

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Newsletter of the Keystone Chapter of the 99s

December 2010



Christmas Party *at* *Helen McKeever's* *Sunday, Dec. 19, 4PM*

Once again Helen has offered her hospitality for our annual party. We look forward to Helen's awesome dinners and delicious baked goods, and the opportunity to celebrate the holidays together. Husbands/ significant others are also invited.

November Meeting

We concluded discussion on the proposed Academic Membership Subsidy, and voted to accept it. See page 2 for the official policy. Other items covered at the meeting included:

Fundraising – This needs to be a focus next year. Four activities are planned: **1. 99s night at a restaurant** – Susannah to contact Chick Filet. (*continued on page 2*)

Marywood Students Meeting

Nancy, Susannah, Sally, Emily and Larissa travelled to Scranton on Nov. 7 to meet 2 Marywood University students, Sarah Jeziorski and Sasha Munchak. Sarah will graduate from the aviation program this year. Sasha is a marketing major who is working on her private license and completed an internship at Mt. Pocono airport this past summer. We plan to maintain contacts at Marywood through personal connections, as well as participating in the open house at Wilkes-Barre Airport again next spring.

Congratulations!

To Larissa Tauber, who passed her written exam for the private license on Dec. 2.

Directions To Helen's

FROM EASTON:

Take 248 North through Nazareth and Bath until you get to the red light at Cherryville. There'll be a Turkey Hill on the left and firehouse on the right. Turn right at the light, then pass a car wash and Patriot Bank on the left; also pass elementary school (about 1/2 mile). Continue until you get to a church on the left, with cemetery on right about 1/10 mile past church; turn right onto Elm Street. Continue about 3/10 mile to Peach and Walnut Street - Helen's house is on the right hand corner (1112 Walnut Drive, Danielsville). House is gray slate with maroon and white trim, with a red barn. Park across the street from the red barn. Phone 610-767-4888.

FROM ALLENTOWN:

Take 145 North to Treichler's Bridge. At end of bridge take right to Cherryville traffic light. Continue straight; then follow above directions from car wash/Patriot Bank.

CARPPOOLING:

Carpools are planned. Contact Nancy at nmm18951@yahoo.com or Susannah at susannahcook@gmail.com if you need a ride.

Fundraising (cont. from page 1) We could get a percentage of the receipts on a set date/time; the Chick Filet on Route 248 near Braden's may be a good choice, as we could advertise to pilots and EAA members there. **2. Sell coffee/baked goods at Wilkes-Barre Airport's open house in April** – Nancy will contact Mark George at Marywood University to get permission. **3. Flea Market** – We'll take our unwanted items to sell (last year we went to Saylorsburg Flea Market; Renninger's in Kutztown a possible next location). **4. Sell craft items at Fall Section meeting** – We'll discuss with Toni having a crafts meeting at her house this winter. **5. Raffle** – No input yet from those tasked with finding prizes.

Winter trip/activities – Ideas were solicited for a winter trip (last year we joined the Doylestown Pilot Association's bus trip to the Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum at Dulles). The Smithsonian Air & Space Museum in Washington DC has a new exhibit on aviation pioneers, including Amelia Earhart. Everyone is asked to offer suggestions and watch for trips sponsored by other local aviation groups that might be of interest to us.

Other pending activities including the Compass Rose at Queen City and continuing the flying companion socials were tabled until a future meeting.

Academic Membership Subsidy

“The chapter may subsidize the membership of a woman pilot who qualifies for full membership as a Ninety-Nine and is a full-time student at a college, university, technical school, or other accredited educational institution. The chapter would pay \$45 towards the first year membership (the full-time student would pay \$30); in subsequent years, the chapter would pay \$35 with the student's portion remaining at \$30, as long as the student maintains full-time status. A candidate for the subsidy must demonstrate financial need, and be recommended by 3 active members. The candidate's status must be reviewed and 3 recommendations granted each year for the subsidy to be renewed.”

On the Calendar

Dec. 14 – Queen City Airport Christmas Party, 6 – 9 PM

Dec. 19 – Chapter Christmas Party at Helen's, 4PM

Jan. 19 – Next Chapter meeting at 7PM, location TBD.