

Peggy Doyle began flying in 1984 at Andrews Air Force Base Aero Club. She received all her ratings and certificates from Private Pilot SEL to Multi-Pilot SEL at the Aero Club. Peggy began instructing private students and with the help of the Amelia Earhart Scholarship she received her CFII in 1990 and added instrument instruction to her student load. When Andrews closed their Aero Club, Peggy moved her instruction to the Quantico Marine Base Aero Club and taught there for many years until they also closed their operations. She continued to teach



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with local airports until a few years ago when she decided it was time for other things. “The highlight of my years of instruction was teaching my son Jerry to fly,” she said.

During her flying career Peggy has flown Part 135 for her own Air Taxi Service and flew as Chief Pilot for a small Technology company for several years. Currently Peggy is flying right seat with Mercy Medical Airlift, a charitable air transport affiliate of Angel Flight.

Peggy has been Chairman of the DC Chapter, Vice-Chair of Old Dominion Chapter, and AE Section Scholarship Chairman. Currently she serves as Co-Chair of the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Board of Trustees. Peggy is now a Permanent Trustee after serving in the capacity of Trustee for many years. “This has been the highlight of my participation with The Ninety-Nines over the years,” she said. Peggy recently received her 25 year pin with the 99s. In addition, Peggy serves as a Judge for the Regional SAFECON Intercollegiate Flying Competition each year.

Peggy is married to Rick Koehnke, a retired Air Force fighter pilot. They currently reside on Glocca Morra Farm in Warrenton, VA, with their four dogs and three horses.

Peggy and Rick have five children and thirteen grandchildren. Their ages range from 22 down to 8. “We are fortunate to have ten of them in the area and they keep us hopping with their active lives.”

Peggy is a Psychiatric Nurse Therapist by profession and continues to work two days a week in her private practice in Warrenton.

For fun, in addition to flying, Peggy has resumed horseback riding and taken up piano lessons.