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14-16 MAY 2015

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

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**COVER PICTURES:**  
Top - Aerial View of Drake Field  
Middle - Travel Air Model R "Mystery Ship" at the  
Arkansas Air and Military Museum at Drake Field  
- Kirk Lanier photographer

## **Editorial Comment by Ellie Block**

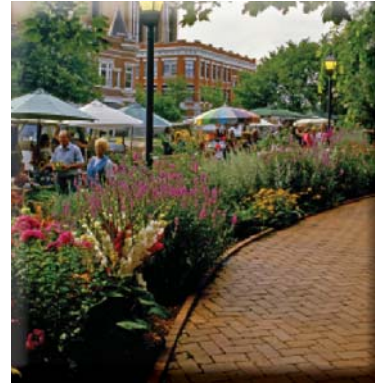
### **Deadlines!**

The deadline for the next SCS Approach is on the last page - easy to find and, I hope, easy to follow. PLEASE get information to me by then. Putting this together with everything I need to start saves a lot of time. It takes about 14 keystrokes to convert each picture to the correct format I need to use with Adobe InDesign. THEN I start editing it. Each article takes special editing also. Please follow guidelines - no color - one space after periods - no special characters - in Word format - use tabs instead of multiple spaces, which I have to remove before I use the tab. Spelling checks are good too - Identifying everyone in pictures is nice too - GIGO. And PLEASE - email pictures SEPARATELY from text. See you in Fayetteville!

Thanks,  
Ellie



West Dickson Street



Farmers Market

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## **Spring 2015 Approach - *GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE***

The Fall Section Meeting in Wichita, Kansas was not only fun but very informative. Wichita is a beautiful city and has a rich heritage of Native American culture. The tours were very interesting and I especially liked the firepots that were lit along the river at night. It is impossible to adequately describe them - and is just one more of those things you had to be there to see to appreciate. The 99s have opened doors and taken me places that I would never have gone otherwise. They have enriched my life and I look forward to many more years of discovery and adventure with them.

Forty-one 99s (not including all of Kansas Chapter) represented 15 of the SCS's 25 chapters in Wichita. Those 41 members were our pep squad – I dare you to attend a section meeting and not go away inspired. I am not flying the Lady J as much as I used to, so I need to be around those who are flying a lot for inspiration. People here in Longview keep asking me if I am STILL flying as if I should turn it in but I have a long way to go yet, smiling all the way.

As your Governor, it was my privilege to attend the international board meeting at HQ in Oklahoma City last November. We spent an entire day with a facilitator doing long-range planning for the organization. Stay tuned for lots of exciting ideas! The Council of Governors also met to discuss better ways to do section business. The meeting in Munich this summer will be an exciting opportunity to meet the international Governors and begin a better interaction with them.

Have you checked the new rotation schedule to see when your chapter is hosting a Section Meeting? If there is a conflict, inform the Vice Governor Stephenie Roberts ASAP. Go to: [www.scs99s.org](http://www.scs99s.org)

Fly Now applications for spring are due to your Chapter Scholarship Chairman (if none, to the Chapter Chairman) by March 15. If you are not a member of a chapter, it should go to the Section Scholarship Chairman. Instructions and information are at [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org) under Resources.

Also, at [www.scs99s.org](http://www.scs99s.org) are all the details and forms for the SCS Spring Meeting at Fayetteville, Arkansas, hosted by the Arkansas Chapter. Did you know that at the Walmart Museum, close by, there is a functional Walton's 5 & 10 store? The meeting's banquet speaker will give a presentation about Glacier Girl; the P-38 buried under tons of ice in Greenland in 1942 and finally dug out and restored 50 years later. Hope to see you at the 2015 Spring Section Meeting in May.

*Jerry Anne*



**INVITATION**  
**99S SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING MEETING**  
**MAY 14-17, 2015**  
**Chancellor Hotel**  
**HOSTED BY THE ARKANSAS 99S**  
**In FAYETTEVILLE, AR**

The Arkansas Chapter invites you to come to Fayetteville, AR and enjoy spring in the beautiful Ozark Mountains. Fayetteville received a Parade magazine's "America's Most Beautiful Cities" award in 2012.

