



The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
November/December 2014



Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10. It will be our annual Christmas Dinner/Party. Our party will begin at 6 p.m. at Bella Vista Restaurant in Peters Creek. More information about the party can be found on Page 4. Please come and join us. Guests are always welcome.

This is the end of the year and our 2015 scholarship applications are available on the website (ak99s.org). You will find details on the scholarships on Page 3.

Our **January meeting will be held on Monday, January 19**, at the Alaska Aviation Museum, Lake Hood, 4721 Aircraft Drive, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. The 99s will be presenting "Women in Aviation" as a part of the Museum's Monthly Speaker Series. The program is free to the public.

We have ordered a new plane for to raffle. It should be here after the first of the year. Photos and tickets will be available next month.

Our next activity will be a Flying Companion Seminar in the late spring. More details will be available when plans are confirmed.

Again, we hope to see you at the Christmas Dinner/Party and hope that you all have a Happy Holiday Season.

*Merry
Christmas*

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE FLYPAPER:

- 1 CHAPTER NEWS
- 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS; CHAPTER OFFICERS; 99S CONTACT INFO; FLYPAPER FACTS
- 3 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED; MAT-SU CHAPTER NEWS; SHOP AMAZON & DONATE TO 99S
- 4 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY
- 5 T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

NEXT MEETING

**6 p.m., Wednesday,
December 10, 2014
Bella Vista Restaurant
Peters Creek**

Calendar of Events

- Wed., Dec. 10 Annual Christmas Dinner/Party
- Tues., Dec. 16 Mat-Su Christmas Dinner
- Mon., Jan. 19 Regular Monthly Meeting, Alaska Aviation
Museum **(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**
- Tues., Jan. 20 Mat-Su Regular Monthly Meeting



Alaska Chapter 99s Officers

Co-Chairs:

Erika Bennett ebpilot@mail.com
Aimee Moore aimeem@gci.net

Vice Chair

Diane Blandino seaplane913@hotmail.com

Secretary

Kathy Trantum kattrantum@gmail.com

Treasurer

Willow Hettrick willowhetrick@gmail.com

Committees

Flypaper

Melanie Hancock mhancock@mtaonline.net

Flying Companion

Melanie Hancock mhancock@mtaonline.net

Membership

Mio Johnson 696-3580

Scrapbook

Lavelle Betz 243-1898, akbushwings@gci.net

Sunshine

Jean White 248-6967

Fly-Ins, Scholarships, Airmarking, Aviation Museum Display & Publicity Committees need volunteers.

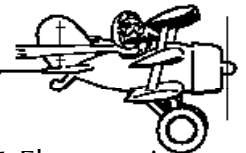
99s Online

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 **Jan., 2015** Flypaper is **Jan. 7, 2015**. If you have an article, ad or information for The Flypaper, please contact Melanie Hancock by phone at 907-376-0926 or e-mail at mhancock@mtaonline.net. (Ads are placed in The Flypaper for members at no charge.)

Subscription Rates:

Free via e-mail
Paper Copies \$15/year

Mailing Address:

Alaska 99s
P.O. Box 91962
Anchorage, AK 99509

2015 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The 2015 scholarship applications are available on our website, ak99s.org. Requirements and eligibility details are available on the website. Deadline for submission is March 31, 2015. If you know anyone who may be interested, please be sure they have the website.

The Mat-Su Chapter is offering an \$1,800 private pilot scholarship, the Alaska Chapter is offering a \$1,000 private pilot scholarship and a \$1,500 advanced rating scholarship. An additional scholarship is being offered this year: the "Keep Achieving" private pilot scholarship in the amount of \$1,750 in honor of Ellen Paneok. Award of this scholarship will be given Alaska Native preference. As usual, these scholarships are available ONLY to female applicants.



The Mat-Su Chapter will be holding its Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 16, at the home Melanie Hancock, 4970 E. Rhubarb Circle, Wasilla, at 6 p.m. The chapter will provide ham and attendees are asked to bring a side, salad or dessert.

Please let Melanie know if you will be attending (mhancock@mtaonline.net or 907-376-0926).

Mat-Su Valley Chapter Officers

Co-Chairs: Sarah Downing (248) 705-8506
Abby Austin (907) 414-9604
Vice Chair: Denise Koehrer
Secretary: Jane McNiven - (907) 357-2638
Treasurer: Deanna Hracha

Shop on Amazon and Donate to The Ninety-Nines

AmazonSmile is a new program that enables Amazon shoppers to easily donate 0.5% of their purchases (\$.50 per \$100 spent) to their favorite U.S.-based nonprofits. With \$26.5 billion in sales projected for the fourth quarter for 2013 alone, up to \$13.25 million in funds could be raised. Through a partnership with [GuideStar USA](http://GuideStarUSA.com), over one million nonprofits are already listed in the AmazonSmile database and all shoppers need to do is search for and then select their favorite nonprofit to have 0.5% of their Amazon purchases donated.

How To Sign Up Amazon Smile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com and login to your Amazon account.
2. Search for and select your favorite non-profit.
3. If you'd like to change your non-profit, the option is listed under "Your Account."

Annual Christmas/Dinner Party

Please keep Wednesday, December 10, free so that you may join us at our Annual Christmas/Dinner Party.

This year's dinner is being held at Bella Vista Restaurant in Peters Creek. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be ordered from the menu.

We will hold a Chinese Auction again this year.

Each attendee wishing to participate should bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 - \$20. The gift "exchange" will take place after dinner.

As usual, guests are welcome, so bring a friend, spouse or prospective member with you. This is always a fun way to catch up with friends you haven't seen for a while.

*Please let Melanie Hancock
(mhancock@mtaonline.net)
know if you will be attending and
how many will be in your party.*



99s T-Shirts and Mugs Available

Here are some photos of T-shirts and hoodies that the chapter has left from the Northwest Section Meeting held in Fairbanks in September. Erika will bring these to the Christmas Dinner/Party along with some other T-shirts donated by Sandi Sumner and some of the ceramic mugs we still have available for purchase. These are good ideas for holiday gift-giving.

