



**August 2018**

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**Chapter Chair's message:**

**Hi, All!** Hope you've had some great flying adventures this summer whether flying professionally, for fun, or just watching flying demonstrations. Good flying days will be slipping away soon...

Have you thought about going to the **NW Section meeting in Idaho Falls September 13-15**? It will be a great one (it has to be, with Patty Mitchell and Gene Nora Jessen as speakers, plus more)! You should have received a brochure in the mail, but you can also get all the scoop on the Section website: <http://nw99s.org/meetings>, which includes a link to the brochure with the registration form.

**To avoid paying the late registration fee, register and make room reservations by August 12.**

Did you see the email about the **Spinning Prop Award**? If you've flown more than 25 hours from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, send the info to **Gin Hildebrant**, [vhildebrant@centurytel.net](mailto:vhildebrant@centurytel.net), **by August 15** for consideration for this annual award.

Check out the **calendar** and especially all the events on the weekend of August 25 – no matter where you live in the region, there's something going on!

Thanks to those who sent contributions to **Hangar Talk**. Keep 'em coming, even if it's not flying related. This is one way for us to connect and get to know each other.

Happy flying!  
Theresa White

**News and Updates:**

- **Welcome New Members:** [Angelyn Hall](#) (Renton) (joined in February), [Tawni Allen](#) (Anacortes), [Monika Malmrose](#) (Seattle), [Andrea Stenberg](#) (Edmunds), and [Sophie Huang](#) (Newcastle). Please share your stories with us so we can get to know you! We hope you will be able to participate in some of the many activities we have around the area.
- Also, **welcome back to those who have recently reinstated their membership:** [Vera Martinovich](#) and [Donna Wilson-Sommer](#) (Sequim). We glad to have you back!

Although it's difficult for many members to attend monthly meetings, it's great to have you support the 99s in whatever way you can. Annual dues help with sustaining the organization and providing scholarships. And we can all encourage, mentor, and support each other, no matter where we live or how busy we are.

- **CFIs wanted at Harvey Field (S43)** – Flight instruction has been very busy at Harvey, with over 875 hours of instruction flight flown last month! They have 10+ instructors (3 of which are female ☺), but they could use 3-4 more. If interested, contact Kandace Harvey at [kharvey@harveyfield.com](mailto:kharvey@harveyfield.com)
- **Did you take anything from Marian Hartley's donated items at our June meeting?** For those of you who are enjoying some of the airplane memorabilia and books that Marian donated, remember to send your suitable donation to our Treasurer, Bev Fogle. The donations will go to our operations fund, per Marian's request. Make checks payable to Greater Seattle 99s and send them to:

Bev Fogle  
6533 Seaview Ave NW, Apt 403A  
Seattle WA 98117-6049

- **Annual Chapter Dues** – Last August, we voted to reinstitute voluntary annual dues to help pay for our website. Our scholarship is funded by Flying Companion Seminars and donations, but we've had no source of revenue for our operating expenses. We set an annual renewal date of **September 1**. Please mail a check for **\$10**, payable to Greater Seattle 99s, to our Treasurer (see above).

#### **Immediate Upcoming events:**

- **99s Flyout to Orcas Island – August 18** We will meet at the **Eastsound Airport (ORS)** terminal building around 10:30 a.m. **Beverly Franklet** will try to have a couple of cars available for us, or we can just walk into town for lunch. Please let me know if you plan to go, [tjjwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tjjwhite@hotmail.com)

#### **Upcoming Needs:**

- **Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs needed by next June:** Andrea and I are in our last year of two terms each as Chair and Vice Chair. Both of us have also taken on several other roles. It's time for us to move on so others can share new ideas and enthusiasm for keeping our chapter vital. If several of you will take on one role, it will not be hard or too time consuming for any one of you. Besides **Chair** and **Vice Chair**, we will need:

- **Airmarking Chair**
- **Booth Chair**
- **Flying Companion Seminar organizer**
- **Aviation and Space Education Chair**

**Other possible roles may include** (if the current people want to step down):

- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Newsletter Editor**

Please consider how you can be involved! A small group of members has rotated these positions for several years, and with 70 some members, we would love to get new people involved. It's not hard, and we will be here to help. Thanks!

