

COAST TO COAST CHAPTER NEWS

REGION 1— FLORIDA, THE CARIBBEAN AND PUERTO RICO

On Saturday, 2/25/12, the annual Southwest Florida Interline Luncheon was held at the Naples Yacht Club. You may recognize Silverliner members **Dottie Parrella Oliva—Denise Normandin Barker—Eileen Ashley Chittick—Marilyn Bell Toohey**. We hope the other EAL ladies there will want to join us soon as well!...



ABOVE, L to R: January Lunch in Naples—Ann *Kneip* Mewshaw; Eileen *Ashley* Chittick and Marilyn *Bell* Toohey and LEFT: Eileen disembarking from her memorable trip on the restored DC7.

Merrill Annors Oberg wanted to mention that she has now served three times as a Clerk for Marion County Elections. To work as a poll worker, one must attend several polling classes. All the voting is processed via the computer called EVID. The precinct is open from 7am to 7pm when everything is shut down accounted for and the Clerk takes the appropriate paperwork to the main voting office. BE SURE TO REGISTER AND BE SURE TO VOTE...We are fortunate to be able to do so...**Marilyn Bell Toohey** says that this has been an eventful year. She spent six weeks in New York City this past summer with 14 year old granddaughter, Erin, who had spinal surgery for scoliosis and had a rod with 16 screws inserted into her back. Three weeks later we drove to the Hamptons for a reunion with all four of my children and their families. Erin swam every day. Her recovery was amazing. She was back in New York in October for doctor appointments and in early December had some minor surgery. For Christmas she flew to Chicago and spent the holidays with her son and his family. She leaves for New York on St. Patrick's day to spend a couple of weeks with her three daughters and grandchildren. In the meantime, she is still teaching beading classes at the local bead store, selling her jewelry at art festivals in and around Naples and taking advanced beading classes from nationally known artists...**Jackie Ouellette Knighton** unfortunately ended a lovely holiday vacation in the hospital after being in a car accident in the Cincinnati area on her return home. However, I hear she is coming along great, that she is in Therapy and back in Florida. She was lucky she was so close to her family when the accident happened as she stayed with them for a time...**Beverly Gantley LaPointe (Right)** recently coordinated a very successful EAL F/A Reunion Luncheon for Miami based flight attendants. The luncheon was original hosted and coordinated by **Dottie Jungdahl (Right: with guests and PBI Silverliner Charlotte Honea)** After a successful run, Dottie has turned the reins over to Beverly and her committee. Also attending were numerous Silverliners from the CCC-Region 1, FLL, PBI and GMIA chapters—



REGION 2—AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, A, WI, WY

Lois Moberg Klubens, Brownsburg, IN writes: "Thought I would give Silverliners a little update on what's going on in my life. Still working for the attorney with such great hours. Doing a lot of reading and hanging out at Starbucks with my "church lady" friends. Met a really great guy this past September and we do something every weekend. In December went to see the Oak Ridge Boys Christmas Show and Jim Brickman. Have been to the Indianapolis Symphony, many movies with popcorn and diet cokes, and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and just got tickets for the Indianapolis 400 in July. We always have a great time.



Attaching a photo of an award that was presented to Captain Eddie and is on display at the Speedway.

Looking forward to Charleston in May. "...**Anne Loizeaux Moore, San Jose, CA** was in Lima Peru for the ASTA IDE show and then escorted a fam trip to Machu Picchu, Thje Sacre Valley and Cuzco.



(Editor Note: Just happen to have this photo in my files from Eastern's "Travel Guide to South America" circa 1984—hope to have some of Anne's photos in the next issue!)...

Annie Creed Pierce, Springfield, MO (Right) sent the following note, "Had a fairly peaceful winter until the February 29, 2012 tornado hit our Branson Landing Condo in Branson, MO. Luckily we were not there when the tornado hit. We felt like we had dodged a bullet! Annie has graciously donated her Perdido Key, Florida condo for our International Ways and Means Raffle. Thank You Annie! (See Page 47)



REGION 3—AL, AR, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN

Jan Hammett, Drayton, SC (Left) is serving as the National Resource Director of the League of Women Voters of South Carolina. She will be President of her local Spartanburg League of Women Voters in July of 2012. Jan was elected as a Soil and Water Commissioner of Spartanburg County in 2010 and is serving a four year term. And if that doesn't keep her busy enough, she also volunteers in the county schools, grades K-6, teaching "Recycling"...



Bettye Riddle Smith, Sapphire, NC (Right – with another "Smith" girl...**Jeanne Fitzgerald Smith, ATL Chapter**...



June Dalton, Savannah, GA (Left) and beloved Aunt—**Lucy Arnold Willard, ATL/NSATL Chapter member** at the ATL Chapter holiday party...



Right—Lois Roberts Larson, Savannah, GA at her 2011 "Roomy" Reunion in Savannah. After 40 years they all reconnected and now get together every year...



REGION 4—DC, DE, MD, NY, NY, PA, VA. WV

From **Shirley Dees Booker, Charlottesville, VA**—My North Carolina father use to say, “No News is Good News!!!” Well, no news here although I enjoy hearing everyone’s news on Facebook, etc. Reservations are all made for CHS...YEA!!! See you’all there and can’t wait for the creative ‘Silverliner’ contest....**Carolyn (Lynn) Lentz Moscou, Englewood Cliffs, NJ**, took the November 11, 2011 flight on the restored 1958 EAL DC7B flight from MIA to CLT Aviation Museum where the “Miracle on The Hudson” aircraft is permanently displayed. **RIGHT, Lynn** with Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberg and 1st Officer Jeff Skiles.



REGION 5—CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT AND CANADA



LEFT, Pat Repoli Moreno, Windsor, CT is retiring on March 31st after 43 years in the real estate business. Pat is retiring with the “Realtor Emeritus” designation. Congratulations Pat!...**Lois Wira Ohberg, Narragansett, RI** enjoying the Polo Matches in Newport, RI with fellow Silverliners, **(Right—L to R), Terry Stoyanovich Kneece** and **Lois Jirschele Morton, CTC Chapter members...Ellie Mercier Reid, Brentwood, NH** still dealing with health issues so has not returned to her dance class but hopes to do so soon. She’s thinking about downsizing and moving into something smaller in NH, but is spending more time at their Florida property until decisions are made...**Susan Hinson Tobin, Osterville, MA** continues to paint and create beautiful art. (See Inside Front Cover). **LEFT—Susan** shown in front of her Christmas tree.



(Editor Note: It’s a small, small world—in our recent email communications Susan and I found out that we graduated from the same high school in San Antonio, Class of ‘63 and ‘64)