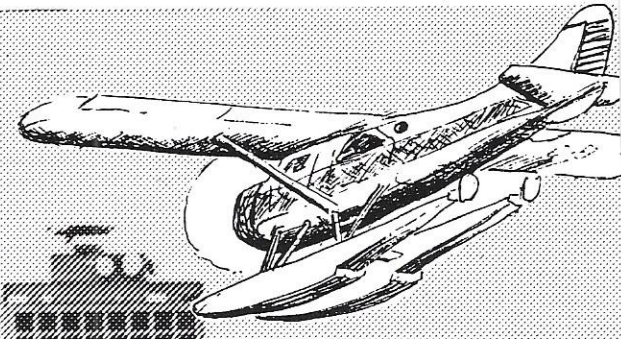
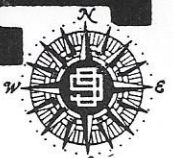


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Convention '87



THE 99 NEWS



Getting Ready For Vancouver

This issue starts the preliminary information on our International Convention in Vancouver, B.C. The pre-planning for a convention of this size starts years before the actual event takes place. The Western Canadian Section has been working very hard to assure the success of this convention. Ably chaired by Kate Merry and Audrey Webster, the Convention Committee has planned many interesting and educational events for those attending. The registration form and schedule of events are published in this Issue.

If you have never attended an International Convention, I urge you to do so. It is a great experience to meet Ninety-Nines from all over the world, and compare flying skills with your peers. Many new and lasting friendships have been made while attending an international convention — some of us never have the opportunity to see each other any other time of the year. So mark your calendar; the dates are Aug. 10 thru Aug. 15.

As was previously announced, Genie Ray O'Kelley, Tennessee Chapter, was selected as National Flight Instructor of the Year for 1986. Genie Ray was selected from a group of semi-final regional winners and was presented her award at the GENAVAC meeting in Washington, D.C. Regional winners included Rosemary Boyd, Greater St. Louis Chapter, as

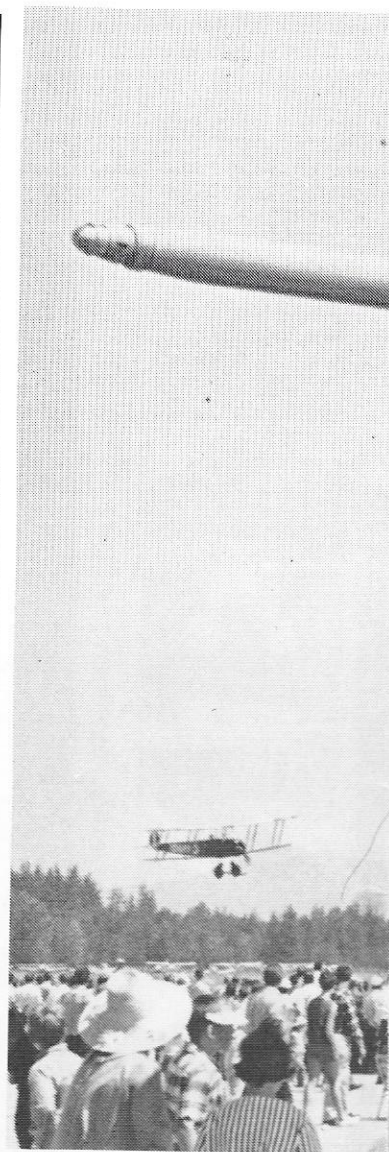


Central Regional Flight Instructor of the Year. The selection of these Ninety-Nines exemplifies the professionalism and dedication of our members. Our sincere congratulations to you both.

I was privileged to be a guest speaker at the Super Safety Seminar in St. Louis. I was proud to see Rosemary receive her award; she is an obvious deserving winner. During my stay I was the guest of the Greater St. Louis Chapter chaired by Ruby Fudoli. Ruby's bright and shining smile is a catalyst for the many activities and projects this active Chapter undertakes.

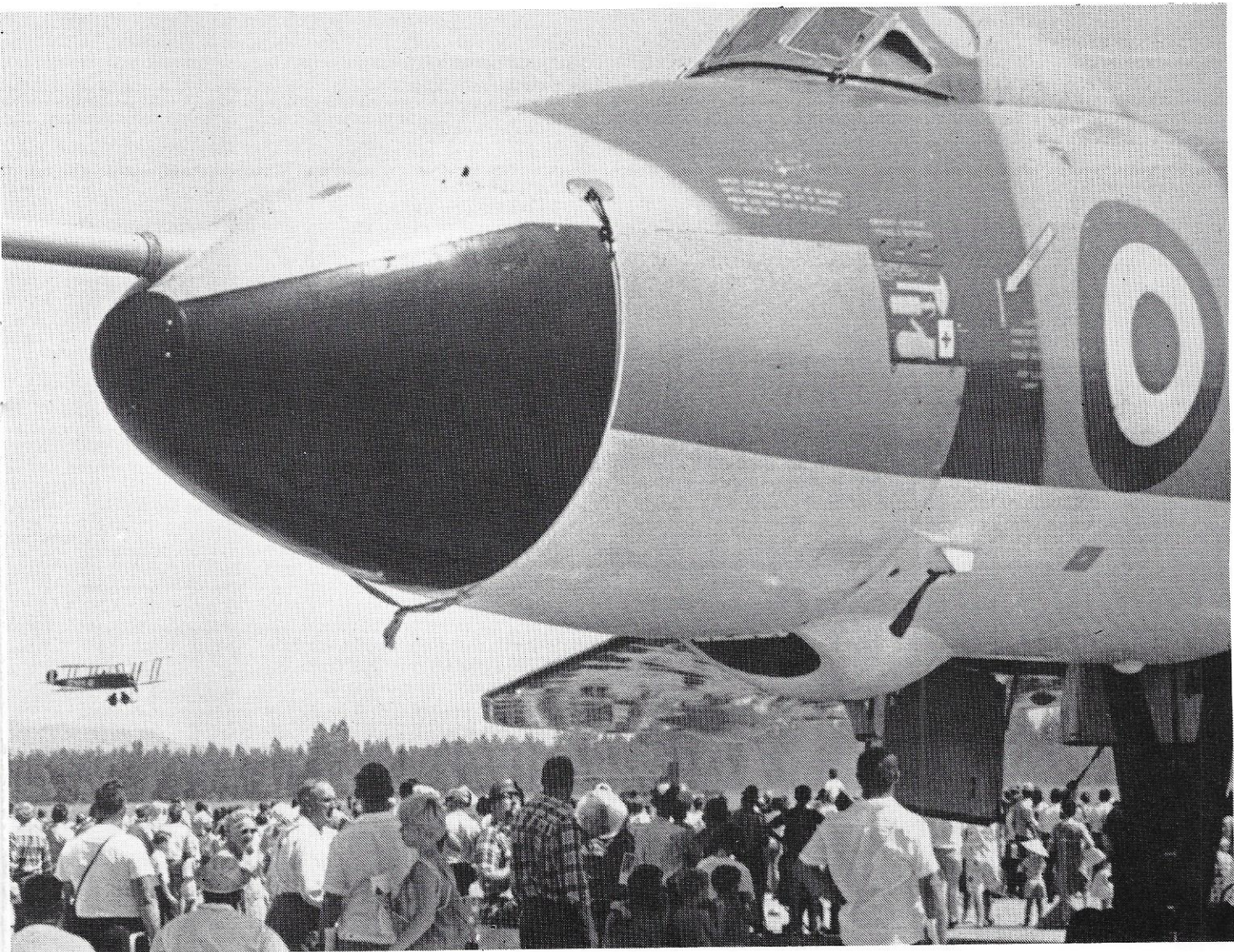
While in St. Louis, I was honored to accept an autographed copy of Adela Scharr's book, "Sisters in the Sky". This is the first of two volumes Adela is writing on the WAFS and WASPS. She was one of the first pilots to go through the program and the book is a delightful account of that era of our history, with many previously unpublished photographs.

CONVENTION



A BIT OF HEAVEN IN '87!

