



The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s

October 2013



Hope to see you at the October 9 meeting. Unfortunately, there has been a scheduling conflict with our October speaker, Greg Olcott with the Challenger Learning Center in Kenai and he has had to cancel. We will try to get him on the schedule for November.

In his absence, we are going to be discussing plans for the Chapter's 60th anniversary display and also for the 2014 Northwest Section Meeting to be held in Fairbanks. Please put on your thinking caps and bring your ideas to the meeting. We will also be reviewing our older photos for the display, so it should be an interesting meeting.

Check inside the newsletter. You will see an important announcement pertaining to Lake Hood. Lake Hood and Lake Hood strip will now be combined under one airport identification. The details may be found on page 4.

Also, see page 5 for information on the International Airport's Master Plan.

There are new and updated documents available.

Public comments on the draft plan for future development are due by October 10, 2013.

Please plan to join us on October 9 and bring a friend or prospective new member with you. See you Wednesday evening.

Melanie

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NEXT MEETING

6 p.m., Wednesday,

October 9, 2013

**Denny's Restaurant on DeBarr
across from Costco**



Calendar of Events

- Wed., Oct. 9 Regular Monthly Meeting, Denny's
- Thur., Oct. 10 Deadline for response to request for comments on International Airport Master Plan, Draft Plan for Future Development
- Mon., Nov. 4 Alaska Chapter Board of Directors Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 13 Regular Monthly Meeting
- Mon., Dec. 2 Alaska Chapter Board of Directors Meeting
- Wed., Dec. 11 Annual Christmas Dinner Party



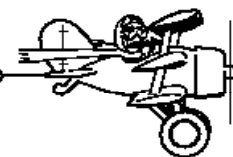
99s Online

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.

Flypaper Facts



The deadline for the November, 2013 Flypaper is Nov. 5, 2013. 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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Fly-Ins, Scholarships, Airmarking, Aviation Museum Display & Publicity Committees need volunteers.

*Donated
Print Sold
to Benefit
Scholarship
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This print (a tribute to the WASP--Women Airforce Service Pilots--of World War II) was donated to the 99s by Eric Schisler. It was sold to Deb Sweeley after the June picnic. Deb is a pilot who works for the FAA. She is a collector of WASP memorabilia and was thrilled to obtain it. She has stipulated in her will that her collection be donated to the Women's Air and Space Museum in Cleveland, Ohio.

Thank you, Eric, for the lovely donation. It is greatly appreciated.

Jean White Chosen for Honor Flight

Jean White, Alaska Chapter member and World War II Veteran, has been chose to participate in the Honor Flight program during October.

Honor Flight is a program to ensure that World War II veterans are able to travel to Washington, D.C. to visit the WWII Memorial. The first flight took place in May of 2005 and is continuing. The flights have now moved from small, private plans to commercial operators.

If you are interested in more information on this program, please visit: <http://www.honorflight.org/about/>

Mat-Su Chapter News



No information is available at this time regarding the Mat-Su Valley Chapter October meeting. Contact Jane McNiven for more information.

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Are You Storing 99s Items?

If you are storing any 99s items (coffee pots, scrapbooks, computer, items for Flying Companion Seminar, etc.) please let Melanie Hancock know what you have. We will be inventorying items and making an effort to get everything stored in one location if at all possible.

You may contact Melanie at 694-4571 or via email at flyquilt@mtaonline.net

Thank you.

Public Notice: Lake Hood Seaplane Base Identifier Combination

For Immediate Release: October 3, 2013

More Information Contact: Tim Coons, 907-266-2741, tim.coons@alaska.gov

(Anchorage, Alaska) -- Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC) announces that effective October 17, 2013, there will be a single Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) airport identifier for all of Lake Hood: LHD. LHD will encompass both the lake and the gravel strip.

Previously, the gravel strip has been identified as a separate airport, Z41. Beginning October 17, 2013 the Z41 identifier will no longer be used and the gravel strip will be identified as RWY 14/32 at LHD.

Questions may be directed to the Lake Hood Seaplane Base Manager, Tim Coons at 907-266-2741 or via email: tim.coons@alaska.gov. Questions for the FAA should be directed to the Lake Hood Air Traffic Control Tower 907-271-2700.

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities oversees 254 airports, 11 ferries serving 35 communities, 5,619 miles of highway and 720 public facilities throughout the state of Alaska. The mission of the department is to **Keep Alaska Moving** through service and infrastructure.

January, 2014 Marks Alaska Chapter's 60th Anniversary

The Alaska Chapter was chartered on January 19, 1954. This coming January will be our 60th anniversary. We are working on several different ideas to celebrate this anniversary. We will most likely have more than one event in conjunction with this anniversary through the year.

We had hoped to be able to put up a display at Ted Stevens International Airport. It now appears that will most likely not happen. We are regrouping and are looking into other ideas for displays. If you have ideas for ways to celebrate or would like to work on the committee for this, please plan to attend our October 9 meeting. If you are not able to be at the meeting, please contact one of the officers with your ideas.



New Public Involvement Materials Available Check out these updated and new documents

In September, the Master Plan Update published several new public involvement documents online. Click on the links below to find out more about what's available.

[Updated FAQs](#): Answers the most frequently asked questions from the public.

[Draft Communications Plan](#): Please review and provide feedback on this draft communications plan that is being revised as part of the Master Plan Update.

[Comment-Response Report #1](#): Public Comments and Responses from the Master Plan Update team (includes comments from April 1, through June 30, 2013).

[Comment Report #2](#): Public Comments (includes comments from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). Later version will include Responses from the Master Plan Update team.

To date, public comments have been considered by the planning team in the preparation of the following technical work:

- Public Involvement Program
- Issues to be addressed in the Master Plan Update
- Goals and Objectives
- Inventory findings
- Draft alternatives evaluation criteria
- Five draft development alternatives
- Draft plan for future development (demand-driven, phased approach)
- Draft Communications Plan

Reminder: Submit Comments by October 10, 2013 **Public comments on the draft plan for future development requested**

Public comments are still being accepted on materials shared at the September Public Open House and Online Open Open House. While you are welcome to submit comments at any point during the Master Plan Update process, **comments on the draft plan for future development will be of most value to the planning team if received prior to October 10, 2013.** Please submit comments on the Master Plan Update website: www.ancmasterplan.com/comment/ or via e-mail to contact@ancmasterplan.com. Comments will be responded to via public Comment Response Reports published by the Master Plan Update team.

AIAS Planning Study Final Report Available **New document published online**

The Alaska International Airport System (AIAS) Planning Study has published their Final Report online. The document covers the aviation forecast that was the basis for the Master Plan Update, and further analysis of the feasibility of relocating cargo tech stop (gas-n-go) traffic from Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport to Fairbanks International Airport. Review the document here:

<http://dot.alaska.gov/aias/news.shtml#forecasts>.

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