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From the Chair

The flying weather has been great. From those who were able to go to Dawson City the last weekend in June, you missed a good time. Put it on your calendar for next year (the last weekend in June).

This year's election results are in. Congratulations to the newly elected officers. We'll have the official "installation of officers" at our picnic in August. Thank you to all who returned your ballots.

Election results are:

Chair: Melanie Hancock
Vice Chair: Clarissa Quinlan
Secretary: Michelle Bartleman
Treasurer: Barb Spriggs

I look forward to seeing many of you at the joint picnic with the Mat-Su Chapter. There will be details in our next newsletter regarding our annual picnic in August.

Safe flying and remember to do random acts of kindness...

Melanie



Chapter News

NEXT MEETING

When: There is no July meeting, however there will be a picnic with the Mat-Su 99s.

What: Hangar Picnic

Where: Gayle Kase's Hangar

Time: 6:00 p.m.

See page 03 for more details.

Also, remember that July 16 is the celebration of Merrill Field's 75th Anniversary. There will be an open house at the airport with a variety of activities. See page 02 for more details.

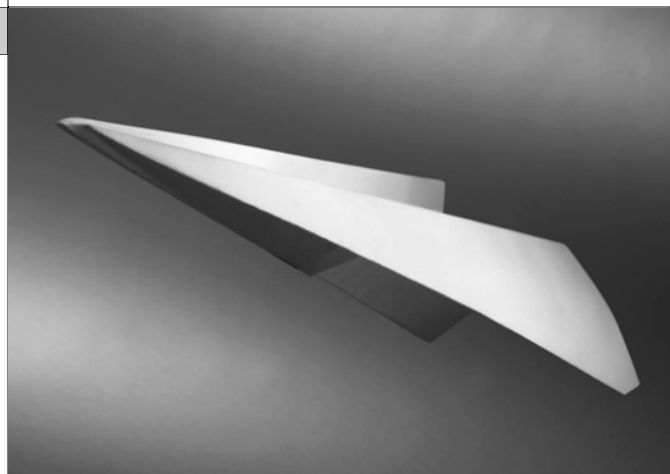
99s ONLINE

Chapter Web site
www.geocities.com/ak99s

For Web site updates and additions, e-mail Caren della Cioppa at habataku@att.net.

National Web site
www.ninety-nines.org

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



Flypaper Facts

The submission deadline for the August issue is July 30, 2005. 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.

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COME AND CELEBRATE!

Merrill Field's 75th Anniversary


Don't forget to come join in the fun! On July 16, 2005 the airport will be hosting an aviation open house at Merrill Field to celebrate 75 years of service to Anchorage and the state of Alaska. The event will include:

- A Pancake Feed sponsored by the Alaska Airmen,
- Historic memorabilia,
- An Airport Open House with tower tours,
- Vintage aircraft and static displays,
- Commemorative ceremony with guest speakers

The event is open to all members of the public from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

For more information, logon to:

www.merrillfield.com



COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS & HATS!

The Alaska chapter 99s will be selling 75th Anniversary t-shirts and hats. The shirts are dark navy blue with the MRI 75th logo on the front (shown above) and baseball caps are white. Price for is \$15.00 for each for Ninety-Nines and \$18 for non-members. Proceeds go toward the scholarship fund and the Women Pilots exhibit in the Aviation Heritage Museum. They will be available at the UAA Aviation Technology Center during the MRI Field 75th Anniversary celebrations.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAT JULY 16
8:30 AM—4 PM
 Merrill Field 75th Anniversary Celebration. See left.

TUES JULY 19
9 AM—6 PM
 Annual Picnic—see page 03.

SAT JULY 30
DEADLINE!
 This is the application deadline for Alaska 99 scholarships. See page 03 for more information.

SAT AUG 13
12 PM—6 PM
 The Airmen's Association an open house and BBQ @ their new office in the Old Ketchum Hangar, 4201 Floatplane Drive.

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.

MAT-SU 99s News from the Valley

JOINT PICNIC
 Tuesday, July 19, 6 p.m.
 See page 02 for details

The Mat-Su Chapter and the Alaska Chapter will have a joint picnic on July 19. See page 03 for details.

REPORT...

Northwest Section Meeting

The Northwest Section meeting was absolutely tops. Inter-mountain chapter members worked so hard to make it so. I couldn't begin to mention all of the nice touches such as lovely table decorations and bags of goodies.

The programs and seminars were so interesting and well-presented.

Aerobatic pilot Jacque Warda gave a very inspiring and informative presentation, urging us to "stretch ourselves" and thus increase both our proficiency and our enjoyment of flying. Teresa Sloan gave two really cool talks: one about historic aircraft and the other about her most lively adventures in 30 years of flight instructing.

Both are positively dynamite speakers, so grab 'em for a presentation if you can! We might think about taking a cue from AOPA and offering tapes, or perhaps a CD or other media summary, of such talks to at-

tendees in the future. I sure could have listened to a repeat.

The facilities were very amenable and the food was good too. I enjoyed Spokane's beautiful walkways along the river in the early morning and evening. I came home with loads of useful information and fine memories.

It was terrific to enjoy conversation and laughter with so many 99s, including our president, who is very accessible. Sure, we all have a lot going on in our lives, but don't hesitate to attend this kind of meeting. It is infinitely worthwhile.