PRESIDENT
A Message From Barbara Sestito



CONVENTION '87 is going to be busy, educational and lots of fun! You can begin your stay in Vancouver with a visit to the Abbotsford Airshow. This is a three day aviation extravaganza — one of the major North American Airshows. Your visit is planned for August 9, Sunday, the final day of the Show. The tour provides you with ground transportation, admission to the Airshow (very importantly!) and a folding chair. It's an all day event and one well worth attending. We suggest you arrive on Saturday as the tour will be leaving the Hotel Vancouver early Sunday morning.

On Monday, we will be running two of our aviation seminars. These are well described in an accompanying article. Day tours of Vancouver are also available and provide the visitor with an overview of a city considered to have one of the most beautiful natural settings in the world. We'll welcome you in style that evening with an Opening Reception held in our convention hotel, the Saskatchewan Chapter hostessing. The Hotel Vancouver is a historical city landmark, retaining its charm and offering some very modern facilities.

Tuesday begins with a Professional Seminar. This is a must for all 99s and all are encouraged to attend. There is nothing for 99s scheduled against the professional seminars but your husbands and guests are cordially invited to join our 49 ½ s at a Get Acquainted Breakfast. They'll be happy to provide local information and hospitality. They are looking forward to welcoming your 49 ½ guests.

In the afternoon two more aviation seminars will be offered. Another chance to upgrade your aviation knowledge.

And for those of you who couldn't join us for EXPO (or who did and wish it were still with us!) our evening program takes place at the Plaza of Nations at the Expo site. You'll be bused to the Logging Sports Show and a salmon (chicken) barbeque. This is a spectacular show, featuring professional loggers and is a great way to experience life in the B.C. forests. Events include axe throwing, pole climbing, log rolling, precision sawing, etc. After the show, we'll have delicious B.C. Salmon (or chicken) barbecued in West Coast Indian style.

MARCH**March 11**

Pinch Hitter Clinic
Farmingdale, N.Y.
Long Island Chapter
Contact: Mae Smith
(516) 757-7214

March 13

Flying Companion Seminar
LCC, Eugene, OR.
Contact: Lori Hewitt,
Williamette Valley Chapter
(503) 689-3072

March 14

Shamrock Air Derby
Arizona Sundance Chapter
Contact: Pat Barta
(602) 898-8948

March 14

IFR/VFR/Flying Companion
Seminar
Davia Center, Addison,
Illinois
Contact: Lorraine Reynolds

March 14

IFR/VFR/Flying Companion
Seminar
College of DuPage,
Glen Ellyn, IL

March 15-21

Sun 'N Fun EAA Fly-In
Lakeland, Florida
Contact: Rosemary Jones
(305) 459-0411

March 26-28

National Congress on
Aviation & Space Education
Orlando
Contact: Rosemary Jones
(305) 459-0411

March 27-29

South Central Section
Spring Meeting
Excelsior Hotel, Little Rock,
AR
Contact: Pat Mlady
1-800-346-3025,
ext. 492

March 28

Shirts & Skirts Air Race
Fullerton Chapter
Contact: June Leach
(714) 532-3207

March 28

Flying Companion Seminar
EAA Museum, Oshkosh,
Wisconsin
Contact: Lois Truchinski

APRIL**April 4**

Flying Companion Seminar
Orange County Chapter

April 4

Flying Companion Seminar
8 to 5 p.m.
Brackett Airport
Reservations \$35 donation
Contact: Claire Kopp
(213) 825-8426
Margaret Lawson
(818) 442-7371
Sponsored by San Gabriel
Valley 99s

April 11

Flying Companion Seminar
Lexington Bluegrass Field
Contact: Kentucky
Bluegrass Chapter

April 11

Flying Companion Seminar
Contact: Bertie Duffy
San Fernando Valley Chapter

April 14

Flying Companion Seminar
Orange Coast College,
Costa Mesa, CA.
Contact: Orange County
Chapter, Charlene Hengesh
(714) 544-6419
Beverly Niquette (714)
551-6032

April 14

Flying Companion Seminar
Lexington Bluegrass Field
Contact: Kentucky Chapter

April 18

Flying Companion Seminar
Contact: San Fernando Valley
Chapter

April 18

The Mystery of Amelia
Earhart - 50 Years Later, by
Elgen Long - record-setting
aviator & noted Amelia
Earhart authority.
Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van
Nuys, CA. \$22 per person
(includes dinner).
Contact: Diana Nichols,
(818) 896-6009
Susan Skalla (818)
785-8374
April 1st ticket deadline

April 23-25

The Australian Women Pilots
Association Annual
Conference to be held in
Darwin, Northern Territory. If
interested
Contact: Heather Bat
Box 1814
Darwin, 5794, Australia
Phone 61-89-854640

April 24-25

Spring Section Meeting
NY/NJ Honoring Past
Governors & Charter
Members
Islip/MacArthur Airport,
LI, NY
Contact: Jill Hopfenmuller

April 24-26

Spring Section Meeting
Southeast. Hotel
Monteleone
New Orleans, LA
Contact: Suzie Major

April 24-25

Spring Section Meeting
Middle East, Frederick,
Maryland
Contact: Potomac Chapter

April 25

CFI Revalidation Clinic
Glendale College
Contact: Betty Irwin, San
Fernando Valley Chapter
(818) 349-2778

April 25

Flying Companion Seminar
Western Canadian Aviation
Museum, Winnipeg.
9-4 P.M.
Contact: Greater Winnipeg
Chapter - Janice Cannell
Registration \$16

April 25

Flying Companion Seminar
Flight Service Station, Spirit
of St. Louis Airport, St.
Louis, Missouri
Contact: Barbara Wilper

MAY**May 1-3**

Southwest Section
Spring Meeting
San Diego, CA
Contact: Marian Banks
(619) 565-1504
Betty Wharton
(618) 582-7184

May 1-3

North Central
Spring Meeting
Duluth, Minn.
Contact: Mary Hudec

May 2

11th annual ALLEGHENY
AIR DERBY at Latrobe, Pa.
(Westmoreland County Air-
port) on Saturday, May 2,
1987. Derby Time will be
12:30 P.M. (Rain date —
Sunday, May 3.) For rules
and entry information, send
\$3.00 to: Helen Davison,
4011 Dragon Rouge Drive,
Gibsonia, PA 15044.
(412) 443-5124 or Billie
Latschaw at (412) 327-
6723. Greater Pittsburgh
Chapter

May 6-9

Great Southern Air Race
\$10,000 Prize Money.
Open to men & women
pilots. Entries open
Feb. 15.
Contact: FRPA, Inc.
P.O. Box 290308, Port

Orange, FL 32039

(904) 253-3135
Limited to first 80 entries.

May 9

Flying Companion Seminar
San Joaquin Valley Chapter
Contact: A. Baker
(209) 521-2923

May 9

USPFT Rally
Franklin Virginia Airport
Contact: Hampton Roads
Chapter

May 9

Executive Airport Aviation Fair
Sacramento Executive Airport
Contact: Sacramento Valley
Chapter 99s

May 9-16

Louisiana Air Tour (15th
Annual)
Contact: Fran Schmieder
(504) 622-2850

May 15-16

Jim Hicklin Memorial Air
Rally, Bullhead City, AZ
Contact: Jeanne Fenimore
(818) 893-5806

May 15-17

Hayward-Bakersfield-Las
Vegas Air Race
Race Kit \$4.50
Mail to: Air Race
Committee
20301 Skywest Drive
Hayward, CA 94541

May 19-21

1987 International
Air Race
Pensacola to
Nassau, Bahamas
Contact: Peggy Sanders
(305) 771-6827

May 29-31

Pinch Hitter Course
Ann Arbor Municipal Airport
Michigan
Contact: Lee O'Connell
Greater Detroit Area Chapter
(313) 573-0838
Pre-registration mandatory

May 29-31

Ill-I-Nines Air Derby
DuPage Airport, West
Chicago, Illinois
Open to men & women
pilots in-command; speed
and proficiency categories.
For further information and
entry kit send \$3.00 to:
Beverlee Greenhill
3308 Lake Knoll Dr.
Northbrook, IL 60062

May 30-31

Flint's International
Air Expo Air Show '87
Bishop International Airport
Flint, Michigan
Contact: Kristin Shattuck
(313) 233-8989

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Klondike Kate will also be part of the evening's entertainment.

