

# HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

**The Ninety-Nines, Inc**

<http://www.ninety-nines.org/>

**June 2009**

## **AE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!!**

*By the AEMSF Trustees*

The Board of Trustees of the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund is very pleased to announce the following scholarship winners for 2009. We wish to gratefully thank this year's panel of outside judges Dorothy Cochrane, Jim Schier and John Tippetts for their time, effort and expertise.

**EMILY BISS**, Greater Seattle, Northwest

*Flight Testing*

**KJERSTI BOE**, Minnesota, North Central

*Academic*

**SUZANNE COLLINS**, Hampton Roads, Mid-Atlantic

*IFR*

**NORIKO DATE**, First Canadian, East Canada

*CFI*

**LAURA DELFAVERO**, Santa Clara Valley, Southwest

*CFI*

**MONICA DOHERTY**, Ambassador, South Central

*Academic*

**LISA ERICKSON**, Orange County, Southwest

*Multi Engine IFR*

**LESLIE FINK**, Utah, Southwest

*ATP*

**MARY GUEST**, San Gabriel Valley, Southwest

*ATP*

**PAIGE HORTMAN**, Eastern Pennsylvania, Mid-Atlantic

*Academic*

**HEIDI KLEIN**, Section Member, Northwest

*Academic*

**AMANDA KOLBE**, Sugarloaf, Mid-Atlantic

*IFR*

**TRACI LEIDER**, Phoenix, Southwest

*737 Type Rating*

**HEATHER MARCHESE**, Hampton Roads, Mid-Atlantic

*IFR*

**KELLY O'DEA**, Bay Cities, Southwest

*Multi Engine*

**LAURIE PROBST**, Wisconsin, North Central

*CFI*

**BECKY ROMAN-AMADOR**, Washington DC, Mid-Atlantic

*757 Type Rating*

**KELLY SHERET**, Canadian Rockies, West Canada

*Multi Engine IFR Renewal*

**ELIZABETH SOMMERS**, Alameda County, Southwest

*CFII*

**KATHLEEN VEATCH**, Aloha, Southwest

*ATP*

**ANASTASIA VOURNAS**, San Fernando Valley, Southwest

*CFI*

Four New Pilot Awards of up to \$1500 were given towards the completion of any first pilot certificate.

**PAULA HARRIS**, Redwood Coast Flyers, Southwest

**CHRISTI HIGGINS**, Nebraska, South Central

**JAMIE MICELI**, Pikes Peak, South Central

**TERESA WOLSKI**, Northwoods, North Central

The winner of a Maule Tailwheel Training Award for back-to-basics conventional tailwheel aircraft training, donated by the Maule Aircraft family is

**JONNIE LANDIS**, Eastern Idaho, Northwest

Please join us in congratulating our 2009 winners!

We wish them all great success as they get down to work soon! We also look forward to seeing some, if not all, at the upcoming International Conference in Chicago. Congratulations.

AEMSF Trustees:

Joy Parker-Blackwood, Chairman

Dr. Jacque Boyd, Vice Chairman

Char Falkenberg, Chairman Emeritus

Madeleine Monaco, Treasurer

Peggy Doyle, Correspondence Secretary

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Dorothy Berthelet, Deputy Treasurer



**2009 International  
Conference**  
**Chicago, Illinois, USA**  
**July 22 - 26, 2009**  
**Hosted by the North  
Central Section**

In addition to the various optional tour offerings, there are several special functions you may enjoy.

#### **AWTAR Reunion**

Whether you know it as the "All Women's Transcontinental Air Race" or the "Powder Puff Derby", all past participants are invited to a reunion on Friday, July 24 from 3-4 pm in the Hospitality Room. Come trade stories of your races or just spend a little time catching up with the other air racers.

#### **Newcomers' Bash**

Calling all 99s "35 and under" and members for 5 years or less (of any age) to a gathering to get to know one another. Meet the future of The 99s organization and have some fellowship sponsored by the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter. Friday, July 24 from 4-5 pm in the Hospitality Room

#### **Careers Forum**

Come and meet your Pro99s! Whether you are flying mostly on weekends, preparing for the air races, planning the next air marking, dedicated to promoting women pilots at school events, or maybe thinking about a career as a pilot, you certainly have heard the words "Pro99" or "Careers Committee". What exactly is this all about? What do "they" do? Why does this matter to you anyway?

Here is your chance to find out! Come and meet us, and learn about another amazing reason to be a 99, and to encourage new pilots and student pilots to become 99s. The first session will cover the diversity of available pilot careers, with examples from some of our Pro99s, and the second session will show how you can help the Pro99s, and how they can help you! Saturday, July 25 1-2 pm.

#### **Other Notes**

- Please visit [www.chicago2009.ninetynines.net](http://www.chicago2009.ninetynines.net) for updates and valuable information.
- Conference Shirts and Odyssey Raffle Tickets are available online.
- Watch for a special notice about a raffle for a ride on the B17 coming soon!
- Program ads are still available, and must be received by June 15.

- The deadline for online registration is July 1. After July 1, please contact [reg@ncs99s.org](mailto:reg@ncs99s.org) for registration availability.