Louise Parsons, Oregon Pines



UPDATES...

Scholarships >>>

The Alaska 99s are offering three flight training scholarships to women this year:

One \$1,000 Advanced Rating/Career Scholarship for a female pilot with a private pilot certificate pursuing an advanced rating or career in aviation.

Two \$500 Private Pilot Scholarship for a female student pilot with a solo endorsement pursuing her private pilot license.

Applications must be received no later than July 30, 2005. Scholarships will be awarded Aug 10, 2005 at the Alaska Chapter Picnic. Applicants must be an Alaska resident. Scholarship winners must agree to complete the goal for which the scholarship will be used within 12 calendar months of award. She will also be required to attend a 99s meeting to report on the progress toward her goal, or to submit a written report if unable to attend.



For more information or to download application forms, logon to the Alaska Chapter Web site at www.geocities.com/ak99s/scholarships. If you do not have Internet access, contact Helen Jones at 222.9977.

Tour guide needed! >>>

Evelyn Craik, a fellow Ninety-Nine from Las Vegas will be taking a cruise to Alaska and will be in Anchorage from Aug. 3—7. She is looking for some help from a local pilot. Her and a friend, both flight instructors would like to do some flying.

If anyone has any recommendations on schools to rent a plane from with a competent tour guide, suggestions of favorite places to see or anything else to offer, it would be greatly appreciated. You can reach Evelyn by e-mail at ecraik@cox.net.

Thanks for your help!

FUN IN THE VALLEY...

Ninety-Nines Hangar Picnic

Tuesday, July 19

6:00 p.m. Gayle Kase's hangar at Wolf Lake airport

Be sure to make it to this year's Mat-Su Ninety-nines picnic!

Pat Thorall owner of SHOOT FROM ABOVE will be there to give us a very entertaining demonstration. Pat takes aerial photographs from a radio operated helicopter. Some of his jobs have been for realtors, private individuals wanting aerial photos of their property, and municipalities, for example he is taking shots for the Bear Paw Festival in Eagle River.

Things to remember:

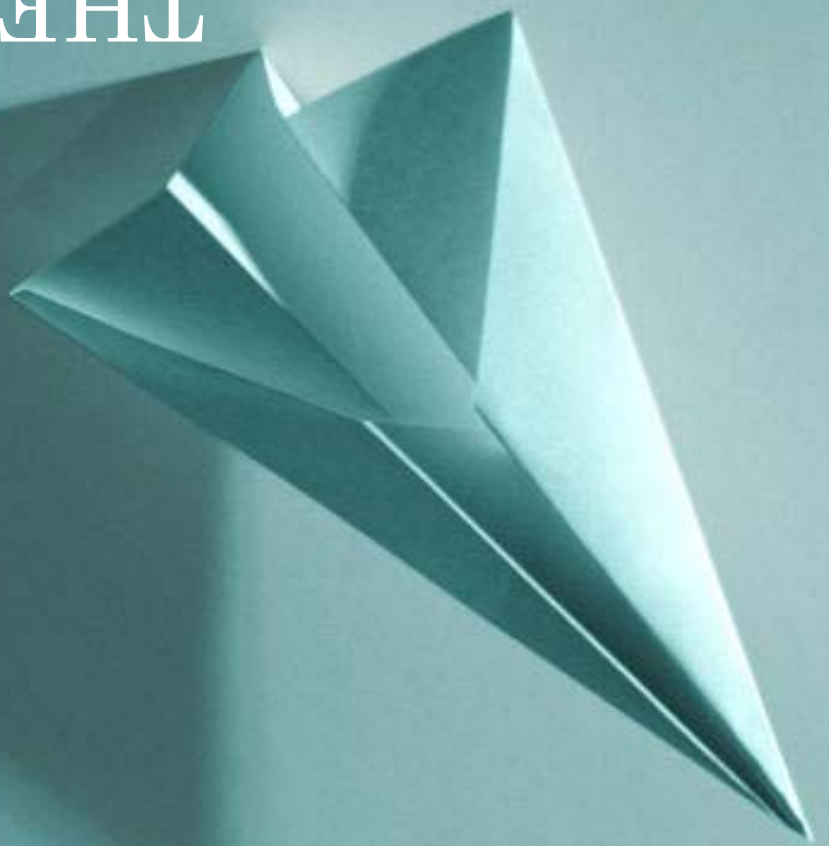
- Families and Alaska Chapter Ninety-nines and friends are invited
- Hamburgers and hot-dogs and drinks provided. Bring a side dish or dessert.
- Bring a chair
- Bring cameras as this should be a good opportunity to get individual pilot/plane photos as well.
- Wolf Lake gals; we will be taking a group shot of those of us from Wolf Lake Airport with our airplanes gathered around the air-marking of Wolf Lake.

Hope to see you there!

Directions if you have to drive- Gayle's hangar is across the runway from Jill and Judith. Trunk Road exit off the Parks Highway. Stay on Trunk Road crossing the Palmer-Wasilla Hwy (at Mom & Pops) to Bogard Road. Left onto Bogard. First Right onto Engstrom. Follow Engstrom about 2 miles to Hart Lake Loop. Left onto Hart Lake Loop. First right onto Phantom Place, go one and turn left (the driveway straight ahead is CJ's). Next driveway on the right, paved with big dip in it, house is cedar color with green trim.



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