



The Flypaper

The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s
June 2013



It looks like summer is here and we will all be busy cramming in as many things as we can while it lasts. The weather is supposed to be great tomorrow, Wednesday, June 12, for our joint picnic with the Mat-Su Valley Chapter. Details are on page 3. Please bring a friend, spouse or a potential 99 to the picnic with you. See you tomorrow evening!

The Mat-Su Chapter and our chapter will be doing a repaint of the Kenai airmarking. Patty Livingston will be setting a date after the 18th of June. It may take place short notice depending on weather. Instructions and more information appear on page 5.

The Northwest Section Meeting (July 9-10) will take place in Bozeman, MT directly before the International Conference starts on July 11. See the details on page 6. If you are planning to attend, please let me know. We will have proxies for the voting at the Business Meeting.

The Aviation Museum will be holding its annual Salmon Bake on Saturday, July 14. Patty Wagstaff (who still keeps her membership with our chapter) will be here from Florida for the event. A copy of the flyer has been reproduced on page 8.

There have been lots of activities so far this season, but there are still more to come.

Calm winds and blue skies,

Melanie

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NEXT MEETING

**6 p.m., Wednesday,
June 12, 2013**

**Annual Joint Picnic with the
Mat-Su Valley Chapter 99s**

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Calendar of Events

Wed., June 12	Annual Joint Chapter Picnic, Birchwood Airport, 6 p.m. (see page 3)
June 19	Deadline for completing Northwest Section Survey (see page 4)
Wed., July 10	Regular Monthly Meeting
July 9-10	Northwest Section Meeting, Bozeman, MT (page 6)
July 11-13	International Conference, Bozeman, MT (page 6)
Sat., July 14	Aviation Museum Salmon Bake, 3 - 6 p.m. (see page 8)
Wed., Aug. 14	Regular Monthly Meeting

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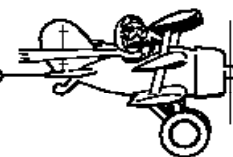
99s Online

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 July, 2013 Flypaper is July 1, 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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Joint Picnic Scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2013

The annual joint picnic for the Alaska and Mat-Su Valley Chapters is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Hancock Hangar, Birchwood Airport, 19710 Birchwood Spur Road. From the Glenn Highway, take the North Birchwood exit toward the airport. Follow the road around the airport past the Isaac Walton Gun Range and continue past the Civil Air Patrol Hangar (tan on left). You will leave the blacktop and drive a short distance on gravel road. The Hangar is a blue one with a C-185 (N4855C) on amphib floats parked next to it.

The Chapter will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments and drinks. Please bring a side dish of your choice and a folding chair or two if you have them. Guests, spouses, and friends are welcome to join us.

We will need to conduct a small amount of business at this meeting, but not much. We plan to socialize a lot.

We will have a few items to auction off. If you have a few aviation-related books you are interested in selling, trading or giving away, please bring those with you. We will try to have a table for them.

Hope to see you and your guests at the picnic!



Mat-Su Chapter News

Mat-Su Valley Chapter Officers

Chair: Jane McNiven - (907) 357-2638

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The Mat-Su Valley Chapter will join the Alaska Chapter for its annual picnic on Wednesday, June 12, at Birchwood Airport.

Mentoring Opportunities – Full “STEAM” Ahead

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

Northwest Section Survey

The NW Section in 1994 lead the Ninety–Nines, Inc. in setting up and contributing to an “International Twenty-first Century Fund”. Other sections did not elect to match these funds, so they reverted to the NW Section. Over time the NW Section came to rely on the Twenty-first Century Fund (referenced in Treasury reports as the Alliance Bernstein Global Bond Fund) as a financial reserve that could be used to cover fiscal exigencies, particularly shortfalls in conference income that might fail to cover conference costs. The NW Section has protected the money in a conservative investment fund, and over time the initial \$5,000 has grown to over \$20,000. There remains a strong concern that the NW Section retain an adequate fiscal reserve. The NW Section is currently reviewing the objectives, use, and management of the money, to ensure that it is put to the best use for the good of the NW Section, its Chapters and members, in accordance with the Ninety-Nines mission:

The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

In the process, several over-arching issues have been highlighted:

- Does the NW Section need a “reserve” or “rainy day” fund, and for what uses?
- What are the priority activities/services that the NW Section can provide to further the health and growth of the NW Chapters?
- What are the priority activities/services that the NW Section can provide to further the health and growth of NW aviation?
- Is it appropriate to use a portion of the “Twenty-first Century Fund”, to achieve #1-3 above?
- Would the membership and Chapters be willing to help raise funds to augment and replenish the “Twenty-first Century Fund”, going forward?

To these ends, Governor Kim Rayburn and members of the NW Section Finance Committee ask you to spend a few minutes to help the NW Section take stock to invest our resources most wisely – so that we can all enjoy many more glorious and safe flying seasons.

You can even take this quick survey on your mobile phone or tablet. Whatever you use, click on the link at the end of this message to do it now, or before the 9 pm deadline on June 19th. Results will be presented at the NW Section Meeting in Bozeman, and will be summarized in a future message posted on the NW Section website after the Meeting.

Thank you in advance for your thoughts,

The Finance Committee:

Karin Rodland, Mid-Columbia Chapter Chair; NW Section AE Scholarship Chair

Michelle Girts, Columbia Cascade Scholarship Chair, NW Section Aerospace Education Chair

Monica Weyhe, Crater Lake Flyers, NW Section Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair

Pat Bening, Central Oregon Chapter Vice President

Tricia Crook, Greater Seattle Chapter, NW Section Director

SURVEY LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PDW8QV6>

Chapter Elections

If you have not yet mailed your ballot for the 2013-2014 elections, please bring it with you to the June 12 meeting.

