

We are planning a lunch meeting on Sunday, October 16, noon, at the 36th St. Bristo in Boise. We plan on discussing the Flying Companion Seminar. We have selected the date of April 1, 2017 at the Department of Aeronautics in Boise for the Flying Companion.

Our Chapter was well represented at the Section meeting and the awards were certainly received by deserving women. Congratulations to Gene Nora Jessen who received the Governor's Award and to Sherry Kandle for the Spinning Prop Award. The Intermountain Chapter was awarded the Aviation and Space Education Award, and Joyce McDonald (Eastern Idaho) was recognized with the Behind the Cloud award.

Speaking of Eastern Idaho, they are in the beginning stages of organizing the 2018 Section Meeting. The Chapter Chairman, Sandra Storhok, is looking forward to our help and assistance.

Sherry Kandle will have a membership meeting, probably in Nov.

I highly recommend Martha Lunken's new book "Unusual Attitudes". No, it's not a how-to book, but funny stories. Signed copies are available at Sporty's Pilot Shop. She writes a column for Flying Magazine and we met her several years ago when she spoke at Idaho Falls. Funneeee. Gene Nora

Dear 99s,

I have found us a new place for our Christmas Party RON. It is at Pine, Idaho...again, but this is a new place and it is lovely. The picture on the web shows the back side of the building that looks onto the Anderson Ranch Reservoir.

The rooms are not all private. There are only 7 rooms with king beds, that I consider for couples. There are a few rooms with 2 double beds or 3 double beds. But, what the heck! We know how to bunk together. Then there are 3 rooms with a single queen bed in each.

It consists of 3 buildings. One is the main lodge, one is called a cottage right next door, and one is called a cabin across the street.

We can use the gathering room for our usual meeting in the late afternoon. They have become more than a B&B.... they now do breakfasts lunches, and dinners. It is a 2 hour drive from Boise on paved roads. Yes, they have wifi but the cell phone service is iffy.

Room prices are around \$120 per night; dinners are around \$25. I am suggesting to the proprietors that we will probably be a group of 20 to 30 people.

I suggest that you look up the Hayhurst B&B site at Pine, Idaho on your computer and decide if you want to travel there. You will get a lot of info on the site.... or, call Denise or Gary Freeman. 208-653-2135

More information later, but consider December 3 for our Christmas party.

Pat Jenkins, Your Christmas Elf

And speaking of pre-planning... The 2017 Section meeting has been scheduled in Troutdale, Oregon at McMenamins Edgefield. Their web site, mcmenamins.com is full of information. European-style lodging for all rooms except suites with baths. Many present at our meeting indicated early reservations are encouraged if a private bath is desired. Next year's Section will be Sept 14-17, 2017.

Olivia Welsh, Idaho 99

Olivia Welsh was born on April 30, 1940 in Los Angeles, CA, and passed away August 26, 2016 in Reno, NV. She was a long time employee of Norwalk-LaMirada School in Los Angeles, and active in church and community activities.

Olivia is survived by her husband of 32 years, Barton Welsh and four children; Joe, Eric, Deborah and Tim. She is also survived by sisters Elsie

(twin) and Lydia, and brother Daniel. Olivia was preceded in death by her sisters Betty and Patsy.

Services and burial were held on September 7, 2016 at pm at Hillside Chapel, Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA

2017 Goals set by Board of Directors
Northwest Section of The Ninety-Nines

Fiscal—

Ensure year-end financial reports and e-filing with the IRS is completed by all chapters.
Assist chapters with their fiscal responsibilities, focusing on the Montana and Eastern Idaho chapters.
Generate a new report that shows what our financial status is at the time.
Create separate accounting report of advances made to section meeting conference committees.
Explore fundraising for the section scholarship and the section.

Secretary—

Formulate a template for the BOD, committee chairs and chapter chairs to make reports for annual business meeting packet easier to compile and distribute.

Section Directors—

Assist Cook Inlet and Central Oregon chapters in their reorganization, assist Montana Chapter, and promote formation of a new chapter in the Rapid City, SD, area; interested pilots in Coos Bay, OR, area.
Ensure the viability and growth of our Northwest Section 99s.
Increase communications with chapter officers and members.
Develop and distribute a membership packet for current and prospective members.

Awards Committee—

Convene a committee to look at relevance, categories, oversight, and recognition of our awards program.

Communications—

Member survey to determine use of newsletter, Facebook, website and 99sBlog
Submit more articles to International 99s' magazine, 99s News.
Post chapter meetings and events on our website's calendar.
Write Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Communications Committee.
Expand networking opportunities for members by allowing access to post on our section's Facebook page; establish a Facebook group along the lines of Female Aviators Sticking Together (F.A.S.T.) or Flights Above the Pacific northwest (FATPNW).

Nominating Committee—

Have more than one nominee for each office up for election in 2017.
Ad hoc committee will research electronic elections, Vice Governor Karin Rodland appointed chair, Rhonda Tarli committee member and Erin Hightower (potential).

Continue our collaboration with other aviation organizations, participating and assisting in their activities; be a presence at our home airport and expand to neighboring airports.

Finish the SOPs—Aviation and Space Education, Communications, Scholarship, Section Meeting. Committees to look at others and update as needed.

Encourage more members to be involved at the chapter as well as section levels. Encourage members to contribute their expertise and skills, develop their leadership skills.

MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITING HINTS

RECRUITMENT PACKET

Something convenient, something easy to assemble, something that does not cost much and something that can be handed to any woman pilot that you meet or asks you about the Ninety-Nines.

There are six simple ingredients to a Recruitment Packet that cook up to a very informative introduction to who the Ninety-Nines are, what your chapter is involved in and who the Chapter members are:

1. A plain manila envelope
2. International Ninety-Nines Brochure
3. Chapter Brochure (if you have one)
4. Chapter Membership Listing (with or without telephone numbers)
5. International Application.
6. Business Card

This Recruitment Packet can be put together rather easily and does not take up much room. The Recruitment Packet can fit in a purse, flight bag or a fanny pack. Have you Membership Chairman put a couple of these together and share them with those members that frequent your airports and attend aviation related functions. This is an easy way to introduce the Ninety-Nines into any female pilot's busy schedule

Bev Clark, DIRECTOR NW SECTION

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During the business meeting, Bev Clark presented pre-made packages of information which the members

can use to encourage membership to the 99s. The package consists of a brochure created by Headquarters, a letter from the NW Section, a membership application, a list of recruiting hints (above), and business cards. I took several business cards and will begin carrying them when I travel. I have personally run into quite a few pro-pilots in the airport that are not members. Perhaps this will urge them to follow up.