On Wednesday morning, another two aviation seminars are scheduled, open to all. The A.E. Luncheon, which is being planned and hosted by the Alberta Chapter, will feature entertainment, following the all-important scholarship awards. Ecky Broad will be portraying Amelia Earhart in material drawn from her diaries and letters. Ms. Broad is well known for her one-woman shows and her presentation of Amelia will be a major entertainment highlight of the Convention.

Following the luncheon will be the Pre-business meeting. This gives the 99s a chance to ask the Board any questions they may have and gives the Board a chance to make 99s aware of any plans, projects or changes they have in mind.

We are scheduling seminars that evening for those of you who are super busy during the day. This will give you a chance to hear some of our outstanding speakers.

Thursday morning is the Continental Breakfast and the business meeting — a must, of course, for 99s. For 49½s and guests we have a special program — a tour on the Royal Hudson Steam Locomotive! You'll head north along Howe Sound, a spectacular fjord on the B.C. coast. One way, you'll sail on the M.V. Britannia. Barbeque lunch on board. Disembark at Squamish — a brief stay, chance to visit the local museum, or mosey around the quaint local town, then back home on the Royal Hudson, or vice-versa. This is always a very popular highlight of a summer trip to B.C.

After the Business Meeting, lunch is planned



Aerial of West Vancouver

at the Pan Pacific, this very beautiful hotel is another Expo legacy, located on Vancouver's waterfront. The Canadian Rockies Chapter, our hostesses, promise an interesting speaker in conjunction with their theme of Canadian Women in Aviation. The

balance of the day and evening are free to enjoy late night shopping or discovering the many culinary delights of ethnic Vancouver!

Friday is the day to see Victoria, B.C.'s capital city and noted for its "Olde English Charm" For this optional tour we have

arranged another special treat in transportation. Your way over to Vancouver Island will be via B.C. Ferries but your return will be by float plane! This will give those going on the tour a chance to see the very beautiful Gulf Islands from two view points. You'll also visit the world renowned Butchart Gardens, an Island and horticultural landmark.

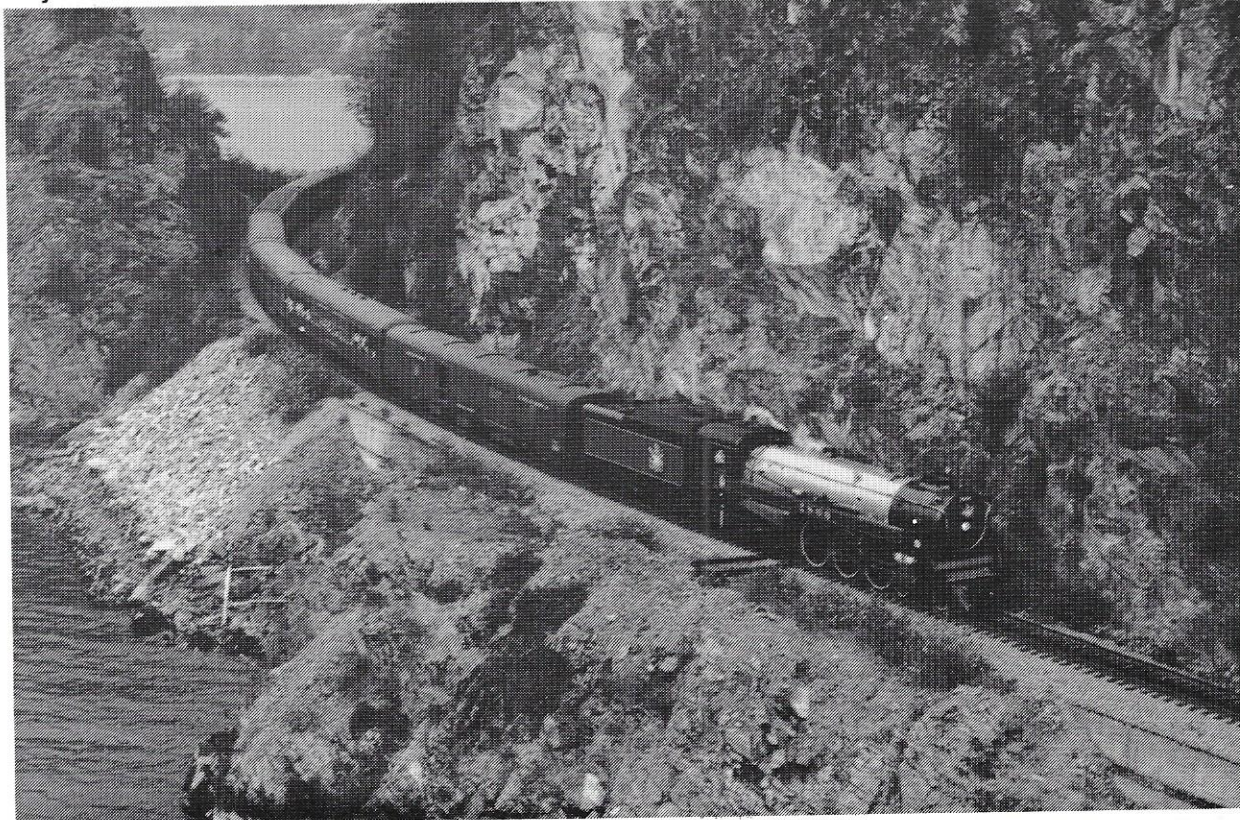
Friday evening is the Banquet. We have some very, very special entertainment

— the LOST DAWG SINGERS!! With a moniker like that, what can we do but assure you that they amply live up to their reputation as a fantastic group. We guarantee a great time.

And finally, one very lucky 99 will win a week for two at the Grotto Bay Beach Hotel in Bermuda!

COME JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC, FUN, INFORMATIVE AND EXCITING TIME IN VANCOUVER AUGUST 9-15, 1987!

Royal Hudson - Vancouver to Squamish run.



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Doris Brell is the first woman to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the College of Aeronautics. Doris was also the first woman to receive a helicopter rating in New York State in 1963. Congratulations Doris.

KITS AVAILABLE

Garage Sale Kits, for April's Fund Raiser for the AE House are available for \$3. Send to: Fla. Suncoast Chapter 99s 350-7th St. North St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ARC SUMMARY

A ten-year summary of the Air Race Classic for the years 1977-1986, is now available. Contact: Glenn Buffington Air Race Classic, Ltd. 2162 Crestview Durango, CO 81301

NEW RATINGS

New England Section

Mary Shea - Western New England, CFI

Southwest Section

Debbie Henriquez - Long Beach, Instrument
Gloria Martin - Long Beach, CFI
Terri Manriquez - Long Beach, Multi-Engine, CFI
Bette Wilkey - Orange County, CFI
Trina Dora - Orange County, ATP
Bonnie Mendenhall - Orange County, Instrument, Commercial
Kristen Anderson - Orange County, ATP
Kim Wilks - Orange County, Instrument
Dawn Grande - Orange County, CFI
Bonnie Whitman - Orange County, Instrument
Linda Barker - Orange County, Commercial
Helen Cranz - Orange County, Multi-Engine
Esther Krauth - Orange County, ATP
Marie Walton - Palomar, Multi-Engine
June Armanino - Golden West, Instrument

Dorothy Fujimura - S.W. Section, Instrument

Western Canada Section

Treva Woodman - Alberta, Commercial
Dr. Karen Rutledge - Alberta, Commercial

Northwest Section

Jan Mlnarik - Columbia Gorge, S.E. Float
Gerry S. Nelson - Alaska, Instrument
Linda Fetch - Oregon Pines, Instrument
Lisa Buswell Dahl - Oregon Pines, FAA Pilot Examiner

South Central Section

Joyce Hilchie - Colorado, Instrument
Jane Bartos - Lubbock, AGI-IGI
Mary Trusler - Lubbock, AMEL
Charlene Davis - Oklahoma, AMEL
Jerry Ann Jurenka - Texas Dogwood, Instrument

North Central Section

Lalah Flynn - All-Ohio Chapter, Instrument
Linda Forness - Chicago Area Chapter, Instrument
Lynne Walters - Chicago Area Chapter, (66), Private Pilot
Joan Smith - Minnestoa, Instrument

NY / NJ Section

Barbara Mead - North Jersey, Instrument
Lesley Highleyman - North Jersey, Instrument

IN MEMORIAM

Beulah Kee, Life Member, Los Angeles Chapter, after a six-month illness. Greatly missed by Chapter members.

