

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Newsletter of the Keystone Chapter of the 99s

September 2010

August Meeting

We had the pleasure of meeting two young pilots at our August meeting. Emily Lokes is a student in the aviation program at Lehigh Carbon Community College, and is working on her instrument rating at Braden. She is flying a Lake Amphibeon out of Lehigh and is close to completing a seaplane rating. Larissa Tauber is a student pilot at Queen City. She has about 10 hours and is eagerly looking forward to soloing.

Possible locations and timeframe for our next Flying Companion Social were discussed, but no decisions were made. Braden was mentioned as a possibility, and that we might have a potential audience from the EAA chapter there, which had a women's group in the past but does not currently.

The Compass Rose project at Queen City will be planned for next spring or fall. We still plan to meet with Eastern PA chapter members who offered to share their experience. Discussions with Airport Authority management are also needed before this project can move forward.

We closed the meeting with stories from Cathy Lokes about her and her husband Bill's trip around the country in their Citabria. They completed their goal of visiting 48 states. Cathy took many photos, and promised to share them and more details of the trip with us.

Unfortunately, we did not have any guests for the Social. Carl Gitschier, a flight instructor based at Slatington, spoke about training options he offers, as well as the 3 aircraft (a Cessna150, Warrior, and Champ) available to rent.

Annual Section Meeting

Three of us are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section in Frederick, MD. We'll be traveling on Friday evening, Sept. 24, and returning Saturday

Next Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 15
7PM @ ABE Hangar 7

600 Hayden Circle, Allentown, PA

afternoon. A general business meeting will be held from 10:30AM – noon. After lunch, there will be presentations on "Rosie the Riveter": Glenn L. Martin Aircraft History, and NTSB Investigations with Heather Taylor and Terry Carbonell. Registration is \$25, payable the day of the meeting. Contact Nancy if you'd like to attend.

On the Calendar

Sept. 11 – East Coast Cardinal Fly-in at Lancaster Airport. Safety Seminar at 1PM, "The Dos and Don'ts of Flying into a Towered Airport."

Sept. 25 – Mid-Atlantic Section Meeting at AOPA headquarters in Frederick, MD. Evening reception on Sept. 24 for those arriving by 5PM.

Sept. 29 – AOPA Air Safety Foundation Seminar "Real World IFR". Four Points Sheraton, 3400 Airport Road, Allentown, 7-9PM.

Oct. 2 – Fly-in and community breakfast at Queen City Airport, 8AM – noon.

See the latest calendar info at:

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