



## February 2018

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Chapter Chair's message:

Greetings, GS99s! Do I smell spring? I *feel* it, for sure, with all the aviation activities on the horizon. Hope you can join in the fun!

Welcome new members, **Mary Hoy** and **Brandy Simison**! Speaking of new members, I saw International is working on a project to collect welcome videos from multiple chapters to share with new members. I hope to create one with some of our chapter members during the trade show or Flying Companion Seminar. I read about the project in the *International Straight and Level* newsletter. Did you read it? Lots of great info in that email publication.

### Events right around the corner:

The **NW Aviation Conference and Trade Show, Feb. 24-25**: Thanks to all those who have signed up so far to work a booth! We still have time slots available, especially for the Information Booth. Please consider helping there so we can keep our low booth rate. Della Rosenkranz, teenage daughter of Rashell and future 99, is working hard to organize all this, so be an inspiration and sign up on these sites:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4dadac22a2fd0-nwaviation> (99s booth)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4dadac22a2fd0-informations> (Information booth)

**One caveat about our booth:** If you are working at least one shift either day, you are welcome to leave your "stuff" (coats, bags, etc.) in our booth area while you go to seminars or walk around. Because of limited space and appearance of the booth space, though, we can't allow everyone to leave their stuff. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Flying Companion Seminar.** Held from 9 am – 4 pm at Thun Field (shuttles will be running between there and the fairgrounds).

- We could still use one more volunteer to help teach. It's easy and fun. Email me at [tijwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tijwhite@hotmail.com).
- Also, please keep sharing the seminar info with your non-pilot friends: [www.seattle99s.org/events/](http://www.seattle99s.org/events/) Remember, the \$49.50 fee helps to fund our chapter scholarship!

**Here's a new opportunity to give back:** An organization, Y-WE, which works to empower young women to become leaders in their schools, is hosting an event at the Museum of Flight on **March 17**. The event will include an auction, and they are hoping to find a female pilot to offer a flight and shared lunch experience as an auction item. See Attachment 1 to this newsletter for more info.

**Women Fly!** at the Museum of Flight, **March 22-23**: We'll have a **booth** and a couple of members will put on a **workshop**. We'll need volunteers for both. We will set up a SignUp Genius link for it after the trade show.

**Scholarships:** Our Chapter's **Nancy K. Jensen Memorial Scholarship** – Applications are being accepted now until March 31. For more info, see our website: [www.greaterseattle99s.org/scholarships](http://www.greaterseattle99s.org/scholarships)

Also, I just read in GA News that the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) is now accepting applications for three scholarship programs offering more than \$130,000 for high school students. I couldn't find the details on the AOPA website, but if you know a high school student pilot, you might share this story: <https://generalaviationnews.com/2018/02/05/aopa-reveals-2018-scholarship-programs/>

### **Calendar** (also available on our website: [Seattle99s.org](http://Seattle99s.org))

#### **February**

- 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 trade show help desk (see links above)
- 24 Flying Companion Seminar in conjunction with the Trade Show ([www.Seattle99s/events](http://www.Seattle99s/events))
  - At Spencer's Aircraft at Pierce County Airport, 9am-4pm.

#### **March**

- 17 Y-WE event and auction, Museum of Flight – see Attachment 1.
- 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 [tijwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:tijwhite@hotmail.com))
- 22-24 Women in Aviation International (WAI) Conference – Reno, NV

#### **April**

- 13-15 NW Section Spring Board Meeting – Roosevelt Inn, Coeur d'Alene, ID. See Attachment 2.
- 18 Greater Seattle 99s business meeting, 6:30 pm, Embry-Riddle, Renton

**Greater Seattle Ninety-Nines  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2018**

Luncheon at Liz Lundin's home at Aljoia Thornton Place in Seattle

Meeting called to order 2:45

**Attendance:** Andrea Chay, Liz Lundin, Theresa White, Marian Jensen, Elise Hoit, Eva Parks, Marty Vale, Beverly Fogle, Amanda Gromwold, Susan Ford, and guest Amber Richardson. 49 1/2s Tom Jensen, Ed Hoit, Dennis Parks.

