

The Plane-Girls web-site has been updated! Go to [www.Plane-Girls.com](http://www.Plane-Girls.com) for the latest on the Plane-Girls. You can see the Plane-Girls and their friends at [www.myspace.com/planegirls](http://www.myspace.com/planegirls). We have a lot more photos in-process for both web sites. Check back often.

Chelsie Shanafelt, veteran member of the 2007 Plane-Girls Team returns for a new gatefold. Chelsie has been on the air show tour with us over the summer, and she has been a soldier. It isn't always glamorous. There are hours of butt-numbing travel in plane seats and in cars, too small hotel rooms, fast food, slow food, strange food and bad food, long waits, long lines, fast scrambles, make-up on, make-up off, midnight in the laundry room, sore feet, rude comments, TSA, too long away from home . . .all for a few hours in the spotlight, with a chance to meet real aviation fans, and talk about flying.

And that's really who we work for. The men, women and children who delight in aviation, who fly now and love it, and those who want to fly some day. Chelsie and the rest of the Plane-Girls bring a little glamour, a lot of fun and some old-fashioned romance back to aviation. They remind the guys that they can still make a pretty girl smile, and it's OK. They show the women that that they really can do it, and that's OK, too. And they give the children a face and a smile to go with their dreams, that real women, real people, can really fly. And that's beyond OK, it's good.

When the Plane-Girls started, all we wanted was a calendar. We thought, get some bikini girls and some airplanes, print some calendars and make a few bucks, nothing too serious. It didn't work out that way, though. The bikini girls decided to become aviators, and things began to change. The Plane-Girls today are the same girls who started, but they're different women now. Once you've seen the sky from a new perspective, once you've felt the awesome responsibility and incredible freedom of flight, once you've looked up and seen life with new eyes . . .how can you ever look down again? The mission of the Plane-Girls has evolved, and that is to bring the passion of aviation to those who never thought they had a chance. The mission is clear, and the message is simple. You can. Dare to fly.

We'll still publish calendars, they're fun and they help fund our flying. And we can do it without being tacky or silly. A little glamour and a lot of class are part of every woman. We celebrate that, and hope you do too. We're not about to say that the Plane-Girls have finished their journey, far from it. Life is a journey, and we don't know where we'll end up. But that's the best part of all. Take risks, live life to the fullest. Dare to fly.

While you're at it, buy a calendar for yourself, and give one to a friend. It's just good clean fun, the Plane-Girls will make you smile. And that's OK, too. [www.Plane-Girls.com](http://www.Plane-Girls.com)

