

HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

The Ninety-Nines, Inc

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July 2009

REFERENCE COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

By Susan Larson, International President

The Ninety-Nines utilizes a Reference Committee at the Annual Business Meeting as authorized in the Standing Rules. All resolutions, main motions and proposed changes to the Annual Business Meeting Agenda must be submitted to the Reference Committee no later than Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. for consideration.

Any delegate attending the Annual Meeting may submit items to the Reference Committee. With the Committee members' knowledge of the history and documents of The Ninety-Nines, the Reference Committee shall review all submissions for completeness, form, duplication and conflict with current corporate documents, and shall determine the order of presentation in the Agenda.

The Reference Committee members are:

Charli Lamb, Fort Worth Chapter, Chairman
Jody McCarrell, Oklahoma Chapter
Laura Richter, San Antonio Chapter
Georgia Pappas, Eastern New England Chapter
Madeleine Monaco, Chicago Area Chapter

Please contact Chairman Charli Lamb for submissions or questions at charlilamb@sbcglobal.net.

IMPORTANT

Chapter Chairmen and Governors - Please be sure your updated Chapter and Section information has been sent to Headquarters.

We are still missing numerous updates from Chapters and Sections. The accuracy of your printed Directory depends on receiving this information by July of each year.

OSHKOSH UPDATE

By Rita Adams, International Conference Co-Chairman

The 99s Tent will be in a new location due to restructuring of the sites by EAA. Look for it in the third row south after entering through the Main Gate next to Pilatus display. The 99s sign will be out to greet you! Remember to join us for Breakfast at the Tent, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning July 30. Volunteers are still needed especially for the end of the week.

Post-Conference Oshkosh Tour

Please be sure that you have purchased your bus ticket for the tour when you registered for Conference. Remember that the bus will return to the Four Points Hotel near O'Hare (not the Conference hotel downtown). You must make your own room reservation there for the night of July 28.

For any questions concerning Oshkosh, contact Rita Adams at rvadams99@aol.com or 847-913-0490.

Section Statistics

as of June 30, 2009

Arabian	17	Mexico	6
Australian	37	Mid-Atlantic	359
Austrian	9	New England	155
Brazil	3	New York-New Jersey	230
British	8	New Zealand	15
Caribbean	1	North Central	735
East Canada	129	Northwest	444
Far East	7	Norwegian	4
Finnish	7	Russian	21
French	7	South Central	775
German	46	Southeast	516
India	13	Southwest	1,547
Israeli	10	West Canada	51
Members at Large	17		
		TOTAL	5169

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**2009
International
Conference
Chicago, Illinois,
USA
July 22 - 26, 2009**

Hosted by the North Central Section

The 2009 Conference is nearly here! Don't miss the opportunity to represent your Chapter or Section. Registration is still open, so if you haven't registered yet, please do so today. Meals cannot be guaranteed after July 15.

NOTAM! A new brown \$900 Italian lamb leather jacket is being raffled. It is hip length with buttoned pockets and belt and has a large collar that can be worn in different ways. Nice enough not only for flying, but street use as well. If the winner would like another choice instead, a credit of \$900 will be given from York Furrier's wide selection of styles. Tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$25. What a deal. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Fly Market, or to buy tickets in advance, send a check payable to 2009 99s International Conference to Ellen O'Hara, 369 Forest Trail Dr, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Drawing will be Friday, July 24, 2009 and you need not be present to win.



Reminder: For a Conference memento, "Wings to the Windy City" shirts are available for online purchase at the Conference website. Shirts can be shipped to you, or you may pick them up in the Fly Market during the Conference. Only pre-ordered shirts will be available, so don't miss out. Full descriptions, photos and order forms are available on the Conference website www.chicago2009.ninetynines.net/tshirts.asp.

Beyond The Bake Sale

How to Raise Money *for* Your Chapter, not *from* Your Chapter

Do you ever wonder why some Chapters are able to fund local scholarships, an AE Perpetual Scholarship, and donate to our Building Fund and Endowment Fund? Why their membership is growing, but yours isn't?