**Chairman Report:** Member email addresses have been updated. Do not use the newsletter as a source for emails.

**Secretary Report:** Motion to accept December minutes as published in the newsletter. Marian J. moved to accept, Marty 2nd and motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** No change

**Committee Reports:**

- Membership: Currently 75. Ten badges will be ordered. The chapter pays for the first.
- Aviation and Space Education: So far the FCS for Saturday February 24 has 3 participants registered. Marilyn, Theresa, and Marian J. will be instructors. We would like to have more volunteers to instruct at the FCS and they do not have to be a 99. The 99s will have a booth again at the NW Aviation and Trade Show. Della will be at the booth. Volunteers needed. Della may use "Signup Genius".
- Website: Susan Ford has started the membership pages. Suggestions wanted. Susan will look into problem of pale print. She will also set up Gmail address.
- Newsletter: Marilyn is having problems with the old version of Word. Theresa is putting it together in a PDF file.

**Old Business:** Women in Aviation had their annual planning meeting. There will be a combined booth (WAI and 99s) on March 22-23 with Women Fly. Volunteers needed. Alaska Aviation Days will also have a combined booth with Women in Aviation the first weekend in May. Roshell, Della, and Eva will help organize in the Alaska Airlines Hangar. It is for teens who must be a part of a group that will be chaperoned by volunteers listed above. "Youth in 99s" is one group, and Eva will get these girls together.

Marian J. alerted us to the possibility of ATC privatization. Private will mean influence by the airlines. There would probably be landing fees and some contract towers would be eliminated. Overall, it would not be good for general aviation. If the entire system is contracted it becomes special interest for the airline industry. 99s cannot protest as a body because the Articles of Incorporation say we cannot be involved in lobbying. 99s should contact their legislators individually.

**New Business:** The NW Section Board Meeting is April 13-14 in Coeur d'Alene. There may be a dinner cruise.

International is in Philadelphia July 3-8. There is a dinner cruise, aerial tour of NYC, auto museum, and more.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00

Submitted by Elise Hoit

## Hangar Talk

### Bev Fogle

Reminder: If you have not yet paid the voluntary \$10.00 dues to support Chapter operations, please do so. Mail your check to Beverly Fogle, 6533 Seaview Ave. NW, #403A, Seattle, WA 98117. Thank you.

### Eva Parks

Hey! Look for good weather here in Seattle next week! We're going to Cabo -- it seems that every time we leave town, it stops raining here at home.

With lots of health problems in the last 2 months, we're looking forward to relaxing in the sun and hopefully seeing some gray whales. Be back in time for NW Aviation Show, though.

### Bobbi Roe

I'm a Greater Seattle member who moved to Chicago many years ago. There are only a few of you who know me, but I have remained a member because I felt a strong sisterhood with many in the GS Chapter.

My daughter Susan is a student pilot member of the 99s and a Chicago Area Chapter member. She has been asked to help on the 2019 Conference in Dayton.

We attended a weekend planning meeting in Dayton. I'm impressed with how much planning has been done.

Wonderful aviation seminars, guest speakers and tours.

One tour will be to Dayton Wright Airport where they have a Wright B Flyer. We can take a flight in for approximately \$100.

The College tour has an awesome drone program that made us want to go back to college.

The hotel has been totally updated with nice rooms, indoor/outdoor pool and nice menu.

I hope to see some of my Greater Seattle friends in Philadelphia in July.

New email address: Womanpilot@gmail.com

C: 847-722-3152

### Theresa White

We escaped Seattle rain for Maui sunshine the second week of February. It was a great treat for me, being from Oklahoma and not accustomed to visiting Hawaii like many Washingtonians are. We didn't get to fly ourselves, but we did take a helicopter tour of Molokai, seeing the dramatic waterfalls on the high cliffs that rise right out of the ocean! It was amazing! Last year we flew gliders on Oahu. Maybe next time we'll rent an airplane on the Big Island. Does anyone have experience with that??

