



# The Flypaper



The Official Newsletter of the Alaska 99s  
July 2008

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<b>Airmarking</b>	
Melanie Hancock	694-4571
<b>Aviation Museum Display</b>	
Pat Bening	
<b>2008 International Convention</b>	
Angie Slingluff	337-0253
Mio Johnson	696-3580

**The Sunshine, Fly-Ins, and Publicity Committees need volunteers.**

## Notes from the Chair . . . .

*Well here I am--a Blast from the Past. In the mid 1990s I served as Chair of the Alaska Chapter, as lead of the Flying Companion and Airmarking Committees. For the last 6 years I side tracked into leadership positions with the Clinical Laboratory Scientists of Alaska, an association aligned with my professional life as a Medical Technologist. During that time I also worked many hours in my new job as a UAA Assistant Professor, completed my Masters Degree in Biological Sciences, and went through a divorce, not necessarily in that order. Though I kept my 99s membership current I was not active and when Mio called to ask if I would be interim chair and also run for office I decided I was ready to jump back in.*

*As Interim Chair of the Alaska Chapter I will be leading the July meeting. Following a presentation by our own Diane Erickson we will meet and congratulate our 2008 scholarship winners. The remainder of the meeting will focus on ways to support the 2008 International Conference in August. This is a grand opportunity to meet women pilots from across the United States and the world. The Conference Committee has created an event that will provide us with great educational seminars, great food, and great times with old and new friends. If you have not registered I encourage you to do so. To help make this event successful volunteers are needed to sit at the registration desk, sell quilt raffle tickets, and be ticket takers at the social events. No part is too small to help spread the workload. If you can help, even for just 2 hours, contact any chapter officer, conference committee member, or me at **HYPERLINK "mailto:gtomichak@yahoo.com" [gtomichak@yahoo.com](mailto:gtomichak@yahoo.com)** 279-1560.*

*I look forward to meeting those of you that I do not yet know and to work with all members and supporters to make the Alaska Chapter a fun and active group of 99s. Friendships are to be forged, fun is to be had, after all that is why I joined and maintained my membership with the 99s.*

*Gloria*

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, 6 p.m.,  
July 9, 2008

*Peggy's Airport Restaurant*

*Program:*

*"Building Habitat for Humanity Houses in Papua, New Guinea" by Diane Erickson, Alaska Chapter 99*

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OR FLYPAPER IN AUGUST.**

# July Program

Please plan to join us for our meeting on July 9.  
Our program, "Building Houses in Papua, New Guinea,"  
will be presented by our Vice Chair, Diane Erickson.  
Diane will share slides and stories from her recent trip to  
Papua New Guinea as part of a Habitat for Humanity House building team.  
Team members spent two weeks working with residents  
in the remote village of Apangai.

## Calendar of Events

Wed., July 9	Regular Monthly Meeting
July 11 & 12	Tentative date for Dawson City Memorial Fly-In
Tues., July 15	Mat-Su Valley Chapter Work Party to finish Conference decorations
Aug. 6 - 9	2008 International Conference, Anchorage
<b>Wed., Aug. 13</b>	<b>NO MEETING IN AUGUST AND NO FLYPAPER WILL BE PUBLISHED</b>
Sept. 2	DEADLINE for submitting articles for the September Flypaper
Wed., Sept. 10	Regular Monthly Meeting and Installation of Officers
Tues., Sept. 16	Mat-Su Valley Chapter Regular Monthly Meeting

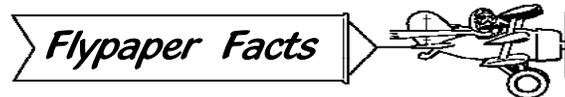
## 99s ONLINE

### Chapter Website ([www.ak99s.org](http://www.ak99s.org))

For website updates and additions, e-mail Caren della Cioppa at: [habataku@att.net](mailto:habataku@att.net)

### National Website ([www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org))

The national site includes news updates, scholarship opportunities, mentor connections, applications & more.