Come listen to Susan Liebeler's presentation on ways to grow your funds *and* your membership. Learn how to use your members to increase your fund-raising

instead of hitting them up for money, all the while meeting the goals of The 99s Mission Statement.

Susan is the International 99s Fund-raising Chairman and serves the same function for her Chapter, the Ventura County 99s, and the Southwest Section. She will discuss techniques and practical tips on how your Chapter can raise money from outside sources, with emphasis on conserving volunteer resources and using them effectively.

The seminar will follow the AEMSF Luncheon on Friday, July 24 from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in Ballroom ABCD at the Marriott.

GETTING READY FOR CONFERENCE

CHAPTER CHAIRMEN

- Have you elected delegates for your Chapter?
- Have you filled out and signed your Chapter's delegate slips?
- Has your Chapter discussed the proposed bylaws changes (available on The 99s website) and decided how the Chapter wants to vote on the changes?
- **Amendments to motions may be offered from the meeting floor, often resulting in an improved version of the original submission. Please be sure to allow your delegates the leeway to use their own judgment when in Chicago. Listening to and participating in healthy debate while in a deliberative assembly is critical to the process.**
- If you have no one from the Chapter attending the Conference, have you chosen another Ninety-Nine to represent you or have you contacted your Governor to get your delegate slips to her?

GOVERNORS

- Have you filled out the Section Member-No Chapter delegate slips?
- Have you decided how you're going to contact any Section Member-No Chapter members attending the business meeting to let them know delegate slips are available for them?
- Are the delegate slips that you have received from Chapters properly filled out?

If Chapter Chairmen or Section Governors are missing delegate slips, please contact Credentials Chairman, Thelma Cull at 530-755-0383 or nrctjc@aol.com right away!



FYI: 2009 Conference reports from Board members, Section Governors and International Committee Chairmen will be available on the website prior to the Conference.

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ******2009**

July 17-18 – Amelia Earhart Festival, Atchison, Kansas

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

July 27-Aug 2 – EAA/AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

July 30 – 99s' Breakfast at EAA/AirVenture

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

August 14-15 – 40th Annual Palms to Pines Air Race

August 20-23 – Northwest Section Fall meeting, Vancouver, Washington

September 1 – Due date for 99 News submissions for the October/November/December 2009 issue

September 25-27 – Southwest Section Fall meeting, Grass Valley, California

October 2-4 – South Central Section Fall meeting, Denton, Texas

October 8-11 – Powder Puff Derby Reunion/Silver Wings Convention, Oakland, California

October 9-11 – Mid-Atlantic Section Fall meeting, Staunton, Virginia

October 16-17 – New England Section Fall meeting, Conway, New Hampshire

October 16-17 – New York-New Jersey Section Fall meeting.

October 29-31 – International Board of Directors meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

November 5-7 – AOPA Aviation Summit, Tampa, Florida

December 1 – Due date for 99 News submissions for the January/February/March 2010 issue

Future International Conferences

July 5-9, 2010 – Kona, Hawaii, USA

July 13-17, 2011 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

2012 – New England, USA

2010 INTERNATIONAL ELECTIONS

By Trish Hanna, Nominating Committee Chairman

It's time to start thinking about which office might suit you. Yes, we know it is only July, 2009; however, all Intent to Seek Election forms and accompanying photographs must be in to the nominating committee no later than **October 31, 2009**. We hope you will seriously consider serving our great organization. Whether it be as a member of a trust, or in any of the 99s board positions, there is a place for you.

Please check the by-laws to determine whether you qualify for a position in the upcoming general election. The updated Intent to Seek Election forms are available on the website.

www.ninety-nines.org/secure/pdf_intent.php.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the others on the Nominating Committee.

Trish Hanna, Chairman, 503-838-7729

Barbara Harris-Para

Rita Adams

Martha Phillips

Sonia Bortolin

**Chapter Chairmen and Governors
Remember to share the *Dispatch* with your
members.**