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Idaho 99s Newsletter March 2010

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Calendar of Events

☺ 2010 MEETINGS SCHEDULE

1. MARCH 13TH GREENLEAF AIRPARK CONTACT : STACY BUDELL

Details: Idaho Chapter of the 99s monthly meeting 10:00

AGENDA: Our Northwest Section meeting plans

[GREENLEAF AIR RANCH](#)

We have permission and the invitation from Ed Purdy the owner/developer. They will have coffee on for us and I'm sure seating. Thanks Stacy Budell for making the arrangements.

How about making this a pot luck? Bring a favorite finger food and your own set of utensils. We will probably eat after the meeting. website:

<http://greenleafairranch.com/overview/aviation>

Driving Directions: From I-84 take the Homedale exit to Hwy 19 (Simplot Blvd).

Continue West toward Greenleaf. Turn right on Notus Rd. Turn left on Peckham; go 1.25 miles west to Oakwood. Turn right into Greenleaf Air Ranch.

2,500 foot maintained paved runway

Coordinates: 43 40? 50.43? N 116 49?35.88? W

Elevation: 2,352 feet

LANDING REQUIREMENTS

<http://greenleafairranch.com/community/pilots>

***The meeting is also on our website calendar. <http://www.idaho99s.org> ***

2. APRIL 10th SECTIONAL MEETING Caldwell airport pilots' Lounge
3. MAY 8TH MURPHY CONTACT: STACY BUDELL
4. JUNE 5TH AIRSHOW CALDWELL (99s BOOTH?) CONTACT: LUANN LYON
5. JUNE 12TH SMITH PRAIRIE CONTACT: BETH SHANNON
6. JULY 5-9 INTERNATIONAL HAWAII
7. JULY 17TH SUNRISE SKYPARK TOUR CONTACT: LUANN LYON
8. AUGUST 14TH JOSEPH
9. SEPTEMBER 9TH NWS BOISE CONTACT: AUBREE SWANN
10. OCTOBER 9TH GARDEN VALLEY
11. NOVEMBER 11TH MEMBERSHIP CONTACT: MARY CHRISTOPHERSON

12. DECEMBER 11TH CHRISTMAS PARTY Surprise location by C. Elf Pat Jenkins

It was decided that any flying date that we cannot fly we use the Nampa Café at for our meeting site.

☺ **Extra names were suggestions for flying destinations between meetings:**

COEUR D' ALENE
GARDEN VALLEY SHOOTING
FAIRFIELD
SMILEY CREEK

Chapter Business/Meeting Notes/International Information

☺ Notes from February, 2010 meeting At Nampa-from BJ

Debrief of February 20, 2010, 99s meeting at Nampa Airport.

Hi,

We had 18 members attend the meeting at the Nampa Airport plus Petra was accompanied by her son Matthew. We had a very good turnout for our meeting.

- We discussed the following items and had a wonderful time learning a little more about our website and some other websites. Heather Galvin did an excellent job introducing and navigating us through our website and the other websites. Thank you Heather for your presentation and bringing your 26" monitor.
- **Women's Fight Challenge:** <http://centennialofwomenpilots.com/> Sign up on the website

March 8th is the designated day for taking a woman for a flight. March 6-12 will also count.

The Ninety-Nines International encourages its members to participate to the world record attempt.

- **GIRLS WITH WINGS** <http://www.girlswithwings.com/>
- We are looking into the idea of placing our monthly Newsletter on our website eventually instead of emailing it out. We would like more members to check out the site and maybe even register so they could use the forum and also give us ideas on improving the site.
- **1927 Silent Film, "WINGS" at the Boise Egyptian Theatre, March 4th** Here's an idea: Purchase your ticket for the movie \$15.00. Then plan on meeting others for pre-movie soda at a place near the theater.
- Our next meeting is at the **GREENLEAF AIR RANCH**. More details will follow. The agenda for our meeting: discuss our NWS activities so Aubree may go to the board meeting at the end of the month and present our plans to the board.

