

THE FLYPAPER

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From the chair

Our next meeting is our annual potluck picnic and installation of new officers.

The chapter furnishes hot dogs and hamburgers, condiments and drinks. We ask that each person who attends bring a dish of their choosing, such as dessert, salad, vegetable, fruit, etc. Things always seem to work out so that we have some of everything we need. Please plan to attend and bring a guest — you are welcome to bring a guest. See Page 03 for directions.

We tentatively have our first airmarking of the season scheduled for Saturday, August 19. For those of you who may not know, airmarking isn't the same as

DETAILS

WHAT: ANNUAL PICNIC
WHEN: WED. AUG. 09
WHERE: MARGARET IBBOTSON'S HANGAR AT MERRILL FIELD
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
WHO: EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

skywriting. It's painting the name of the airport on the taxiway. We will be flying to Soldotna to repaint and possibly to Kenai for the same purpose. Since these are just repaintings and not new markings, where the letters have to be drawn out, we could do both in one day.

Watch your e-mail for more information. If you don't have e-mail and are inter-

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99s ONLINE

Chapter Web site www.ak99s.org
 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 September issue is August 25, 2006. If you have an article, ad or information for the Flypaper, please contact Michelle Bartleman by phone 1-877-552-8926 or e-mail at michelle@loscher.ca. Ads in the Flypaper are free for members.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

The subscription cost is to cover printing and mailing. You can also read the Flypaper online at ak99s.org.

From the chair: cont'd

ested in receiving information, please contact me at 694-4571 for an update. The airport managers are checking on the paint situation and we need the weather to cooperate. Keep your fingers crossed for a sunny day!

There is also an opportunity for a fly-in to Chena Hot Springs. To celebrate the grand opening of their new geothermal power plant, Chena Hot Springs Resort will host the First Annual Chena Renewable Energy Fair on Sunday, Aug. 20. If you are interested in attending, you may want to consider flying to Chena Hot Springs Saturday afternoon/evening, spending the night and attending the festivities on Sunday. For more information on the Renewable Energy Fair, see page 3.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank everyone who has made the last two years as chapter chair such a joy. Whether you volunteered to do something or just showed up for the meetings, the support was great. We have a huge task ahead of us with the 2008 International Convention, so please continue the support for the incoming officers in any way possible.

Melanie

Soldotna Re-marking

The 99s will be re-marking the name at the Soldotna airport on Saturday, August 19, with Sunday, August 20, as a rain day.

Departure from Merrill Field and Wolf Lake airports at 8:30 a.m. We'd like to be able to get started painting at 10:00 a.m.

Supplies will be provided. All you have to do is "report for duty." This will be an easy re-mark and there should be time afterwards for some type of side trip or other functions. We'll be open to suggestions.

Please call or email to let us know you would like to participate. If you are flying and have seat to offer to another, please let us know that. If you would like to go and need a ride, please also let us know that.



AUG 8—10

**ACE Aviation Camp
(UAA Aviation Building)**

For more information see PG 03.

WED.AUG.09

**Alaska Chapter
Summer Picnic and
Installation of new
officers**

See details in on Page 03

SAT.AUG.19

Soldotna Re-marking

See details below

OCT. 19—21

**Aviation North Expo
(Fairbanks Princess
Riverside Lodge)**

For more information logon to the
Aviation North Expo Web site at:
<http://www.aviationnorth.org/>

SEP 12—16, 2007

**99s Women Pilots
International Conference
(Colorado)**

"Mountains and Memories"

AUG 6—9, 2008

**99s Women Pilots
International Conference
(Anchorage, AK)**

If you have an event you
would like published in the
calendar, please contact
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Annual 99s Picnic Information

WHAT: Alaska Chapter 99s Annual Picnic and Installation of new officers

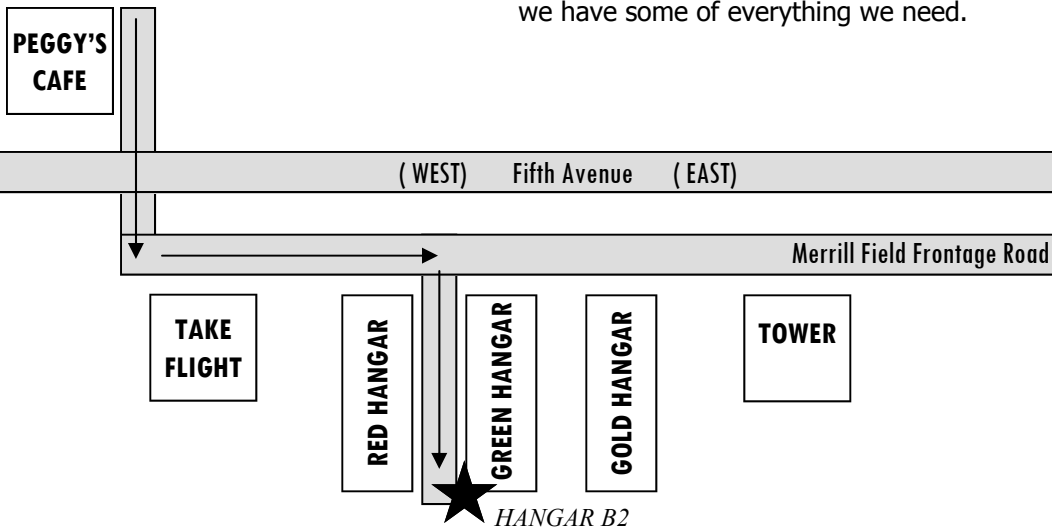
WHO: EVERYONE IS WELCOME! you are welcome to bring a guest.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 9th, 2006

MORE: The chapter furnishes hot dogs and hamburgers, condiments and drinks. We ask that each person who attends bring a dish of their choosing, such as dessert, salad, vegetable, fruit, etc. Things always seem to work out so that we have some of everything we need.

WHERE: Margaret Ibbotson's Hangar at Merrill Field—see directions below.

TIME: 6:00 p.m.



A note from Sandi Sumner ...

Hello from Colorado, home of the loudest, scariest thunder storms I have ever experienced!

We arrived in Lake George, about 38 miles west of Colorado Springs, where Jim grew up, on June 27th.

Miss Alaska, miss 99s, miss everything and everyone in the Last Frontier. (Okay, I don't miss the mosquitoes!) Rarely see a contrail and never see small airplanes in the area where we're temporarily renting while we build our home.

Let's see, Colorado? Beautiful country on the western slope where we are, but daily thunder and lightening scare me more than Alaska's earthquakes! I'd pack and head north again on a whim if I didn't have a husband who wanted to return to his roots after 38 years in Alaska.

I've met one writer and will see her tomorrow morning to give feedback to each other. I'll be

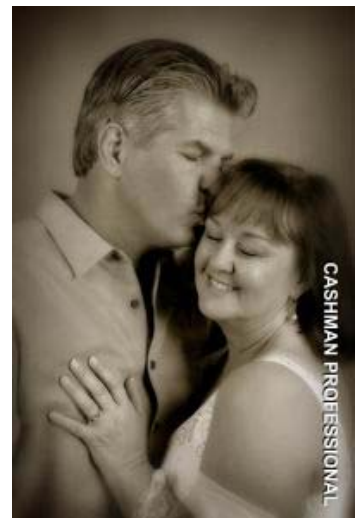
going to a Friends of the Library barbeque this Saturday, solely for the purpose of trying to hook up with more writers. I plan to start a critique group.

Dark at 8:30p.m. every evening boggles our minds. Both of us miss the daylight in Alaska in the summer months.

We're 47 miles west of Colorado Springs, a major city, and not much between here and there, but one good piece of news is the Denver 99s contacted me about giving a presentation in October. The local library has also asked me to give a book talk. Any chance to share Alaska and talk about women pilots makes me happy.

Please feel free to email me at sandisummer@att.net and let me know what's happening in my favorite place on earth!

Blue skies, *Sandi*



CONGRATULATIONS!

Fellow 99 Martha Clark married Stew Trammell this summer.

MINUTES: Alaska Chapter meeting July 12, 2006

1) INTRODUCTIONS

- 15 present including speaker

2) PROGRAM

- Pilot Kate Dolsky spent 13 months in Africa flying with Air Serv.

3) MEETING

A) Treasurer's report

- CD: \$12,648.20
- Checking account: \$4,242.22
- Museum fund: \$3,704.67 not including the bill on computer for the museum display

B) Last meeting's minutes

- Minutes approved as published

C) Museum Display

- Margo Cook – photos
- Margo Cook video
- Contact people about photos

D) Scholarships

- Two applications in for student scholarships and one for main scholarship
- Angie requests discussion about scholarships
 - *We shouldn't feel obligated to give out a scholarship if we don't have qualified applicants*
 - *Originally the CD was set up so that it generated the interest to cover the scholarships*
 - *There is money in the CD to cover scholarships with out having to dig into our general fund*
 - *Description of scholarships*
 - *Last year the valley gave the money for a scholarship – are they planning to do so again this year?*
 - *Melanie will check with Valley chapter to make sure they are sponsoring one of the scholarships – if they aren't suggest we only award one scholarship.*



Angie and Judy attended the International Convention in Washington D.C. as delegates from the 2008 Anchorage Convention Committee. See below for a quick report.

E) Chapter Bylaws

- Bylaws need to be updated – we need to address them, form a committee
- There is an effort to standardize bylaws across chapters to make it easier
- Roberta – a good project for the officers to work on

F) Positions available

- If there is anyone who might be interested in doing the flypaper – that job will be opening up soon
- Committees – if there are committees people are interested in serving on – please contact Berta – if it is good to have new blood and ideas on the committees

G) Washington Convention Report

- Great weather
- Speakers were great – Mary Fike (?) only women awarded Master Mechanic award – she will be in Anchorage in October – perhaps a possible meeting

speaker in October; Mary Fagenbaum (?) – air race.

H) Anchorage Convention

- Committee did not meet in July since Judy and Angie were attending the International convention in Washington
- Judy Foster has volunteered to be the treasurer
- Need to open a bank account
- Can request seed money from International; around \$2,000 in seed money
- When Angie signs the contract for the Egan center, they need a deposit of \$2,500
- No down payment needed at the Marriott Hotel
- Signed contract with the Hilton for 200 rooms
- Melanie: we have enough in our own accounts to cover the \$2,500 deposit; The maturity date on the CD is Sept. 25 – so if we need we can give \$2,500 from our chequing account.

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MINUTES: cont'd

- Next year's convention is in Colorado – Sep 12 – 16, 2007. The theme is "Mountains and Memories"
- Margaret: suggests that we send a formal delegation
- Mio: we should have brochures to hand out at next years convention so that all the delegates have them to give out
- Pat Benning is working on corporate sponsorship
- Our logo must be approved by the International committee
- We need some sort of song for our convention
- Roberta: Maybe we could get a native group to do performances – Pamyua, Medicine Dream
- The next meeting will be the first Thursday in August. Judith asked to consider changing the meeting times, will be discussed at the next meeting.
- We should come up with some marketable items that can be sold – like Judith Foster's luggage tags
- Colorado section meeting will sell wind-breakers
- Instead of doing goodie bags we will be doing survival vests.

4) NEW BUSINESS

A) Flyins

- We will potentially reschedule Shirleyville flyin
- *Scheduled Soldotna and Kenai – looking at August 19. These are repaints, and won't take as long.*
- *Mio: Chena Hot Springs will be hosting a renewable energy convention, maybe the 99s can fly up and paint – August 20 – Ask Mio for more information*
- *If you have any other ideas for airmarking contact Melanie or Clarissa*

B) Annual picnic

- The Annual picnic will be Aug 9
- Where will it be? Location undecided. Melanie can offer her hanger, and Margaret offered her hanger. Roberta can have at her place on a sunny day – a hangar would be better. We'd like to take up

Margaret's offer of her hangar at Merrill field.

- Angie has some of the stuff for picnics – plates and such

C) Flying companion seminar

- Fall Flying Companion seminar – consider October, Angie will look at calendar to consider dates

D) Angie – New business

- The 99s have volunteered to sponsor the ACE camp in conjunction with FAA and CAP
- Details about camp (see June flypaper)
- Opening ceremonies on Tuesday Aug 8 – 5:30 pm – we would like some 99s to be there for opening ceremonies
- On Thursday morning Roberta will give a talk
- Demo flights will be given in CAP planes
- We should have flying companion seminar brochures at the opening ceremonies
Angie said she would get a 2008 web site up

E) Mio – New business

- Posters – please post wherever you can. With information about the 99s
- Russia trip – they didn't get there, but the visas weren't accepted. Mio has pictures from Nome for newsletter.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Angie, seconded by Bert and Barb.



When I began to talk about flying, she already had confidence in me. My mother never warned me not to do this or that for fear of being hurt, Of course I got hurt, but I was never afraid.

— Katherine Stinson

Just watch, all of you men. I'll
show you what a woman can
do ... I'll go across the country,
I'll race to the Moon ... I'll
never look back.

[EDNA GARDNER WHYTE]



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