Deadline for the Sept., 2008 Flypaper is Sept. 2, 2008.  
If you have an article, ad or information for The  
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# Mat-Su Chapter News

*The Mat-Su 99s will not hold business meetings in July or August. The next regular business meeting will be held in September.*

*The Mat-Su Chapter will have a work party on Tuesday, July 15, to finish making luggage tags and decorate head nets to be used as table decorations for the Saturday evening Food & Fun Under the Midnight Sun function and the Fashion Show Luncheon at the conference. Anyone wishing to help on this project is encouraged to attend. Work will begin at 6 p.m.*

*Driving directions to Patty's: Take the Glenn Hwy. to the Parks. Turn right on Trunk Road. Go straight at the stop light. Turn left at the stop sign onto Bogard Road and go about 1/4 mil. Turn right on Engstrom (there's a Firehouse on the corner). Go 2 miles and turn left on Hart Lake Loop. Take the first right onto Phantom Place and an immediate left into Patty's driveway.*

## Mat-Su Chapter Officers

Chair	Gayle Kase (746-5273)
Vice Chair	Judy Foster (746-0991)
Secretary	Patty Livingston (746-2919)
Treasurer	Toni Merrigan (373-6569)



## 2008 International Conference

*Your Committee is scrambling to ensure that all the last minute details of the Conference are taken care of. We are looking for some local 99s or a 49 1/2 who would be willing to run a shuttle van between the Marriott and the Hilton Hotel in the morning and in the evening before the major events. There are several guests who are mobility challenged and need the benefit of a shuttle van.*

*We will be looking for volunteers to help help with registrations, to be gracious hostesses and direct folks to the various rooms for functions, hostesses in each speaker room, ticket takers at meals, local 99s to accompany some of the bus tours. If you are willing to volunteer, please let Angie, Judy Foster, Brenda Staats, or Gloria Tomich know as soon as possible. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load will be for everyone and we can all enjoy the conference!*

*The Marriott Hotel has extended the Conference rate beyond July 7 but we still need to fill the rooms in our block, Give yourself a treat and stay at the Marriott for a night or two during the conference! Bring a friend, have a pajama party and share the cost!*

*Our sister 99s are looking forward to sharing time with us. Let's show them some real Alaskan Aviation Fun Under the Midnight Sun!*

# Scholarship Recipients Announced

\$1,000 Advanced Rating Scholarship Recipient: Suzanne Clark

*Suzanne is working on her CFI and Commercial at Take Flight. She is also flying with Heidi Ruess. She hopes to be rated soon in order to help Heidi with her business.*

\$500 Student Pilot Recipient: Sarah Ann Lochner

*Sarah is 16 and will not be 17 until Aug. 26 -- then she can get her license. Her grandfather, Dick Lochner, is a CFI operating out of Birchwood. He is offering her lessons at no cost, but she has to pay for the gas. The 172 is \$40 an hour for gas, so the \$500 will pay for 12.5 hrs. of gas. She baby-sits and cleans the hanger floor, etc. to pay for gas. Her grandfather is keeping track of the time she flies and the amount she is due him for the gas. She hopes to do her long cross country trip this week. Sarah has attended our 99 meetings in the past.*

*Both of these ladies will be at our July meeting.*

## **ARCTIC THUNDER, ELMENDORF AIR SHOW**

*The Alaska Chapter 99s had two tables at the Elmendorf Air Show, Arctic Thunder. Those volunteers at the tables talked to lots of people over the 2 days of the show. We had several people express interest in the Flying Companion Seminar and over \$400 worth of tickets were sold for the raffle quilt!*

*Our thanks to Brenda Staats for taking responsibility for the tables and to those who helped her at the show.*

## **Election of Officers for 2008/2009**

*The results are in! Congratulations to our new officers:*

*Chair: Gloria Tomich*

*Vice Chair: Mio Johnson*

*Treasurer: Brenda Staats*

*Secretary: Melanie Hancock*

*Installation of these new officers will take place at the September 10 meeting.*

