

**Colorado Chapter Ninety-Nines**  
**Minutes of the November 14, 2009 Business Meeting**  
**Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roxie Juul at 08:04. Attending were Roxie Juul, Linda Horn, Jan McKenzie, Jaci Payne, Margot Plummer, Kara Pruitt and Margaret Rothermel.

The October meeting did not have a quorum; therefore there are no minutes to be approved.

Colorado Chapter Scholarship:

We have 7 applicants to be evaluated. This can be done by the Board or by unrelated flight instructors. We do not currently have a committee of disinterested persons to evaluate scholarship applications. Two excellent flight instructors, with no relationship to the 99s, have offered their services.

Motion, Horn / Second, Pruitt: That a committee be formed of the two unrelated flight instructors plus Roxie as representing the 99s, to evaluate the scholarship applications. Approved.

Today's activities:

- Sue Hughes is our presenter for the Chapter meeting.
- Girl Scout event: Kara Pruitt
  - Expenses are colored paper, \$10.00; freeze-dried ice cream, \$110.00. Our budget for the event is \$200.00.
  - Swag bags: Bonita Ades has offered Flight Without Fear bags from her stock of 100. The cost is \$4.00 each. Cost to the Chapter would be \$240.00. Roxie has a supply of colored plastic bags that she uses for collecting swag at air shows. The Board decided that these would be more appropriate to give away to the Scouts.
  - Roxie also has stick-on name tags that can be applied to the bags.
  - The Colorado 99s are committed to supporting the Girl scouts through their Aeronautics Badge. We will review the cost of the program in 2010, determine what we will provide, and establish a budget with ledger entries.
  - Roxie and Jaci will bring out our archive of magazines, and give away bottled water, from our storage hanger. Jaci will give an introduction of the 99s to the girls, at the beginning of the program.

Holiday Party: 5 December 2009, at the home of Marylou Pohl at 5:30 pm

Membership Report, Kara Pruitt:

- We have members on "Hold" status who should be encouraged to renew their membership. Three of our members have moved and transferred to other chapters.
- Kara needs a committee to help with calling new and lapsed members. Prospective committee members will be contacted.

Treasurer's Report, Linda Horn:

We have funds available. Action on funding new projects is postponed until 2010.

Spirit of Flight Center, Erie Air Park:

Fund raising event, 7 December 2009, 18:00 – 21:00: wine and hors d'oeuvres, silent auction to benefit the Spirit of Flight museum. Cost is \$50.00.

Although the emphasis of the museum is military history, they wish to have more pilot and general aviation involvement. They purchased advertising in our program for the Air Race Classic. They hope to obtain the Pancho Barnes movie on DVD, and to host a 99s meeting at the museum. Jan McKenzie and Linda Horn plan to attend. Linda will send a general email encouraging other 99s to join them. We will consider Chapter support of the museum in 2010.

Young Eagles Program:

Harrison Ford is completing his term as Chairman. The next Chairman of the program will be Chesley Sullenberger.

Memorials and Donations:

99s investment money is structured. Donation money typically goes to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund, but that Fund has over \$4M. The Endowment Fund has approximately \$500K. When investment funds in the Endowment reach \$1M, the interest may be used to support the organization. New Pilot Awards are given from money donated expressly for that purpose.

#### Future Meetings:

- January 9, 2010 meeting will feature Paul Dickson and his crosswind simulator. He has moved from Western Air Flight Academy, so our venue must move also. TBA.
- Regular meetings in 2010 will be held at Redstone College, every month. We hope a predictable location will help members in planning to attend.
- February Meeting: Patti Cameron may be available as presenter. She is traveling in Argentina/Chile in January,
- March Membership Meeting: Kara needs helpers! New members will be encouraged to take a role.

#### Next Newsletter:

- To be published at the end of December. Deadline: 25 December.
- Margo has 5 photos from her trip to Texas that will be published on "Google Earth."
- "Sightings" column: news of our members. Previous 99 Anne Dorozenski was co-pilot of Linda's flight from Durango.
- Our "Profiles" on the web site are incomplete. We will ask members for updates at today's Chapter Meeting.
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#### Airmarking:

Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport has requested a second Compass rose, at the run-up to Runway 11. We will try to schedule May or June.

#### Section Meeting, 21 – 22 October 2011, Durango, Colorado:

The Colorado Chapter will host the South Central portion of this Joint Section Meeting with Southwest. (Durango is actually within the area of the High Country Chapter.) We may now publish the event! It will include round table discussions with the Southwest Section of events and challenges to our organization.

Meeting adjourned, 09:00  
Margaret Rothermel, Secretary

## **Colorado 99s Chapter Meeting 14 November 2009 Redstone College Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roxie Juul at 10:20 after social time. 18 members were in attendance. Thank you, Loretta Bonham, for bringing treats!

Holiday Party: 5 December 2009, at the home of Marylou Pohl. Gail Schipper is organizing a car pool from north of Denver. RSVP to Linda Horn at [colorad99s@aol.com](mailto:colorad99s@aol.com) if you are attending and tell her what you are bringing for the potluck.

Member Profiles for our Newsletter and web site: please submit your information, or update it! These show our diversity, and attract new members.

Today at 13:00: Girl Scout event at Rotors of the Rockies. 99s are teaching the girls for their Aeronautics Badge.

#### Scholarships, Gail Schipper:

Applications for Amelia Earhart scholarships are due by 1 December. We have two applicants, and can send as many as five to South Central Section for evaluation for submission to International. The Chapter scholarship will be announced at the Holiday Party.

We have large souvenir posters of the "Amelia" movie here to give away.

Flight Without Fear program: Graduation is today. The graduation flight is from Denver International to Salt Lake City.

Meetings in 2010:

9 January, Crosswind simulator presentation: venue TBA.

All other meetings will be held at Redstone College on the second Saturday of each month. Flying events will be scheduled for the previous Saturday. Email Stephanie Wells with ideas for flying events.

Business concluded, 10:35

Presentation, Sue Hughes:

“First Ladies of Aviation in Other Countries”

- Amy Johnson, Great Britain
- Marina Roskova, USSR
- Hanna Reitsch, Germany
- Jacqueline Auriol, France

Sue gave a fascinating account of the lives of four extraordinary women. She taught us just how remarkable their contributions to aviation were. They, too, were movie material!

Margaret Rothermel, Secretary