We are very pleased to announce that our keynote speaker for the Awards Dinner will be Dr. Susan Shea, Director of Aviation for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

See you in July!

Registration forms and other information are in the January/February issue of the 99 News. You may also register online at [www.chicago2009.ninetynines.net](http://www.chicago2009.ninetynines.net).

### **DEADLINE FOR CONFERENCE REPORTS**

*By Susan Larson, International President*

**To all Board Officers and Directors, Trust Chairmen, Governors and International Committee Chairmen:**

Please have all materials for the Conference Program and Business Packet to Laura at Headquarters by June 15, so they can be prepared in time for Conference in Chicago.

Please email to both Rae Goodman (Conference Printing Committee), [printing@ncs99s.org](mailto:printing@ncs99s.org) and to Laura Ohrenberg, [99s@ninety-nines.org](mailto:99s@ninety-nines.org) (Headquarters).

Reports should be no more than two pages, preferably one, and must be sent electronically.

### **DELEGATE SLIPS FOR CONFERENCE**

*By Thelma Cull, Credentials Chairman*

Now is the time to get ready for the annual Conference. Be sure you have delegates selected -- either from your Chapter or a member from another Chapter whom you know is attending. If not, send the slips to your Governor after the Chairman has signed them as Chairman. Non-attending Governors should sign as Governor and send to another attending 99 member or to the President. Leave the delegate line blank until you know exactly who will be representing your Chapter or Section. Be sure that the member is current and that she brings her current card and delegate slips to the credentials desk in Chicago on Thursday, July 23 from 8 am to 4 pm or on Friday morning, July 24 from 7 to 7:45 am.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [nrctjc@aol.com](mailto:nrctjc@aol.com) or call 530-755-0383. I will not be at home from June 18 to July 1 as the Air Race Classic is calling me to participate with Joyce Wells as ARC #12.

See you in Chicago!

## THE 99 NEWS

The 99 News will be published on a quarterly basis for the next budget year. This decision, made reluctantly by the Board of Directors, will offset a budgetary shortfall. Please read President Larson's message on our website and in the May-June issue of the 99s News for a more in depth explanation.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

The deadline for updates is **July 1, 2009**. Please send your directory updates to Headquarters prior to that date.

- **Section Information Update Form**

Governors, if your Section officers and committee members have changed, please fill out and return the Section Update form that is included with this *Dispatch*. Or you may use the online form at:

[http://www.ninety-nines.org/section\\_update.html](http://www.ninety-nines.org/section_update.html).

- **Chapter Information Update Form**

Chapter Chairmen, please send your form in as soon as your new officers are elected. The update form is included with this *Dispatch*. Officers and committee members may be updated on The 99s website at:

[http://www.ninety-nines.org/chapter\\_update.html](http://www.ninety-nines.org/chapter_update.html).

- **Personal information update**. A member may update any personal information by calling Headquarters or by submitting it online at:

[http://www.ninety-nines.org/info\\_update.html](http://www.ninety-nines.org/info_update.html).

Cell phone numbers are now part of the online roster, so if you would like that information updated, please include that information.

To have up-to-date information, we need your input! Remember, the deadline is **July 1, 2009** for submitting any corrections for the next printed Membership Directory.

The sooner you can get your information submitted, the better. Please don't wait until the last minute.

## **\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\***

### **2009**

**June 13** – Museum of Women Pilots Open House, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**June 15** – Deadline submission of Conference Reports (see page 2)

**June 19-20** – Forest of Friendship, Atchison, Kansas

**June 20-26** – Air Race Classic, Denver, Colorado (Centennial Airport) to Atlantic, Iowa

**July 17-18** – Amelia Earhart Festival, Atchison, Kansas

**July 22-26** – **International Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA**

**July 27-Aug 2** – EAA/AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**July 30** – 99s' Breakfast at EAA/AirVenture

**July 31** – Deadline for submitting Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) application

**August 14-15** – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Palms to Pines Air Race

**August 20-23** – Northwest Section Fall meeting, Vancouver, Washington

**September 1** – Due date for 99 News submissions for the October/November/December 2009 issue

**September 25-27** – Southwest Section Fall meeting, Grass Valley, California

**October 2-4** – South Central Section Fall meeting, Denton, Texas

**October 9-11** – Mid-Atlantic Section Fall meeting, Staunton, Virginia

**October 29-31** – International Board of Directors meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**December 1** – Due date for 99 News submissions for the January/February/March 2010 issue

### **Future International Conferences**

**July 5-9, 2010** – Kona, Hawaii, USA

**July 13-17, 2011** – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

**2012** – New England, USA

**A REMINDER ABOUT AUTOMATIC RENEWALS**

*By Laura Ohrenberg, Office Manager*

Automatic membership renewal is available to all active Ninety-Nines members. Academic and Future Woman Pilot members are not eligible for automatic renewal.

Automatic renewal provides you the opportunity to renew without having to mail in your form or worry about being late with your dues. Your dues are automatically charged to your credit card around the first of the month in which your renewal is due. Signing up for automatic renewal is as easy as marking 'Yes' on the automatic renewal box on your renewal form or calling Headquarters and providing them with your credit card information.

