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September 2017 Message from WAI

Our thoughts are with all our members of the WAI family that have been affected by Hurricane Harvey and the aftermath.

As the last days of summer are marked at WAI headquarters, the staff is preparing for two exciting events this month: [Girls in Aviation Day](#) on September 23, and [WAI Connect Dayton](#) on September 29-30. You'll find more details in this month's Connect eNewsletter.

On Monday, August 21, all of North America was treated to an [eclipse of the sun](#) with many of our members able to observe a total solar eclipse in the path of totality that stretched across the United States from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. Thank you Michaela Lucas, WAI 950, with the NASA Nebraska Space Grant at University of Nebraska Omaha, for sending official viewing glasses! The WAI staff in Ohio enjoyed observing this unique event in the sky.

Corporate member Amazon invited staff to its new air cargo hub at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) that will accommodate its growing fleet of Boeing 767 Prime Air delivery jets.



Ready for the 2017 total eclipse in Ohio.



WAI staff toured Amazon's Prime Air sorting facility in Cincinnati.

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Girls in Aviation Day Will Reach Thousands!

WAI members around the world are in the final weeks of planning for the 3rd Annual Girls in Aviation Day this month.

Check out the highlights:

8,600+ attendees expected

11 countries

73 events by chapters and corporate members

16 events held by collegiate chapters

8 events by WAI corporate members

14 events held by international chapters in [Australia](#), [Botswana](#), [Brazil](#), [Cameroon](#), [Canada](#), [Ghana](#), [India](#), [Kenya](#), [Nigeria](#), and [Switzerland](#)

Thank you to this year's GIAD sponsors, and the many sponsors and supporters at the chapter and local level!

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This year's Aviation for Girls magazine will be distributed at all Girls in Aviation Day events.



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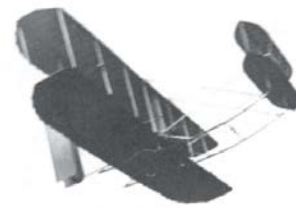
[Share our #GIAD17 promo video](#) and get inspired!

History, Camaraderie, Authors, Networking, and More in Dayton

You deserve a break! Join WAI members at [WAI Connect Dayton](#) Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, 2017, for a unique gathering at Marriott at the University of Dayton. Take advantage of our group rate and reduced registration fees by registering online [here](#).

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Let's Rally in Reno!

We've got [10 reasons](#) for you to join us in Reno for the 29th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference in Reno, Nevada, March 22-24, 2018. Whether it's your first-time attending or your annual gathering with other members, the WAI conference is like no other. Check out [our website](#) for details on hotels, speakers, education and professional development sessions, and much more!

We look forward to seeing you in Reno! Have a look at some video highlights of our 2017 Orlando conference [here](#).



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More Scholarships & An Internship

Over 110 scholarships, valued at \$632,965, are available for WAI members this year. Any active member by November 1, 2017, can apply for up to three scholarships this year, plus an internship. Newly added are three American Airlines \$5,000 educational scholarships. Qualifications and application information are available on the [WAI website](#). Thinking about how to spend your summer of 2018? Delta Air Lines is offering a [13-week internship](#) for students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree in business management or industrial engineering.



Scholarships are a major membership benefit!

Member News

Brittney Miculka, WAI 16311, WAI board member, and director of Imagine Flight at Redbird Flight Simulations, invites all flight training professionals to attend the [7th Annual Redbird Migration Flight Training Conference](#) at the EAA Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on October 16-18, 2017.



PreFlight Camp will be offered next summer.

Liz Duca, WAI 65164, professional pilot and founder of PreFlight, an aviation camp for pre-teen and teenage girls, has announced [next year's summer camp at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas](#) on June 26-30, 2018.



Shaesta Waiz during her stop in Cairo.

