



The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
June 2011



The Alaska Chapter will not be holding its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 8. The members will be attending a joint picnic with the Mat-Su Valley Chapter. The picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 21, at Wolf Lake at the home of Patty Livingston. For more details and directions to Patty's home, see page 3. Hope to see many of you there!

There is a special birthday party planned for Alaska 99s member Jean White in celebration of her 90th birthday. Details are on page 6.

No meeting is planned for July and there will be no Flypaper published in July. Our regular meetings and newsletter publication will resume in August. There will be e-mails sent out for any activities which may be planned, such as fly-ins, etc. (page 5).

The 99s will be holding a Short Field Assessment Clinic during the Palmer Air Fair on Saturday, August 6, more information on page 4. There will also be a Youth Aviation Adventure event during the Palmer Air Fair, details on page 4.

Fly safely and enjoy your summer!

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 21, 6 p.m.

Joint picnic with Mat-Su Valley Chapter at Wolf Lake, see page 3 for more information

Calendar of Events

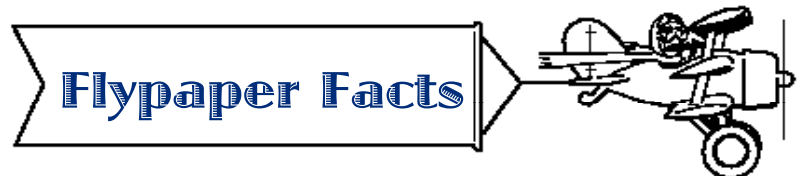
Wed., June 15	90th Birthday Celebration for Jean White (see page 6 for details)
Tues., June 21	JOINT PICNIC WITH MAT-SU VALLEY CHAPTER
	NO MEETING OR NEWSLETTER IN JULY
July, 2011	International 99s Conference, Oklahoma City, OK
July 31	DEADLINE for submission of article for August Newsletter
Sat., Aug. 6	Palmer Air Fair and Rendezvous
	Short Field Skills Assessment at the Palmer Air Fair
	Youth Aviation Adventure event will be held during the Palmer Air Fair
Wed., Aug. 10	Regular Monthly Meeting

99s Online

Alaska Chapter Website (www.ak99s.org)

National Website (www.ninety-nines.org)

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



NO Flypaper will be published for JULY

The deadline for the **Aug., 2011** Flypaper is **July 31, 2011**. 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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The Mat-Su Valley Chapter has invited the Alaska Chapter members to join them at a potluck picnic on Tuesday, June 21. The event will take place at the home of Patty Livingston and Jim Woodley.

PLEASE NOTE: This event will take the place of the regular June meeting of the Alaska 99s.

The only schedule we have is socializing at 6 p.m. with dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Mat-Su Chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish and a chair for each member of their party. Everyone is welcome, including your spouse, significant other, friend or your summer company!

Flying directions: Wolf Lake Airport designation is 4AK6. On the sectional it is almost due west of Palmer airport. From Anchorage, fly toward the "V" you see in the mountains (that is Hatcher Pass), and you should be able to see the strobe on the ATT tower very near the airport, and you would almost be on a left base for runway 24. The name is on the runway! We are at the end of the 1st south perpendicular taxiway from the east end (our taxiway is directly across the runway from Judith's house).

Driving directions: Glenn Hwy. to Parks Hwy. Exit onto Trunk Road & turn RIGHT. Drive 2-4 miles on the winding road. Go straight through the stop light (Three Bears and Mom&Pop on corners) and drive approximately 1 mile. At the stop sign, turn LEFT onto Bogard Road. Drive ~1/4 mile. Turn RIGHT onto Engstrom Road (fire station on corner). Drive ~2 miles on the winding road to Hart Lake Loop & turn LEFT. Go 1/8 mile to Phantom Place, turn RIGHT and then an immediate LEFT into Patty's driveway or park on the street.

See you there!

Congratulations to the new Mat-Su Chapter officers. They are:

Chair/Vice Chair: Patty Livingston, 746-2919

Secretary: Toni Merrigan, 373-6569

Treasurer: Jane McNiven, 357-2368

Palmer Air Fair and Rendezvous

The Palmer Air Fair and Rendezvous is scheduled for Saturday, August 6, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Among the activities planned are :

A **Youth Aviation Adventure** (YAA) event will be held during the Palmer Air Fair on Saturday August 6 for youth ages 8 and up. The EAA Chapter 43 will be offering Young Eagles Flights during that event. This event will provide an opportunity for Boy Scouts to meet the requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge and most of the requirements for the Girl Scouts Aviation Interest badge. To register or for more information, contact Angie Slinguff at 271-5228. YAA is a round robin of informational stations and fun aviation activities.

