



# The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s  
May 2012



## Anecdotes from Angie

A special treat at this month's meeting is Jennifer Sherwin, Alaska Civil Air Patrol Public Affairs Officer and an outstanding aerial photographer.

I know you will enjoy her presentation.

I will show my Galapagos Islands trip pictures at another time,

Special thanks to all who volunteered at the Great Alaska Aviation Gathering! Ninety-Nines pitched in and the event was a success.

We sold lots of raffle tickets and ended up asking Brenda to run out and make some more! The "Navy Corsair" pedal plane is very popular.

We met lots of women pilots and signed up a few more participants for the Flying Companion Seminar on May 19.

The sun is shining and it's time to play in the clouds.  
Hopefully we can set some date for our airmarkings  
and a couple of fly-ins! Hope you can join us!

Blue Skies!

*Angie*

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### **NEXT MEETING**

6 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
Peggy's Restaurant  
(on 5th Avenue across from Merrill Field)

#### Program:

Civil Air Patrol and  
Aerial Photography

#### Presented by:

Jennifer Sherwin, Public Affairs  
Officer, Alaska Wing Civil Air Patrol

# Calendar of Events

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Sat., June 2	FAA Palmer Pancake Breakfast; Youth Aviation Adventure Event (page 9)
Sat., June 9	Kenai Peninsula Air Fair
Wed., June 13	<b><u>NO MEETING</u></b> – Moved to June 19 (below)
Tues., June 19	Joint picnic with Mat-Su Valley Chapter, Hancock Hangar, Birchwood
July 28–29	Arctic Thunder Air Show & Open House, JBER, Anchorage

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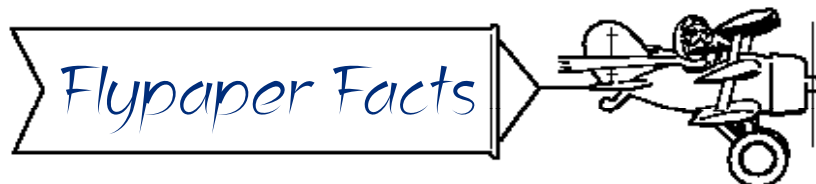
Fly-Ins, Airmarking & Publicity Committees need volunteers.

## 99s Online

Alaska 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.



The deadline for the May, 2012 Flypaper is April 29, 2012. 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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## May Program

The speaker for the May 9th Ninety-Nines meeting is CAP 2Lt. *Jennifer Sherwin* who is the Public Affairs Officer for the Alaska Wing Civil Air Patrol. Jennifer has also become an expert CAP Observer and aerial photographer. She has flown on many successful photographic missions for CAP and earned recognition as a qualified aerial photographer. Jennifer has taught other CAP members how to take and annotate photographs that can be sent to the requesting customers. She is also the proud mother of a son who earned the Billy Mitchell Award, the highest award a CAP cadet can attain.

Please bring a friend and join us at Peggy's Restaurant for dinner, or maybe just pie and coffee.

## Mat-Su Chapter News



There will be no May meeting for the Mat-Su Valley Chapter. Our next meeting will be the joint picnic with the Alaska Chapter on Tuesday, June 19, 6 p.m., at the Hancock Hangar, 19710 Birchwood Spur, Birchwood Airport.

### Mat-Su Valley Chapter Officers

Chair/Vice Chair:	Patty Livingston 746-2919
Secretary:	Toni Merrigan 373-6569
Treasurer:	Jane McNiven 357-2368

## Pedal Plane Big Hit at Alaska Aviation Gathering



*Ticket sales were great at the Alaska Aviation Gathering. Tickets will be sold at activities and events throughout the summer. The drawing will be held on September 4, 2012.*

*Profits from the sales benefit the scholarship funds for both the Alaska Chapter and the Mat-Su Valley Chapter.*

## Scholarships Awarded

The Mat-Su Valley Chapter offered a Private Rating Scholarship of \$1,000. It has been awarded to Amanda Reimann.

There were no applicants for the \$1,000 Private Scholarship offered by the Alaska Chapter. That scholarship was awarded as an Advanced Rating Scholarship to Hannah Hilowitz.

The \$1,500 Advanced Rating Scholarship sponsored by the Alaska Chapter was awarded to April Erhardt.

Presentation of the Alaska Chapter Scholarships will be made at the May meeting.

## Scholarships Available

### ***Alaskan Aviation Safety Foundation***

**DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012**

Three Scholarships for students enrolled in aviation-related programs.

- 1) \$1,500 - Tom Wardleigh Memorial Scholarship
- 2) \$1,500 - Ginny Hyatt Memorial Scholarship
- 3) \$1,000 - Ellen Paneok Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are available at <http://www.aasfonline.org/scholarship.html> and must be postmarked by May 31, 2012. Please call (907) 564-6603 with any questions.