Alan Fricker, husband of Vice-Governor Constance, British Section

Alan Denler, husband of 99 Agnes, Western NY Chapter

James Sharp, husband of 99 Jane, Western NY Chapter

Orsino Bosca, husband of 99 Caro Baley, All-Ohio Chapter

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VANCOUVER AT-A-GLANCE

SEEING THE CITY:

Grouse Mountain, rising 3,974 feet in North Vancouver, commands a spectacular view of the city and the surrounding coastal area. You can reach the top of the mountain and enjoy panoramic views along the way on the Grouse Mountain Skyride, an aerial tramway that runs from the parking lot to the summit. Open daily. Admission charge. At the top of Capilano Rd. in North Vancouver (986-6262).

Some 500 feet above the harbor, the Harbour Centre Observation Deck opens up a panoramic view of waterfront activities. You can spend an hour or two watching the ships go by — oceangoing cruise ships, freighters, sailboats, yachts, seaplanes, and even rowing teams in training. Powerful telescopes are on hand for a closer look; staff

members answer questions and point out special sights. Cocktails and snacks are available in the *SkyNook Lounge*. After you've seen the city, take a half hour to view *Vancouver*, a marvelous panoramic film shown on a huge screen by a number of computer-directed projectors that produce stunning effects. Open daily. Small admission charge. 555 W. Hastings St. (689-7304).

And as if to emphasize what a beautiful town this really is, the drive from the airport along tree-lined Cambie Street, with the North Shore mountains in the background, is a perfect joy.

SPECIAL PLACES:

Walking is the best way to get a feel for certain downtown sections, including Gastown, Chinatown, and Stanley Park.

DOWNTOWN

Chinatown — The second largest Chinese quarter in North America (only San Francisco's is larger or more energetic) encompasses a fair-sized piece of downtown. This area has been the nucleus of the Chinese community for almost a century, first as a self-imposed ghetto in which the Chinese protected themselves from discrimination and physical abuse, today as a vibrant commercial community. Restaurants offer authentic Cantonese, Mandarin, and Shanghai cooking as well as Chinese-Canadian, which is virtually indistinguishable from Chinese-American. The stores range from large import emporiums to holes in the wall, with Mah-Jongg sets, jade and ivory carvings, dried lychee nuts, and dozens of items you never thought you wanted until you saw them.

There are also jade figurines of Kuan Yin, the goddess of mercy, or soapstone Foo dogs to guard your temple.

Stanley Park —

Surrounded by the sea on three sides, this city park is one of the most beautiful in the world. The 1,000 acres are bespeckled with tall evergreens, gardens, lakes, lagoons, 50 miles of trails, tennis courts, a miniature golf course, bowling greens, restaurants, coffee shops, snack bars, a zoo, and the Vancouver Aquarium (see below). Residents use the park for hiking, jogging, biking, concerts, picnicking, and simple relaxing. The Seawall flanks the water for 7 miles and makes a lovely walk. Open daily. Free. At the foot of W. Georgia St.

Vancouver Aquarium

— With 9,000 marine inhabitants, this is Canada's largest and best aquarium. The highlights of the collection are the Beluga whales, killer whales, a dolphin, and the gallery of tropical fish. The British Columbia Hall of Fish displays local sealife. There are killer whale and dolphin shows. The gift shop carries a good selection of local crafts. Open daily. Admission charge. In Stanley Park (682-1118).





THE NINETY NINES INC.
1987 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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PLEASE, only one 99 Registration per form. ALL 99s must pay a Registration fee, whether pre-registration or registering at Convention.

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49½ & GUEST PACKAGE includes:
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Reception, 49½ & Guest Boat/Train
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The rate of exchange at time of publication
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Please bear in mind that it will be much
more economical for those in the U.S. to
remit in Canadian funds.

REGISTRATION FEES

No. Required		Before May 31	After May 31	TOTAL
1	99s only registration fee	\$ 155 Cdn.	\$ 170 Cdn.	\$ _____
_____	Non-members (excluding families) 49½ or	\$ 255	270	\$ _____
_____	Guest/Name _____	\$ 125	\$ 140	\$ _____

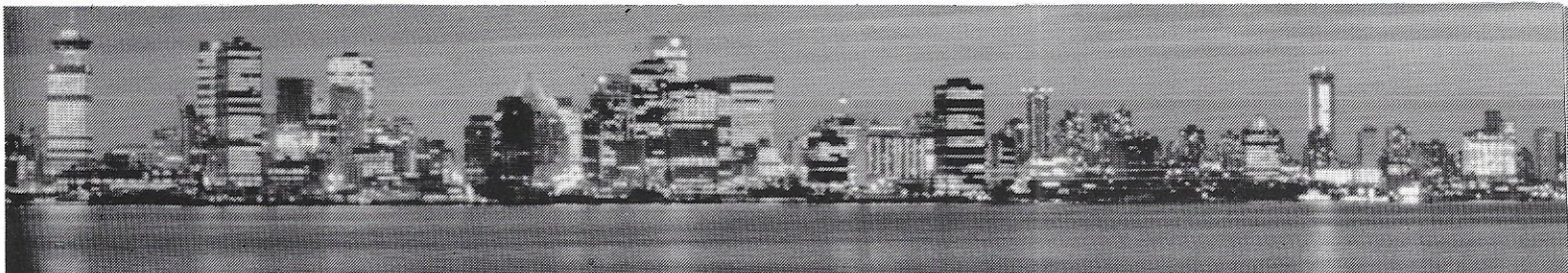
OPTIONAL EVENING EVENT-TUESDAY-AUGUST 11

_____	Enjoy an evening of exciting entertainment at the Expo 86 site, Plaza of Nations! West Coast Logging Sports Show, Klondike Kate, Salmon/Chicken Barbeque, return transportation	\$ 55	\$ 70	\$ _____
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EXTRA TICKETS ONLY

_____	Welcome Reception	\$ 30 Cdn.	\$ 35 Cdn.	\$ _____
_____	Cdn. Women in Aviation Luncheon	\$ 45	\$ 50	\$ _____
_____	A E Luncheon	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ _____
_____	Int'l Banquet/ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 55	\$ 60	\$ _____
_____	49½ / Guest Tour & Lunch	\$ 70	\$ 75	\$ _____
_____	49½ / Guest Get Acquainted Breakfast	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ _____

If NOT staying at the Hotel Vancouver, ADD \$ 30.00
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TOURS

(1) VANCOUVER ORIENTATION TOUR - \$20 CDN.

Comprehensive tour of Vancouver.
Excellent 4 hour get-acquainted tour.
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Morning _____ OR Afternoon _____
Please specify which time.

(2) VICTORIA DAY TOUR - \$130 CDN. AUGUST 14th ONLY

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Tour price includes tours, ferry & air costs
Gardens admission & coach transportation

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Canada's Premiere Airshow.
Price includes return coach transportation, Airshow admission and folding chair.
AUGUST 9TH ONLY!

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Enjoy a relaxing 4 hours sailing the water around Vancouver. Price includes box lunch, tea or coffee, taxes, gratuity & transportation. Available Monday Aug. 10
Tuesday Aug. 11 _____ or Friday Aug. 14 _____

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 Dates de réunions _____
 Room rates Please circle preferred rate
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 2 personnes, 1 lit _____
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MARION BARNICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME: _____ S.S.# _____
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2. ADDRESS: _____
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3. TELEPHONE NUMBERS: _____
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4. Are you a Ninety-Nine? _____ What Chapter? _____

5. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: List all educational institutions attended to present. Begin with high school.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE RECEIVED

6. AVIATION BACKGROUND:

CERTIFICATE OR RATING HELD	DATE	TOTAL HOURS:

PRINCIPAL TYPES FLOWN: _____

Use separate sheets for the following:

- Indicate the aviation, educational, and employment accomplishments that you feel should be considered in the selection process.
- List activities in which you participate and organizations to which you belong, not necessarily aviation-oriented.
- Write a statement of your educational purpose and/or aviation goals. Tell us about yourself, your goals, and why you chose aviation, including any special qualifications you may have. Indicate what you hope to obtain from your further training or studies. College transcripts may be requested from finalists.
- How will this scholarship award help you pursue your aviation goals?