Come early and enjoy the many attractions the area has to offer. The hotel will extend the meeting rate to 3 days before and after the meeting. The Chancellor Hotel is a unique one of a kind hotel & is a destination in itself. It is NOT a chain. The Chancellor Hotel is a modern, upscale "boutique" hotel located on the Square in Fayetteville.

**Thursday** evening, there will be a wine and cheese reception at the **Fayetteville Underground Art Gallery** located on The Square just a few blocks from the hotel. One of our Arkansas Chapter members, Martha Molina, is an artist member of the gallery. Follow with dinner on your own at the hotel or one of the many restaurants located right on The Square.

**Friday** morning, we will board a bus to the **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art** in Bentonville. The Crystal Bridges is a world class art museum that features over 400 works of art inside the museum plus outdoor trails on 120 acres including an art trail with sculptures. Crystal Bridges' permanent collection spans five centuries of American masterworks ranging from the Colonial era to the current day. Artwork includes Rosie the Riveter by Norman Rockwell and Andy Warhol's Dolly Parton. In addition to historical works, the Museum's collection also showcases major works by modern and contemporary American artists, including Georgia O'Keeffe, providing visitors with a unique opportunity to experience the full scope of American art. The architecture of the building is a work of art as well. It was designed by internationally renowned architect Moshe Safdie. Admission to the museum is free sponsored by Walmart. You will have about three hours to explore the museum and grounds and have lunch on your own at the museum restaurant (<http://crystalbridges.org/>)

After lunch, the bus will then take us back to the hotel for the Board meeting and a brief break before taking us to the **Sassafras Springs Winery** for dinner and optional wine tasting. (<http://www.sassafrasspringsvineyard.com/>)

**Saturday** morning, the Farmers Market will open on The Square at 7:00 AM so you might want to check out some fresh fruit before breakfast.

A **buffet breakfast** will be served at the hotel in the meeting room before our business meeting. Lunch after the business meeting will be on your own at the hotel or on The Square. The Farmers Market is open until 2:00 PM.

Our **Saturday afternoon seminar** speaker is Jim Bush, a former Navy Seal & Underwater Demolition team member. He set a Navy record of 31,500 feet for a night time parachute jump that stood for 39 years. He has numerous medals & citations. He is also a pilot. Tulsa 99's Nan Gaylord gave him his instrument check ride. You will have some free time on Saturday afternoon to explore The Square or visit the Fly Market & Hospitality Suite.

**Saturday** evening, we will have a social hour prior to the **Banquet** at the hotel. The keynote speaker for the banquet will be Professor Larry Foley, a journalism professor at the University of Arkansas. He is an Emmy Award-Winning documentary filmmaker who made the documentary film "**The Flight of Glacier Girl**" about the P-38 that was part of a squadron that crashed on the Greenland icecap in 1942 and was dug out of the ice, restored and flown 50 years later.

**Questions?**

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**SCHEDULE**  
**99S SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING MEETING**  
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**HOSTED BY THE ARKANSAS 99S**  
**FAYETTEVILLE, AR**



**Thursday, May 14**

- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Registration
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Hospitality
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM Wine & Cheese reception at the Fayetteville Underground Art Gallery
- 7:00 PM - Dinner on your own – Hotel or on The Fayetteville Square  
And/or Explore the Fayetteville Ale Trail

**Friday, May 15**

- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Crystal Bridges Art Museum, lunch on own at museum
- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Hospitality/Fly Market/Registration
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM Board meeting
- 5:30 – 9:00 PM Dinner at Sassafras Springs Winery with optional Wine-Tasting

**Saturday, May 16**

- 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Farmers Market open on the Fayetteville Square
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast buffet, meeting room
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Business Meeting
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Guest Activity – Fayetteville Air Museum
- 12:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch on your own – Hotel or on the Fayetteville Square
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM Seminar- Jim Bush, Former Navy Seal
- 12:00 – 4:30 PM Hospitality/Fly Market
- 3:30 – 5:30 PM Explore the Fayetteville Square on your own
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM Social hour – cash bar
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Banquet – Keynote Speaker – Professor Larry Foley, Documentary Filmmaker  
“The Flight of Glacier Girl”

