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National Web site
www.ninety-nines.org

The national site includes news updates, scholarship opportunities and mentor connections.

From the Chair

Happy New Year to all!

Hope everyone enjoyed Christmas and was fortunate enough to spend some time with family and friends.

Just as a short update—many of you knew Margaret Fisher, who passed away last year. The Alaska Chapter 99s is to receive \$1,000 from her estate. I have just signed the final paperwork required for us to receive the money, which will be awarded as a special, one-time scholarship in 2005. This scholarship will be in addition to our regular scholarships.

Our speaker for the January meeting will be Jean Saunders. Jean was personal secretary to Charles and Anne Lindbergh for almost 20 years. The meeting will be held at the GCI facility in Denali Towers. (Look inside the Flypaper for more details regarding time and location.) I hope to see many of you there.

Until then, fly safely and do random acts of kindness!

Melanie



Chapter News

NEXT MEETING

When: Wednesday, Jan. 12

What: Guest speaker Jean Saunders, Charles Lindbergh's personal secretary.

Where: GCI facility in Denali Towers, 2550 Denali St. 11th floor Conference Room.

Time: 6 p.m.

There will be no food available this week, so be sure to eat dinner before, or bring something with you. For more details see page 02.

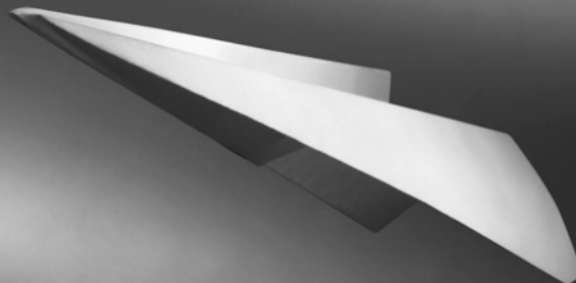
Flypaper Facts

The submission deadline for the February issue is Jan. 30, 2004. If you have an article, ad or information for the Flypaper, please contact Michelle Bartleman by phone or fax at 868.4736 or by e-mail at michelle@loscher.ca. Ads in the Flypaper are free for members.

Subscription Rates:

There are no dues for the Alaska Chapter of the 99s. Instead members are asked to subscribe to the Flypaper, with rates as follows:

October—September	(Full year)	\$15
February—September	(Half year)	\$10
June—September	(Summer)	\$5



COMING UP...

Charles Lindberg's secretary will share at the January Alaska Chapter meeting

Jean Saunders was Charles Lindbergh's personal secretary from 1957 through 1975. She "had rare glimpses into the inner workings of one of the publicized families of the 20th century." (ADN 8/9/04)

As the 99's know, Lindbergh was the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic in 1927. According to Saunders he was a no-nonsense type of man, who was very meticulous and conscientious about every aspect of his life. She stayed with the family to help Anne Lindbergh with condolence letters after his death in 1974.

Jean Saunders will be giving a talk at the January 12 meeting of the Alaska 99s. She currently teaches voice and music lessons at UAA. She belongs to the CAL/N-X-211 Collectors Society, which gathers and shares information about the Lindberghs and Charles historic flight, and has spoken at numerous conventions about the pilot.

Saunders has self-published a book entitled "My Life With the Lindberghs: A Personal History." She will have these available for purchase and signing at the Jan. 12 meeting. This is a rare treat to meet someone who personally knew Charles and Anne Lindbergh, and should not be missed!

Right: Charles Lindberg with his wife Anne.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WED JAN 12
6 PM**

Alaska 99s meeting @ GCI facility. Jean Saunders will be the guest speaker. See left for more details.

**TUES JAN 18
6 PM**

Mat-Su Chapter 99s monthly meeting @ Mat-Su covenant Church, mile 7 Palmer-Wasilla Hwy. See below left for more details.

If you have an event you would like published in the calendar, please contact Michelle Loscher at 868.4736 or e-mail michelle@loscher.ca.

ONLINE LINKS

NINETY NINES OFFICIAL SITE
www.ninety-nines.org

ANGEL FLIGHT
angelflightamerica.org

WOMEN IN AVIATION INTERNATIONAL
www.wai.org

ALASKA AIRMEN ASSOCIATION
www.alaskaairmen.com

WOMEN IN AVIATION RESOURCE CENTER
women-in-aviation.com

WOMEN FLY
www.womenfly.com

MAT-SU 99s

News from the Valley

MAT-SU CHAPTER JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 18 @ 6 p.m.
Mat-Su covenant Church, mile 7 Palmer-Wasilla Hwy

January meeting of the Mat-Su Ninety Nines will be Tuesday, Jan. 18, 6:00 p.m. at the Mat-Su covenant Church, mile 7 Palmer-Wasilla Hwy.

Program will be the Medallion Foundation with an overview of what they do and time on one of their simulators. Bring a friend or prospective new member.

Judith will be coordinating an aviation session for the annual Girl Scout's Women in Science Day, to be held Mar. 5 in the Valley. She will need help so call her today or sign up at the meeting.

2008 Ninety-Nines International Convention

Pat Prentiss, Vice Chair of the International Governing Board, will be in Anchorage for a site visit of convention facilities February 24-26, prior to our submitting the bid to the International Board Meeting in March. The Anchorage Convention and Visitors' Bureau is sponsoring the visit and has a fairly full agenda for Pat. We are hopeful that we can fit in a small reception for her.

