



The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
August 2013



August has arrived. We've had an exception summer so far. The summer has been packed with activities: The Aviation Gathering, Valdez Air Show, Flying Companion Seminar, Hudson Memorial Fly-In, Kenai Peninsula Air Fair, Palmer Colony Days, the Aviation Museum Salmon Bake, the Kenai Airmarking AND the State Fair starts next week in Palmer. Yes, it's been busy.

We have been selling tickets on the pedal plane at most of the activities in which we have participated. Some of you have taken tickets to sell on your own. Please plan to bring the unsold tickets and the ticket stubs and money to the August meeting. We need to have everything turned in soon because the drawing for the plane will take place at the September 3 Board Meeting. Profits from the ticket sales benefit our scholarship fund. Thanks to all of you who have helped.

We had our joint picnic with the Mat-Su Chapter in June and enjoyed a visit from Patty Wagstaff at our July meeting.

Mike Pannone, retired air traffic controller, will be our guest speaker at our August 14 meeting. More information about Mike can be found on page 3. Please plan to join us Wednesday and bring a friend or a prospective member. It will be an interesting meeting.

Hope to see you Wednesday at our regular meeting.

Melanie

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NEXT MEETING

**6 p.m., Wednesday,
August 14, 2013
Denny's Restaurant on DeBarr**

**Program: Air Traffic Control
Presented by: Mike Pannone,
Retired ATC**

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Calendar of Events

Wed., Aug. 14	Regular Monthly Meeting
Tues., Sept. 3	Board of Directors Meeting, Denny's on DeBarr Drawing for Pedal Plane
Wed., Sept. 11	Regular Monthly Meeting
Mon., Sept.	Board of Directors Meeting
Wed., Oct. 9	Regular Monthly Meeting



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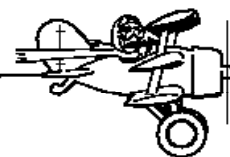
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August Program

Our program speaker for the August is Mike Pannone. Mike will be talking about ATC. Mike is extremely knowledgeable on this subject as he's the author of the ATC Program at University of Alaska Anchorage. He will answer questions about ATC.

Mike has spent more than 55 years as an aviation professional including private and commercial pilot ratings, air traffic controller, certified weather observer, certified visibility observer, professor in the UAA Air Traffic Controller Program. He has served with the US Marine Corps and Reserves (1953-68), the FAA as an Air Traffic Controller (1963-84), UAA ATC Program as professor and author of the ATC program (1971-97), and Alaska Airmen's Association as president and member of the board (1986-93). He has been active with the Civil Air Patrol (1976-2013), serving as Alaska Wing Commander and Commander, Pacific Region and retiring with a rank of Colonel.

Please bring a friend, spouse, or prospective member and join us on Wednesday, August 14, at Denny's Restaurant on DeBarr across from Costco.



Mat-Su Chapter News

No information is available at this time on Mat-Su Chapter activities. Contact Jane McNiven for meeting information.

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Ticket Drawing for Pedal Plane Approaching

The drawing date for the pedal plane is Tuesday, September 3, 2013. The drawing will be done at the Board Meeting that day.

If you have unsold tickets for the pedal plane, please try to get them sold or plan to return them at the August 14 meeting. If you have money and ticket stubs, please bring them to the August 14 meeting.

If you are unable to attend the August meeting, please contact Melanie at 694-4571 or flyquilt@mtaonline.net to make arrangements to get them turned in prior to the drawing date.



Alaska Chapter to Celebrate Its 60th Anniversary in January, 2014

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 are currently exploring the possibility of having a display at Ted Stevens International Airport.

If you have ideas for ways to celebrate or would like to work on the committee for this, please contact one of the officers.

Kenai Airmarking

The Kenai airmarking (repainting the name of the airport on a taxiway) took place on Saturday, July 20. This was a joint project between the Mat-Su Valley and Alaska Chapters.



There were a total of nine 99s, friends and one 49 1/2. Some flew to Kenai (Patty Livingston and Jim Woodley, Sarah Downing, Toni Merrigan Jay Laxson, Denise Saigh and Jackie Bock) and some drove (Liz Kester, Petra Illig and her friend from Germany, Mady Feix).

Above, Patty Livingston (organizer) puts the finishing touches on the airmarking by painting "99s" on one of the letters.