**Sunday, May 17**

- 7:00 – 10:00 AM Transportation to Drake Field**



**REGISTRATION**  
**99s SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING MEETING**  
**MAY 14-17, 2015**  
**HOSTED BY THE ARKANSAS 99s in FAYETTEVILLE, AR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Office(s) currently held \_\_\_\_\_

Past Section or International Offices held \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Section meeting? Yes/No

Spouse or guests \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Special considerations: (Handicap, diet) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a Fly Market Table? Yes/No

Registration includes: Welcome Packet, Hospitality Room, Fly Market, Thursday evening reception, Friday tour, Friday dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Seminar and Saturday Banquet with Keynote Speake

Early registration – postmarked before April 14	# _____ @ \$115	\$ _____
Regular registration – April 14 or after	# _____ @ \$125	\$ _____
Optional Friday night wine-tasting (Wine also available for purchase by glass or bottle)	# _____ @ \$12	\$ _____
Additional Friday Night (Winery) tickets (Dinner is chicken- wine tasting NOT included)	# _____ @ \$40	\$ _____
Additional Saturday banquet tickets	# _____ @ \$55	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

Meal choice for Saturday night banquet: Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon # \_\_\_\_\_ Other # \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "Arkansas Chapter 99s"  
 Mail to: Kris Irvin-Herron, PO Box 99, Mayflower AR 72106

Hotel: The Chancellor Hotel, 70 North East Avenue, Fayetteville, AR 72701  
 Call 855-285-6162 or 479-442-5555 (identify yourself as Arkansas Chapter of the South Central Section 99s);  
 go to [www.tinyurl.com/SCS99sFYV](http://www.tinyurl.com/SCS99sFYV); or [www.hotelchancellor.com](http://www.hotelchancellor.com) (use Group Code ACSC99)  
 Room rate: \$114.00/night + tax for Superior Double or King, reservation deadline April 14  
 There are no other hotels nearby - MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY  
 Complimentary parking in parking garage

Date arriving: \_\_\_\_\_ N# or Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_ ETA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fayetteville Drake Field (FYV) for general aviation arrivals. Ground transportation from FYV. Upon arrival call Pat Ditsch at 903-826-5500

Closest commercial airport is Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA), transportation from XNA is hotel shuttle \$15.00 each way or taxi.

For hotel shuttle: Call hotel 5 Days in advance to schedule with time of the flight and how many guests as this is a 30-45 minute drive. Shuttle can be charged to room.



**AREA ATTRACTIONS**  
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Some of the attractions to put on your “must-see” list include:

**In Fayetteville:**

- The Fayetteville Square where The Chancellor Hotel is located is an “old-time” historic town square full of restaurants & shopping. The square also provides easy access to the Razorback Greenway, a 36-mile hiking and biking trail.
- The Arkansas Air & Military Museum is located in an historic wooden WW-II-era hangar on Drake Field. The collection includes aircraft from the personal collection of Jim Younkin & many of them are in flying condition.
- The Clinton House Museum – visit the first home shared by Bill & Hillary Clinton.
- The Fayetteville Ale Trail – Pick up your passport & visit some (or all) of the seven breweries in the area including one located right on The Square.
- The Walton Arts Center- located on Fayetteville’s infamous Dickson Street not far from the University of Arkansas campus- is just a half-mile from the hotel & is the area’s largest performing arts center.

**In the area:**

- The Botanical Garden of the Ozarks in nearby Springdale should be in full bloom in mid-May.
- Terra Studio, home of the blown glass “Bluebird of Happiness” is just outside of Fayetteville.
- The historic town of Eureka Springs is about an hour away from Fayetteville
- The historic Arkansas & Missouri Railroad departs from nearby Springdale. Ride in restored antique passenger cars through the river valleys of the Ozarks
- Visit the Daisy Air Gun Museum in Rogers.
- The Walmart Museum in Bentonville includes a real functional Walton’s 5&10 store. See how it all started.
- War Eagle Mill near Rogers is an historic property and is a working mill powered by a cypress water wheel that produces stoneground organic flours and cornmeal.