Submit application materials to:

Anne Tapay, Chairman
 Marion Barnick Scholarship Committee
 860 S. Blaney Ave.
 Cupertino, Calif. 95014

DEADLINE:
 Postmarked not later
 than **JUNE 1, 1987**

AMOUNT: \$1000.00

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION THE RECIPIENT:

- Must be female with at least a Private Pilot Certificate
- 1) Any qualified member of the Ninety-Nines, OR
 2) A student attending San Jose University, Gavilan College, Foothill College, or West Valley College

SELECTION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT(S):

Applications will be screened by the Marion Barnick Scholarship Committee, and final selection will be made by independent judges. Decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. If no qualified recipient applies, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold the scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING:

- Completed application form postmarked no later than June 1, 1987
- Include letters of recommendation from any two of the following:
 - a college faculty member,
 - a Ninety-Nines Chapter chairman,
 - a person knowledgeable of her work in aviation
- Include description of how the award will be used
- Include copies of current medical and pilot certificates

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

A check will be presented at the Santa Clara Valley Chapter annual Awards Banquet in September.

RECIPIENT'S ACCOUNTABILITY:

The time to acquire the rating or certificate is limited to two years after receipt of the scholarship. The recipient must submit a quarterly written progress report to the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the Ninety-Nines.

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUG. 8th
SUNDAY, AUG. 9th
MONDAY 10TH

Registration 3PM to 6PM
ABBOTSFORD AIR SHOW
Board of Director's Meeting 8AM to 5PM
Other Executive Meetings
Tours
Seminars (2) 3PM to 4:30PM
Tours
Welcome Reception 7PM to 9:00PM

TUESDAY 11TH

Professional Seminar — ALL 8AM to 12PM
Get Acquainted Breakfast — 49 1/2 and Guests 9AM to 10AM

OPTIONAL

WEDNESDAY 12th

Past Pres/Charter Members Governors/BOD Breakfast 7:30AM to 9AM
BOD/Governor's Meeting 9AM to 10AM
Seminars (2) 9:30AM to 11AM
99 NEWS SEMINAR
Govs.-Chapter Chairmen-Chapter News Reporters-Section News Reporters 10 to 11:30AM

THURSDAY 13TH

AE Luncheon 12PM to 3PM
Pre-Business Meeting 3:30 to 5:30PM
Seminars (2) 7PM TO 8:30PM
Continental Breakfast 8AM to 9AM
Business Meeting for all 99s 9AM to 12PM
49 1/2 Guests Luncheon/Tour 9AM to 3PM
Special "Theme" Luncheon 12:30 to 3:30PM
Business Meeting (if required) 4PM to 6PM
Receptions, Small Meetings, etc. evening

FRIDAY 14TH

Tours
Post Board Meeting 9AM to 10AM
Seminars (2) 9:30 to 11AM
BOD-At Home (Presidential Suite) 1PM to 2PM
Cocktails/Reception (No Host) 7PM to 8PM
BANQUET/ENTERTAINMENT 8PM SHARP!!

SATURDAY 15TH

Weather Briefing Hospitality Room

OPTIONAL TOURS AVAILABLE TO THOSE GOING TO CONVENTION



Alaskan Cruise on the Cunard Princess.

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

June Leach, Chairman

As a member of the 99s, International Women Pilots, I feel all members should attend at least one convention. At the convention the annual international business is held. The convention provides the opportunity to meet the Officer and the Board of Directors, members of other sections and friends around the globe. The business meeting provides an opportunity to discuss changes in the organization.

The Officers and Board of Directors are the heart of the organization. They bring to the business meeting all the information about 99 activities during the year, the budget, possible changes in the by-laws, and most important themselves.

Everyone should attend the business meeting. Delegates have the privilege of voting, but everyone has the right to discuss the matters before the membership. In May all Chapter Chairmen, Governors, and Members-at-Large will receive delegate slips. Delegate slips represent one vote for every five members. For example, if a chapter has thirty members that chapter will receive six delegate slips. The delegates will be carrying with them the opinions and concerns of their Chapter or Section. If the chapter is unable to send anyone to the meeting, they may give proxies to the neighboring chapter.

It is very exciting to see four hundred or more women coming to an agreement on sometimes very controversial issues. The members listen to points of view from all over the world and because they are interested in keeping the 99s a strong organization, they come to a democratic solution. Ask your chapter chairman or governor if you can represent your chapter in Vancouver. As a delegate you are responsible to sign in with the credential's committee, be alert to the issues and vote during the meeting.

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR:

CREDENTIALS: Monday, Aug. 10

9AM-12NOON
2PM-4PM

Tuesday, Aug. 11

1:30PM-4PM

Wednesday, Aug. 12

9AM-11AM
3:30PM-5:30PM

Thursday, Aug. 13

7AM-9AM

HOSPITALITY: Saturday, Aug. 8

3PM-6PM

Sunday, Aug. 9

1PM-5PM

Monday, Tuesday &

Wednesday 10AM-4PM
Thursday, Aug. 13

3PM-7PM

Saturday, Aug. 8

3PM-6PM

Sunday, Aug. 9

7AM-9AM
1PM-5PM

REGISTRATION:

Monday, Tuesday &

Wednesday 9AM-6PM

SECTIONS

**WESTERN
CANADIAN
SECTION**

Fifteen members met in Calgary early in January to further plans for the 1987 International Convention to be held in Vancouver August 10-15. Kate Merry and Audrey Webster, Co-Chairmen of Planning, and Robbie Taylor, Section Governor, heard committee reports on plans for special events and sight-seeing tours which will be sure to please all delegates and friends when they visit the beautiful city and coastal area of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Alberta Chapter

The annual post-Christmas party was held in Calgary following the convention planning meeting. Hostess Ley Goodwin organized a delicious pot-luck supper with a good number of members in attendance. One member welcomed back was Wendy Baskin who has just returned from a year as an exchange teacher in Australia.

Greater Winnipeg Chapter

Gina Brown hosted a pot-luck luncheon and meeting at her home, Jan. 12. Plans were discussed for up-coming events, such as International Convention, seminars, and Poker Derby, with special emphasis on attracting new members to the Chapter. Several members have completed Phase II of CASARA-MAN (Civil Air Search and Rescue, Manitoba) and are now engaged in flying-training for pilots, navigators, and spotters.

**NEW ENGLAND
SECTION****Western New England Chapter**

Members are now busy planning activities for the Spring Section. Money raised at the Fall Section Meeting, selling raffle tickets on a wall hanging of Amelia Earhart's airplane, will go to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund.

**NEW YORK/
NEW JERSEY
SECTION****North Jersey Chapter**

Members are working hard to make their name a household word. In November 1986, they manned an information booth at an aviation open house attended by over 3,000 people which was held at Essex County Airport.

Leslie Highleyman, secretary of the North Jersey 99s and an FAA safety counselor, spoke about fuel management at an FAA safety seminar and was interviewed by a local cable TV station.

The North Jersey 99s held a gala Christmas party last December, and following tradition, they donated toys to a children's hospital for the holidays.

Long Island Chapter

While the aircraft are covered with a blanket of snow and trimmed with ice, the Long Island Chapter invites all 99s to their April 24-25 Spring NY-NJ Spring Section Meeting, Long Island, N.Y.

The section will honor Charter members of the Ninety-Nines and our section's Past Governors. The Chapter and Section will also commemorate Amelia Earhart in this 50th year of her disappearance.