The **Short Field Skills Assessment** at the Palmer Airport on August 6 in conjunction with the Palmer Air Fair and Rendezvous. It will take place in the afternoon. Pilots will attend a short safety session and a briefing prior to the event. This is an event by the 99s to enable pilots to learn how their planes will perform on shorter strips. It is recommended that pilots have their airplanes loaded as they normally fly, so that they can assess the short field performance of the plane. If anyone can volunteer to help contact Gloria Tomich at this gtomichak@yahoo.com or 279-1560.

Flying Companion Seminar

The Flying Companion Seminar was held on Saturday, May 21. We had 28 participants, which is just 2 short of a full class. The attendees' comments were all good with positive suggestions--one comment was that the attendee came to ease their fear of flying in small planes and is now interest in learning more about flying. Definitely the type of response we like to have. As usual, most everyone wanted more time on the simulators.

Our thanks to Subway for the lunch sandwiches and to Great Harvest Bread Company for donating cookies for lunch. Thank you to all those who conducted seminars, worked with radios and simulators, or helped in any way. This was a great seminar and the proceeds will help our scholarship fund for this coming year.



Pedal Plane Sales Doing Great

The Alaska Chapter 99s is selling raffle tickets for a child's pedal plane. The little black plane trimmed in yellow is a real beauty. Tickets are \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. If you would like to sell tickets for this plane, please contact one of the Chapter officers for information.

Sales started at the Trade Show and to date as of the Kenai Peninsula Air Fair, we have sold \$1025. This fund raiser will benefit our scholarship program.

Tickets will be sold at the joint picnic, the Palmer Air Fair and possibly the first weekend of the State Fair. The drawing will be held at the September 1 Board Meeting.

New Chapter Officers for 2011-2012

Congratulations and big thank you go to the following new chapter officers and board of directors:

Chair	Angie Slingluff
Vice Chair	Lani Kile
Treasurer	Emily Crittenden Gros
Secretary	Melanie Hancock

Board Members:

Mio Johnson
 Gloria Tomich
 Jay Laxson
 Brenda Staats

Please let them know you appreciate their service. If you have program suggestions, are interested in chairing or working on a committee, or have other ideas for improving the operation of the chapter, please feel free to contact one of the officers.

Note from Sandi Sumner

I am sending a check for \$99.00 in support of the chapter's ongoing effort to provide scholarships.

Altho it may seem that being a published author brings wealth and fame, it's only true for a small number of writers, certainly not me. My writing is simply a labor of love to create awareness of women pilots and women climbing high mountain peaks, like Denali.

Being among the 99s in Alaska this past month at the trade show and the chapter meeting is always a good feeling I carry with me back to Colorado where I'd rather not be. But the friendships I've made since 2002

when I began writing Women Pilots of Alaska, continues to remind me my heart belongs in the Last Frontier with the best people on earth.

Fondly,
Sandi

Fly-Ins

If you are interested in being notified of any planned or impromptu fly-ins, please contact Patty Livingston (patty@mtaonline.net or 907-746-2919).

Please let her know if you have a plane and any extra seats, or if you are a passenger looking for a ride.

Patty will e-mail you if fly-ins are planned. Sometimes they are overnight trips and other times the fly-in is just because the weather is nice and some of us want to fly somewhere for lunch, etc.

(Seldovia and Chistochina are two locations that have been suggested as possible fly-ins.)

**Jean's 90th
Birthday!**



Date: 06/15/11
Time: 6:30pm

This shindig will be thrown
at Jean's residence:
4001 Wispen Circle
Anchorage, AK 99517

If you need Directions please
call;
Theresa at 240-1813 or
Melissa at 764-5477



This will be a potluck style party
please come with your favorite
specialty dishes for everyone to try!
(Hotdogs and Hamburgers
will be provided)

See you all there!

Jean's friend, Piper Emerson, is planning to put together a "book of memories" from all who know and love Jean. She would like anyone who has something to add to put the event, pictures, etc. on an 8 1/2 x 11 page. She will put these in sleeves in a binder, so if the page is smaller, it will also work. You can mail it to her, e-mail or drop by her office. Handwritten pages would be especially nice, but not necessary. The important thing is we tell her how important she is to us. If you have photos, she will include them.

Please get these to Piper no later than June 12 to be put together for her birthday here. Piper, Amber and Jean are headed to Nebraska for her family reunion and another birthday celebration there .

Piper would like to have at least 90 memories, but is hoping her book will not be too heavy to carry. She will want to share it with everyone in Nebraska.

Piper's information is: P. O. Box 244104, Anchorage, AK 99524.

e-mail: PiperEmerson@gmail.com

Phone: 907-382-3116

Her office is at Re/Max Properties, the big white building on the NE corner of 40th and A St.