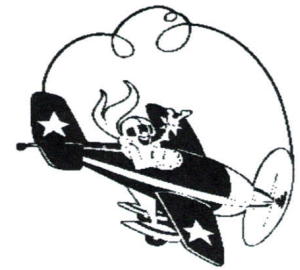




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The Sunshine, Fly-Ins, Museum Display and Publicity Committee Chair positions are currently vacant.

Notes from the Morris Chair:

It is New Years Day and I am sitting here, in my parents den, in a chair that belonged to my great grandfather. His son, my mother's uncle, learned to fly in 1918 in a biplane. He was trained by the Army Air Corps. After he soloed and received his wings he went on to flight instruct until it was time to ship out to fight the war in Europe. The story is that while he waited on the docks to ship out Peace was declared and the war ended. It is believed that he was so ticked off that he never got in an airplane again.

It is hard for me to imagine experiencing something so awe inspiring and then giving it up and I am reminded that it is a passion for flying that brings us together in this, the Original Women's Flying Club. There are those of us who are not current right now, but that should not keep any of us from sharing the joy and passion of "breaking free of these earthly bonds." So I am suggesting that we all make a resolution in this new year to fly; fly to airmarkings; fly to pancake breakfasts; fly to fly-ins; fly, fly fly! Whether it is time to get current, practice short field landings, or it's just a sunny day, make an excuse to call a friend and GO FLY! Think of it this way; if you fly with a friend the fun is doubled and the fuel cost is halved! Even at \$5.00 a gallon Avgas is a lot less expensive than lattés!

Happy New Year to all,

Berta

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Peggy's Restaurant
1675 E. 5th Avenue

P.S. If you're on ski's I can meet you right in my front yard and I'll trade my \$3.00 lattés for 100LL anytime - hint, hint!

Calendar of Events

Wed., Jan. 9	Regular Monthly Meeting
Tues., Jan. 15	Mat-Su Chapter Regular Monthly Meeting
Fri., Feb. 1	DEADLINE for submitting information for Flypaper
Wed., Feb. 13	Regular Monthly Meeting
Tues., Feb. 19	Mat-Su Chapter Regular Monthly Meeting

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National Website (www.ninety-nines.org)

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

Flypaper Facts



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January Program

The 99s have had a long history at Merrill Field. Many of our chapter founders have flown at Merrill for more than 40 years and have seen many changes. Others keep their aircraft stored at Merrill and almost all of us are airport users in some form.

Jim Amundsen, the project manager at DOT&PF for the GLENN HIGHWAY 5th AVENUE upgrades and expansion, will give a presentation regarding the 5th Avenue Glenn Highway upgrades that are going to be taking place over the next summer.

Please note: Our thanks to Heather Hasper for arranging this speaker.



2008 Convention

Committee Report

The regular monthly meeting of the Mat-Su Chapter will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at Mat-Su Title office at 1981 Palmer-Wasilla Highway in Wasilla. There will be a business meeting. The program will be an aviation-related video. The specific subject has not yet been determined.

Please feel free to attend and bring your "brown bag" dinner.

Mat-Su Chapter Officers

Chair	Gayle Kase (746-5273)
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Aviation Fun Under the Midnight Sun - August 6-9, 2008. Our online registration is open for you to register for the International Conference! Check it out our www.ak99aviationfun.org. You can also pay online using your credit card! We are the first conference to go electronic. We're looking forward to your help with the Conference. We'll have more information at our meeting in January and in the coming months.

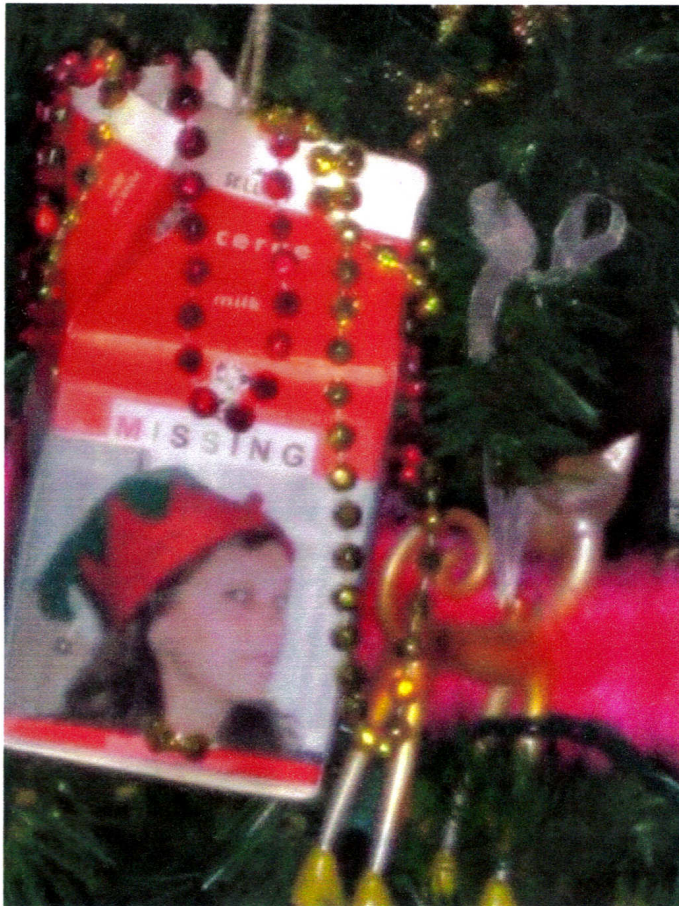
Check out the website at:
<http://www.ak99aviationfun.org>



There were approximately 28 people at the Christmas party on December 12. Dinner was great and we had lots of fun with the Chinese Auction. Our thanks to the Marriott for a great party.

Miscellaneous Items

The Face on the Milk Carton



This is the ornament that Kristy brought to Ellen's Christmas party as TQ's proxy for the event.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE AN ALASKAN IF

SOMEONE MENTIONS "SUPER CUB" AND YOU DO NOT ENVISION A TINY BEAR WEARING BLUE TIGHTS AND A RED CAPE.


YOUR RELATIVES/FRIENDS THINK YOU LIVE TOO FAR AWAY FOR THEM TO COME VISIT YOU, BUT KEEP ASKING YOU TO COME SEE THEM MORE OFTEN.

YOU HAVE EVER CALLED A 1-800 NUMBER YOU FOUND IN A CATALOG, AND THEN WERE TOLD, "ALASKA? OH, WE DON'T SHIP OUTSIDE THE USA."

YOU KNOW BUNNY BOOTS AREN'T WIRB BY BUNNIES OR MADE OUT OF BUNNIES.

YOU KNOW A TAIL-DRAGGER IS AN AIRPLANE, NOT A BAD DAY AT THE OFFICE.

Jacque Biloff, a member of the Mat-Su 99s, has a website called borntoflygraphics.com on which she sells her note cards and various other things, including some of the aviation fabric things 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.



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