



## December 2017

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### CHAPTER CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays, Fellow Aviatrices!

Busy times, these holiday seasons! Helen Park kicked off the month by hosting our Christmas party, which she so graciously does every year with the help of her 49½, Roger Wall. Thanks, Helen and Roger! We had a great turnout, and it was wonderful to meet some new 99s and reconnect with others we haven't seen in a long time.

- We have two very important upcoming events that we need everyone's help promoting:
  1. **Flying Companion Seminar (FCS)** – This will be held Feb. 24 during the trade show and is one way we fund our chapter scholarship.
  2. **Nancy K. Jensen Memorial Scholarship** – Our chapter scholarship is open to female student pilots who have at least 6 hours flight time and live in Western Washington. This year the amount will be \$2000. Deadline to apply is March 31.

The FCS flyer and scholarship application are attached to the newsletter email, and we hope to have both up on our website soon so you can just refer people there via email, Facebook posts, etc.

- Our **January meeting** will be held in **North Seattle**, so I hope some of you who live up that way can come. It will be Sunday, January 21, somewhere near Northgate Mall, location and time TBD. **Liz Lundin** has offered another luxurious lunch at her retirement home near Northgate, but space is limited to 15. **So the first 15 who RSVP to me at [tjwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tjwhite@hotmail.com) will have lunch with Liz**, and

after that, we will all meet up either in her building or a nearby restaurant for more socializing and a meeting. More info to come.

- **Scholarship Fund:** Tom Jensen continues to support us and our scholarship by donating \$500 this month, and my 49½, Mike Werner, matched that, so the fund got a huge boost. In October, the Reno Area 99s donated \$400 for the volunteer work Mike and I have done the last two years at the Reno Air Races. Last April, Randy Siepser from Green River College donated \$500. These donations have allowed us to offer \$2000 for the scholarship this year, leaving a little to build on for next year. We can't rely on donations alone to sustain our scholarship. Our principle fundraising activity has been the Flying Companion Seminar, which has dwindled the last couple of years, so we need more activities to raise money. Tom Jensen has some fun flying activity suggestions for next summer that he's willing to support. **What are your ideas??**
- **Congratulations on these recent milestones:**  
Cortni Van Schoonhoven - soloed 10/31/17  
Catriona Adam - Private Pilot Rotorcraft license 10/13/17  
*(Send your milestones to Marilyn and me for the newsletter and to send to 99 News.)*
- Thanks to everyone who **"opted in" for e-voting** on the International 99s website! However, half our chapter has not done so yet! The deadline is December 31. Please help The 99s save money by logging into [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org) and opting in. It only takes a minute (as long as you remember your password, but now is a good time to update and save it).

## Calendar

### January

- 17 No regular meeting at ERAU – see special meeting event on the 21st.
- 21 North Seattle meeting: **Lunch with Liz Lundin for first 15 to RSVP**; meeting afterwards for everyone at location TBD near Northgate Mall.
  - **RSVP asap** to Theresa at [tjjwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tjjwhite@hotmail.com)

### February

- 1 Deadline for submissions to the *99 News* for the March/April issue
  - Send milestones to [tjjwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tjjwhite@hotmail.com) to forward
- 21 Greater Seattle 99s business meeting, 6:30 pm, Embry-Riddle, Renton
- 24-25 NW Aviation Conference and Trade Show <http://www.washington-aviation.org/>
  - **Volunteer opportunity** – booth and conference help desk  
Contact Rashell Rozenkranz at [denningrashell@gmail.com](mailto:denningrashell@gmail.com)
- 24 Flying Companion Seminar in conjunction with the Trade Show
  - Held at Spencer's Aircraft at Pierce County Airport, 9am-4pm.
  - **Volunteer opportunity** – contact Theresa White at [tjjwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tjjwhite@hotmail.com) or Andrea Chay at [andrea40@juno.com](mailto:andrea40@juno.com)