Airmarking Info

Patty Livingston has indicated that she will be scheduling a repaint of the Kenai Airmarking later this month. She is traveling until after June 18, so her notification may be a short-notice email. If you are interested in being on that email list, please let me know and I will pass the names on to her. You may email me at: mhancock@mtaonline.net

NOTE: To those of you who are new to the organization, airmarking is painting the name of the airport on a taxiway so that it is visible from the sky. The letters are 20 ft. wide by 30 ft. high. A repaint is simply refreshing the paint on the letters that are already there.

By-Laws Revision

We are trying to get a revision to our Chapter By-Laws ready to present to the membership. In order to obtain a gaming permit, we must have a clause to indicate what happens to the money in our gaming account should our chapter cease to be in existence.

If we are not able to get this ready to present at the June 12 meeting, or if we do not have a quorum to vote on it if it is ready, the information will be sent out by email (snail mail if necessary) for notification of the change and voting instructions.

BEFORE YOU KICK THE BUCKET...



FILL YOUR BUCKET HERE!



MONTANA

~Rafting~Spelunking~Horseback-Riding~Ziplining~Flying~Theatre~Fly-Fishing~
~Soaking~Shopping~Music~Golfing~Sightseeing~Touring~Exploring~

2013 Ninety-Nines International Conference: July 10-13, 2013

Holiday Inn, Bozeman, Montana

It's not too late to register to attend the Northwest Section meeting in Bozeman, MT, July 9-10th! The rate is still only \$99! Of course, you may want to stay all week and attend the International Conference that follows, July 11-13th. Linda Marshall and the Montana Chapter is arranging an amazing experience for us all. Hope to see you there!

It's very easy to register online. Find the schedules and registration forms here for the Northwest Section Meeting AND the International Conference which will be held following the Section meeting:

<https://mtds.emeetingsonline.com/emeetings/websitev2.asp?mmnno=250&pagename=ATTENDEE>

Local Woman Speaker at Stateside Events

Ariel Talen-Keller, Mrs. Alaska United America and founder of Aero Femme nonprofit organization & scholarship fund was a keynote speaker to the Women in Aviation International conference in Nashville, TN March 14-16. She spoke about her nonprofit organization & scholarship fund called Aero Femme. The nonprofit has gained national attention since founded in 2010 and has detachments across the nation.



Keller also spoke at the Embry-Riddle alumni gathering Friday, March 15. Ariel has a Master of Aeronautical Science degree from Embry-Riddle Anchorage campus.

Aero Femme's website is up and running. Check it out at: <http://www.aerofemme-home.org>
There are many items available at the Store.

Ariel will be in Austin, Texas June 19-23 representing Alaska in the Mrs. United America Pageant. Good Luck, Ariel!



Keller with WASP pilots
(Women Airforce Service
Pilots) at the Women in
Aviation Conference.



Join the Alaska Aviation Museum for the: **2013 Salmon Bake and Centennial Celebration!**

Sunday, July 14, 2013



3:00-6:00pm



- **Book Signings by Alaskan Authors**
- **Live Music by:**
the Carhartt Brothers Band
- **Beer and Wine Garden**
- **Food**
- **Fly Bys**

**Featuring Special Guests
and Aerobatic Pilots:**

**Patty Wagstaff
and Debbie Gary**



Tickets:

\$35 for adults

\$15 for kids

Call 248-5325 for tickets

**www.alaskaairmuseum.org
4721 Aircraft Dr. Anchorage, AK 99502**



Alaska Chapter 99's May 8, 2013 General Meeting Minutes. Denny's on DeBarr

In attendance: Angie Slingluff; Lani Kile; Jean White; Willow Hetrick; Cory Gordon; Anna Fischer; Erika Bennett; Melanie Hancock; Emily Gros; Janet Hohn; Jay Laxson; Noreen Price; Stephanie Painter; Aimee Moats; Katie Rowell; Kristen Sprague; Denise Saigh and Nancy Shepard.

Treasurer's Report: CD1 - \$15,232.89; CD2 - \$5028.03; General - \$14,413.97; Gaming - \$98.42.

- Willow Hetrick spoke about her experience at Girls In Flight Training in Texas.

Old Business

- Minutes of April meeting approved.
- The pedal plane will travel to Valdez Fly-In with Aero Alaska and be on display to sell raffle tickets.
- Flying Companion Seminar has 17 participants so far. Erika promoted the event on Hangar Flying. Half the proceeds go toward scholarship funds.
- Hudson Fly-in will be attended by Brenda S. and she plans on selling raffle tickets. Not sure if she will have the plane for the weekend.
- Election of Officers update: Need to fill Chairperson and Treasurer. Donna Branch agreed to run for Vice Chair, Willow Hetrick agreed to run for Board member, Emily Gros to run for board member, Erika to run as Secretary, Melanie to run for board member.
- 2014 Section Meeting: Angie and Mio are seeking more committee members for planning this event.
- Scholarship winners announced: Willow Hetrick for advanced rating and Cory Gordon for private pilot. Checks have been distributed.
- Pedal Plane was on display and we sold more than \$1000 worth of raffle tickets at the Great Alaska Aviation Gathering. Some of Ellen Paneok's ivory sold as well.

New Business

- Patty L. has expressed interest in re-airmarking Valdez and Kenai this summer.
- Angie S. Needs help with Youth Aviation pancake breakfast in Palmer June 1st 8-10am.
- Angie and Mio say that we may need to send a video invitation to this year's Section meeting inviting them to AK for 2014. Need more info and specifics.

Joint chapter picnic with Mat-Su on Wed. June 12th. Location to be determined.

Next Board meeting Mon. June 3rd, 2013 at Denny's on Debarr. 5:30pm