## New Additions Announced to AvCams Website

The Aviation Camera Program is pleased to announce the development of two new additions to our website, which can be accessed from the Aviation Camera home page.

On the left side of the Home page, you will see the two red buttons, "Mobile Website (Beta)" and "AVCAMs Google Map (Beta)".

- Mobile Website (Beta): For users with Mobile Phones and Tablets we are developing a Mobile version of the website. Click on the Mobile Website button and you will see a short tutorial and instructions. Click on the link in the tutorial and you'll be led to the new Mobile Website. (<http://avcams.faa.gov/mobile.php>)

- Interactive Google Map (Beta): As a part of our website upgrade we are developing a new Google interactive map. If you click on the button "AVCAMs Google Maps (Beta)" you will obtain access to the new Google interactive map on the main web page. <http://avcams.faa.gov/gmap.php>

Please be aware that these new features are still in the development process (hence the 'Beta' designation). We are happy to receive constructive feedback as we work to improve our service to the aviation community.

Thank you for all your support.

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<http://avcams.faa.gov>

# NOTAMS . . . . .

## *Valdez May Day Fly-In and Air Show*

The Valdez May Day Fly-In & Air Show is scheduled for May 11-13, 2012 at the Valdez Airport. For additional information, visit: <http://199.238.132.174/events/flyIn/flyIn.html>

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## **Construction Scheduled to Begin in Early May at Lake Hood Strip**

The Lake Hood strip is installing some runway lighting this summer. As of today, the project is scheduled to begin no earlier than May 7 and will continue for approximately 6 weeks. During that time, the strip runway will be closed during the week but should be open on weekends and for 3 day periods over the Valdez fly-in (May 11-13) and Memorial Day (May 26-28). Any activity into Lake Hood will be via International taxiway U, please reference a current Alaska Supplement for the taxi diagram-a copy is attached as well.

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## **2012 Hudson Memorial Fly-In in Talkeetna, May 19 & 20**

Fly-In events include a free pancake breakfast, overnight airport camping, a tour of airplanes, free activities for kids, a free showing of the Cliff Hudson movie (the story of his life), boths featuring local and aviation items, performance demonstration and a fly over. Young Eagles will also be available for free-of-charge introductory flight lessons for kids 8 - 17. For more information, contact Drew Haag at 907-355-4808, [www.abovealaska.com/flyin.htm](http://www.abovealaska.com/flyin.htm)

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## **FAA Pancake Breakfast and Youth Aviation Adventure Event**

FAA Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 7-10 a.m. at the New Horizons Hangar at the Palmer Airport. Youth Aviation Event will take place from 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the CAP Hangar at Birchwood Airport following the Breakfast.

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## *Kenai Peninsula Air Fair*

The 12th Annual Kenai Peninsula Air Fair is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2012. For more information: <http://kenaiairport.com/>



## Valdez Fly In and Air Show

Come to Valdez, Alaska, to experience the premier bush plane competition in the Western United States! It is truly one of a kind!! This year's event will be held May 11-13, 2012.

The registration form and competition rules and procedures are available for downloading below:

[2012 Pilot Registration Form](#)

[2012 Flour Bombing Rules and Procedures](#)

[2012 Schedule of Events](#)

[2012 Sponsorship Registration Form](#)

[Valdez Air Show Traffic Patterns](#)

[Pilot Information](#)

[Vendor Registration and Information](#)

[Breakfast on the Beach \(aka Poker Run\) Information](#)

### 2012 Prizes

1st Prize STOL Light Touring: \$1,000 Certificate for Alaska Bushwheels

1st Prize STOL Heavy Touring: \$1,000 Certificate for Alaska Bushwheels

1st Prize STOL Bush Class: \$1,000 Certificate for Alaska Bushwheels

1st Prize FIRST STOL Experimental Bush: \$1,000 Certificate for Alaska Bushwheels

1st Prize Poker Run Breakfast on the Beach: Garmin GPS

1st Prize Flour Bombing: Handheld Aircraft Radio







***The Ninety-Nines, Inc***  
***International Organization of Women Pilots***

***Flying Companion Seminar***

**Presented by Alaska Chapter and Mat-Su Valley Chapter 99s**

**Saturday, May 19, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Registration starts at 8:00, Seminar at 8:15**

**Where: UAA Aviation Technology Building, Rooms 243 & 245  
 Merrill Field, Anchorage, AK**

**Course fee: \$99 includes continental breakfast, lunch, aircraft  
 simulator exercise, radio exercise, and all supplies**

This seminar is designed for the spouse, friend, or frequent passenger who would like to learn more about flying to make them a more comfortable, helpful passenger, especially in an emergency situation.

Participants will receive instruction in the following areas: basic navigation and navigation instruments, basic flight controls, use of aircraft radios and terminology, emergency procedures and survival. In addition participants will receive hands-on experience with a flight simulator and hand-held radios.

