

HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

The Ninety-Nines, Inc

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January 2008

SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Spring Board of Directors meeting will be held at Headquarters in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA on **February 29 - March 1, 2008**. The meeting hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn on Meridian Avenue. To make your reservations call 405-942-1400. The cost will be \$89 per night (plus taxes). This rate will extend a couple of days before and after if you are planning on spending some extra time at Headquarters. Please let Headquarters know the dates you will be there.

Board meetings are open to all who wish to attend. If you are not a Board member, Governor, Trustee or International Committee Chair and would like to attend, please call Headquarters for more information.

If you are interested in sharing a room with someone, contact Laura at Headquarters.

*Reports for the Board packet need to be in to Headquarters by **February 15, 2008**.*

HINTS ON SUBMITTING INFO TO THE 99 NEWS

By Donna Crane-Bailey, Publications Chairman

Here are a few hints about submitting information to the 99 News that will help make the process run smoothly.

1. Use the Online Reporter Form if possible. This is the easiest way to send information to the 99 News since you can fill it out and click "send it" and you're done. It has categories that can jog your memory about information you may like to see appear in the magazine. However, you cannot attach pictures using this method (you can also download the form and mail it in if you would prefer).

2. Another method is to send an email with the info you wish to submit to news@ninety-nines.org. This is a good choice if you wish to send a photo or attach a document.
3. Please always send your photos or graphics separately from your text and do not include graphics in the body of your email or document. Always send graphics/photos as attachments.
4. And, speaking of photos, they should be the highest resolution possible. We can't use photocopied graphics or ones from a newspaper. It's wonderful to receive digital photos, but remember, just because it looks good on your computer screen doesn't mean it will look good in the magazine. The resolution of a computer screen is very low and the magazine's resolution is high. So please make sure that the resolution is at least 300 dpi or that the photo is very large.
5. If you have an actual photo that you wish to send, you have a couple of options. You may scan it into your computer (at 300 dpi or higher) or you may send the physical photograph to:
99 News
4300 Amelia Earhart Dr Ste A
Oklahoma City OK 73159
6. Be sure to identify everybody in your photo and tell us when it was taken, what is going on and who took the photo.
7. If you are submitting an article or story that is time critical, please take into account the lag time between deadlines and publication. Deadlines are December 1 for the Jan-Feb issue, February 1 for the Mar-Apr issue, April 1 for the May-June issue, June 1 for the July-August issue, August 1 for the Sept-Oct issue and October 1 for the Nov-Dec issue.
8. Most Important: If you are submitting information to the magazine, let us know who you are and how to contact you if we need more information.

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NEW COME FLY WITH US BROCHURES

The new version of our *Come Fly With Us* membership brochure is now available from Headquarters. These are great to have at air shows and other aviation events. You can also get additional copies of the 99 News. Call Headquarters (800-994-1929) to order what you need. As long as the material you request weighs less than 10 pounds (*and that's a lot of brochures and/or magazines*) there will be no charge for postage.

Section Statistics As Of December 26, 2007

Arabian	10	Mid-Atlantic	368
Australian	40	Nepal	2
Austrian	4	New England	164
Brazil	4	New York-New Jersey	251
British	8	New Zealand	15
Caribbean	1	North Central	798
East Canada	131	Northwest	432
Far East	7	Norwegian	7
Finnish	8	Russian	20
German	36	South Central	842
India	10	Southeast	522
Israeli	11	Southwest	1,606
Members at Large	14	West Canada	54
		TOTAL	5365

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ****

2008

January 15 – Deadline for submitting nominations for 2008 International Awards

February 1 – Due Date for 99 News submissions for the March/April 2008 issue

February 15 – Deadline for submitting reports for Board Meeting packet to Headquarters

February 29 - March 1 – Spring Board of Directors meeting (travel on February 28 and March 2)

March 13 – 15 – Women in Aviation Conference, San Diego, CA

April 1 – Due Date for 99 News submissions for the May/June 2008 issue

June 24-28 – Air Race Classic

June 30 – Deadline for submitting Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) applications

August 1-3 – Palms to Pines Air Race

August 7-10, 2008 – Anchorage, Alaska, USA

Future International Conferences

July 22-26, 2009 – Chicago, Illinois, USA

July 2010 – Kona, Hawaii, USA

July 2011 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

AWARDS

By Corbi Bulluck, International Awards Chairman

The Ninety-Nines present three awards at our annual Conference, the Award of Achievement, the Award of Merit and the George Palmer Putnam Award. More information on these awards was in the November Dispatch.

I am sure you know individuals or groups that deserve special recognition. Recipients may be living or deceased and from any country. The contribution may have occurred at any time in the past or present, as a single action or a series of events.

Send your nominations to International Headquarters:

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
 Attn: Awards Committee
 4300 Amelia Earhart Rd
 Oklahoma City OK 73159 USA

Nominations must arrive before **January 15, 2008.**

Contact me at mcbulluck@aol.com or 919-387-6664 (email or phone) if you have any questions. Thanks for your help!

The Ninety-Nines Mission Statement

PROMOTE world fellowship through flight.

PROVIDE networking and scholarship opportunities for women and aviation education in the community.

PRESERVE the unique history of women in aviation.