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Attachment 1

**From:** Jessica Agi <[jessica@y-we.org](mailto:jessica@y-we.org)>

**Date:** February 11, 2018 at 8:49:43 PM PST

**Subject: Inquiry/Donation: Young Women Empowered**

<https://outlook.live.com/owa/projection.aspx>

My name is Jessica Agi and I'm the Development Director at an amazing local non-profit called Young Women Empowered (Y-WE). I'm so excited to reach out with a potential opportunity to support young women's leadership in the greater Seattle area. I hope you don't mind me emailing you, as yours are the two email addresses I found on the Greater Seattle Ninety-Nines website.

Our mission at Y-WE is to empower young women from diverse backgrounds to step up as leaders in their schools, communities and the world. With over 12 unique leadership programs -- ranging from STEM-based learning activities in *Y-WE Code* and environmental stewardship adventures in *Nature Connections* to a creative writing summer camp on Whidbey Island called *Y-WE Write* -- we also have a dynamic intergenerational/intercultural mentorship program. We're on track to serve over 700 young women in the greater Seattle area this year alone.

Planning is currently underway for Ignite, [our annual auction](#), which is our biggest fundraiser all year long. This year's event is set for Saturday, March 17 at the Museum of Flight -- and our theme is all about letting our dreams for young women's leadership take flight! (Is there anything more inspiring than flight??) There will be dinner, powerful youth performances, and an exciting live auction to help us raise critical scholarship funds that ensure our programs remain accessible to all young women who wish to join. (Our commitment to equitable access is something I love most about Y-WE.)

**I'm reaching out to you, because I was hoping to procure an extra-meaningful auction item/experience that could highlight women in aviation and flight. Given our theme and venue, it would be truly special. One thought was to auction off a private flight tour and intimate conversation over lunch with a woman pilot -- *how incredible inspiring to be a woman in this male-dominated industry!* Ideally, we'd also be able to bring a youth or alumni participant in the program to experience the magic of hearing from a woman pilot about her experience...and seeing her in action! (We believe representation is vital.)**

Do you think there might be a member who would be interested in working with me on this item in support of Y-WE? Or would you have any recommendations or suggestions? It'd be so special to somehow highlight your chapter/organization, too. I do see you have an upcoming monthly meeting, and if there's any opportunity to share with your members then I'd be happy to provide additional information.

You are all incredible. Thank you for inspiring other women to pursue their dreams and literally reach for the sky. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment 1

With gratitude,

Jessica

**ABOUT Y-WE:**

Y-WE empowers young women from diverse backgrounds to step up as leaders in their schools, communities and the world. We do this through intergenerational mentorship, intercultural collaboration, and creative programs that equip girls with the confidence, resiliency, and leadership skills needed to achieve their goals and improve their communities.

Y-WE serves young women ages 13-18, as well as college-age women with our new alumni programs. Last year alone we served over 650 participants throughout the greater Seattle area. Of our participants, 80% are young women of color, 60% are from immigrant communities, and 90% are from low-income families. We offer sliding scale tuition and full scholarships to ensure our programs are available to all who wish to join, regardless of ability to pay. Our youth and mentors come from of a wide range of backgrounds representing diversity in family, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, politics, and education.

For more info, please see the attached PDF or visit [www.y-we.org](http://www.y-we.org)

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## **Attention Northwest Section of the 99s!**

**The Spring Board of Director's Meeting is coming up soon, and we want you to join us!**

**Where: Roosevelt Inn (208) 765-5200 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**

**When: April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (rooms must be reserved by March 21<sup>st</sup>)**

**The BOD Meeting will commence at 0830 on Saturday at the Roosevelt Inn, but the fun actually begins Friday night. Join us for a Friday night barbeque at Addison Pemberton's hanger at Felt's Field.**

- **Tickets are \$20 each.**
- **Join the raffle for the chance to ride in Addison's GRUMMAN GOOSE!!! 5 people can win, tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20, and the **first ticket drawn** gets to ride in **THE RIGHT SEAT!!!****

**We hope to see you there!**