

# WAI Gone with the Wind

## October newsletter



### WAI Gone with the Wind Chapter

#### *Making a difference in Atlanta!*

We invite you to join our chapter of the Women in Aviation, International (WAI).

If you are involved in aviation in some way, shape, or form, then you should consider the "Gone with the Wind" chapter of WAI. We are based in Atlanta, Georgia and promote the growth and development of women in all fields of the aviation industry. We strive to promote fellowship, education, and networking among other things in the aviation industry.

We are a diverse collection of air traffic controllers, pilots (including student pilots), customer service representatives, FAA employees, airport employees, mechanics, and much, much more.

## • October's Program Description

### Airshow Booth

October 10 (Saturday) and  
11 (Sunday), 2009

The Gone with the Wind chapter of WAI will have a booth at this year's Great Georgia Airshow at Falcon Field (FFC) in Peachtree City, Georgia. We are looking for volunteers to staff it. Some of the benefits of volunteering include:

- Free airshow entrance
- Give back to the community and our chapter
- Opportunity to showcase the chapter and work with other chapter members ☺
- Networking opportunities
- Free water
- Shade (hard to find at airshows)

This year's airshow is scheduled to feature: the Red Thunder Air Team, the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, an F-18 Super Hornet, the AV-8B Harrier II Marine Demonstration Team, the FlashFire Jet Truck, a A/OA-10 Thunderbolt II – Warthog, Dixie Wing Warbirds, the Red Eagle Air Sports team, Greeg Koontz and his Piper Cub, and Kent's Gorton's Extra 300.

Aerial performances will start at 1 p.m., weather permitting. Any cancellations would be announced on the airshow's Web site or on WSB Talk Radio 750AM, or you can find out by calling their main number at 770-632-0365.

FMI: [www.thegreatgeorgiaairshow.com](http://www.thegreatgeorgiaairshow.com)

## • October's Program Location

### Falcon Field (FFC)

Peachtree City, GA

Location: Falcon Field (FFC)  
7 Falcon Drive  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Directions can be found at:  
<http://s249195248.onlinehome.us/directions.aspx>

## • October's Program Cost and RSVPs

### Contact info

Visit [www.wiaatlanta.org](http://www.wiaatlanta.org)  
for updates

The Chapter will cover the costs of the airshow ticket for those members volunteering their time on one or both of the days. If you are interested, please RSVP by Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> to [info@wiaatlanta.org](mailto:info@wiaatlanta.org) or call Evanthe at 404-210-1442. When you RSVP, please indicate when you will be volunteering:

- Saturday, Oct. 10: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 10: 12:30 – 5 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 11: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 11: 12:30 – 5 p.m.

We are limiting the number of volunteers to four at any one point so, please, RSVP as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Shuttle services begin at 8 a.m. Buses will run from each of the designated parking areas to the airshow entrance and back. The buses will be color coded and titled according to the parking area.

If you have any questions, send us an e-mail at [info@wiaatlanta.org](mailto:info@wiaatlanta.org).

## • NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

### October news

If you have any news you want to publish, please contact Yasmina Platt: [yassoria@hotmail.com](mailto:yassoria@hotmail.com).

- The **September Social on September 24<sup>th</sup>** at the 57<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group restaurant was a success. A total of 50 people attended and everyone seemed to have a good time. If you attended we would like to know if you enjoyed the meeting.
- A group from the chapter (**Evanthe Papastathis, Keena Pope, Bethany Davis, Bridget Matarrese, and Yasmina Platt**) taught a class on women in aviation history on Saturday, September 26, 2009 to High School students at Sprayberry H.S. This served as this year's **outreach event**. Stay tuned for more opportunities.
- **Next Event:** The Board of Directors is planning a tour of an aviation museum for November. Details will be shared soon.
- **Upcoming Events:** For the month of December, the Chapter thought it was appropriate to have a community event where we give back to the community while we raise some money for a scholarship. Chapter members will be wrapping gifts at different Barnes and Nobles locations and all funds will go to the scholarship. Here are the tentative dates:

12/6 (Sat.) Alpharetta store, 9-9  
12/12 (Sat.) Perimeter store, 9-5  
12/17 (Th.) Town Center store, 9-5  
12/19 (Sat.) Newnan store, 9-5

Please consider these dates so you, too, can help out at your best convenience. Email Lori at [lhampton218@gmail.com](mailto:lhampton218@gmail.com).

- **2010 WAI Scholarships** can be found online at <http://www.wai.org/education/scholarships.cfm>. Applications must be postmarked by November 20.
- We are proud of our members so we want to **publicize your accomplishments and achievements!** Please send a short description of your success to Yasmina Platt at [yassoria@hotmail.com](mailto:yassoria@hotmail.com). Congratulations!
- The chapter's board would also like to **receive feedback and suggestions** from our members on how to improve the chapter, events, etc.