



The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
April 2013



Last month as I was getting this column ready, it was also snowing. But, Spring really is on its way and snow this time of year won't last long! (At least that's what I keep telling myself!)

It is once again time for Chapter elections and we need volunteers to fill the positions. We have one person who volunteered to run for Vice Chair and one for the Board. If you are interested in running for one of the offices (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer or three Board of Directors positions), please feel free to contact me or one of the officers (contact info on Page 2). Don't hesitate as our ballots need to be ready and mailed out early in May. If you have some reservations because you feel you can't make every meeting, think about sharing the job with another person.

We have received several scholarship applications. Our plan is to announce the winners at the Alaska Airmens Aviation Gathering the first weekend in May.

Our main fundraiser supporting our scholarships is the Flying Companion Seminar. Patty Livingston has agreed to present the same program she did last month for the Mat-Su Chapter. It will be a learning/training session to help with the seminar. If you are interested in helping and want to know more about this activity, please plan to join us at the meeting on April 10. A copy of the flyer for the seminar is included in the newsletter. Please share this with anyone who might be interested or benefit from the seminar.

Check the Calendar on page 2 for coming events and flying activities.

Clint Johnson was our March speaker. If you were unable to attend, you missed a good program. Thanks, Clint, for sharing with us.

Hope to see you Wednesday evening.

Melanie

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Peggy's Restaurant
Fifth Avenue across from Merrill Field

Speaker:
Patty Livingston
Program:

An In-Depth Look at the
Flying Companion Seminar



Calendar of Events

Wed., April 10	Regular Monthly Meeting
Sat., April 20	Anchorage's Promise Kid's Day, Dena'ina Center
	Seaplane Safety Seminar
May 4 & 5	Great Alaska Aviation Gathering, Fed Ex Hangar
Wed., May 8	Regular Monthly Meeting
May 10-12	Valdez Air Show and Fly-In
Sat., May 18	Flying Companion Seminar, UAA Aviation Technology Building
May 18 & 19	Hudson Memorial Fly-In, Talkeetna
Sat., June 8	Youth Aviation Adventure Day, Palmer Airport
	Palmer Air Fair and Rendezvous, Palmer Airport
	Kenai Peninsula Air Fair

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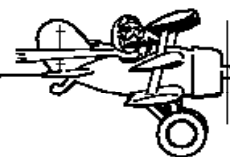
99s Online

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 May, 2013 Flypaper is April 24, 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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April Program

Patty Livingston will be presenting the Power Point programs and displaying the visual aids for the Flying Companion Seminar. If you are interested in finding out more about the seminar and how it is presented, this meeting will be a learning/training session to encourage more people to get involved in the seminar as instructors and helpers. THE FLYING COMPANION SEMINAR IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER! It helps fund our scholarship program.

Mat-Su Chapter News



As of this time, there are no plans for a Mat-Su Valley Chapter meeting for April. For more information, contact Jane McNiven at janemcniven@yahoo.com.

Mat-Su Valley Chapter Officers

Chair: Jane McNiven - (907) 357-2638

Vice Chair: Jane Dale - (907) 495-6708

Secretary: Gayle Kase - (907) 746-5273

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Volunteer Opportunities

Even if you can only spare an hour or two, your help would be greatly appreciated .

Thanks, Angie (akwoman86@yahoo.com)

Saturday April 20

Anchorage's Promise Kid's Day at the Dena'ina Center from 0930 -1600. The Alaska Airmen are sponsoring a booth and volunteers are needed to staff a table and probably have a demo of the NASA ATC simulator. Last year some 1500 youth came through the various venues on Kid's Day.

Saturday, June 8

I will also be looking for help with the Youth Aviation Adventure Day on Saturday, June 8 at Palmer Airport. Details are still being worked out for that event, so look for another invitation to volunteer later.



This annual event is scheduled to take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, at the Fed Ex Hangar at International Airport. Saturday hours are 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday hours are 10 am - 5 pm.

The Great Alaska Aviation Gathering is about flying in Alaska complete with a frontier flair. Discover industry trends. Learn about new products and safety equipment. Enjoy live presentations and demonstrations. Now in its 15th season, this is Alaska's premier, must-see aviation event with attendance over 21,000 pilots and aviation enthusiasts. Alaska is the "flyingest" state in the Union with more pilots and aircraft per capita than anywhere in the world. This is the largest aviation trade show in Alaska.

