

# Sagebrush Air News

Reno Area Chapter 99s Newsletter

November 2005

## Chairman's Corner

This seems to have been a short month. I know a lot of us have been busy with fall activities". Attendance at our last meeting was small due to other commitments and illnesses. We will be having a serious interaction about plans for our Spring Section meeting and our budget at the November meeting.

Many thanks to everyone who was able to help at the Reno Air Races this year and a huge thanks to Dene. We will be receiving a nice check this year with over 500 hours volunteered.

Congratulations to Sandy for passing her written. We hope by meeting time she will have her Glider ticket in hand.

Don't forget that our Christmas Party will be the December meeting. It will be held on Sunday, December 4 at Austin's on South Virginia in Reno. Plan to attend and bring your spouse or significant other. No-host cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Reservations will be required (we'll let you know very soon to whom and how much)

## Girl Scouts

We're off to a good start with our current year of Girl Scout program. Sixteen girls attended the patch program in Carson. Unfortunately, it was a COLD day and the girls were younger than we would like, so attention span was somewhat short. The parents, on behalf of the girls, thought the program was well received. October 29 we presented the patch and the badge program to 19 girls ranging in age from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. One troop drove three hours from Downieville! The girls seemed enthusiastic up to the end of the day and had lots of energy.

## Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund Committee is trying to raise money so that we can reach a goal of one million dollars and ensure the future of the Ninety-Nines. Unlike the Amelia Earhart Scholarship, no funds may be spent until that goal is reached. The International 99s Endowment fund has two raffles going at this time. One is to win a stay at the Westin La Paloma & Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa in Tucson, AZ. The other is

for \$1,500.00 toward the registration, hotel etc for the Washington, D.C. International Conference July 5-9, 2006.

## Congratulations to 49 1/2 Roger Hivert

who was presented the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for over 50 years of flying. The presentation was made at the Safety Seminar the night of our last meeting.

NEXT MEETING: November 10<sup>th</sup> at Amelia's — Reno Airport 5:30 dinner, Mercury Air 7:00 meeting. We will be discussing progress on Section Meeting plans and updating our budget.

## Dayton Airport

Am sorry to report that, although he had told me he would ask the 99s to do the painting at the new runway, Joe Wade decided to contract for professional painting and lump it all in one price. Did I ask for a "cross your heart and hope to die promise?" No — guess I should have, though! It is all now a fait accompli.

Be kind to each other — time goes so fast. Pat O