



# The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s  
September 2010



## Notes from the Chair

Like most of you, I am not quite ready to say good-bye to summer, but inevitably winter will arrive, and with it a slow down of our busy summer time schedules. And although on one hand, winter may limit our flying opportunities, on the other, it gives us more time to get together and share our interest with other pilots and non-pilots alike.

At the next General Meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, Angie Slingluff will share with us the recent adventure of her trip to China. It promises to be both very interesting and informative. Make plans to join us for a couple of hours at Peggy's and enjoy her slide show. Do you have an adventure to share...?

With the postponement of the Aviation North Expo, the Alaska and Mat-Su Chapters are making preparations to put on a Fall Flying Companion Seminar.....stay tuned for time and date...and be sure let anyone who might be interested know. We can always use "helpers"...so please consider lending a hand.

Until later....stay safe.

Lani

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## Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

6 p.m. at Peggy's Airport Restaurant

at Merrill Field

Program: "Journey to the Middle Kingdom"

presented by Angie Slingluff

# Calendar of Events

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Wed., Sept. 8   | Regular Monthly Meeting                                |
| Sept. 9 - 11    | Northwest Section Meeting, Boise, ID                   |
| Tues., Sept. 21 | Mat-Su Chapter Regular Monthly Meeting                 |
| Mon., Oct. 4    | Alaska Chapter Board Meeting, Stewart Title, 5:30 p.m. |
| Wed., Oct. 13   | Regular Monthly Meeting                                |
| Tues., Oct. 19  | Mat-Su Chapter Regular Monthly Meeting                 |
| Oct. 28         | Fall Board Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK                  |
| July, 2011      | International 99s Conference, Oklahoma City, OK        |

## Alaska Chapter 99s Officers

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
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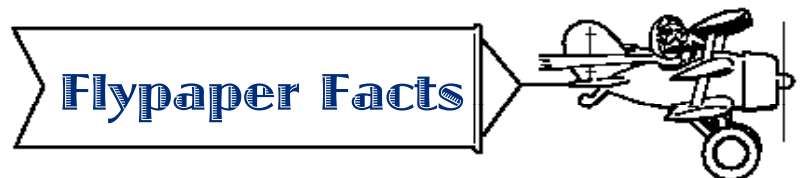
Fly-Ins, Airmarking & Publicity Committees need volunteers.

## 99s Online

**Chapter Website** ([www.ak99s.org](http://www.ak99s.org))

**National Website** ([www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org))

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



Deadline for the **Oct. 2010** Flypaper is **Oct. 3, 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](mailto:flyquilt@mtaonline.net). (Ads are placed in The Flypaper for members at no charge.)

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## September Program

Alaska Chapter member Angie Slingluff will be the speaker for the September meeting. Her topic is "Journey to the Middle Kingdom." Angie will share images and impressions from her recent trip to China and her hike along the Great Wall.

Please bring a fellow 99, friend or spouse and join us on Wednesday, September 8, at 6 p.m. at Peggy's Restaurant on Fifth Avenue across from Merrill Field.

## International Aviation Art Contest

The Aviation Art Contest is an international art contest for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 17. Students participate in each country at a national level with the winners submitted to the International Jury each year. This is the home of the United States National Contest. For more information, visit [www.aviationartcontest.org](http://www.aviationartcontest.org)

## Real World Design Challenge

Look for a Press Conference on September 9 in which the Lt. Governor will issue the Alaska State Real World Design Challenge - and engineering challenge to come up with a real world aviation design.

Visit [www.realworlddesignchallenge.org](http://www.realworlddesignchallenge.org) for more info and to visit [www.labtv.com](http://www.labtv.com) to see a 4 minute video of last year's National Finals containing clips of the 4 students from Hoonah High School who represented Alaska.

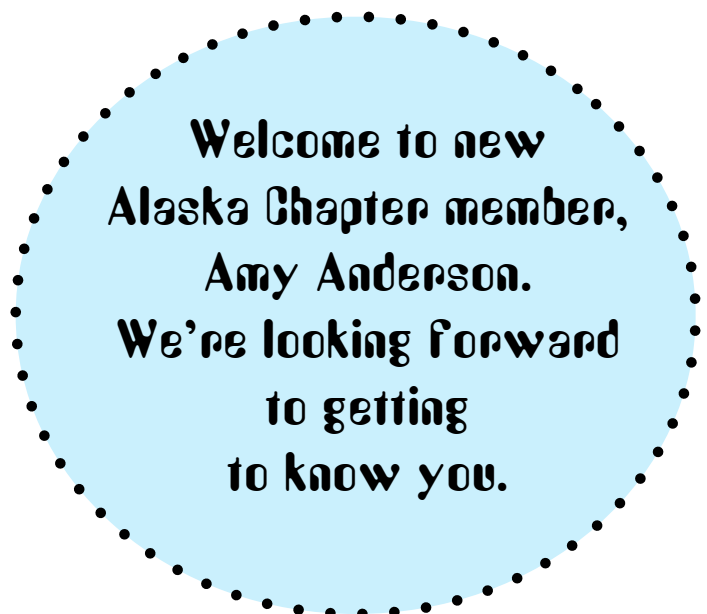


The Mat-Su Valley Chapter will resume its regular monthly meetings on September 21. Meeting place to be determined at a later time. For more information, contact Patty at 746-2919.

