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

From the Chair

Sorry to have missed everyone at the September meeting. I am looking forward to seeing everybody at the October meeting.

We have a Flying Companion Seminar scheduled for Saturday, October 22. If you won't be at the meeting to sign up to help, please contact Angie at 271-3422 (weekdays) or 337-0253 (evenings and weekends). Please don't be afraid to help. You don't have to be a CFI to assist in this activity AND you don't have to spend the entire day. So be sure to join us. It's always a lot of fun and you meet some interesting people.

We are all looking forward to our annual Christmas Dinner and Party. This year's activity will be held at the Hilton Hotel on our regular meeting night, Wednesday, December 14. More information and a sign-up sheet will be available at the October and November meetings.

Monthly meetings to plan for the 2008 International Convention will be held beginning this month. Watch for more news and plans as available in The Flypaper and e-mail reminders.

Hope to see you in October. Fly safely and remember to do random acts of kindness!

Melanie



Chapter News

NEXT MEETING

When: Wednesday, Oct. 12

What: Stuart Goering of Angel Flight will be the guest speaker at the October meeting.

Where: Peggy's Airport Café. Across from Merrill Field's tower on the Glenn Highway.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

See page 03 for more information.

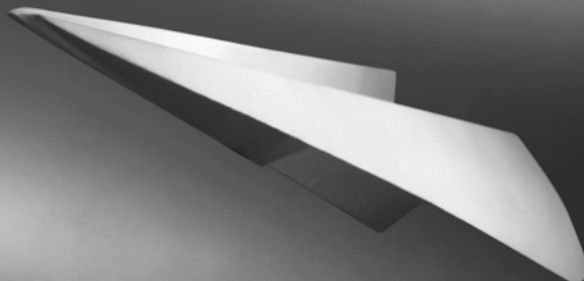
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OCTOBER MEETING...

Come find out how you can be an angel!

Stuart Goering of Angel Flight will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Alaska Chapter of the Ninety-Nines.

An attorney, Mr. Goering holds an Air Transport Pilot, is a Gold Seal Flight Instructor and has over 3,000 hours of flight time. He has flown in 44 states and 6 Canadian provinces.



Angel Flight
West

The mission of Angel Flight West is to arrange free air transportation on private aircraft in response to health care and other compelling human needs. Alaska is part of Angel Flight West, which links volunteer private pilots with needy people whose non-emergency health care problems require travel to and from medical facilities throughout the thirteen western states. Angel flight West pilots donate the cost of all flights. There is never a charge for an Angel flight mission.

Mr. Goering will talk about opportunities for volunteers throughout Alaska as well as the unique challenges for Angel Flight in Alaska. Pilots and non-pilots are welcome. The meeting will be October 12 at 6:00pm at Peggy's Airport Café, adjacent to Merrill Field. Come find out how you can be an angel!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 10

7 P.M. @ The Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum

The Aviation Museum Display committee will be meeting. See left for more information

OCT 12

6 P.M. @ Peggy's Cafe

Alaska Chapter meeting at Peggy's Airport Café. See left for more information.

OCT 18

Tentatively

Mat-Su Chapter regular monthly meeting. Prep time for shooting outing on Thursday, Oct. 20.

OCT 20

Tentatively

Mat-Su Chapter Girls Night Out at the the Shooting Range. See left for details. For more info call Judith Foster at 746-1991.

OCT 22

8 A.M.—5 P.M. @

The UAA Aviation Technology Center
Fall flying companion seminar. See left for more information.

DEC 14

@ the Hilton

Alaska chapter Christmas dinner and party.

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.

UPDATES...

Fall Flying Companion >>>

Saturday October 22 at the UAA Aviation Technology Center on Merrill Field from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Spread the word to you "frequent riders" that this fun seminar will make their flying experiences even more enjoyable. We can always use extra volunteers to come in for an hour or two to help the participants read a chart or use a radio. To register call Melanie or Angie.

Aviation Museum

Display Committee >>>

There will be a meeting of the Museum Display Committee at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum on Monday, October 10 at 7 p.m. We will continue dis-

cussions on content, design and budgets. For more information on getting involved in the committee please contact Michelle Bartleman at 868-4736.

2008 Convention>>>

The Committee is beginning to hold monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. This month is at Peggy's (in the dining room). We will decide where we will meet and let you know at our regular meeting the site for next month's Committee meeting. Please feel free to join us even if you have not yet committed to working on a specific committee for the Conference. We want everyone's enthusiasm and ideas so that this can be the BEST International Conference ever! Contact Angie at 337-0253 or Mio Johnson to volunteer or submit ideas.

FROM THE VALLEY...

Girl's night out at the range!

The Mat-Su Ninety Nines will be having a girl's night out at the shooting range in Palmer. Plans are tentative at this time but we will probably have our regular meeting Tuesday Oct. 18th at the Mat-Su Covenant Church (mile 71/2 Palmer Wasilla Hwy) followed by an evening shooting our guns at the range on Thursday Oct. 20. Tuesday's meeting John Pratt will give us a safety briefing and be available to an-

swer questions - in order to give us more time to actually shoot on Thursday. Details are being finalized as to day, cost if any and what limits will be allowed as to caliber of guns we can use at this indoor range. For more info call Judith Foster at 746-1991. Alaska Chapter members who may want to join us please call Judith in case we have some sort of limit as to numbers.



PASSINGS...

Carol Hunt, charter member of Alaska 99s chapter

Alaskan Pioneer Carol Jean "Queenie" Hunt, 83, died September 16, 2005 at home in Anchorage, where she wanted to be, in the arms of loved ones.

At her request, no services will be held. Instead, a celebration of her life will occur in August 2006.

Mrs. Hunt was born August 14, 1922, in Minot, North Dakota to John and Ida Feldmann. It is said that when she came home from the hospital in a basket, her eldest sibling Maurine, 13 years her senior, was less than thrilled as she already had plenty of chores to do.

A depression era child, she learned the value of a penny and the need for human compassion. She served in the US Navy medical Corps during World War II where she met and Married Howard Pierce.

She came north to Alaska in 1946 on Alaska Airlines inaugural flight to Anchorage on their first DC4. The plane landed at Elmendorf Air Force Base and was met by many city, military dignities and reporters.

Carol was immediately fascinated by the numerous mountains, lakes and rivers but quickly realized you needed to fly to enjoy it all. She worked for the US Postal Service, sold real estate and picked potatoes from a patch just north of Merrill Field to earn extra money in order to become a pilot. She took flying les-



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sons using her GI Bill and earned her private pilot's license in 1951.

Mrs. Hunt was one of the Alaska charter members of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., the International Organization of Women Pilots.

Carol married Howard Hunt in 1963. She enjoyed winging her way across the vast enchanted expanse that is Alaska, spending time at Big Lake cabin with family and friends and always enjoyed the exceptional outdoor activities Alaska offered.

Her quick wit and sense of humor often kept family and friends laughing. Carol could walk into a room of strangers and leave with

friends for life. She was ever the hostess and her smile and charm would always make guests feel right at home. She will undoubtedly be missed by all those she touched during her life.

Carol was a beautiful, elegant and courteous woman who never complained and always put everybody else's need ahead of hers. By example alone she taught others how to act as human beings and the World is better off today for her existence.

Carol was an honorable Navy Veteran, accomplished Alaskan Pioneer, self-made, loving wife, caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who lived a full and long life

cherishing every day as if it were the last.

Her death leaves a huge void in all our lives and marks a milestone for a generation; an end of an era of class and gracious living. Carol Hunt was a lady in the truest sense of the word.

She is survived by her husband Howard of 42 years; daughters Dashelle Goff, Nancy Verlinde, Barbara Mills, and Diane Allers; son Howard Hunt; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Friend Forever.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests you donate to a favorite charity.

Celestial Flight

She is not dead - but only flying higher,
Higher than she's flown before,
And earthly limitations
Will hinder her no more.
There is no service ceiling,
Or any fuel range.
And there is no anoxia
Or need for engine change.
Thank God that now her flight can be
To heights her eyes had scanned,
Where she can race with comets,
And buzz the rainbow's span.
For she is universal,
Like courage, love and hope,
And all free, sweet emotions
Of vast and godly scope.
And understand a pilot's fate
Is not the thing she fears,
But rather sadness left behind,
Your heartbreak and your tears.
So all you loved ones, dry your eyes,
Yes, it is wrong that you should grieve,
For she would love your courage more,
And she would want you to believe,
She is not dead.
You should have known
That she is only flying higher,
Higher than she's ever flown.
TO THE WOMEN WHO TOOK TO THE SKIES...

By Elizabeth MacKethan Magid



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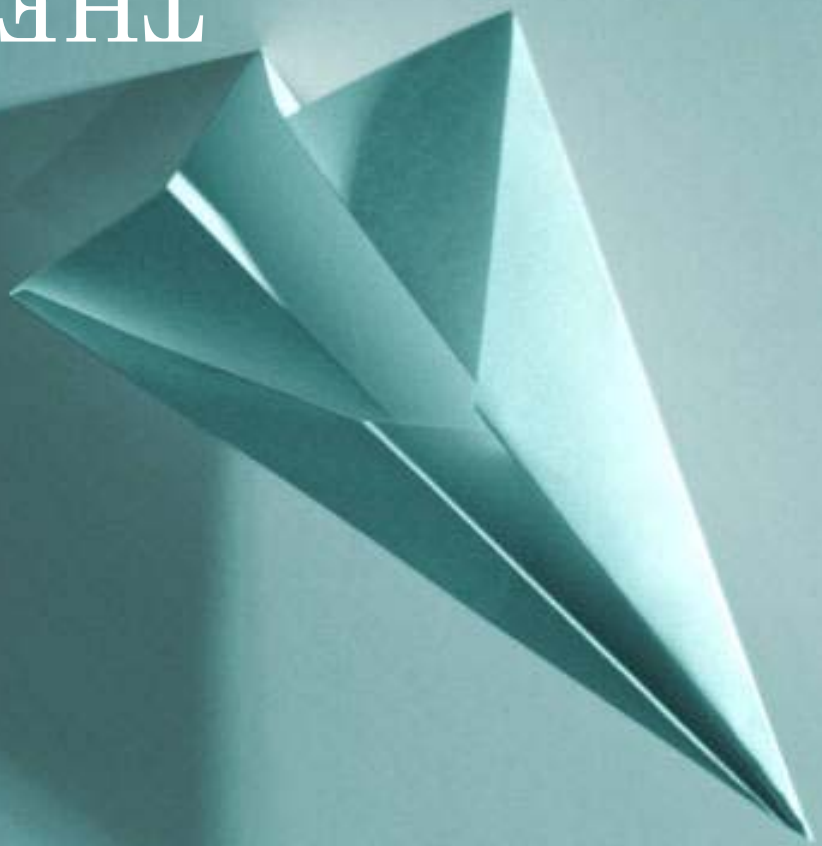
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