If you have signed up for automatic renewal previously and your credit card has expired, Headquarters will send you a notice in the month your renewal is due and indicate that the credit card has expired. If your card happens to get lost or stolen after you have given your information to Headquarters, you should contact Headquarters to update your credit card information as soon as possible. If for some reason there is a problem with your credit card, Headquarters will send you a letter explaining that the membership was not renewed because the credit card company has declined or reported your credit card as invalid.

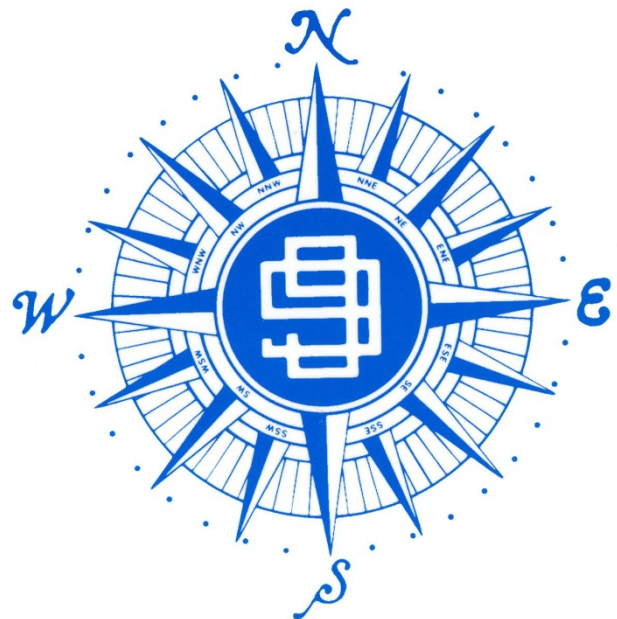
If you decide that you do not wish to have your membership automatically renewed, you should contact Headquarters before the first of the month that your renewal is due. If you do not notify Headquarters prior to that time, your credit card will be charged and your membership will be automatically renewed.

And please remember that dues are non-refundable.

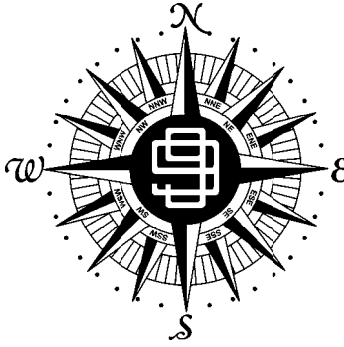
**Section Statistics**

as of May 31, 2009

Arabian	17	Mexico	6
Australian	36	Mid-Atlantic	359
Austrian	8	New England	155
Brazil	3	New York-New Jersey	233
British	8	New Zealand	16
Caribbean	1	North Central	745
East Canada	131	Northwest	442
Far East	7	Norwegian	4
Finnish	7	Russian	22
French	7	South Central	790
German	47	Southeast	522
India	13	Southwest	1,565
Israeli	10	West Canada	52
Members at Large	17		
		TOTAL	5223



**Chapter Chairmen, Governors – Share the *Dispatch* with your members.**



## CHAPTER INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

*Please complete the information on this form and return to International Headquarters  
by **July 1, 2009***

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

News Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Aviation and Space Education Chairman:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Airmarking Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

AE Scholarship Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your Chapter hold elections:

Annually \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-annually \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When do your officers change: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Charter Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Chapter have a newsletter?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ As needed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Scholarship: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Chapter have a website?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Website address \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you linked to your Section website or to the  
International website?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your website hosted by another organization?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the host's name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

To help us update your Chapter file, please enclose a  
copy of your current Chapter bylaws with this report, if  
not previously provided.

### **Just a reminder:**

**Chapter Officers and Committee  
Chairmen must be current members of  
The International 99s Organization**

### **MAIL TO:**

**The Ninety-Nines, Inc.**

4300 Amelia Earhart Rd

Oklahoma City, OK 73159-1149 USA

### **FAX TO:**

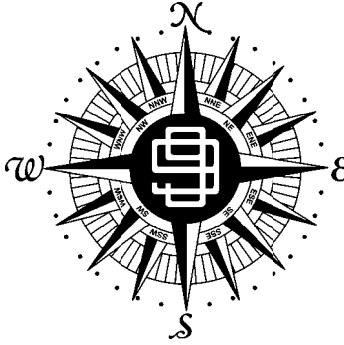
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### **EMAIL TO:**

[99s@ninety-nines.org](mailto:99s@ninety-nines.org)

**Deadline: July 1, 2009**

*THANK YOU very much for completing and returning  
this form!*



## SECTION INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

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Section Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

News Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Aviation and Space Education Chairman:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Airmarking Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

AE Scholarship Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your Section hold elections:

Annually \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-annually \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

When do your officers change: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Section Charter Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Section have a newsletter?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ As needed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of newsletter: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Section have a website?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Website address \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, is it linked to the International website?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your website hosted by another organization?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide the host's name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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