



The Flypaper



The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
February 2014

As many of you know, I have been sweeping sunshine out of the driveway in Arizona. I missed the preview of the Museum Display. I do have some photos which I am including in the newsletter that were forwarded to me by Erika Bennett. They were taken before the official unveiling at the January meeting. Many thanks to Erika for her hard work in making this display a reality. I also want to thank Shari and the crew at the Aviation Museum for making it possible for us to have some space for the display. It's been a long time coming, but we will be working on this as an evolving display, making changes to keep the display current and new to visitors of the Museum. There will be ongoing opportunities to help with this project. So PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND.

Another project that will be kicking into high gear shortly is the 2014 Northwest Section Meeting to be held in Fairbanks in September. If you haven't been involved and want to help, we can use all the help we can get. There will be a short but essential meeting on Thursday, February 13 at Loussac Library Cafe 6 pm. If you are available and want to help, please try to attend this meeting. There are many ways to help, so there will be something for everyone.

Please plan to join us at our February meeting. We have been invited to hold the meeting at the Medallion Foundation. Speakers will be Rob Stapleton and Doug Ankney.

The topics being covered are: Overview of Medallion, Recurrent Training, and Use and Scheduling of Simulators. We will have the opportunity following the presentation to try out the simulators. This is a unique opportunity and we are looking forward to having you join us. (See page 3 for more details.)

Melanie

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NEXT MEETING

6 p.m., Wednesday,
February 12, 2014

6:00 p.m.

Medallion Foundation
1520 Post Road, Anchorage

Calendar of Events

- Wed., Feb. 12 Regular Monthly Meeting
 Thur., Feb. 13 Northwest Section Meeting at Loussac Library, 6 p.m.
 Fri., Feb. 14 *Happy Valentine's Day*
 Mon., March 3 Board of Directors Meeting
 Wed., March 12 Regular Monthly Meeting



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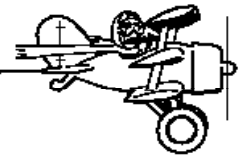
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February Meeting

Our February 12 meeting will be held at the Medallion Foundation, 1520 Post Road, Anchorage, at 6 p.m.

The mission of the Medallion Foundation is to reduce aviation accidents by fostering a proactive safety culture and promoting higher safety standards through one-on-one mentoring, research, education, training, audition and advocacy.

Our speakers will be Rob Stapleton and Doug Ankney. They will cover these topics: 1) an overview of Medallion Foundation, 2) recurrent training, and 3) use and scheduling of the simulators.

Following the presentation, attendees will be separated into two groups and allowed to use the upstairs and downstairs simulators. Because of this the meeting may run a little long, but it should be well worth it.

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.

Mat-Su Chapter News



At this time, there is no information about a meeting for the Mat-Su Chapter. We are hoping that they will decide to join us at our meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at the Medallion Foundation.

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OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE

If you have been thinking about becoming more involved with the Alaska 99s Chapter, here is your chance!

It is once again time to start thinking about new officers for 2014/15 year. There are four offices: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. There are also three Board of Director positions.

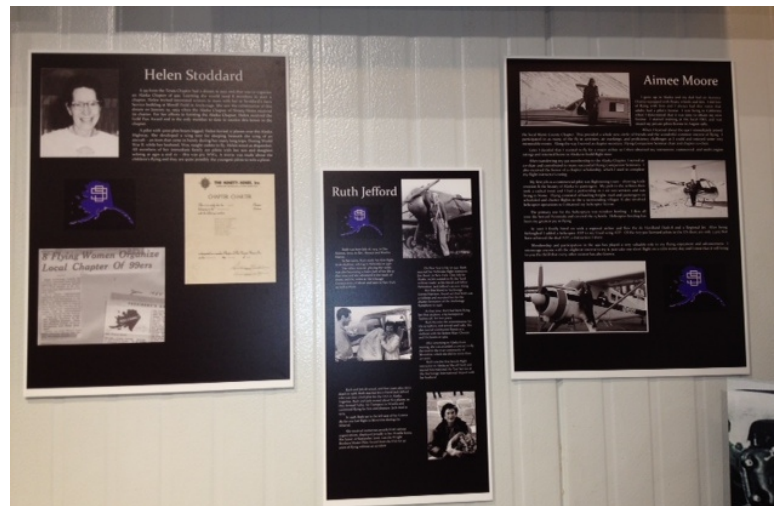
If you would like more information on any of these positions, please contact Melanie (flyquilt@mtaonline.net).

NOTE: Some of these positions can be team positions, so if that sounds like an option, please make an inquiry.

Alaska Chapter's 60th Anniversary - Museum Display



Women pilots from different decades over the 60 year history of the Alaska Chapter Ninety-Nines are featured in the wall displays.



This display will continue to be a work in progress, changing as necessary to always have something new to see in the display.



In the corner of the display is a five-foot display of an early photo of Jean White. Not only is Jean now a member of the Alaska Chapter, she was a charter member of the Civil Air Patrol. She was about 1/4" too short to become a WASP, so she enlisted in the military, eventually retiring from the Air Force as a Lt. Colonel.