- Let me or Andrea know if you have any **suggestions for activities, meet-ups, or alternate meeting locations** to allow more members to participate and get to know each other.
- **All members:** If you don't have the **login for the member pages on our website**, email me or Andrea Chay—see the end of this newsletter for email addresses.

## Calendar

### August

- 18 **Fly-out to Eastsound Airport (ORS) on Orcas Island** for meet-up with Beverly Franklet  
RSVP to Theresa at [tjjwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tjjwhite@hotmail.com)
- 18 Challenge Air Fly Day – Paine Field Airport Historic Flight Museum  
<http://www.challengeair.com/events1/seattle-everett-fly-day-saturday-august-18th-2018/>
- 25 Wings & Wheels Fly-In at Friday Harbor (FHR)  
<https://www.visitsanjuans.com/events/friday-harbor-wings-and-wheels-fly>
- 25 Fly-In/Drive-in Movie Night/Classic Airplane & Car Show – Tacoma Narrows Airport (TIW)  
<https://gigharborfilm.org/event/fly-in-drive-in-movie/>
- 25-26 Olympic Peninsula Air Affaire – Sequim Valley Airport (W28)  
<http://olympicpeninsulaairaffaire.com/>
- 25 Bremerton Airport Fly-In and Car Show  
<https://www.portofbremerton.org/bremerton-fly-in>

### September

- 8-9 WAAAM (Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum) Fly-In – Ken Jernstedt Airfield (4S2) Hood River <http://www.waaamuseum.org/events/fly-in/277-fly-in-pilot-s-page>
- 12 Keith O'Brien, author of new book, *Fly Girls*, at Third Place Books in Lake Forest Park  
<https://www.thirdplacebooks.com/lake-forest-park>
- 12-16 Reno National Championship Air Races – Reno/Stead Airport (RTS) Reno, NV  
<http://airrace.org/>
- 13-15 NW Section Conference, Idaho Falls, ID [www.NW99s.org](http://www.NW99s.org)

## Hangar Talk

**Chapter Event – Museum of Flight's Jet Blast Bash August 4-5** – Thanks to Andrea Chay, Gin Hildebrant, Angelyn Hall, Anne Bania, Cortni Van Schoonhoven from our chapter and Carolyn Carpp, Beth Chappel, and Toni Reinhard from Western Washington Chapter who helped with our booth. We made a few good contacts with potential future women pilots. It was fun seeing the Blue Angels up close and personal and all the other displays. The Blues flew at least 4 formation flights right over us and we could see part of their show over Lake Washington. We even got free access to the museum. A couple 99s also volunteered at the ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital. That's an amazing project which is all volunteer, including pilots and mechanics--one of each is a 99. It was inspirational to learn about the eye surgeries and training they do to fight blindness around the world.



Carolyn Carpp and grandson, Gin Hildebrant, Andrea Chay, Cortni Van Schoonhoven, Theresa White.



Blue Angels



Albatross



ORBIS operating room



Toni Reinhart and ORBIS mechanic and 99 (Santa Rosa, CA), Val Suberg

**Teresa DeGraaff** – Granddaughter Ayla, age 14, visited from California. After a ride in my Cherokee, she indicated an interest in having a flying lesson. Here, she focuses for her first introductory flight over the San Juan Islands! She said, “Can we have less scenic flight and more flying lessons? We only get to go for two hours? I wanted to go for four!”

She is talking about being a helicopter pilot in the Coast Guard. She is capable and could do it!

Teresa DeGraaff, Friday Harbor





Teresa and Ayla

**Julie Baker** and **Bev Fogle** went to the 99s International Conference in Philadelphia where Julie accepted the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship. Julie said they had a great time.



Bev Fogle and Julie Baker at Independence Hall



Jacque Boyd presents the award to Julie.