**Outdoor recreation includes:**

- The previously mentioned 36-mile Greenway Trail and the area’s extensive trail system.
- If you like water activities you will find plenty to do within a short distance including Lake Fayetteville for boating & fishing on the north side of Fayetteville.
- Beaver Lake covers over 28,000 acres and can be accessed in a variety of locations around the area.
- The White River which forms Beaver Lake (as well as several others in Arkansas & Missouri) is a great fishing location. The river starts in the Boston Mountains just south of Fayetteville and wanders 722 miles north to Missouri and back south through Arkansas to the Mississippi River.
- Devil’s Den State Park in the Ozark National Forest south of Fayetteville has miles of hiking trails & numerous caves. The park was built by the CCC in the 1930s and has rustic cabins for rent as well as camping.

Again the list could go on and on and on....



## TEXAS DOGWOOD CHAPTER

by Jill Shockley

Since the last Approach, members have stayed very busy!

In July:

- Callie Billingsley visited the Air & Space Museum at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., getting to see Amelia Earhart's bomber jacket and Electra. This was followed by a trip to Alaska.
- Jerry Anne Jurenka attended the International Conference in New Orleans and reported having a fantastic time.
- Patti Burch and Cindy Coleman attended AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI.

In August:

- Whitney Brouwer married in Alaska. [Since that time, she and her husband have moved to Eldoret, Kenya to work with Samaritan's Purse.]
- We bid farewell to Verlaine MacClements who moved to Austin following a job change for her husband.

In September:

- Jerry Anne Jurenka, Stephenie Roberts and Jill Shockley attended the Fall Section meeting in Wichita.

In October:

- Jerry Anne Jurenka and Jill Shockley served as Judges at the Region IV SAFECON hosted by LeTourneau University in Longview; Callie Billingsley competed as a member of the Louisiana Tech University flight team.
- Charla Till joined as a new Student Pilot member and is working towards her private pilot certificate.

In November:

- Jerry Anne Jurenka attended the Fall International Board of Directors meeting in Oklahoma City.  
We also welcomed 2 new members: Jessica Lowery, a First Officer with United Express, and Becky McLendon, a newly minted private pilot.



Jerry Anne Jurenka  
Martha Phillips(Int Pres)

In December (phew!):

- We held our annual chapter Christmas party.



Callie Billingsley with Blake at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum

SCS members at SAFECON 2014 hosted by Le Tourneau Univ.

Front: Callie Billingsley, Jill Shockley, Lois Gronau-Fietz

Back: Bonnie, Jerry Anne Jurenka, Megan Penson, Jody McCarrell



Christmas party at the Castle Oaks Vineyard and Winery in Athens.

Clockwise from right: Carla Till, Stephenie Roberts, Jerry Anne Jurenka, Jill Shockley, David Shockley



## OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

by Carol Sokatch

The Oklahoma Chapter was represented at the International Conference in New Orleans by Charlene Davis, Jody McCarrell, Susie Mitchell (with Phil) and Carol Sokatch. Carol was presented with a plaque to acknowledge winning the 2014 Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts.

Our 36th Annual Okie Derby Proficiency Air Rally was staged from Sundance Airport this year and the format was changed to a single day event. For the first time, entrants knew the course ahead of time to plan and plot their strategies. Another innovation this year was to equip each plane with a US Fleet Tracking Device so that scorers and spectators could follow each plane along the course on big screen TVs. The rally was ably chaired by Heather Sterzick who even produced beautiful weather. Keenyn Duncan and Robin Torres made up the winning team. Keenyn just happens to be one of our two Wings of the Future Scholarship winners: she has completed her Commercial Rating and is starting on her CFI. Angela Drabek is our second Wings of the Future Scholarship Winner and has only to take her check ride to earn her Private Pilot License. We are so proud of Angela and Keenyn.

To relax, we dined at an Olive Garden instead of having an October meeting. Shirley and Charlie Brown again hosted our potluck Christmas dinner at their home. We definitely know how to cook. We continue to reach out to the community by giving talks and lectures.

Join us in August 2015 for the 37th Annual Okie Derby.

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## SEARCH FOR AMELIA

by Jerry Anne Jurenka

As many of you already know, I was a member of TIGHAR's expedition in 1999, an attempt to find the aircraft in which Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937. Although our trip produced no definitive clues or artifacts, it did reinforce in me the opinion that we were, indeed, looking in the right place. I have continued to support the mission and follow the news and revelations of later expeditions.

