters). Email keystone99s@gmail.com to carpool.

The next social will be at Slatington Airport on Sunday, August 15 from 4 to 6PM. Invitations will be sent out in tenants' July statements at the beginning of August.

On the Calendar

Aug. 7 – Fly-out to Kentmorr Airport.

Aug. 15, 4-6PM – Flying Companion Social at Slatington Airport.

See the latest calendar info at:
www.keystone99s.org