NWS news for the meeting:

Our "goody" bags may be made from sectional maps.

We discussed vendors, the silent auction, and the hospitality room events. Aubree has the registration form ready to roll. She also had ideas for T-shirts and engraved (with an airplane and/or 99s) stemmed glasses. Pat Jenkins showed us a T-shirt a vendor will be selling. Beverly Anderson showed us the center piece which is great.

Website to check out <http://www.eaglesmereairmuseum.org/> also ask Gene Nora about her new best friend.

☺ Silent Film "WINGS"-from BJ

It might be fun if we go as a group or just call a couple of friends and go. Go to our website for a link for further information and a flier. [http://www.idaho99s.org/1927 Silent Film, "WINGS" at the Boise Egyptian Theatre, March 4th](http://www.idaho99s.org/1927%20Silent%20Film,%20%22WINGS%22%20at%20the%20Boise%20Egyptian%20Theatre,%20March%204th) March 4th will be the first time that a full-length silent movie with "live" theatre organ has been shown in ~35 years at our Boise Egyptian Theatre. The last time that "Wings" was shown in the mid-70's, it was totally "sold out". This film is the first Academy Award Winner, and the only silent film to ever receive this award.

☺ Calling all 99s photographers! –from International

*We are looking for a highly professional photo that represents the Ninety-Nines to be used to update the picture on the panel of the 99s booth that is used at the Trade Shows, presently AOPA and WAI.

Requirements:

- Submit photo in JPEG format with maximum resolution on a CD;
- Use Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Illustrator for any retouching done to the photo.
- List names/contact info., including email address if possible, for each person in the photo;
- Submit a Ninety-Nines' legal *Release Form for Photographs & Biographical Statements* for each person in the photograph on the CD as well. This gives the 99s permission to use the photo for 99s publicity purposes. The Release Form for Photographs & Biographical Statements can be found on the 99s web site under Forms or by requesting it by email a piperpilottoo@aol.com;
- The winning photo will be mounted a beige background;
- All entries must be received by May 1, 2010.

Send your* *CD including the photo, contact information and the Release Form for Photographs & Biographical Statements signed by each person in the photograph to:

* * * Fran Strubeck, 7632 W Starry Night Lane, Tucson AZ 86743* ***

The winner will be announced at the International Conference in Kona, HI.

☺ Katharine Wright Award-from International

Each year, the National Aeronautic Association (NAA), in conjunction with The 99s, presents the **Katharine Wright Award**.

This award was established in 1981 by the Gates Learjet Corporation and is made annually to a woman who has contributed to the success of others, or made a personal contribution to the advancement of the art, sport and science of aviation and space flight over an extended period of time. The first award was made to Moya Lear, wife of Bill Lear.

The award was named in honor of Orville and Wilbur Wright's sister, Katharine. She used money from teaching to purchase supplies for her brothers' experiments, nursed Orville back to health after he crashed in Fort Myer, Virginia, contributed ideas to their experiments and trials and acted as a public figure to endorse the safety of flying and the Wrights' aircraft. She not only provided financial support to her brothers' endeavors, but also emotional, mental and public support to her brothers as well.

Please share this information with your chapter and **encourage your members to submit nominations** for this prestigious award. Hurry, because the deadline for submissions is March 31. The award guidelines are listed at the end of this email.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

Jan McKenzie, International Awards Chairman (970)-980-9944

Katharine Wright Award Nomination Guidelines

Please use the following guidelines when submitting a nomination for NAA's Katharine Wright Memorial Award. Nominations that do not fall within the specifications listed below may not be considered during the selection process.

Criteria

The Wright award is made annually to a woman who has contributed to the success of others, or made a personal contribution to the advancement of the art, sport and science of aviation and space flight over an extended period of time.

Nomination Format

The nomination must be limited to three (3) pages, not including the citation. Attachments, reprints of articles, etc., will not be considered unless incorporated into and made part of the three pages. The citation may be placed on a separate page. The nomination should contain the name of the person making the nomination, including address, telephone, fax number, and e-mail address, if available. The nominee(s) are to be fully identified, along with address, telephone, fax number, and e-mail address, if available. All nomination materials will become property of NAA.

