

# HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

**The Ninety-Nines, Inc**

<http://www.ninety-nines.org/>

**January 2009**

## WOMEN IN AVIATION CONFERENCE

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Women in Aviation (WAI) Conference will be held this year in Atlanta, Georgia, USA on **February 26-28, 2009** at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. The theme is "A New Approach for Your Tomorrow".

If anyone can volunteer to spend a couple of hours at The Ninety-Nines booth please notify Laura at Headquarters (give her your first, second and third choices of dates and times). Two-hour slots are available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. We would like to have three volunteers at the booth at all times. You will be given a "briefing" when you arrive. If you have a required uniform for your flying job, please wear it.

Five exhibitors badges are provided to us without charge and these will be passed on to the first five members who volunteer for at least four hours. Also attending will be Susan Larson and Fran Strubeck from the Board of Directors and Southeast Section Governor Corbi Bullock.

Come and join us in the fun. It is a great opportunity to visit with other 99s and to spread the word about our great organization.

## SPRING BOARD MEETING

The Spring Board of Directors meeting will be held at Headquarters in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on **March 20-21, 2009** (travel on the 19th and 22nd). 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 Chairman and would like to attend, please call Headquarters for more information.

Reports for the Board packet need to be in to Headquarters by **March 1, 2009**.

## 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.* This is available on our website in the Members Only section.

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, 2009**.

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

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION REQUEST

*By Laura Ohrenberg, 99s Office Manager*

Please remember when helping a new member fill out their application that they need to pay the \$10.00 initiation fee along with the first year's dues.

We have recently received several applications that are not including this amount. This requires a letter to the applicant requesting the additional \$10.00. The failure to include the initiation fee is slowing down the membership application process for the new member.

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**NOTAM**

Effective January 1, 2009

Due to the increased costs of postage and changes to package mailing regulations from the US Postal Service, Headquarters must change its mailing procedures. We will continue to send up to 10 lbs of membership materials to members as needed for recruiting. These packages, however, will now be mailed parcel post. Let us know at least three weeks in advance of the upcoming event to allow adequate time for the Postal Service to deliver. If the materials are needed sooner, the requestor will need to pay the difference between the cost of the priority package and a parcel post package.

The Headquarters staff would be very appreciative of any donations to offset the cost of mailing these packages.

**Section Statistics as of December 26, 2008**

Arabian	17	Mid-Atlantic	360
Australian	38	New England	161
Austrian	8	New York-New Jersey	236
Brazil	3	New Zealand	16
British	8	North Central	749
Caribbean	1	Northwest	432
East Canada	135	Norwegian	3
Far East	7	Russian	27
Finnish	7	South Central	803
German	44	Southeast	524
India	12	Southwest	1,593
Israeli	8	West Canada	54
Members at Large	18		
Mexico	5	TOTAL	5269

**\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\***

**2009**

**January 15** – Deadline for nominations for Awards to be received at Headquarters

**January 31** – Deadline for submitting Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) application

**February 1** – Due date for 99 News submissions for the March/April 2009 issue

**February 26-28** – Women in Aviation International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

**March 1** – Reports due to Headquarters for the Board of Directors meeting

**March 20-21** – International Board of Directors Spring meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**April 1** – Due date for 99 News submissions for the May/June 2009 issue

**April 21-26** – Sun 'n Fun, Lakeland, Florida

**June 20-26** – Air Race Classic, Denver, Colorado (Centennial Airport) to Atlantic, Iowa

**July 22-26** – International Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**July 31** – Deadline for submitting Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) application

**August 14-15** – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Palms to Pines Air Race

**Future International Conferences**

**July 5-9, 2010** – Kona, Hawaii, USA

**July 2011** – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA



**Chapter Chairmen – Share the *Dispatch* with your Chapter members.**

**Governors – Share the *Dispatch* with your Section Board and Committee Chairmen.**

*Hosted by the North Central Section  
July 22 - 26, 2009*