

# The Crab Pot



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## Welcome to Our Newest Member!

- ✂ Elizabeth Tennyson

## Membership Report (as of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>)

- ✂ Current Members: 34  
✂ Life Member: 1 Ginny Carlin  
✂ Future Women Pilots: 7

## Upcoming Chapter Events

Mark your calendars for the upcoming chapter events:

- ✂ **October 26<sup>th</sup>** - Ashish Solanki of MAA "State of the State" at Martin State Airport (MTN). We will be meeting the Classroom down the hall from the Glenn L. Martin Museum.
- To get to the classroom, enter through the doors near the Brett Aviation flight school and the Museum, then immediately make a left towards the bathrooms / Middle River flight school. After passing the bathrooms and before getting to Middle River flight school, turn right and the Classroom is located all the way in the back on the left-hand side.
- ✂ **Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Social Luncheon. Details are currently being worked out.
- Suggestions Welcome – there is still time!

## Upcoming Regional Events

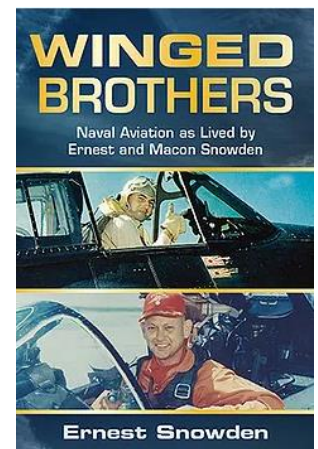
Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

- ✂ **November 2** – Rick F. speaking on "Glenn L. Martin – The Man Who Chased the Wind" at the Arbutus Public Library 2:00 P.M.
- ✂ **March 5-7, 2020** – Women in Aviation Annual Conference, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
- ✂ **July 8-12, 2020** – International Conference and Business Meeting. Long Beach, CA

## ✂ Glenn L. Martin Museum Speaker Series

**Location:** LM Auditorium 2323 Eastern Blvd. 21220

- **Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**  
The Winged Brothers / Ernie Snowden
- Winged Brothers recounts the service exploits of two brothers over more than forty years of naval aviation history in both peace and war.



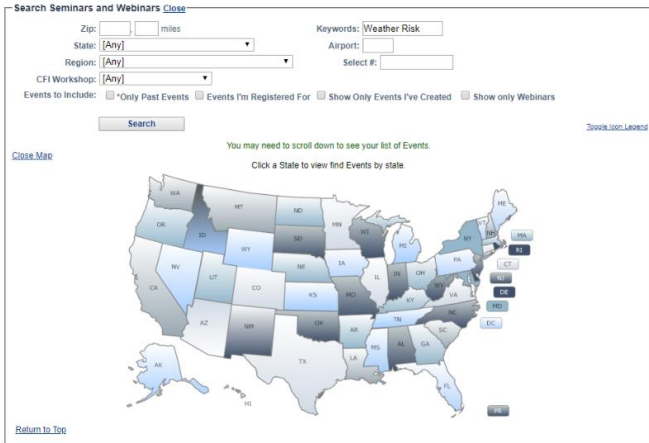
<https://www.mdairmuseum.org/speaker-series>

## Upcoming Safety / Training Opportunities



### FAA Safety Webinars

Search online: <https://www.faasafety.gov/>



- ✈ **Loss of Control – Root Causes & Innovation**  
→ Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. CDT
- ✈ **What is Preventive Maintenance?**  
→ Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. CDT
- ✈ **The First 400 Feet.**  
→ Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. CDT
- ✈ **Crew Resource Management: How to Do It Right**  
→ Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. CDT
- ✈ **Emergency Notification Systems**  
→ Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. CDT



- ✈ iPad Proficiency Check: 10 Ways to fly like a pro with your iPad
- November 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM

**All Above Courses Listings Qualify for FAA Wings credit.**

## Scholarship Opportunities

- ✈ [EAA Flight Training Scholarships](#) - **EAA Membership Required**
- ✈ [Women in Aviation Scholarships](#) – **WAI Membership Required**
- ✈ [Scholarships.com](#) - **Various Aviation Scholarships**
- ✈ [FAA Index of Aviation Scholarships](#)
- ✈ [2020 AOPA Scholarship Program](#)
- ✈ [Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships for Women Pilots](#)

## Deadline

- November 1
- November 12
- Varies
- Varies
- Coming Soon
- Coming Soon

Contact Carol Christian ([carolc91@gmail.com](mailto:carolc91@gmail.com)) for any Scholarship questions.

## Monthly Feature – Pilots and Medications

*Submitted by General Aviation Joint Steering Committee (GAJSC) Loss of Control (LOC) Work Group*

A NTSB Safety Alert discusses the need for pilots to understand impairment risk associated with the use of prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. Several studies published by the FAA Toxicology Laboratory on toxicology samples of deceased pilots indicated the presence of illicit drugs, and prescription or over-the-counter medications in 42% of subjects tested. While NTSB and FAA have not necessarily cited drug or medication use as a causal factor in these accidents; the magnitude of these findings poses two questions:

- Have the drugs found in recent investigations, diminished the pilot's ability to safely conduct flight operations?
- Have the medical conditions requiring use of those drugs compromised the pilot's ability to fly safely?

It may be impossible to say after the fact to what extent a drug compromised a pilot's capability but it's safe to say that a consultation with one's Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) is a good idea before flying while using any drug.

- ✘ 42% of pilots in fatal crashes had some sort of drug/medication in their systems during the flight.
- ✘ Some of these medications carry very specific warnings against operating machinery or motor vehicles or performing tasks requiring alertness. Flying certainly is included, even in a glider or hot-air balloon.
- ✘ Illicit drugs always impair human performance.
- ✘ Healthcare providers may prescribe drugs that could compromise pilots' abilities – especially if the doctor is not aware that the patient is a pilot.
- ✘ Combinations of prescription and OTC medications can be particularly dangerous. Pilots should consult their AME before taking a combination of medications
- ✘ Pilots must truthfully report all medical conditions and drug use on their medical application forms and should consult their AME with respect to all medical conditions and drug use before flight.

### **Additional References:**

- ✘ Medications and Flying – FAA Brochure
  - [http://www.faa.gov/pilots/safety/pilotsafetybrochures/media/Meds\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/pilots/safety/pilotsafetybrochures/media/Meds_brochure.pdf)
- ✘ NTSB Safety Alerts (SA-037)
  - <http://www.nts.gov/safety/safety-alerts/Pages/default.aspx>

## October Chapter Meeting

Attendees: Jane Toskes, Ginny Carlin, Donna Suwall, Georgianna Rokos, Sophia Dengo, Alice Li, Carol Christian, and guest Kay Hanson (former member MD chapter, now with Arizona) and her husband Jim.

- ✂ Donna presented a brief look at the plans for the cub scout event on October 26. She and Leslie Hoffmeister are chairing this presentation.
- ✂ By Laws Revision. We reviewed the issues with our corporate structure. Still some questions about the best way to go. Jane will contact HQ (Terry Carbonell and Gretchen Jahn) again and ask more questions. She will also contact Mid Atlantic Section for information and a copy of the current section by laws, hopefully before the section meeting October 19th. It was proposed that we continue the re-write of our by laws, and proceed to use the organizational framework and numbering system of the new International ByLaws. A committee of Jane, Carol, Ginny, Donna, and Sophia will begin with a re-write of Articles I through VI. The revision will be voted on (assuming they are ready) at the same time as the election of officers in May.
- ✂ For years, the chapter has collected chapter dues in the fall; but with the change in By Laws we are changing the date of dues to coincide with the fiscal year and the change of officers. So no dues will be due this fall (Hooray!! Spend that money wisely) and the due date will change to June 1 of each year.
- ✂ Meeting next month, November 9, at 10am, classroom under Hangar 4. Ashish Solanki of the MAA will be presenting a talk on the "State of the State" aviation matters.
- ✂ Meeting on December 14th is our annual social luncheon. Location TBD. Suggestions welcome!!