Justification

Give complete, but concise, details justifying the award to the nominee with such background information as considered pertinent, and any other relevant information, that would assist the Selection Committee.

Citation

A formal statement in 30 words or less, that captures the essence of the achievement for which the nominee's name has been submitted.

Deadline

All nominations must be received at the NAA's office between January 1 and March 31; nominations received after the deadline will not be accepted. While fax transmissions are acceptable, every effort should be made to ensure the delivery of the nomination in the original format. Please mail your nomination to:

National Aeronautic Association
Attn: Katharine Wright Nomination
Suite 202
1 Reagan National Airport Hngr 7
Washington DC 20001-6015

Presentation

The formal presentation of the award takes place at the annual meeting of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. which is normally scheduled in July or August. The trophy is on display at the offices of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. in Oklahoma City.

**For more information, visit the National Aeronautic Association website at:
<http://www.naa.aero/html/awards/index.cfm?cmsid=69>**

Member Chat/Miscellaneous Information

☺ **From Pat Jenkins:**

“Is it possible that you could put in a plea for copies of pictures taken at the Christmas party, when you print the next newsletter? I have only a few that I took and they aren't good enough. I want some for the scrapbook. Thank you, Pat”

☺ **From BJ:**

Letter of the Week: Female Flight Challenge

On March 8, 1910, Raymonde de Laroche, an experienced French balloonist, was the first woman ever to earn a pilot's license worldwide. She was first but certainly not last. One century later, the woman pilot population has grown tremendously, and women pilots are making breakthroughs each and every day.

However, women pilots still represent less than 7 percent of the pilot population in most countries. One of the challenges of the next century is to encourage more women to become pilots.

To celebrate the Centennial of Licensed Women Pilots and Women's Day, women pilots from around the world will attempt to set a worldwide flying record: the most women pilots introducing a woman to flying in one single day, March 8, as well as within one single week, from March 6 to March 12.

To participate, women pilots must hold a pilot's license, be current, fly an aircraft certified for the carriage of passengers, and register free of charge at CentennialOfWomenPilots.com to be counted.

Women pilots from four continents and over 10 countries have already registered to take on the challenge. EAA and the Young Eagles program, the Museum of Air and Space at Le Bourget Airport in Paris, the British Women Pilots Association, the Coordination of European Women Airline Pilots, Girls with Wings, and WASSP in Ghana have chosen to support this record-setting attempt.

For more information about the event, please visit CentennialOfWomenPilots.com.

Mireille Goyer

☺ **"Legend of Pancho Barnes" playing at San Luis Obispo, CA, Film Festival in March**
http://panchobarnesfilm.com/film/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=248&Itemid=91

☺ **Test costs increasing** Peg Ballou

The FAA is increasing the cost of tests effective March 1st by charging an additional \$50 for administrative costs. Therefore, they are encouraging any person planning to take a test to complete it before March 1st. I certainly am planning to do so.

Membership Information

Are your Member Dues current?

Pay your dues if you haven't for this year! Send your **\$10** (checks made out to Idaho Ninety-Nines) to our new treasurer:

Treasurer: Lois Chattin
5080 N. Wildrye Dr.
Boise, ID 83703

Mary Christofferson
Membership Contact

Websites

> **OUR WEBSITE**
www.idaho99s.org

> **Fancy Props NW Section 99s**
www.nw99s.org Check out this site for the most recent news and newsletter of this section.

➤ **International HQ Dispatch**

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/members/index.cfm/Dispatch.htm>

Once you login in, you may select any Dispatch from the last couple of years.

➤ **IAA Newsletter**

<http://www.flyidaho.org>

➤ **Information site for the WASPS.**

<http://www.wingsacrossamerica.us/>

➤ <http://www.shortfield.com>

A free, non-commercial, online community for backcountry aviation enthusiasts