The Long Island Chapter shared their knowledge with the Girl Scouts at Islip Airport in January. The Girl Scouts had a tour of the Airport tower, FAA Flight Station, and a chance to visit the Enroute Traffic Facility. Terry Stengle, a Long Island member and FAA Controller, gave a talk to the Girl Scouts and to a group of student pilots.

In March the Long Island Chapter will sponsor a Flying Companion Seminar along with an FAA "Back to Basics" Seminar. The chapter will also have their annual Poker Run in March.

Greater New York Chapter

The Greater New York Chapter was invited by the Wings Club to their February 4, 1987 luncheon. Governor Doris Abbate,

Barbara Evans, Mae Smith, Ronni Minnig, Rhoda and Joe Weill, and Sue Mirabel attended the luncheon at the Grand Hyatt Ballroom in New York City, honoring Voyager pilots Jeana Yeager and Dick Rutan. Attending were approximately 580 Wings Club members and 99's; and dais dignitaries included the grandson of Charles Lindbergh.

A very interesting slide and film presentation was given by Dick Rutan, who enamored those present with tales of the Voyager, from drawing board to record flight. A post-luncheon arrangement has been made for 99's to pose for group pictures with Jeana (also a 99) and to obtain autographs of both world record holders.

New York Capital District Chapter

The New York Capital District Chapter spent at least two hours playing the board game FLY-IN with four two-member teams. Many of the questions asked by the three log books deal with EAA and aviation trivia, but a knowledge of FAA regulations is also important.

Western New York Chapter

The Western New York Chapter awarded their \$500.00 Henry Richter Scholarship to Jennifer Cohen on Jan. 23rd at the Aero Club Ladies' Night Dinner. The money will be used for flying lessons. Jennifer is a C.A.P. member.

**MIDDLE EAST
SECTION****Steel Valleys Chapter**

Members of the Steel Valley Chapter held their January meeting at ATC Flight Training Centers in Pittsburgh. They were given a demonstration of VOR and Stall/Spins on the simulators by William Jack. IFR pilots in the group were also asked to help demonstrate the complexities of making a short instrument flight to the VFR pilots.

Hampton Roads Chapter Members helped to co-host a safety seminar at Norfolk.

Turnout was standing room only and it provided an opportunity to meet some prospective members. On that same evening several members attended a Zonta meeting, at which the chapter was given a citation thanking them for participating in Zonta's commemoration of Amelia Earhart.

Delaware Chapter

Members of the Delaware Chapter were proud to see an article appear in the December 1986 EAA Sport Aviation magazine by member Jan Churchill. Jan told of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron of World War II and of the chapter's presentation of a plaque to them at the Greater Wilmington Airport, New Castle, Delaware, which was formerly the New Castle Army Air Base.

**SOUTHEAST
SECTION****Florida Spaceport Chapter**

Members, along with A. Gosling and G. McReynolds, 49 1/2ers, met January 14 at the Flagler County Airport, Bunnell to paint a compass rose.

The business meeting was held by the compass rose as the workers put in the last finishing touches. After lunch a local newspaper sent a reporter and a photographer for pictures and an informal interview.

On Saturday, January 17th, two Spaceport Chapter long-time racers, Bonnie Gann and Juanita Blumberg, conducted a racing seminar at the Stanford Airport. 30 participants came from as far away as Miami and Albany, Georgia.

Florida Suncoast Chapter

Fifteen members and guests flew into LaBelle Airport for airmarking in January. We repainted the runway numbers in white and the name "LaBelle" and the unicom frequency in yellow.

Ruth Hubert spoke to the St. Petersburg Zonta Club about her experiences as a WASP, and Roni Johnson spoke to the Clearwater

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Zonta Club about Amelia Earhart.

North Georgia Chapter

An EGB Seminar was held at Charlotte Matthews' home in Marietta.

Florida Gulfstream Chapter

Suzanne Harper, Clewiston, sponsored an Aviation Day at her F.B.O. for local 3rd grade students. Members held a successful Poker Run; Pompano-Boca Raton-Stuart-Lantana & terminus Clewiston.

At the February meeting, members were given the opportunity to fly in a Ford Tri-Motor, captained by a cousin of Charles Lindbergh. The meeting was a mystery flight from Pompano to Clewiston.

Members Alexis Ewanchew, Brenda Cruz and Barbara Cochrane attended the FAA Back-to-Basics Seminar, Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, sponsored by Caribbean Section 99s.

Members are busy working on the 1987 AWIAR International Air Race.

NORTH CENTRAL SECTION

All Ohio Chapter

All-Ohio's newest member is Rebecca Carter. She accomplished her childhood dream of becoming a pilot on December 19th at Green County Airport, Xenia, Ohio, where she earned her private Pilot License in spite of being deaf since birth.

Erica Scurr presented a slide and talk show on aviation to the OSU Kiwanis Club of Columbus, Ohio. Erica talked about her personal flying experiences and discussed the 99s and our purpose.

Caro Bosca's daughter, Caro Gray, was in an aircraft accident around November. The broken bones she suffered are mending.

Marcia Greenham is now logging time in a Beech Duke after completing training in it for her employer, Martco, Inc.

Aux Plaines Chapter

Since there was no January meeting, members have been busy by phone planning February's meeting.

We are proud to announce a new member, Mary Foley,

a Navy nurse. She transferred from the South Carolina Chapter. Mary participated in our seminar last year on Piloting Basics and will be a valuable addition to our chapter.

Our Chairman, Virginia Rabung, attended the section board meeting called by Governor Nita Fineman at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois. This produced many items for discussion at our next meeting.

Chicago Area Chapter

Air Bears Phase I Project is off and running. It is a trip to Disney World in the imagination of children from kindergarten through second grade where they take different roles as aviation workers. The program familiarizes them with aviation, and perhaps, interests them with aviation as a career. Eleven classes are scheduled by Deanne Falduto and her committee.

Indiana Chapter

Florida Richards received the Nicholas Trophy from the Indianapolis Aero Club. The trophy is presented annually to a woman in aviation and related fields. Presenter was Nellie Reynolds, who was the 1986 recipient.

Mary Rutherford has been selected as the Honorary State Chairman for Daffodil Days by the American Cancer Society. Mary also taught an aerodynamics program to eleven students for Project Challenge.

Betty DeBaun and Nellie Reynolds attended the North Central Section Board Meeting in Chicago on January 17.

Indiana Dunes Chapter

Indiana Dunes Annual Award Luncheon was held recently. Courtney Bargerhuff received the "99 of the Year" award. Others recognized were Joy Black, Ground Support; Kathy Rubin, Most Flying Hours; Gail Schroeder, Newest Member and Most Dedicated. Phyllis Web and Joy Rickel also received awards. Vern Rickel received the "49 1/2 of the Year" award.

Charlene Falkenberg received special recognition

for over 1000 hours dedicated to our chapter. Linda Mattingly and Dee Bowman co-chaired the event.

Iowa Chapter

The Iowa Chapter traveled to Patterson, Iowa, to meet Phil Gray, one of only 10 makers of hot air balloons in the world. At National Ballooning Ltd. we saw how balloons are designed, constructed, tested, annualed and repaired.

Lake Erie Chapter

The Lake Erie Chapter's anniversary was observed with a lunch at the Red Baron Restaurant on January 11th following the monthly meeting.

We sponsored one FAA Safety meeting at the Cuyahoga County Vocational School.

Michigan Chapter

For our first meeting in 1987, we drove through fog to Harry Browne's Airport. There were six visitors to welcome: Becky Clark, private pilot, Lynn Jeffery and Barbara Kroten, new 66s, and Mary Ann Bench, Laura Goesco, and Diane Benedict, student pilots.

Greater St. Louis Chapter

The January meeting featured 99 Rosemary Zander. She spoke about her trip to India and the International Air Education meeting there.

Martha Norman attended an interesting and informative section board meeting in Chicago on January 17.

Lorna Whitney spoke on "Women, We Do Make a Difference" at the Belleville Zonta's Amelia Earhart luncheon January 28.

Several 99s joined the St. Louis Zontas at their Amelia Earhart Luncheon on January 24.

