# COMPASS SEPTEMBER 2022

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### September 13, 2022 -

Tower Tour at Fort Pierce Airport (KFPR), Tower: 3300 Hammond Road

#### October 11, 2022 -

Missionary Flights, Fort Pierce (KFPR), Guest Speaker: Hannah Umberger

October 29, 2022 -Witches Fly-In, Sebring (KSEF)

#### November 12, 2022 -

Shutter Effect Seminar + WINGS Credit -Signature, North County Airport (KF45), Guest Speaker: JD DeBoskey - (Joint with EAA)

#### December 9, 2022 -

Annual Christmas Party - Missionary Flights Conference Center, Fort Pierce (KFPR)

#### December 10, 2022 -

Annual Cookies for Controllers Distribution (Multiple Tower Locations)

#### January 15, 2023 -

Boca Raton Airport (KBCT) Guest Speaker: Ursula Davidson (Joint with Goldcoast 99s)

#### February 11, 2023 -

Tour of PBSO Air Operations (Homeland Security), Palm Beach Intl. Airport (KPBI)

#### March 11, 2023 -Annual Girl Scouts Day: Wayman Aviation (KHWO) -(Joint with Goldcoast 99s)

## CHAPTER FIELD TRIP: TOUR THE TOWER @ KFPR

The TC99s September meeting will be held on the 13th of September at Fort Pierce Airport (KFPR) for a tower tour. See the Home page of our website for details. Our general meeting will follow at the Tiki restaurant at airport.

#### **August Guest Recap:**

Clara Bennett's presentation is available on the TC99s Google Share drive. In summary, she spoke about:

#### EARLY HISTORY

- o 1936 small city airport
- o Federalized for WWII

o 1948 became a public airport/land released for educational purposes (FAU)

**TODAY:** Independent Special District airport (run like a business with rent, fuel and Customs Operations as key revenue streams)

#### **MAJOR TENANTS AND SUB-TENANTS**

**IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY** (economic benefits and challenges such as noise abatement)

#### **CUSTOMS OPERATIONS**

MASTER PLAN (10-year Capital Improvement Plan; taxi way and major road improvements, new community Flight Observation Deck, and more) ATLANTIC AVIATION'S IMPROVEMENT PLANS (major upgrades to facilities inside and outside)

UPCOMING SOUTHEAST SECTION FALL TENNESSEE Oct 7 - 9 in Knoxville >> Hosts: Tennessee 99s.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

DEBBIE DONNELLY-MCLAY SABRINA MATYAS

Helo!

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POTLIGHT

#### 995 PILOT STORY

#### TINA GOUIN I USDA INSPECTOR

**HOMETOWN** - Born and raised in College Park, Maryland, I spent my Sundays bike riding with my parents and sister to the College Park airport to watch the planes, and then we would bike to the Ercoupe factory runway just south to watch the model planes fly. I found a slightly damaged propeller and had my dad mount it to the front wire basket of my bicycle so I could fly. My dad was a college professor and we would take him to a grass farm strip sometimes and watch him fly off to meetings in his friends 172. The runway wasn't flat and his friend the pilot would take off on the third rise. Weekends were sometimes spent going to local airshows in Manassas VA to watch the stunt planes and wing walkers. In 1993 I moved to Deale, MD and in 2013 going through a rough and failing marriage I finally took flying lessons, starting at NAFC out of KANP but finishing at W00 Freeway Airport. A few lessons we landed on MD22 my friends grass Strip in Deale. My CFI said I landed like a pro on grass... pilot friends in Canada who taught me that trick.

**HOBBIES** - besides flying I craft stained glass using the copper foil method and have done several aviation themed panels for friends. I also play golf though I am distracted a bit because our golf course Fairwinds lies at the end of 10L and to the side of 10R of KFPR.. so oh shiny moments interrupt my swing some days. LOL. I also have a horse, Rio, 24 yrs young pasture potato that I ride when its not too hot around the farm I board him at. My current partner also got me involved in shooting sporting clays... Think an almost golf version of clay shooting with different stations to shoot from. I have 2 rescue dogs, 1 cat and 2 parrots. I used to foster rescue dogs when I had my house and then farm in Maryland, 135 dogs total.

CURRENT ROLE/OR RATINGS- VFR was gained in November of 2015. I am current.



AVIATION GOALS - My goal this year (or next) is to fly my bird to Canada and land at my friend's farm field for their BBQ. I've attended by car for 10 yrs.

**BEST FLYING EXPERIENCE** - I have been taken up by several stunt pilots for full bore show level stunt rides in Canada, talk about the funnest rollercoaster ride ever! My friend Bruce has also been teaching me wing overs in his Citabria. Does landing at Sun N Fun on the green dot count? What a blast!