**Theresa White** – We've had a great flying summer so far. In July, after going to the Arlington Air Show, we went to Joseph, OR, with the Puget Sound Antique Airplane Club for 4 days. We had 40 planes in our group! Others from the surrounding area joined us for the Friday night dinner/auction and Saturday pancake breakfast and small airshow. Great turnout from the community too. We helped raise a lot of money for their high school aviation program. A local photographer captured some great pics and video here: <https://www.icloud.com/sharedalbum/#B0H59UICqG419Dq>

Then on August 4, we went to the Orcas Fly-In. There was a big turnout this year—great weather once the marine layer burned off. We enjoyed seeing some of our Canadian friends again this year. I only took one, not-so-great, aerial photo as we departed in our biplane:



**Eva Parks** – Back from an outstanding Bike and Barge Holland trip seeing the sights along the way from Bruges, Belgium, a bit through France and terminating in Amsterdam, NL. House went on the market TODAY!! We leave for Lafayette, Indiana for my 60th reunion on 8/9, return on 8/14 (after quick visit to middle daughter and family in South Bend, IN) and then hopefully, will have an offer to accept.

BTW - Anybody know any young people getting their own apartments? We have couches, (one makes into a queen-size bed), coffee and end tables, book cases, etc. Great Prices! Moving date into Wesley Homes -- September 6! Eva

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**Greater Seattle Ninety-Nines  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
June 27, 2018  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Renton, WA**

Meeting called to order 6:10 pm

**Attendance:** Julie Baker, Gin Hildebrant, Andrea Chay, Eva Parks, Helen Parke Wall, Elise Hoit, Marilyn Emery, Cortni van Schoonhoven, Mary Hoy, Theresa White. 49 1/2s Ed Hoit and Roger Wall.

**Chairman Report:** Theresa flew in the Air Race Classic in June and gave an account of the trip with pictures. Julie is to take her instrument check ride on Saturday. Both Julie B. and Beverly F. are going to attend International in Philadelphia in July where Julie Baker will accept her AE Scholarship. Cortni got her Private Pilot License.

**Vice Chairman Report:** Andrea had a “garage sale” at the meeting. Books, memorabilia and interesting stuff from Marian Hartley were offered for sale.

We have a certificate of liability insurance.

There will be no July or August meeting. The next meeting is Sept. 19th. The Idaho Falls Section Meeting is Sept. 13-15.

Christina Huffman’s name is off of PayPal and Andrea’s is on.

**Secretary Report:** A motion was made by Andrea to accept the May minutes as published in the newsletter; seconded by Theresa; passed.

**Treasurer Report:** No report.

**Committee Reports:**

- Membership: 78 members; 63 current

- Aviation and Space Education: Report on recent activities will go to 99 News in Aug.
- Flying Companion Seminar: Rainier Flying Service in Renton is possible location.
- Scholarship: Last balance \$1820.00. Last year \$500 was donated by both Tom Jensen and Mike Werner.
- Website: No report.

**Old Business:**

- The compass rose has been done at Bremerton, but they may still want the numbers done. Andrea will call.
- Bev Franklet suggested that if we are not going to the Orcas Flyout in Aug, why not wait until the weekend of Aug 18-19 and come up then. We will plan to do that.
- Bev to take delegate votes to the International Conference in Philadelphia and Julie to accept the AE Scholarship.
- Gene Nora Jessen will republish her book The Powder Puff Derby of 1929 under a new title, Sky Girls, this summer.
- Keith O'Brien is publishing a book titled Fly Girls on Aug 7. It's about flying in 20's and 30's and includes info about the 1929 Women's Air Derby. He was the keynote speaker at the Air Race Classic Terminus banquet and will be at the Lake Forest Park location of Third Place Books on Sept 12:  
17171 Bothell Way NE, #A101  
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

**New Business:**

- WPA will have a booth at the Arlington Fly In July 6-8. 99s could have a corner there possibly in the future. It is the 50th Anniversary of the fly in.
- Jet Blast features the Blue Angels Aug. 4 and 5 at Boeing Field. They asked if we would like to have a booth.
- Tech Trek is for girls and will talk about aviation careers at PLU July 12 and July 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Submitted by Elise Hoit

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