Dreams Soar founder and pilot Shaesta Waiz, WAI 45659, continues her solo around-the-world flight inspiring women and girls everywhere while making 33 stops over five continents in 20 countries. The first female civilian pilot from Afghanistan, Shaesta is promoting STEM and aviation education during her global event. Track her flight, and learn more at [DreamsSoar.org](#).

Shout out to Nancy Barteczko, WAI 12065, of United Airlines on completing her Notre Dame Executive MBA program and being featured in the University's Medoza Business Spring 2017 issue!



United Airlines pilot Nancy Barteczko in Notre Dame's magazine.

Passages

WASP Florence "Flip" Elion Mascott, died Sunday, August 20, 2017, in West Palm Beach, Florida, at the age of 92. After graduating from high school, Florence studied to be a radio technician in a National Youth Association program and was hired by MIT's radiation lab to assist professors with the development of radar and LORAN, according to her [obituary in Palm Beach Daily News](#). As a teenager, she became one of the youngest of 25,000 applicants accepted to join the WASP training program.

Blue skies and tailwinds forever, Florence!



RIP Florence "Flip" Elion Mascott, and thank you for your service.

Job Posting

Charter Coordinator-Phoenix Air

Charter Coordinator Position; full time (dayshift Mon-Fri) Cartersville/Bartow County Airport, GA. Scheduler/dispatcher for Part 135 airline, responsible for time-dependent logistical decisions, charter quoting, trip planning, aircraft dispatch, flight following. Previous 3 yrs. exp required. Proficiency of Microsoft, Excel and Word. Must be able to pass background and drug screen. EOE. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment and will not be discriminated against on the basis of ethnicity, gender/identity, sexual orientation, disability, protected veteran status or any other basis protected under federal, state, or local laws. Email resume with salary requirement to employment@phoenixair.com Attn:CC-WAI

Member Benefits

WAI members seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! We invite you to take advantage of exclusive discount programs, including many diverse benefits, available to our valued members.

Use Your WAI Benefit to Apply for Scholarships!

Scholarship awards are a major benefit of WAI membership, and help our members reach their goals and advance into the aviation and aerospace careers they have always dreamed about. The 2018 scholarship program began in July and runs through November 13, 2017. This year, members can apply for up to 3 scholarships plus an internship. Check out the growing list of scholarships [here](#).

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- Avemco: 5% discount on insurance
- Aviation Medicine Advisory Service: 5% discount on standard case fees
- Enterprise Rental-A-Car: special discount rates with promotion code
- Flying magazine subscription: annual subscription for only \$8.00
- General Aviation News subscription: free sample issues and 50% off subscription
- King Schools: purchase a professional training course and receive a second course at a 50% discount
- MedJetAssist: reduced annual and multi-year rates
- SmithAmundsen: free 30-minute consultation on legal services
- Vistaprint: discounted business cards
- And much more!

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WAI logo umbrella

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2017 Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Events marked with * are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email Outreach Director Molly Martin](#) to sign up.

September 23 - [*Third Annual International Girls in Aviation Day](#). Contact your local WAI chapter!

September 24-27 - [*RAA 42nd Annual Convention](#), Palm Beach, Florida. Visit WAI in booth 235.

September 29-30 - [*WAI Connect Dayton](#), Dayton, Ohio

October 6-7 - [*AOPA WAI Chapter Events](#), Groton, Connecticut

October 10-12 - [*NBAA-BACE 2017](#), Las Vegas, Nevada. Visit WAI in booth C10335.

October 17-19 - [*ERA General Assembly](#), Athens, Greece

October 27-28 - [*AOPA WAI Chapter Events](#), Tampa, Florida

2018 Events

January 24-27 - [*Sebring U.S. Sport Aviation Expo](#), Sebring, Florida. Dr. Peggy Chabrian will be a forum speaker on Friday, January 26.

March 22-24 - [*29th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference](#), Reno-Sparks Convention Center, Reno, Nevada

"There are dozens of women who could have done what I did. All I did was have some fun."
-- Jerrie Mock, first female pilot to fly solo around the world in 1964

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