**CURRENT AIRCRAFT** N7178T Cessna 172A - "Blue Bird" was purchased in March of 2021 and then proceeded to be in an annual for 9 months.. that is was "airworthy" was severely looked into when the carb heat failed and both mufflers could be jiggled in place due to rusted out studs.

I am currently a federal agriculture inspection agent with USDA and fly commercial all over the country inspecting field trials. I hope to fly my own plane to a few though renting a car for a few hours in most places is not possible and use of a courtesy car for federal duty is not allowed. Boo.

# **HAPPENINGS**

HANNAH REPORTED THAT SHE HAS LOGGED TEN (10) HOURS TOWARD HER HELICOPTER LICENSE AT A FLIGHT SCHOOL IN VERO BEACH. SHE HOPES TO SOLO SOON.

STOPS ON THE WAY TO ALASKA from Diana Clinton

## **OLYMPIC FLIGHT MUSEUM**

Women in aviation display highlights a female pilot named Dora Maxine Benson.

The Olympic Flight Museum was established in 1998 at the Olympia Regional Airport in Olympia, Washington. The Olympic Flight Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and flying of vintage aircraft.



# Land At Airport

The first privately owned planes to land at Moon Island airport since the field was released by the navy arrived here yesterday, Robert C. Bowerman of Western, Washington Airways reported last night.

Maxine Benson of Olympia, flying a PT-19, a Fairchild used by the army forces in primary training, was the first ship to land. She is a former Aberdeen resident and is visiting relatives on the Harbor.



"I realize you like flying our plane, but do you really need to use it to go get milk?"



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## https://olympicflightmuseum.com/ Scenes from Inner Passage and Victoria



## **KSEF WITCHES FLY-IN** 29 OCTOBER 2022

Plans are in motion to shuttle by van or coordinate flying into Sebring.

Paradise Coast Ninety Nines Chapter hosts the event at the Runway Cafe at the FBO.

#### What's the scoop on ways to get there?

From the Chapter meeting minutes:

Laurene emailed all current TC99s to begin organizing our group to attend the Witches Fly-In. So far 4 members and 2 airplanes have been lined up. There are 2 open seats: Tina Gouin has one seat in her Cessna 172 (out of KFPR). Michelle Abelman and Laurene McEneny have one seat in a (rented with CFII) Cirrus (KF45).

Paris Dolinger and her son will be attending (fly or drive). She is willing to share a plane.

Sara Rawish Harris wants to attend (but needs a ride). Also regarding transportation to the Witches Fly-In Laurene also reported that White Rose Limo quoted \$800 (or \$45 p/ person) to take 18 'witches' to the Sebring Fly-In. Round trip from Port St. Lucie (exit 121). Contact Laurene at <u>laurene.mceneny@gmail.com</u> if you'd like more information about riding on the White Rose bus to Sebring.







## GIVE US A HEAD'S UP

SUBMIT YOUR RECENT ACHEIVEMENTS,

#### NEWS, ENDORSEMENTS, RATINGS, SCHOLARSHIPS,

JOBS, TRAVEL:

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# **HAPPENINGS**

# NINETY NINE EVENTS

# **AVIATION EVENTS**

## **99S FALL SECTION MEETING**

October 7-9 in Knoxville, Tenessee. Information: Website Facebook

The Nashville Chapter is planning a card run in October. Everyone is invited to participate. It's similar to a poker run. Look for the dates. They have already lined up some impressive prizes: spin training and endorsement from CFII Ron Dillard. IFR or VFR pitot static/transponder check for single engine piston from Forge Flightworkers, Aerobatic flight in an MX2 based out of KJWN, and a Discover Flight with CFI Jordan Cantrell

### GAINESVILLE WAI GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY



### CENTRAL FLORIDA AIR & SPACE SHOW 2022

Sanford, Florida Featuring USAF Thunderbird

Saturday October 29, 2022 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM Sunday October 30, 2022 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM

### **HONOR FLIGHT**

September 17th Flight – Mission XXV

Our Honor Flight this fall will depart Ft. Lauderdale to Washington D.C.

## BIG TASTE OF MARTIN COUNTY - BIG BROTHERS/ BIG SISTERS

Atlantic Aviation SUA 2501 SE Aviation Way, Stuart, FL <u>More information on the event Facebook page(...)</u>

pass to your aviation career dreams.



University Air Center 20am to 2pm

Food, Fun and Possibilities!

Come out and start your future in Aviation

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A syllabus designed to help protect pilots against GA's most fatal type of weather-related accident: VFR into IMC. Recommended for use by flight instructors and schools.

#### **AVOIDING IMC**

The best defense against flying under visual flight rules (VFR) into instrument meteorological conditions (IMC) is to avoid entering them in the first place.

#### USING THE SYLLABUS

The syllabus is designed to help recognize the dangers of inadvertent VFR flight into IMC and to recommend safe exit practices.

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## NEXT MEETING **13 SEPTEMBER 2022** KFPR - FT PIERCE AIRPORT 18:30

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