All instructors are licensed local women pilots with both instructional and flying experience. A Certificate of Completion will be presented at the end of the course.

**\*\* PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE \*\***

**\*\*\* Seating is limited to 25 participants \*\*\***

**TO HOLD YOUR RESERVATION ---- (Please register by May 11th)**

**Mail registration slip AND check (payable to Alaska 99s) to:**

**Alaska 99s, PO Box 91962, Anchorage, AK 99509**

*There will be a \$15 cancellation fee.*

**For more information call: Gloria Tomich, 907-279-1560 or Patty Livingston, 907-746-2919**

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Yes, I want to register for the Flying Companion Seminar to be held on May 19, 2012.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Evening

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I heard about the seminar from: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2012 HUDSON MEMORIAL FLY-IN

**May 19+20  
in Talkeetna**

Fly-in events include a free pancake breakfast, overnight airport camping, a tour of airplanes, free activities for kids, a free showing of the Cliff Hudson movie (the story of his life), booths featuring local and aviation items, performance demonstration and a fly over. Young Eagles will also be available for free-of-charge introductory flight lessons for kids 8-17.

## Saturday May 19, 2012

- Above Alaska Aviation flights through Young Eagles 12-4 pm
- 8-Noon: Poker Run
- 12 Noon: Booths open
  - 1 pm: Guest speaker to be announced
  - 2 pm: Sheldon Hanger Denali Arts Council **Cliff Hudson Story**
- 2-4 pm: **Build-A-Plane** facility tour
- 5-9 pm: Dinner & music with Doug Geeting at Twister Creek
- 9 pm: Norwegian candle fire

## Sunday May 20, 2012

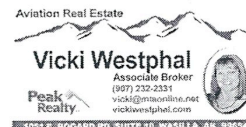
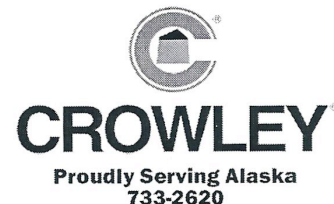
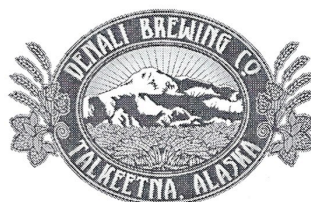
- Above Alaska Aviation flights through Young Eagles 10 am - 1 pm
- 9-11 am: Pancake feed
- 11 am: Airplane **takeoff and land** demonstrations
- 12 Noon: **Sheldon Story** at Sheldon Air Services
- 12:30 pm: **Build-A-Plane** auction closes
  - 1 pm: **Build-A-Plane** auction winners announced, awards ceremony
  - 2 pm: Fly over

Free booth space available.



For more information, contact Drew Haag at 907-355-4808, [www.abovealaska.com/flyin.htm](http://www.abovealaska.com/flyin.htm)

## Event Sponsors



Larry and Donna Dearman  
Stoddard Aero Service  
Talkeetna Air Taxi



## Request for Help with the June 2 Youth Aviation Adventure Event

Angie Slingluff is looking for volunteers to help with the 5th Annual Youth Aviation Adventure (YAA) event. The size of the groups will depend in the number of youngsters who register for the event, plus some walk-ins we won't know about in advance. A registration form is on the following page. Please feel free to reproduce it. ALL youth hoping for Young Eagles flights MUST REGISTER with Ed White. His phone number is on the sheet.

Please feel free to pass on this information to any youth groups you may be in contact with.

Thanks for volunteering in the past. We hope you can join us again this year.



Learn about AIRPLANES, Airport Operations, Flight Instruments, Aviation Safety, Careers in Aviation, Aviation Maintenance, Professional Piloting. Meet a professional pilot, a helicopter pilot, an A&P mechanic and more! Take a Young Eagles flight!!

**Saturday, June 2, 2012**  
**Youth Aviation Adventure**

**Birchwood Airport**  
**Civil Air Patrol Hangar**

**11:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Open to youth ages 10 and up**

**Contact Angie Slingluff 271-5228 or Val Jokela 271-5292**

**Fax Application Form to 907 271-5961**



YOUTH AVIATION ADVENTURE DAY  
BIRCHWOOD AIRPORT  
CIVIL AIR PATROL HANGAR  
June 2, 2012

**Student Information:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School grade entering September 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application to:

FAA AAL-30 Attn: Angie  
222 West 7th Ave. #14  
Anchorage, AK 99513  
FAX 907-271-5961

**A separate form is required for Young Eagles Flights**

The EAA Young Eagles program was launched in 1992 to give interested young people, ages 8 - 17, an opportunity to go flying in a general aviation airplane. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers.

**Contact Ed White at 230-6332 for Young Eagle details.**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_