



The Flypaper



The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
January 2010

Notes from the Chair

Our December Christmas party was a great way to close out the year.

We got a little business done, voting in favor of the 6 proposed amendments to the International By-Laws. Our support of these amendments was sent on to International prior to the December 31st deadline.

Special thanks to Melanie Hancock (and her helpers) for putting it all together, to the Mat Su Chapter and all who attended....and whoever brought the mittens to the gift exchange...Thanks!! Remember all the snow we got the next week..???? They work great for snowblowing!!

A special recognition to Heather Hasper for all of her work on our webpage.....If you haven't seen it lately...take a look!! Great Job!!

Fly Friendly!!

Lani

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, 6 p.m.

January 13, 2010

Peggy's Restaurant

Across from Merrill Field

Program Presented by:

Allison Moore, an ATP flying
in Africa delivering items for
the U.N.

Calendar of Events

Wed., Jan. 13	Regular Monthly Meeting
Tues., Jan. 19	Mat-Su Valley Chapter Meeting
Tues., Feb. 2	DEADLINE for submission of articles for February Flypaper
Sat., Feb. 6	Girl Scouts Women of Science & Technology Program, UAA
Wed., Feb. 10	Regular Monthly Meeting
Tues., Feb. 16	Mat-Su Valley Chapter Meeting
July 5 - 9, 2010	International Conference, Kona, Hawaii
2011	Northwest Section Meeting, Anchorage

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99s ONLINE

Chapter Website

(www.ak99s.org)

National Website

(www.ninety-nines.org)

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



Deadline for the **February 2010** Flypaper is **Feb. 2, 2010**. 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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2010 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED



The Mat-Su Valley Chapter is offering their Ruth Jefford Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 scholarship for a student pilot.

The Alaska Chapter is offering two scholarships: the Margaret Fisher Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 scholarship for a student pilot and the Ellen Paneok Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship for an Advanced Rating.

Scholarships are open to women only. Applications will be available soon. For more information or to obtain an application, contact Helen Jones (907) 230-0683 hjones@gci.net or Gloria Tomich (907) 279-1560 gтомichak@yahoo.com

The Mat-Su Valley Chapter monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19th @ 6:00p.m. at the AT&T Sports Center. Program information is not available at this time.

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)

Note Received from New Private Pilot

I became an official pilot on Saturday, December 19th! I was pretty excited. It was the close of over 2 years of hard work. I am at 30 weeks now and am having some trouble filling my own gas tanks, but we hope to get the plane up and around this weekend for some winter flying!

I hope you have a wonderful New Year and I look forward to meeting you in person one day at one of the 99s meetings!

Thanks!

RaeShaun Schmidt

Contratulations, RaeShaun!

New Pilot Certificates Required 3/31/10

At midnight on March 31, 2010 paper pilot certificates will no longer be valid:

FAR 61.19(h) reads:

Duration of pilot certificates. Except for a temporary certificate issued under §61.17 or a student pilot certificate issued under paragraph (b) of this section, the holder of a paper pilot certificate issued under this part may not exercise the privileges of that certificate after March 31, 2010.

Pilots must have plastic certificates which can be ordered at www.faa.gov, then licenses and certificates, then airmen certification (on the left side) then "New-paper pilot certificates" or

(http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/expiring_paper_certificates/)

It's also a good time to remove your social security number if that is your certificate number. Additionally, since March of '09, the certificate has to have "English Proficient" in the limitations area for it to be valid outside of the US. You do get to keep your old certificate as a memento.

And for all the mechanics out there, this will happen to them as well, but a few more years down the road.

Please pass the word on to others. Thanks.

Girl Scouts Program Announced

The Girl Scouts Women of Science and Technology event in Anchorage will be held on Saturday, February 6 at UAA. Volunteers are need to help out presenting the four forces of flight activities.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Angie at 230-0952 cell.

Angie Slingluff