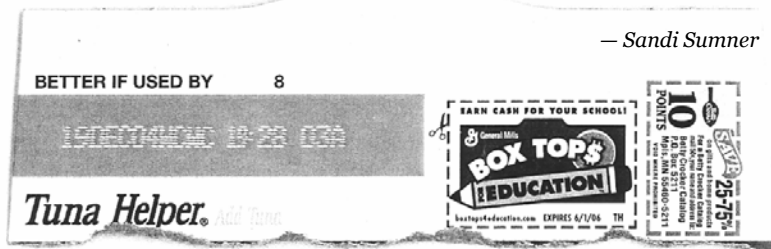
Anyone who is interested in attending an impromptu gathering, please let Angie (271-3422) or Mio (696.3580) know.

Box tops for Education >>>

When I spoke to 5th and 6th graders at Airport Heights Elementary School in Anchorage I learned that they are saving "box tops" to raise money for projects, such as a climbing gym. I checked in my cupboard and found I had two Betty Crocker box tops I could donate. Now when I go to the grocery store, I look for more of them.

There are lots of other food companies offering this program to help schools raise money, so check your box tops before you discard them. Bring them to the monthly meetings of the 99s and we'll pass them along to the children at Airport Heights Elementary! Their "box top" project runs throughout the school year! It's a simple way for 99s to help out in our community.

— Sandi Sumner



PASSINGS...

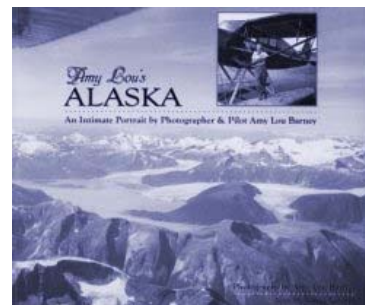
Amy Lou Barney



We offer our condolences to the family of AMY LOU BARNEY, a pioneer Alaskan aviatrix who died Dec. 27 at age 86. In 1947, Mrs. Barney became the first woman to solo from the Juneau Airport. She combined her love of photography and flying as an aerial photographer and in 1997 produced a book, Amy Lou's Alaska.

From her website:

Amy Lou Barney was a professional photographer in Juneau, Alaska between 1937 and 1951. Her married name at the time was Amy Lou Blood, and that is the name appearing on her photographic work, which included scenics, commercial assignments and portraits taken throughout the Territory. Amy Lou developed, printed, enlarged, tinted, retouched and framed pictures, first for Ordway's Photo Shop and later for her own business, Lu-Ek's. After satisfying a girlhood dream to learn to fly, she combined this passion with her photographic profession and began taking aerial pictures.



Books can be purchased for \$27.50. Mail check or money order to: One of a Kind, P.O. Box 20886 Juneau, Alaska, 99802. For more information go to:

www.amylousalaska.westhost.com



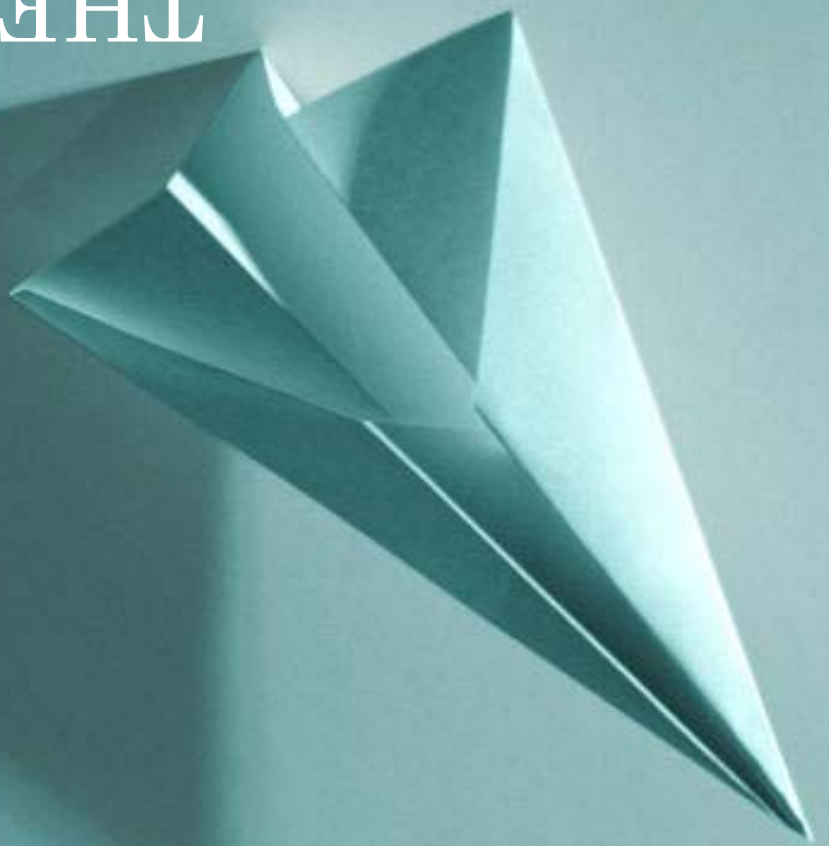
The Alaska 99s are online too!

Just a reminder that you can always find chapter information in cyberspace whenever you want! Log on to:

www.geocities.com/ak99s

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