### March

- 21 Greater Seattle 99s business meeting, 6:30 pm, Embry-Riddle, Renton
- 22-23 Women Fly! Museum of Flight  
<http://www.museumofflight.org/Education/Explore-programs/women-fly>
  - **Volunteer opportunity** – booth and workshop help  
Contact Theresa White at [tjjwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tjjwhite@hotmail.com)
- 22-24 Women in Aviation International (WAI) Conference – Reno, NV

**Greater Seattle Ninety-Nines  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2017**

Helen and Roger Wall's Crest Airpark Home Christmas Gathering

Meeting called to order 4:45

**Attendance:** Beverly Fogle, Amanda Grimwood, Eva Parks, Liz Lundin, Marian Hartley, Theresa White, Rashell Rosenkranz, Cortni van Schoonhoven, Terri Danz, Maggiejean Martinez, Marilyn Emery, Andrea Chay, Emily Wilson, Nichole Wolfe, Gin Hildebrant, Mary Hoy (guest), Sheree Van Berg, Helen Parke Wall, Julie Baker, Elise Hoit

**Chairman Report:** Reminder of new \$10 yearly chapter membership dues.

**Treasurer Report:** Ops fund has additional \$20 from last report. No change in the scholarship fund.

**Committee Reports:**

- Membership: Currently 78. Chapter buys first name pin or magnet. Andrea will order Angeline is a new member.
- Aviation and Space Education: Nothing new
- Flying Companion Seminar: The location will be Spencer's upstairs room. \$49 per person. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Saturday is the best day from 9am - 4 pm and Andrea will organize. PayPal needs to be on the website Seattle99s.org. We need to put up flyers.
- Scholarship: Our chapter scholarship does not require you to be a 99. It is the Nancy K. Jensen Scholarship, and Tom Jensen donates \$500 yearly. He would like it to require 99s membership. Mike Werner said he would match Tom's donation if we made the change. There are 4 or 5 different requirements to apply including living in Western Washington, having a chapter mentor, participating in chapter activities, being a student pilot, etc. We decided to add the 99s membership requirement.

Julie Baker applied for the AEMSF academic chapter scholarship. An applicant must be a member for 2 years to apply for the AE Scholarship. Eva is scholarship chair and the committee members are Eva, Liz, Marilyn, and Bev. Student pilot membership is \$35 a year.

Website: Susan Ford is web mistress. Request to send her comments about the site so she can improve.

**Old Business:**

Be sure to sign up for electronic voting.

There is a Women Fly! Event at the MOF with Women in Aviation.

The nomination for Pathfinder is due in November. Ilovene was not accepted last time she was nominated. Suggestion to ask Flying Tigers to nominate Norah O'Neill and tell them we will support their effort.

Theresa is working on getting Gmail accounts instead of using our personal email addresses on the website. Membership, webmaster, and info suggested. Suggestion to send the newsletter from one of these so it should be obvious who it is from.

**New Business:**

Della Rosenkranz (Rashell's daughter) suggests we get things to sell at the 99s booth at the Aviation Trade show. Sheree may have a quilt to raffle.

Buy online Pampered Chef items. Women in Aviation raised \$850 so our chapter should be able to do this too.

Sunday Jan. 21st is Liz's lunch. Limit of 15 plus Liz. We will have a meeting at a restaurant first. Mama Stortini suggested. It is near Northgate.

**Announcements:** Cat works at I Fly. We may plan a group event there, and they may give us a donation for our scholarship

Meeting adjourned at 5:35

Submitted by Elise Hoit

### Hangar Talk

In November, several members of the Greater Seattle Chapter attended Norah O'Neill's Celebration of Life at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Norah had been a member of the Greater Seattle Chapter of The Ninety-Nines and also the Washington Chapter of Women in Aviation. Rebecca Burghy, representing both organizations, spoke about Norah's ground-breaking accomplishments and contributions to women in the world of aviation during her life. To learn more about Norah, see Janice Pelletti's tribute on the International website: [www.ninety-nines.org/NH-Norah\\_ONeill\\_44.htm](http://www.ninety-nines.org/NH-Norah_ONeill_44.htm)

**Theresa White**



Helen Parke, Liz Lundin, Beverly Fogle, Gin Hildebrant, Emily Wilson, Rebecca Burghy, Andrea Chay, ?.

