

# HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

**The Ninety-Nines, Inc**

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**February 2009**

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS EXPLANATION

Many members have asked exactly what the **Hold** and **Standby** status means when it is shown on a member's listing in the Online Directory as well as on the Monthly reports sent out by Headquarters. Here is an explanation.

A member in essence has four (4) months to renew from the date her first renewal notice is mailed. After that, if she hasn't sent her renewal dues, she will lapse into *past member* status. Here is the way the process works:

- One month before the member is due to renew, she is mailed a renewal notice. This gives her two months to send in her dues before her status changes.
- If she has not sent in her dues by the end of this two month period, she will roll into a membership status of **Standby**. This means her renewal was due the previous month. She is also mailed a Second Renewal Notice printed on goldenrod-colored paper.
- At the end of the third month, if she has still forgotten to send in her dues; she will roll into a membership status of **Hold**. This means her renewal was due two months previously. She is sent a postcard to remind her of this. Her membership will lapse at the end of the fourth month if her dues are still unpaid.

Reports showing the members who are on *Standby*, *Hold* or are *Past Members* are sent by Headquarters to each Chapter Chairman and Membership Chairman. For Section Members who do not belong to a chapter the reports are sent to the Governor and Section Membership Chairman. The purpose for these reports is to serve as an alert to the Chapter and Section officers to contact these members with a personal reminder to renew and to let them know that their membership is important.

The Staff at Headquarters is willing to be of assistance whenever we can, so please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Laura Ohrenberg, Office Manager

## SPRING BOARD MEETING

The Spring Board of Directors meeting will be in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on **March 20-21, 2009**. The meeting hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn on Meridian Avenue. To make 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.

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.

## WOMEN IN AVIATION CONFERENCE

There is still time to volunteer to help out at the Ninety-Nines booth at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Women in Aviation (WAI) Conference. This year it will be in Atlanta, Georgia, USA on **February 26-28, 2009** at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. The theme is "A New Approach for Your Tomorrow".

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.

Those who are already registered or will be registering for the conference will not need an exhibitor badge in order to help out at the booth. Also attending will be Susan Larson and Fran Strubeck from the Board of Directors and Southeast Section Governor Corbi Bulluck.

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.

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**2009 International Conference**  
**Chicago, Illinois, USA**  
**July 22 - 26, 2009**  
*Hosted by the North Central Section*

Registration forms and other information are in the January/February issue of The 99 News and available on the web at [chicago2009.ninetynines.net](http://chicago2009.ninetynines.net).

**2009 SPRING SECTION MEETINGS**

**New England** – April 17-18 (or 24-25)  
 Contact: Georgia Pappas, [georgia@alongtheway.com](mailto:georgia@alongtheway.com)  
 Board Rep: Lisa Cotham, Pat Theberge

**New York-New Jersey** – none scheduled yet  
 Contact:  
 Board Rep:

**North Central** – March 27-29, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Contact: Christy Stark  
 Board Rep: Fran Strubeck

**Northwest** – March 13, Seattle, Washington  
 Contact: Marji Leggett, [marjyl@charter.net](mailto:marjyl@charter.net)  
 Board Rep: Joan Kerwin

**South Central** – May 15-17, Pecan Plantation, Granbury, Texas  
 Contact: Lana Kraeszig, [hiflyn99@charter.net](mailto:hiflyn99@charter.net)  
 Board Rep: Joan Kerwin

**Southeast** – May 1-3, Pensacola Beach, Florida  
 Contact: Corbi Bulluck, [mcbulluck@aol.com](mailto:mcbulluck@aol.com)  
 Board Rep: Lisa Cotham

**Southwest** – May 1-3, Glendale, Arizona  
 Contact: Traci Leider, [tracileider@earthlink.net](mailto:tracileider@earthlink.net)  
 Board Rep: Pat Theberge

**Section Statistics** as of January 26, 2009

Arabian	17	Mid-Atlantic	361
Australian	37	New England	159
Austrian	8	New York-New Jersey	231
Brazil	3	New Zealand	16
British	8	North Central	754
Caribbean	1	Northwest	436
East Canada	135	Norwegian	3
Far East	7	Russian	25
Finnish	7	South Central	800
German	45	Southeast	521
India	12	Southwest	1,578
Israeli	9	West Canada	52
Members at Large	19		
Mexico	6	TOTAL	5250

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

**2009**

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

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

**March 13** – Northwest Section Spring meeting, Seattle, Washington

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

**March 27-29** – North Central Section Spring meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

**April 17-18 (24-25)** – New England Section Spring meeting, to be announced

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

**May 1-3** – Southeast Section Spring meeting, Pensacola, Florida

**May 1-3** – Southwest Section Spring meeting, Glendale, Arizona

**May 15-17** – South Central Section Spring meeting, Pecan Plantation, Granbury, Texas

**June 1** – Due date for 99 News submissions for the July/August 2009 issue

**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.**