Dorothy Haupt, Rosemary Zander, Jan Eveans, Amy Laws, JoAnne Sabo, Helen Hall, Martha Norman, Vivian Waters, and 49 1/2 Bernie Waters joined Barbara Wilper and Ruby Fudoli for dinner at Fred Gang's to welcome International President Barbara Sestito to St. Louis. Barbara was here to speak at the McDonnell

Douglas Flight Safety Seminar on January 31. Many of the members of the chapter were present at the safety seminar when 99 Rosemary Boyd received the 1986 "Central Region Flight Instructor of the Year" form the FAA.

Three Rivers Chapter

The chapter found January to be an excellent time for a board meeting, which was held at Smith Field.

Margie McQueen is rapidly recovering from a serious automobile accident that occurred in late December.

Wisconsin Chapter

Jean Combs, Jan Koerwitz, and Eva Parks were hostesses for the January meeting held at Whittman Field, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. We welcomed our newest member, Catherine Mayr from Waterloo, Wisconsin, and welcomed back Elise Hanlon.

Elise has agreed to be Air Education Chairman for the chapter.

Lynn Swartz and Louis Truchinski attended the section board meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on January 17.

SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION

Colorado Chapter

The first in a series of five "Gaggles" was completed at the Boulder Municipal Airport by the Colorado Chapter. For perspective and present pilots the chapter provided percolator punch, popcorn, pretzels and peanuts. Guest were persuaded to participate by fly-in, drive-in, paddle-in, run-in, hop-in, pop-in, drop-in, stop-in or wander-in. Hangar talk allows all of those attending to acquaint themselves with members and the 99s overall.

Dallas Chapter

Dallas Chapter welcomes two new 99s, Holly Barr and Gayle Smith. At their business meeting in January a surprise presentation was made. The original chapter charter dated November 1957 surfaced. One-third of the original members are still in the chapter.

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El Paso Chapter

El Paso members viewed Oshkosh tapes provided by Cheri Spier at the January meeting in her home.

Golden Triangle Chapter

Joyce Lyksett, Tracy Jeter, and Shirley Volk joined the Golden Triangle Chapter. Beverly Bass became the first female captain of an all female crew for American Airlines.

Lubbock Chapter

Members of the Lubbock Chapter attended Red Carpet Day at Reese AFB as a guest of student pilot Ruthann Siu. Kathy Boone, Jane Bartos, and Mary Trusler donated time and airplanes to fly blood to various destinations in West Texas for Airlifeline, Inc.

Oklahoma Chapter

Oklahoma member Mary Kelly won 100 gallons of aviation fuel and took first place in the Frederick Air Race with co-pilot Joe Cunningham.

At the annual Christmas Party, Chairman Charlene Davis provided chapter members with Certificates of Appreciation to be presented to individual 49½. The frameable certificates will be constant reminders of duties expected of our 49½ with appropriate tasks included.

Helen Holbird hosted the January meeting where tapes of Oshkosh were viewed and plans for the coming year were completed.

Jody McCarrell conducted a USPFT clinic in Longview, Texas, in January.

Purple Sage Chapter

From the Purple Sage Chapter comes word that Pat Schneider was appointed to the Airport Planning and Development Board of Midland. Priscilla Barbee was appointed to the Airport Safety Committee for Odessa-Schlemeyer Field.

San Antonio Chapter

Member Enid Kasper was the speaker at the Zonta-Amelia Earhart meeting in San Antonio.

Tulsa Chapter

The Tulsa Chapter members gathered to complete plans for the coming

months. Of particular importance was the announcement that the chapter will not be holding their annual CFI Refresher Clinic in the foreseeable future.

Safety Seminars in the Tulsa and Bristow area, sponsored by the chapter, have had standing room only.

Texas Dogwood Chapter

The Zonta Club in Tyler included the Dogwoods for their Amelia Earhart Day, and our own Pud Patterson was the guest speaker. Showing her slides and pictures, Pud gave an inside glimpse into the life of an aerial photographer and flight instructor, plus inspiring us with her words on an enthusiastic outlook on life. Congratulations are in order for Becky Skinner, who received her degree in aviation from LeTourneau College. Thanks too, to Cathy and George Massey for hosting the Christmas party at their home in White Oak.

NORTHWEST SECTION**Columbia Gorge Chapter**

At our Christmas party, awards of wing patches were presented based on points on our achievement chart. 99 Mickey Sampson won the gold. 66 Meg Bradshaw and 66 Lyn Hostetter tied for the silver.

Greater Seattle Chapter

The January meeting was a vicarious adventure in Cal Easton's Turbo prop B35 Beechcraft. He and Dick Bangert showed slides and told many stories about their transcontinental flight to England and Europe via Greenland and Iceland. They gave us information and requirements for foreign travel in a private aircraft.

Southern Cascade Chapter

Goals for 1987 were set at the January meeting. These included spot landing contests, concessions at the Medford Air Show, and many other flying activities. We voted to donate to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship and the local Civil Air Patrol classroom building fund. Our chapter was guest at the Zonta's annual

Amelia Earhart dinner. Col. Robert Emmons was guest speaker.

Oregon Pines Chapter

In January a joint meeting with Columbia Cascade was held to start planning for the 1992 NW Sectional to be held in Salem. We watched the Voyager's landing with extra joy, because we had contributed money to the work of Yeager and Rutan, and felt we had a small part in that wonderful craft. Linda Fetsch was selected as our Oregon Pines Pilot of the Year.

North Dakota Chapter

The annual Christmas In January party with our 49½'s was held in Bismarck. Dinner speaker was Gary Ness, the new executive director of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission. We sponsored a "Back to Basics" FAA Safety Seminar, January 13.

Wyoming Chapter

A film of the EAA 1986 Convention was enjoyed by all at our January meeting. Barbara and Jan Croix flew their K R 11 experimental aircraft from Gillette. The plane was built by Barbara and her husband and was part of the 1985 EAA Show. Watch those Wyoming 99s AIRMARK!! Landers, Rivertons, Thermopolis and Dubois were marked last year. Cody and Kemmerer are due to be marked this year.

Willamette Valley Chapter

We voted at our January meeting to donate to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund. Aimee Kuprash reported on her progress using the Amelia Earhart Scholarship that she won last year. After the meeting and lunch, we all enjoyed an excellent video film, the biography of Beryl Markham.

Anchorage Chapter

For our January meeting we toured the FAA's Anchorage Center facilities. We were briefed on and actively observed the Center's functions, which include: controlling enroute traffic operating along established air-

ways across the State of Alaska, and maintaining a progressive check on aircraft in addition to issuing instructions, clearances and advice.

Western Washington Chapter

The January meeting was held at Chapter Chairman, Anita Hapka's home on the Arlington Airport where the video of Beryl Markham's life was shown. Jan Liberty and Carolyn Carpp have become involved in Aero/Space education having attended the Northwest Aero/Space Conference in Eugene, Oregon. Jan works with high school students in alternative education and career planning and Carolyn is now an advisor to a Young Astronaut Chapter in the elementary school where she teaches. In the planning stage is an air-marking project. Carolyn hopes to involve the entire chapter in an airport field trip for her Young Astronauts in June.

Greater Seattle Chapter

The Greater Seattle and Western Washington Chapters spent a busy weekend at the Ninety-Nines booth along with hosting in the hospitality room at the recent Northwest Aviation Conference and Trade Show. The two day show, which was held in Tacoma, Wash., was well attended. Chapter members enjoyed meeting many new prospective members in addition to hearing lectures by Dr. Jerry Cockrell, Jack Eggspuehler, John Stapp, M.D. and other experts on flight safety.

SOUTHWEST SECTION**San Gabriel Chapter**

Mr. Dave Brody, Mission Controller at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, presented an extraordinary program of the Voyager II fly-by of Uranus at the January meeting. Chapter 99s operated a booth for two days at the Cable Airport Air Fair. Completing the month's activities, the Chapter held a very successful seminar at Brackett Pilots' Lounge titled "Now You're a Pilot continued on page 15

— What is Next?" Chairman was Marge Harper who was ably assisted by Margaret Lawson.

Monterey Bay Chapter

Members Kay Harmon, Diana Peterson, Gene Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Dugger, Theresa Levandoski, Geneva Cranford and Dell Hinn flew nine Zonta ladies to Harris Ranch for lunch on January 26. Plans are eagerly being made for the Air Race Classic which will start in Salinas in 1988.

