



Austin Hill Country Ninety-Nines News

  
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August 2022

Officers

Chair: Sarah Wendt
Secretary: Marian Queern
Treasurer: Carol M. Foy
Membership Chair: Becky Smith
Education Chair: Desiree “Dez” Staffeldt

Chapter Update

♪ Feeling hot, hot, hot?! ♪

That said, let’s all stay well-hydrated and be smart about the time of day we fly to avoid heat exhaustion.

Our July meeting in Georgetown was informative and entertaining. We covered topics like direction

and goals of our chapter, plans for the coming months and enjoyed socializing with new and long-standing members. The two main goals for this year are 1) for members to reconnect and grow the chapter and 2) to collaborate with other local aviation organizations. Collaboration and cross promotion can only help all achieve the overarching purpose to facilitate aviation and aerospace education for the community, even as we fine tune our skills as pilots. Note: My apology for the booting delay on Zoom and to those who attempted to logon and thought it was not working. We did get it up-and-running eventually, but there was a significant delay despite a successful pre-flight run up!

Suzie Azar gave a lively presentation recounting her experiences flying in Australia and New Zealand, Mexico, Canada, Alaska, over the Panama Canal and the Grand Canyon... just to name a few of her flying feats! What made the presentation even more special was having her flying companions, daughters Christine Gardy and Michelle Gardy in the audience. Their input added color to the already vivid stories Suzie shared. Thank you, Suzie, for providing the group with inspiration for future flying adventures. We look forward to joining you in El Paso for the 2023 spring South Central Section meeting.





Upcoming: The seaplane seminar at Rusty Allen Airport in August is a "go"! Please mark your calendars and RSVP for the event. Saturday, August 20th at 11:00 AM. See the attached flier or the [Facebook event link](#) for more details.

August 20th will not include a business meeting. Chapter business will be conveyed via email until our quarterly business meeting on September 10th at 10:00 AM at the Gillespie County Airport (T82) Rhett Hawk Hangar. We will plan the chapter calendar, followed by an educational presentation. Zoom will be available if you are unable to attend. Anticipating no technical difficulties this time! The officers encourage attendance at the September meeting, virtually or in-person, so you can add your thoughts for upcoming events and make sure dates work for the majority. [RSVP](#)

Also, in September look forward to volunteering with the Austin Women in Aviation Chapter for "Girls in Aviation Day" on Saturday the 24th at Atlantic Aviation, Austin Bergstrom Airport.

A robust 99s shout out to the new chapter officers! Dez and Marian have stepped up; Marian as Secretary, and Dez as Aviation and Space Education Chair.

More details have been posted online for the [2022 fall South Central Section meeting](#) in Corpus Christi from October 14th - 16th. The Tip of Texas Ninety-Nines will host our Section at the beautiful Emerald Beach Hotel - Corpus Christi's only downtown hotel directly on the beach! The weekend activities include an optional tour of the USS Lexington, seminar by Talk2Tower, Friday reception, Saturday Banquet, guest speaker Dr. Sheila Chamberlain, and hospitality room. Dr. Sheila Chamberlain is the United States Army's First African American Woman Combat Intelligence Aviator/Pilot. This event is not to be missed! Follow the link above or in the calendar to register.

Calendar

99s/ WASP Events

August

- *20th - AHC 99s w/ EAA 1607 Hill Country Seaplane Flying Seminar. Speaker Gary-James Knight with Icon A5 static display.*
- *22nd - AHC 99s Anniversary (est. August 22nd, 1964)*

General Aviation Events

August

- *10th -12th - [OBAP Conference](#) (Phoenix, AZ)*
- *20th - EAA 1088 Monthly Meeting T82*
- *27th - EAA 1607 Monthly Pancake Breakfast KRYW*

September

- 10th - AHC 99s Q3 Meeting at T82 chapter calendar planning. Speaker after. Zoom available. [RSVP](#)
- 24th - Girls in Aviation Day in collaboration with Women in Aviation Austin Chapter. Atlantic Aviation KAUS. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

October

- 14th - 16th - [South Central Section Meeting](#). Emerald Beach Hotel - Corpus Christi.

September

- 14th - 18th - [STIHL National Championship Air Races](#) (Reno, NV)
- 16th - 17th - [International Forest of Friendship Annual Induction Ceremony](#) (Atchison, KS)
- 17th - EAA 1088 Monthly Meeting T82
- 24th - EAA 1607 Monthly Pancake Breakfast KRYW

October

- 22nd - EAA 1088 Monthly Meeting T82 YED
- 29th - EAA 1607 Monthly Pancake Breakfast KRYW YED

Would you like your event on the calendar? Please send Sarah Wendt all pertinent information to be posted in our newsletter, and on our website and social media.



Hill Country Seaplane Flying

Speaker: Gary-James Knight

ICON A5 static display

August 20th, 2022
At 11:00 AM
[RSVP](#)

Lago Vista
Rusty Allen Airport (RYW)

Friends & family welcome

The poster features a collage of images: a seaplane on water, a man standing next to a seaplane in a hangar, and an aerial view of Lago Vista. Text overlays provide event details, including the date, time, RSVP link, location, and speaker information.



Click the RSVP link or scan the QR code

Austin Hill Country Ninety-Nines & EAA Chapter 1607 will be hosting a Hill Country Seaplane Flying Seminar

Meet us in the EAA 1607 hangar to learn about seaplane flying in the Texas Hill Country, explore the Icon A5, and more.

We will be firing up the grill serving hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch.