



The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
November 2009



Notes from the Chair

Kudos to all of the 99's from the Alaska and Mat Su Chapters who participated in and provided support for this years air markings. Their efforts were recognized at the Northwest Section Meeting as our two Chapters were the recipient of the Hot Pavement Awards for the "most unusual" compass rose....the three quarter size painted on the school field. Keep in mind our plans for the compass rose to be painted at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum.

Additional Northwest Section news is the replacement of the Scrapbook Award with a Web Page Award. Each Chapter is urged to create a one-page pictorial spread for the year or for each month. At the end of the year, one page from each chapter will be selected to compete for the Award. Can you help...???

And finally, start making plans to attend December's meeting. We will be pairing with Mat Su for a Christmas get together at Bella Vista.

Ad astra, per aspera.

Lani

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6:00 pm

Wednesday

November 11, 2009

Peggy's Restaurant

Merrill Field

Calendar of Events

Wed., Nov. 11	Regular Monthly Meeting
Wed., Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Tues., Nov. 17	Mat-Su Valley Chapter Regular Monthly Meeting
Thur., Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
Tues., Dec. 1	Alaska Chapter Board of Directors Meeting
Wed., Dec. 9	Alaska Chapter Annual Christmas Dinner Party
July 5 - 9, 2010	International Conference, Kona, Hawaii



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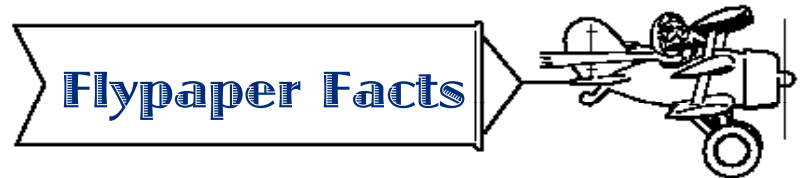
Fly-Ins, Airmarking & Publicity Committees need volunteers.

99s Online

Chapter Website (www.ak99s.org)

National Website (www.ninety-nines.org)

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



Deadline for the **December 2009** Flypaper is **dec. 1, 2009**. If you have an article, ad or information for The Flypaper, please contact Melanie Hancock by phone at 694-4571 or e-mail at flyquilt@mtaonline.net. (Ads are placed in The Flypaper for members at no charge.)

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November Program

Speaker: Tom Burgess
U.S. Secret Service

Tom Burgess will address subjects related to how the federal government will interact with and respond to threats and recovery situations which are impacting critical infrastructure and key resources whether owned by the private sector or government. Tom will also speak to how protection and response have changed in the face of terrorism and unprecedented natural disasters.

He will challenge you to become involved, to be aware of the challenges, and how each of you have a role in preparedness, protection, response and recovery. And, he will have a prize for the person who is most knowledgeable on the subject of National Disasters, Threats and Preparedness!



The Mat-Su Chapter will be meeting on November 17th at 6:00 p.m. (location yet to be determined). The tentative program will be a tour of the LifeMed operation based at Wolf Lake. For details, contact Toni Merrigan.

Mat-Su Chapter Officers

Chair	Toni Merrigan	373-6569
Vice Chair	C. J. Glasser	746-7358
Secretary	Elaine Base	357-1545
Treasurer	Patty Livingston	746-2919

Looking for Committee Chairs..

There are several committees which currently have no one chairing them. If you are interested in one of the positions, please contact Lani Kile at 696-5453 or Kile_Lani@asdk12.org.

If there is a chair currently listed and you are interested in working on one of the committees, let Lani know.



Don't Let This Opportunity Slip Away!

Five quick questions and answers:

I'm not a student, so what does this have to do with me?

Sure, many WAI scholarships are strictly for current university students, but many more are for flight training (including type ratings), training for career advancement (or career change) and some are just to fulfill a dream. There's no age limit to apply for a WAI scholarship; they're for men and women too. The only "must be" is you must be a WAI member to apply.

Let's just say I was never a scholar -- I get mostly Bs and Cs. Do I stand a chance?

Yes, you do! Your academic record only applies in some scholarships -- and for many, scholarships, it is not considered at all. You don't have to be an honor student to apply. In many of our scholarships, your heart, ambition and attitude count more than your transcript.

If I win, do I have to go to the Conference to claim my scholarship?

Of course, we hope you WANT to go to the Conference (February 25-27, 2010 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, FL) but no, you don't have to be "present to win." We'd love to call your name,

however, during the Conference and have you rush to the podium to accept your scholarship.

Don't you get hundreds of applications? What are my chances?

Instead of thinking "why me?," think "why not me?" And why not you? Someone is going to win these scholarships, but the only way you are going to win is if you apply. The potential payback is so great for a few hours of your time. Give it a try!

OK, I'm convinced. Now what?

Go to www.wai.org and click on 'scholarships.' Everything you need is there, including complete descriptions, qualifications, a downloadable application and even a section on tips and strategies to increase your chances of being selected as the winner.

November 20, 2009 is the deadline to apply for a Women in Aviation, International Scholarship.

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<http://www.wai.org>
 Tel# 937-839-4647 Fax# 937-839-4645
 Morningstar Airport
 3647 State Route 503 South
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Annual Christmas Dinner Party Scheduled



The annual Alaska Chapter 995 Christmas Dinner Party will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at Bella Vista Restaurant in Peters Creek. Join us at 6 p.m. to socialize. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Menu options and prices will be announced at the November 11 meeting.

As in past years, there will be a Chinese Auction for gift exchange. Value of the gifts to be between \$10 and \$20. If you wish to participate in this gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift for each person participating.

We may also have some silent auction items for sale.

As always, spouses, friends and guests are welcome!



Minutes of the October 14, 2009 Member Meeting of the Alaska Chapter 99's

The meeting was called to order by Lani at 6:22 p.m. Ten members and friends were in attendance.

For the question of the day "If you could fly anywhere in Alaska... where would it be...?" there were several destinations that gave the group great ideas for a flyin next summer!

Pat Bening moved and Brenda Staats seconded the approval of minutes for September as published in the newsletter.

Brenda reported a \$21,755.59 balance after deposits for the Treasurer's report. Melanie Hancock moved and Jean White seconded the approval of the Treasurer's report.

Lani reported that the attendees on the September 19 tour of Anchorage Center saw a lot of what center does including traffic flow and meteorology. All were very appreciate for this opportunity. Lani will write a thank-you note to Mike Pannone.

Pat reported on the Alaska Aviation Museum display. Currently there is a 3 panel display featuring Patty Wagstaff, Ingrid Pederson, and Ellen Paneok. There is a plan to add 2 more panels to the "Plane Women of the North" display and the \$300 approved during the summer by the chapter would be applied to this addition. Pat asked that this money be forwarded to the museum. Pat also talked about the big project to organize the history of women aviators in Alaska. She has a list separated by decades and members would research 1-2 women. Assistance is available

for the writing of these histories. The Alaska section at the Loussac Library, the UAA/APU Consortium Library, and the Downtown Library all are resources for these histories.

For the premier of the "Amelia" movie, ways to promote the 99s were discussed. Lani had contacted local theaters to put up a display but was not able to get very far. Brenda will send out an email to members & coordinate a time when a group will go to the movie.

For the program, Cary Foster from One Sky Aviation presented information on the infrared system used to detect terrain during low visibility. Enhanced Vision Systems has worked on the development of the STCs for 200 GA aircraft. One Sky Aviation is willing to take individuals out for a demo, they are located across from Floats Alaska at Lake Hood. You can also see videos of this system on Utube uner oneskyaviation.

The location for the Christmas Part was discussed and restaurants will be contact for this annual event scheduled for December 9.

Jean reported that sympathy cards were sent to the families of Marian Metzger and Shirley Upton who have passed away recently.

Jean White moved and Gail Rigden seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted ,

Gloria Tomich for Jay Laxson