

HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH

The Ninety-Nines, Inc

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

By Donna Moore, International Vice President

Kudos go to the North Central Section for providing a perfect location for the 2009 Conference. Conference Chairmen Rita Adams and Ellen O'Hara stepped up to the plate and coordinated a Conference that 'wowed' those in attendance.

Delegates representing 15 Sections from the U.S. and other countries had lively discussions about the proposed Bylaw and Standing Rules amendments and other issues. Following is a summary of the highlights of the meeting.

All proposed Bylaw and Standing Rules amendments were approved. Section 4 of proposed Bylaw Amendment #2 was amended to remove the deletion of Academic members and led to the deletion of the Proviso on proposed Standing Rule Amendment #2.

The new 99s website is up and running. The *99 News* will be posted on the public section.

For the 2009-2010 year, a CD of the Directory will be mailed to members. Members who prefer not to receive a CD should let Headquarters know. The sleeve of the CD will contain information about ordering a printed Directory at a cost of \$15. The following phone numbers will be published in the Directory – home, cell and work. If a member opts not to have a number published she should contact Headquarters.

Director Fran Strubeck will co-chair the Membership Committee with Sharon Blodinger. Board members will personally contact past members to solicit reasons for non-renewal of their membership.

The *99 News* is a public relations tool and Chapters and Sections are encouraged to use the magazine at events. Editor Bobbi Roe informed members that the magazine could be mailed to Chapters or Section from the publisher if a request is made.

Director Lisa Cotham presented the new membership brochure. Brochures are available at Headquarters for Chapters and Sections.

Congratulations to the renewing and new Directors who will serve on the IBOD for 2009-2011.

Fran Strubeck, Southwest Section

Corbi Bulluck, Southeast Section

Also, the following individuals were elected to serve on the Trusts Boards.

AEMSF - Ellen Herring, North Central Section

Endowment Fund - Judy Bolkema-Tokar, New York/New Jersey Section, and Mary Wunder, Mid-Atlantic Section

Museum of Women Pilots - Dydia Delyser, Southwest Section, and Linda Marshall, Northwest Section

Due to the number of deserving 99s, the 99s Award of Achievement will be expanded into three awards: The Award of Achievement for Contributions to The 99s, The Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation, and The Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts. More information will be available on the Members Only portion of The 99s website under the SOPs for the Awards Committee.

Susan Liebeler, Ventura County, International Fund Raising Chairman is focusing on raising funds for the Headquarters building and teaching Chapters and Sections fundraising skills.

Each year The 99s recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the organization or aviation. This year's recipients were:

Award of Achievement

Susan Liebeler, Ventura County Chapter

Award of Achievement

Ellen Nobles-Harris, Delaware Chapter

Award of Merit

Rita Creighton

George Palmer Putnam Award

Hampton Hotels Save-A-Landmark Program

Award of Inspiration

Eileen Collins

President's Award

Virginia Harmer, San Gabriel Valley Chapter

Katherine Wright Award (awarded jointly with NAA)

Donna Shirley

Future conference dates are:

– Kona, Hawaii, July 5–9, 2010

– Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 12–17, 2011

– Providence, Rhode Island, 2012

NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE

By Pam O'Brien, Webmaster

Take a look at our dynamic new website, www.ninety-nines.org that debuted July 23.

Here are just some of the highlights to check out as you explore:

- Easy navigation between pages
- New Calendar of Events
- Searchable Chapter & Section listings with website listings and contact information
- Tighter security in the Members Area
- Ability to renew membership with your credit card in the Members Area
- Easy updating of your personal information in the Members Area

One change – to access the Members Area, you will use the email address that Headquarters has on file for you and the password you have been using. If you are registering for the first time to access the Members Area, type in your email address and follow the instructions.

Check back frequently as it will keep improving.



**2010
International
Conference
Kona, Hawaii, USA
July 5-9, 2010
Hosted by the Southwest
Section**

Section Statistics

as of July 31, 2009

Arabian	17	Mexico	6
Australian	36	Mid-Atlantic	361
Austrian	9	New England	155
Brazil	3	New York-New Jersey	231
British	8	New Zealand	15
East Canada	129	North Central	725
Far East	8	Northwest	448
Finnish	7	Norwegian	4
French	8	Russian	21
German	47	South Central	773
India	14	Southeast	516
Israeli	10	Southwest	1,551
Members at Large	16	West Canada	51
		TOTAL	5169

NOTAM
*Fall Board Meeting has been changed to two days,
October 30 and 31.*

**** MARK YOUR CALENDAR ****

2009

- 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** – Southeast Section Fall meeting, Asheville, North Carolina
 - 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, North Conway, New Hampshire
 - October 16-17** – New York-New Jersey Section Fall meeting, Webster, New York.
 - October 23-25** – North Central Section Fall meeting, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 - October 30-31** – International Board of Directors meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 - November 5-7** – AOPA Expo Aviation Summit, Tampa, Florida
 - November 14**, – Evelyn Bryan Johnson's 100th Birthday Celebration, Sevierville, Tennessee
 - December 1** – Due date for 99 News submissions for the January/February/March 2010 issue
 - December 31** – Deadline for submitting Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) application
- Future International Conferences**
- July 5-9, 2010** – Kona, Hawaii, USA
 - July 13-17, 2011** – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
 - 2012** – New England, USA