*Alaska Chapter 99s  
June 11, 2008 Meeting Minutes  
Anchorage, Alaska*

*A very brief meeting was held on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. Following the Birchwood airmarking, everyone met at the Hancock's Hangar for hot dogs and hamburgers and a short business meeting.*

*Melanie Hancock introduced Gloria Tomich, our interim Chair. Gloria has been a member of the group for many years, but has not been active in the last few years. She is running for Chair on the current ballot.*

*A few reminders were noted:*

*1. The joint Mat-Su/Alaska Chapter potluck picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 17. The Mat-Su Chapter will provide hot dogs and hamburgers with attendees bringing side dishes. The picnic will be held at Patty Livingston's home at Wolf Lake.*

*2. Weather permitting, the airmarking at Talkeetna is scheduled for Friday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.*

*3. Pat Bening asked for funds for the museum project, tentatively being called "Plane Alaskan Women." She indicated that she would need \$1500. Helen Jones made a motion to approve the money be moved from the museum fund savings account to cover the request. Motion was seconded by Melanie Hancock. Motion passed. Pat will pick up a check from Brenda next week.*

*Meeting adjourned.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Melanie Hancock, Secretary*

## *Misc. Items*

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*Jacque Biloff, a member of the Mat-Su 99s, has a website called [borntoflygraphics.com](http://borntoflygraphics.com) on which she sells her note cards and various other things, including some of the aviation fabric items that Judy Foster sells. Proceeds from Judy's sales benefit the Mat-Su Chapter 99s. Be sure to check it out when you need these items.*

## Raffle Quilt



*There is still time to buy--and sell--tickets for the raffle quilt. It is a queen size quilt. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sat., Aug. 9, at the Fashion Show Luncheon during the Conference.*

*Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.*

# Airmarkings

June was a busy month for airmarkings. Birchwood was painted on Wednesday, June 11 and Talkeetna was done on Friday, June 20. These will be the last airmarkings of 2008.



## Birchwood Airmarking

*Above, standing: Toni Merrigan, John & Cleo Webb, Gayle Kase, Brenda & Doug Staats, John Schommer, Barb Spriggs, Elaine Base, Fred Keller.*

*Front row: Mio Johnson, C. J. Glasser, Patty Livingston, Ruth Schommer, Judy Foster and Gloria Tomich.*

*Photo taken by Heather Hasper*



*Left, aerial view of Talkeetna with fresh paint*

## Talkeetna Paint Crew

*Right, standing: John & Ruth Schommer, Doug & Brenda Staats, name unknown, Heather Hasper, Tim, Lela Ayers, Toni Merrigan, Bill Ayers, Herb Hancock.*

*Front row: Patty Livingston, Melanie Hancock & Lisa Kristy.*

*Photo taken by Jim Woodley*





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## Suggestions for Programs, Fly-Ins, Meeting Places, etc.

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# **I S A + 2 1**

## *International Society of Women Airline Pilots*

Are you a woman airline pilot?

Are you an *aspiring* woman airline pilot?

Will you be attending the 2008 99s International Conference in Anchorage, Alaska?



**WHO ARE THESE WOMEN IN THE PHOTO ABOVE?**

**THEY ARE ALL NINETY-NINES AND MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN AIRLINE PILOTS (ISA+21).**

**IF YOU ARE A WOMAN AIRLINE PILOT, OR ASPIRE TO BE ONE, THEN WE INVITE YOU TO AN INFORMAL DINNER SOCIAL, TO BE HELD AT A RESTAURANT NEAR THE 99S CONFERENCE HOTEL IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ON**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2008 AT 7:00 PM.**

**WE'LL PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ISA+21, INCLUDING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, PLEASE RSVP TO: LAURA SMITH ([LAURA.SMITH@ATT.NET](mailto:LAURA.SMITH@ATT.NET) OR 503-330-5323) BY JULY 31ST.**

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