More information on this event may be found at: <http://greatestalaskaaviationgathering.org>



**April 20, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Department of Interior
OAS Tom Wardleigh Hangar,
4405 Lear Court, Lake Hood,
just past CAP and The Aviation Museum.
Registration begins at 8:00 am.
Lunch will be available.**

***Come see an exciting day of seminars,
guest speakers, exhibitions, displays and
learn all the latest in seaplane safety.***

***For more information call
907-262-3872 or 907-398-6228***

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Association, Seaplane Pilots Association, FAA, Falcon
Insurance Agency of Alaska, The National Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health, Alaska 99s, UAA Aviation
Fraternity and The Office of Aviation Services***

The Alaska Chapter 99s will be helping with registration for the Seaplane Safety Seminar. If you would like to help with registration or would be available for an hour or so during the day to sell tickets for the pedal plane to benefit our scholarships, please let Melanie know. You may contact her by phone at 694-4571 or email at flyquilt@mtaonline.net.

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!! Mark your calendar for 2013! The Fly In will be held May 10-12, 2013.



Activities in the past have included short field take offs and landings; flour bombing, a poker run and fly bys. For more information, go to: <http://www.valdezalaska.org/events/valdez-fly-in-and-air-show>

CHAPTER ELECTIONS FOR 2013-2014

If you are a member of the Alaska Chapter 99s and are looking for a way to get involved, here's your opportunity. It is time for the Chapter election of Officers and the Directors positions. Here's a short description of the positions:

Chair: Directs the member meetings and the board meetings. This requires attending 2 meetings a month. Some extra time is required in being contacted or contacting other organizations, but this is minimal.

Vice Chair: Fills in for the Chair when necessary; arranges the meeting programs.

Secretary: Take notes from the member meeting and board of directors meeting; handle minor chapter correspondence.

Treasurer: Keep track of the savings and checking accounts; write checks as necessary and report on the balances of accounts.

Directors: Attend board of directors meetings; assist in reviewing chapter activity planning and decision making.

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Melanie at 694-4571 or by email at flyquilt@mtaonline.net

2013 HUDSON MEMORIAL FLY-IN

**May 18+19
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, airplane contest (Best in Show, Most Alaskan, Hanger Queen), and a fly over. Young Eagles will be available for free flights for kids 8-17.

Saturday May 18, 2013

Above Alaska Aviation flights through Young Eagles 12-4 pm

8-Noon: Poker Run

12 Noon: Booths open

Flight simulator provided by Medallion Foundation
Military static displays and performance fly over

1 pm: Guest speaker Brian McCullough at the Sheldon Community Arts Hanger

2 pm: The Cliff Hudson Story. Watch a film at the Sheldon Community Arts Hanger

2-3 pm: Build-A-Plane facility tour

3-6 pm: Ariel scavenger hunt

6-9 pm: Dinner & music with Doug Geeting at Twister Creek

9 pm: Norwegian candle fire

Sunday May 19, 2013

Flight simulator provided by Medallion Foundation
Military static displays and performance fly over

Above Alaska Aviation flights through Young Eagles 10 am - 1 pm

9-11 am: Pancake feed sponsored by Talkeetna Roadhouse

11 am: Airplane takeoff and land demonstrations

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.



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Mentoring Opportunities

I would like to encourage 99s to consider mentoring a student in the schools or in girl scouts. Schools are always looking for volunteers to help with after school activities and we need to encourage girls to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, Aviation and Math (Let's go full "STEAM" ahead!). Future women pilots need role models. Check out www.girlswithwings.com for some inspiration.

Angie Slingluff

Cirrus Owners & Pilots Association Annual Migration - June 27-30, 2013

I received the following email a few days ago. If you are going to be in the area or if you are interested in more information, please contact Jerry directly.

Dear Melanie,

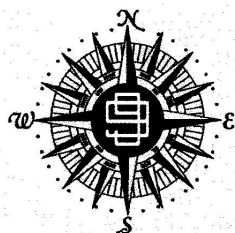
My name is Jerry Seckler and I am arranging the speakers for the Cirrus Owners and Pilots Association Annual Migration that is to be held June 27-30, 2013 in Mobile Alabama.

Our theme this year is "adventure flying" and I wondered if your association has any potential speakers who might be able to address us on Alaska Flying. Because we are gearing the presentation to both pilots and spouses we are interested in places to go, things to see and do, as well as some of the technical issues related to Alaska aviation. Because we are hoping to interest spouses in flying we thought a presentation by a female pilot would be highly effective.

Please let me know if there are any potential speakers available.

Thanks in advance.

Jerrold Seckler <jerroldseckler@gmail.com>



The Ninety-Nines, Inc
International Organization of Women Pilots

Flying Companion Seminar

When: Saturday, May 18, 2013 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: UAA Aviation Technology Building
 Merrill Field
 Anchorage, AK

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

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

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 30 participants ***

TO HOLD YOUR RESERVATION ---- (Please register by May 8th)

Mail registration slip AND check (payable to Alaska99s) to:

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

(There will be a \$15 cancelation fee.)

For more information call: Angie Slingluff, 907-337-0253 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 18, 2013.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Day/Evening

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I heard about the seminar from: _____