NOTE: HQ makes available a copy of all of the chapter records on file at HQ so I sent them a memory stick and they returned it with our records. Currently under review. Alice now has custody of the memory stick and will be putting them into a format that can, hopefully, be added to a members only section of the website.

## Section Meeting News

Jane Toskes attended the Fall 2019 Mid-Atlantic Section Meeting Saturday, October 19th in Leesburg, VA. There were about 22 women present. She will send a full report later, however, it was announced that **our Chapter is hosting the Spring Section Meeting!** We have a lot of work to do in preparation so keep your eyes open for upcoming planning sessions!

At this time, the weekend of April 24-25 is tentatively being held for the meeting. Jane has begun inquiring about hotel and meeting spaces.

Some initial thoughts are below – please provide comments and suggestions!

- ✂ Currently looking into hotels in the White Marsh area.
- ✂ Friday night social at the Glenn L. Martin Museum
- ✂ Saturday meeting at the hotel or possibly Martin State Airport
- ✂ Saturday afternoon event? Lunch and Speaker?
- ✂ Look into a visit to the Maryland National Guard base and a tour of the A-10s?

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## Martin State Airport Visitor Procedures



### Vehicle Hang Tags Required for personnel regularly accessing Martin State Airport

- ✂ Visit the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Operations Office in the Tower Building and provide the following:
  - ➔ Driver's License, Cell phone, Email, Vehicle Registration and Vehicle Make/Model/Color
- ✂ If you visit MTN infrequently, a tag is **not** needed. Inform Security of your destination and you will be permitted access. For additional info regarding this policy call 410-682-8800.

## The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum



- ✂ **November 9** –First Annual Veterans Day Tribute.
  - ➔ Free Admission to the museum for all Vets!
  - ➔ Tribute will be paid to the veterans 1:30 – 2:00 with Vietnam Veterans Chapter 451 Honor Guard, flag raising and wreath laying. Meet at the flag pole in the circle in front of the MTN FBO.
- ✂ **November 16** – Family Fun Day at the Museum from 11 AM – 3 PM.
  - ➔ Theme: Discover Stations – As a family assemble an airliner model. Learn about how planes fly and visit 15 airplanes at the flight line.
- ✂ **November 30** – Opening of the Train Garden with Santa from 11 AM – 3 PM.
- ✂ **November 30, 2019 – January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 “Martinville” Train Garden**
  - ➔ Wednesdays – Saturdays from 11 AM – 3 PM
  - ➔ Special Sunday Opening December 8<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM – 3 PM
  - ➔ Regular Admission \$5/Adult and \$3/Children 11 years and under.
- ✂ **Open Cockpit Saturday Admission** - \$7/Adult & \$5/Children 11 years & under.
  - ➔ Includes visit to the Flight Line at Strawberry Point



## Resources

- ✂ There are many great resources and social media sites – See below!

[99s Website](https://www.ninety-nines.org)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/99sinc)

[Twitter](https://twitter.com/TheNinetyNines)

[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/theninetyyninesinc/)

<https://www.ninety-nines.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/99sinc>

<https://twitter.com/TheNinetyNines>

<https://www.instagram.com/theninetyyninesinc/>

LINKEDIN – The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots (follow the page and join the group)

PINTEREST - The NinetyNines (search people)

YOUTUBE – The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

## Publications



**Do you have an idea for a story to be featured in our Monthly Newsletter?**

**We want to read about it!**

**Please email [Meaghan83@gmail.com](mailto:Meaghan83@gmail.com) with your article or photos!**

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/pdf/newsmagazine/20190708.pdf>