A piece of aircraft aluminum that was the correct vintage was found by TIGHAR in 1991 (on the same island – Nikumaroro) and they tried so very, very hard to match it up to the missing Electra 10E. But, alas, they could not find any place on the airplane where it would fit. But fast forward to 2014 and the discovery of a 1937 article in the Miami Herald that shows a hitherto unknown rear custom-fit window that had been patched with a sheet of aluminum that looked much like the piece found by TIGHAR in 1991. The patch had been installed just a day or so before her departure from Miami on her world flight attempt. All the evidence relating to this piece of aluminum and the photo were sent to 5 top forensic experts at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The importance of this discovery is that since the patch was custom made, it is as individual as a person's fingerprint. If the rivet holes and size of the piece match, it is as conclusively considered to be a piece of her airplane as if it actually had a serial number stamped on it. At the conclusion of the examination by MIT, Prof. Thomas W. Eagar reported, "The preponderance of the evidence indicates that you have a true Amelia Earhart artifact." I got goose bumps when I heard this. If you are interested, go to [www.tighar.org](http://www.tighar.org) to see the rest of the story and photos. Another expedition is going back to Niku this year with a 2-man submarine to look more closely at targets identified on the last expedition with side-scan sonar. If interested, you can join the TIGHAR organization, become a sponsor, buy merchandise or simply follow the progress as they take another look.

### From Elaine Regier, Oklahoma Chapter:

Gladys McCaslin passed away on February 3, 2015. She was an avid supporter of the Okie Derby, being at the first one in 1979. An active member of the Oklahoma Chapter, she participated in many fund raisers. She also had been inducted into the Ninety-Nines Forest of Friendship.

# HOUSTON CHAPTER NEWS

by Marilyn Wolff

Amelia Bearhart enjoyed a hot and sunny Christmas holiday! She travelled down to Perth, Australia, where it is currently summer, with Houston 99 Marilyn Wolff. While she had a lot of time to relax, she also had the opportunity to check out Perth's beautiful beaches, wander around in the Australian bush checking out the local flowers, and visiting with kangaroos and koalas! Perhaps one of her favorite places (being the aviatrix she is) was beautiful Changi airport in Singapore where there are always beautiful displays including lots of tropical orchids. Amelia is anxious to see who wants to take her on her next adventure!

Join the Houston Chapter March 28 for their Spring Poker Run. The route runs from Conroe's Lone Star Executive Airport to La Grange (Fayette Regional Airport) with several stops in between to purchase poker cards. For more information, contact Elizabeth Frankowski at 713-729-6002 or Marilyn Wolff at 713-857-8358 or [marilyn.wolff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marilyn.wolff@sbcglobal.net).

With Grevillia flowers at Perth, Australia



With the flowers at Changi Airport, Singapore



At Cottesloe Beach Christmas Day



With kangaroo and joey



## GIRL SCOUT NEWS FROM RIO GRANDE NORTE CHAPTER

by Susan Larson

In spite of weather that effectively nixed our flightline time with Mikey and Todd Blue's homebuilt experimental plane, 28 Albuquerque area Girl Scouts earned their Aviation Badge. They participated in a fast-paced program that included hands-on demonstrations with Angie Slingluff, a control tower tour by Tandra Hicks, pattern flying (in a hangar) by Joyce Woods, and a weight and balance discussion by Amy Ross, all running simultaneously with 6-8 girls at a time. Barbara Fricke opened the morning's combined session with a one-to-one chat by 'Amelia', and Elizabeth Hunke, Alix Vivier, and I also took a turn imparting some info on instruments, learning to fly, careers and scholarship availability. Many girls were excited to fly the following weekend as Young Eagles. Their evaluations indicated that they loved the day. Nineteen of them rated 8 to 10 for the statement: "will recommend to a friend" (where 10 means "extremely likely"). The control tower visit was a favorite for 12 of the girls, especially if they were able to see a plane land. One of them added, "I enjoyed learning about everything that the field can offer me in the future, and that I can do something that I enjoy doing." Many thanks to Elaine Roderick, Holly Lopeman, Barbara, Angie, Tandra, Elizabeth, Amy, Alix, and especially lead organizer Joyce, for inspiring these young women to follow their dreams.