Long Beach Chapter

The third annual fly-in to San Felipe, Baja Mexico, was supported by 29 planes and crew from various chapters of the 99s.

Three members of the Long Beach chapter have been inducted into the Forest of Friendship for their dedication and contributions to aviation. They are Dorothy Ruether, who has been a 99 since 1934; Sharon Crawford, currently Southwest Section Safety Committee Chairman; and Betty Faux, Director of Operations for Custom Aviation at Long Beach Airport and an FAA Designee/ATP.

Cameron Park Chapter

Member Becky Livingston has been re-elected Pacific Conference Director on the Board of the U.S. Parachute Assn. Her area includes North California, Nevada and Hawaii. Doris Lockness, V-P of the Golden Gate Wing, OX-5 Aviation Pioneers, has been elected to the Board of Governors of the organization. She has been re-elected to the general staff of the Confederate Air Force and is their Safety Officer, working with the maintenance and operations officers inspecting T-6's and PBY's.

Orange County Chapter

We are all enthused with the stories about participating in the ANGEL FLIGHT PROGRAM that Chapter Chairman Beverly Niquette has told. She recently was honored in the Los Angeles area newspapers, along with other volunteers, com-

mending them for transporting children and parents from Calexico to Santa Monica for free treatment at the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Los Angeles. It was an all day labor of love flying to Calexico to pick up the children, fly to Santa Monica, back to Calexico, and then home to Orange County Airport. Carol Ford and Marikay Lindstrom were also involved in the project, and from the response at our latest meeting, other members will be joining in future flights.

Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Our holiday party brought out the chapter to the new San Jose Jet Center for a cocktail party. There were fifty-five 99s and guests. We collected toys for the abused children's shelter. They sent a handsome homemade thank you note to the chapter. January 10th was spent whale watching followed by dinner at the Watsonville Belly Landing Restaurant. A few whales were spotted and lots of other large tales were told.

Betty Hicks, our golf pro, has a new book out called "Travels with a Golf Tour Gourmet." She is donating profits to the Marion Barnick Scholarship Fund. Bobbi Trout was our January speaker. She told of her early flying days. It was a great thrill to hear of her adventures!

Alameda County Chapter

Sarah Pearl, first winner of the Marion Barnick Scholarship, is flying for Western Airlines out of Seattle to San Diego and Alaska. She writes, "What a thrill it is to be flying over the Mendenhall Glacier on a gorgeous clear day with a shiny new world spread out below." Sarah asked APT chairman Audrey Yeandle if her check ride in the Boeing 737 would count as an APT ride. This chapter is very proud of Sarah as well as Pat Tormey of the Bay Cities Chapter who won the second flight scholarship awarded by Alameda County 99s. Pat was an

Amelia Earhart scholarship winner in 1986.

The monies earned at the recent Pennies a Pound airlift were donated to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship, Marion Barnick Scholarship, USPFT, NIFA, the chapter scholarship, the Amelia Earhart birthplace, and the Hayward-Las Vegas Air Race.

Phoenix Chapter

When Phoenix Chapter honored 89-year-old Anne Rambo by submitting her renewal, headquarters surprised and delighted both the chapter and the honoree by making her a Life Member. Anne is a former SW Section Governor, PPD Trailblazer, Glendale (CA) College history professor, early WWII Navy flight instructor, a "WAC at West Point" (the title of a book she has written), world traveler and lecturer for Lockheed when the space program was in its infancy.

Curt Tinsler has vowed that Phoenix will NOT come in second best in airmarking this year and is executing a plan to ensure it. Bonnie Ravenscroft has aces up her sleeve in anticipation of a Sweetheart Poker Run. More than 170 Girl Scouts responded to Stacy Hamm's invitation to attend an intensive one day session to earn their aviation patches; however, space and logistics dictated that only 33 could be accommodated. A repeat session is scheduled for May.

Palomar Chapter

The January meeting was hosted by Marie Walton in her beautiful Pacific Beach 1890's home. Much work has gone into the Victorian home, much of it was done by Marie herself. As a flight attendant at American Airlines, she looks ahead to a professional pilot's career. Chairman Connie Francis passed her gavel to Vice-Chairlady Ami Erickson, as Connie was moving to Boulder City, Nevada. Palomar chapter will miss her interest and enthusiasm.

Santa Rosa Chapter

Hialeah Reilich conducted a proficiency air race clinic for

the chapter members. Plans are being made to tour Beale Air Force Base this spring. Judy Simmons will join the 99s' China trip in May and Joy Reinemer is a 'maybe' for the trip. The 99s memorabilia at the Sonoma County Airport in Santa Rosa will soon have a new display case.

Golden West Chapter

The January meeting featured a film on the history of the dirigible. It was filmed in the 1940's and discussed the many roles of the dirigible, including its combat role in WWI. Members visited Bay TRACON as part of the continuing education program. A silent auction of items donated by the members will be held March 15th. The proceeds will be used to fund the chapter's Scholarship Program.

San Fernando Valley Chapter

Flight Service Specialist Bill Spidell, a member of the National Association of Air Traffic Specialists, spoke to the chapter about possible FSS changes and how these will affect general aviation which accounts for 93% of all flight operations. Mr. Spidell, who works at Lancaster Flight Service Station, gave members tips on using FSS services.

Kester Avenue School has been "adopted" by Van Nuys Airport and by our chapter as we sponsor the Kest-Air Aviati on Club's outings for the junior pilots at the elementary school. Kest-Air chairperson Barbara Michaels reports special Saturday morning events include a visit to Stearman pilot and Ninety-Nine Bertie Duffy's hangar. Adventurous chapter members recently enjoyed the annual fly-in to Santa Ynez Airport. The fun event, chaired by Diana Lopez, included a shuttle ride in to the quaint Danish community of Solvang for shopping and lunch at a Danish restaurant.

WHAT'S FOR SEMINARS AT CONVENTION '87?

HAVE WE GOT SOME GOODIES FOR YOU!!!

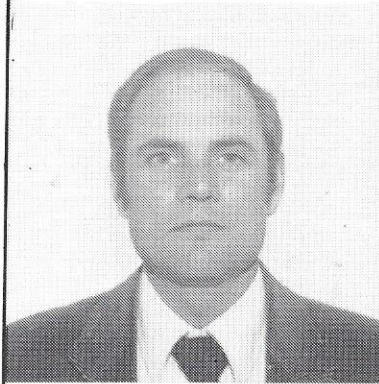
We're planning five major seminars during convention week and each one will be presented twice in case there's a conflict in your busy schedule.

Topics are: Bush and Float Flying

— to be given by Robbie Taylor and Liz Wieben, two sisters who grew up in Thunder Bay, Ontario where they helped their parents operate a float charter business into the northern bush country. As well as their extensive flying experience in remote areas Robbie and Liz bring many other skills to us, such as: "How to raise a family and keep flying!" They are both dedicated members of the Ninety Nines and will be attending convention so you can look forward to meeting them!

Mountain Flying

— It seems appropriate to discuss mountain flying at our Vancouver convention. We are really fortunate to have a native



Vancouverite, Mr. Cole Shelby, give his very popular presentation.

Women in Aviation

— a panel of professional women pilots will discuss their careers in aviation. We'll have a Flight Instructor, an

Airline pilot, a Charter pilot, a Military pilot, and a Transport Canada Inspector. It'll be really interesting listening to these gals talk about their careers!

Aerobatics — The International aerobatics competition is scheduled for Red Deer, Alberta in 1988. You might be interested in hearing how this sport is developing. We have a competitor and a judge to speak to you about aerobatics.

Attitude and Judgement

— Pilot decision making has been the subject of careful scrutiny in an ongoing study by Transport Canada. Many accidents could have been prevented if the pilot had made a different choice. We are looking forward to hearing Dr. Georgette Buch, Ph.D. talk to us about her findings.



Dr. Georgette Buch, Ph.D.

So come along to Vancouver and join the fun! All International conventions are a great experience, but this one looks like a *PEAK* experience!

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