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Greetings to all my 99 buds from your faithful 49.5 servant from the old days. We need to stay in touch. You may be aware that I remarried (a pilot, and re-upped 99) from Spokane who Nancy and I had known for a few years. She brought her Citabria into the hangar which gets me a total of 17 spark plugs to fuss over (6 on the 180, 4 on her Citabria, and 7 on "our" N3N.)

**Tom Jensen**

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Greetings fellow Ninety-Nines! I'm very excited to announce that after taking a couple years off from flying that I'm back in the sky and couldn't be happier! This fall, I received training over at Kenmore Air and am now a Seaplane rated pilot. I was a little nervous getting in the left seat being so rusty, but it all came back. It was probably some of the most fun I have ever had while flying, exactly what I needed to

get motivated again to continue my pursuit to a career in aviation. I just want to thank you all for your inspiration and support – I couldn't have done it without you! Tailwinds,  
**Ashley Messmer**

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**Kristina Huffman**, airline pilot and 99s mentor, shared two items:  
I wanted to share a quick update about the young lady that I am mentoring with the Fly Now scholarship, Anne Bania. Anne is UW student interested in a professional pilot career. She and I have spent quite a bit of time talking about her path to a professional aviation career over the past few months. Thank you again for the introduction. I enjoy giving back to the next generation of aspiring aviators and offer some useful insight. Anne is planning to start her flight training in the spring and will be applying for the Fly Now scholarship at that time.

This past weekend I had the phenomenal opportunity to take Anne and spend time in one of our 737 simulators at Alaska. She absolutely loved the experience and in her own words, she is "hooked" now! Here is a picture from our fun weekend adventure. I look forward to mentoring her throughout her flight training. It has been an absolute pleasure to be able to give back!



I just finished my 737 Captain Training with Alaska and am starting initial operating experience this week. So my plate has been full with training lately. I will be an Anchorage based Captain, but will commute from Seattle. Hope to see you soon.



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From **Bev Fogle** – Thank you to all those who have contributed to our new Chapter Dues program. We have received at least \$10 from the following members. Some have added a bit, recognizing the cost/benefit values of our new and improved website and anticipated media presence. Now let's all help make those sites as complete and welcoming as we can. Send suggestions and news bits to Susan, our webmistress ([smini1@icloud.com](mailto:smini1@icloud.com)).

Contributing members so far:

**Sulvia Baird, Julie Baker, Rebecca Burghy, Carol Cansdale, Hannah Cordes, Marilyn Emery, Beverly Fogle, Marian Hartley, Gin Hildebrant, Marian Jensen, Liz Lindin, Leja Noe, Elise Hoit, Eva Parks, Sheree VanBerg, Emily Wilson, Theresa White.**

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Boy do I wish that I had some way cool news for Nov.  
Early next week I take my plane over to BLI to have all the new plastic pieces put in my extended baggage compartment while I am down in Texas over the Christmas.  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS to each of you,  
**Beverly Franklet**

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From **Andrea Chay**:

I will be sending in an order for badges by the end of Dec. So far I have:

- Justin Baker-49 1/2 magnet
- Anne Bania-pin
- Angelyn Hall-magnet
- Terri Danz-pin
- Amanda Grimwood-magnet
- Maggiejean Martinez-magnet
- Cortni van Schoonhoven-magnet
- Sheree Van Berg-pin
- Nichole Wolfe-magnet
- Brooks Wolfe-49 1/2-magnet

Nikki Nicholson, I have your badge.

If this is your first chapter pin, the chapter pays for it. If you need a replacement badge, you pay for it: \$7 pin, \$8.50 magnet.

Call or email me if you need/want a badge. Or if I spelled any of your names wrong!

Thanks,

**Andrea Chay**

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