The back story involved the only flight to/from KAEG by 99s. Sweet Mikey, now clean Mikey, and definitely intrepid Mikey, snuck out of KSAF that morning, Elizabeth and I onboard, just as a large rain cell began to engulf the airport. The balance of that flight was uneventful, although we did have to fly east of the Sandias. Unfortunately, the wind and cold hit KAEG just as the first group of girls got to see Mikey up close, and although they finished that session, mere chocks with no tie-down combined with cold little girls, sent us to Plan B (Angie and her demonstrations) while I taxied Mikey to a tie down. The afternoon departure was once again just in the nick of time as another cell moved onto KAEG, dropping visibilities to minimums. Elizabeth navigated us to better weather with the aid of wonderful iPad apps, and it was yet again an uneventful (but wet) flight thereafter.



Barbara Fricke, Elizabeth Hunke, Amy Ross, Holly Lopeman, Joyce Woods, Elaine Roderick, Tandra Hicks, Alix Vivier and Susan Larson.  
Not pictured: Angie Slingluff

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## GOOD READS

by Beverly Stephens

If you have time to read a good aviation-oriented book that you can't put down, try "A Higher Call" by Adam Makos. It is about an American B-17 pilot and a German BF-109 fighter pilot in WWII. The B-17 has been shot up over Germany and is limping back to England. The German pilot could finish it off, but instead escorts it past the German flak and out over the North Sea and heads it to England. The German pilot would have been executed had his kind deed been known. Both pilots wondered what happened to the other and in the 1980's made tentative inquiries. They eventually meet and became good friends. I'm not giving away the plot as it is stated from the beginning. It is well-written and heavily documented.

You can see one of their meetings and hear their comments at [www.valorstudios.com](http://www.valorstudios.com)

## FORT WORTH CHAPTER 99S

by Aileen Hummel

The Fort Worth Chapter of the 99s had a very busy fall and winter:

Mother and daughter pilots and A&P, Mary Latimer and Tamara Griffith, were our speakers at the September meeting. They shared with us about their organization, GIFT (Girls in Flight Training) Academy, Inc. and how it "provides the opportunity for women in any phase of their flight training to come together to further motivate their aviation training." Mary, Tamara, Lawrence (Mary's husband) and Amanda (Tamara's daughter) all serve as staff and instructors. Check out their website: <http://www.girlsinflight.org/>.

Also, in September, Patty Herbel and Aileen Hummel attended the 2014 Fall Meeting of the South Central Section in Wichita, Kansas. Patty gave a comprehensive presentation about the PPLI. She received positive feedback from many who shared that they finally were able to understand what the PPLI is all about.

Gregory L. Juro, FAA Traffic Management Officer at DFW TRACON, was our October speaker. He shared about the latest changes in the Class B airspace over DFW and reassured us that ATC is there to help us. He encouraged us to call ATC and fly through Class B anytime.



Greg Juro with the Fort Worth 99s

The Fort Worth 99s again participated in the DFW International Airport's Aviation and Transportation Career Expo, Oct. 24, 2014. JoAnn McCorkle, Wally Funk, Anne Jeffery and Aileen Hummel shared about their love of aviation with approximately 4,000 school children from the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Also, in October, JoAnne McCorkle, Anne Jeffery, and Angela Casteel presented to 25 girls, K-7, at the Girls Scouts of Texas, Oklahoma Plains. They shared about parts of an airplane, the basics of flight, and the phonetic alphabet.

In November, after the second try (weather did not cooperate the first time), we flew to Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas to visit the WASP Museum. It was a sacred and enlightening experience for all of us.

The New Year, January 2015, brought us to CAE Simuflite for a chance to fly the Lear 35 Sim. Thank you to Linda Stoneking, fabulous Lear Sim instructor, for arranging this opportunity and making it possible. We had fun taking off and landing at JFK.

February took us on a tour of the F35 in its various stages of completion at the Lockheed Martin plant in Fort Worth. We were given the royal treatment by staff and management. Thank you, Monica Randolph-Graham for coordinating and arranging this meeting event.

Congratulations to JoAnn McCorkle for her acceptance into CAE's Citation X right seat program. Welcome returning member, Tahereh Behbehani and new members: Michele Blose and Valerie Thornton. We have more activities and projects planned for 2015. Come and join us anytime!



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JoAnn McCorkle, Aileen Hummel, Wally Funk, Anne Jeffery



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