### Mat-Su Chapter Officers

Chair/Vice Chair: Patty Livingston  
746-2919

Secretary/Treasurer: Toni Merrigan  
373-6569



# NOTAMS . . . . .

## Aviation North

### Expo 2010 Postponed

Organizers of Aviation North Expo have decided to postpone their annual conference, originally scheduled for October 14-16, 2010.

After examining several factors including the financial situation of the industry and attendance trends, the planning committee reluctantly made the decision to delay the conference. They also plan to consider changes including other formats and the possibility of moving to a different season.

The organizing committee, which is made up of representatives from statewide aviation organizations, decided to consider redesigning the event in order to continue to address the needs of the aviation community. For the past decade ANE has provided an opportunity for the statewide general aviation community to share information, attend seminars and discuss issues. The event offers a forum for pilots, aircraft owners, mechanics and airport operators to exchange ideas, interact with the government agencies and enjoy social events.

Organizers would like your comments and feedback. Please take a moment to complete a short survey to help plot the future course of this event. Go to: <http://www.aviationnorth.org/> to participate in the survey. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for our participants, sponsors, speakers and exhibitors.

-Aviation North Expo Organizing Committee

## Line Up and Wait . . . . .

FAA announced that pilots authorized by air traffic controllers to taxi onto runways and await takeoff clearance will be instructed to "line up and wait" rather than "position and hold," effective Sept. 30. The new terminology, which was recommended by the National Transportation Safety Board, conforms to terminology used internationally under International Civil Aviation Organization guidelines. A safety analysis conducted by FAA's Air Traffic Organization Terminal Services determined that adopting the phrase "line up and wait" will eliminate confusion, particularly among pilots who also fly overseas, and further reduce the risk of runway incursions. FAA said it will continue to emphasize that pilots are not permitted to cross any runway encountered while taxiing without explicit instructions from controllers.

## Airmen's MANLEY HOT SPRINGS

### FLY-IN on September 11th

Contact Jim Richardson at 378-7783 or by email at [jrich@mosquionet.com](mailto:jrich@mosquionet.com) (put "fly-in" in the subject area) or contact Harry Cook at the Fairbanks Airmen's Office by calling 479-9500 or email him at [fairbanks@alaskaairmen.org](mailto:fairbanks@alaskaairmen.org).

## Flying Companion Seminar

The fall session for the Flying Companion Seminar was to have been conducted in Fairbanks in conjunction with Aviation North Expo. Since the Expo has been postponed, a seminar will be scheduled this fall to take place in Anchorage. The date has not yet been confirmed, but will be announced soon.

If you know someone who is interested in attending the seminar, please contact Gloria at 279-1560.

Special thanks to Margaret Ibbotson and Dean Rickerson for hosting our August picnic at their Merrill Field hangar. We all had a great time!

## Just Plain Water?

- 75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated. (Likely applies to half the world population.)
- In 37% of Americans, the thirst mechanism is so weak that it is mistaken for hunger.
- Even MILD dehydration will slow down one's metabolism as 3%. One glass of water will shut down midnight hunger pangs for almost 100% of the dieters studied in a University of Washington study.
- Lack of water, the #1 trigger of daytime fatigue.
- Preliminary research indicates that 8-10 glasses of water a day could significantly ease back and joint pain for up to 80% of sufferers.
- A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy short-term memory, trouble with basic math, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen or on a printed page.
- Drinking 5 glasses of water daily decreases the risk of Colon cancer by 45%, plus it can slash the risk of breast cancer by 79%, and one is 50% less likely to develop bladder cancer.

Are you drinking the amount of water you should drink every day?



## Women Pilots of Alaska

by Sandi Sumner, author and  
Honorary Member of the Alaska  
Chapter of the 99s.

*The first biographical history of women pilots in Alaska, this book explores the challenges faced by women as they pursued roles in aviation in the Last Frontier. Beginning in 1927 with Marvel Crosson and reaching to the present day, 37 adventurous and personal tales are included in this "must read". Contact Sandi Sumner at: [sandisumner@att.net](mailto:sandisumner@att.net) or Phone: 719-748-8012*

## GYROCOPTER FOR SALE

Newly built gyrocopter constructed by an A & M mechanic. Has flown one time. Needs an engine and a front wheel. Included is its own hangar and trailer for easy transport. Contact Elaine Base 375-1545.