

Sagebrush Air News

Reno Area 99s Chapter Newsletter

APRIL 2006

Chairman's Corner

It seems to have been a busy month for all of us. Reservations are coming in daily for our Section Meeting. If you intend to stay at the CVI and haven't booked a room yet, please hurry. They only hold the rooms until April 12th. (That's the day BEFORE our next meeting).

Thanks to Linda Law for her hospitality and organization of the meeting last month. What a crew! We got those Goody Bags stuffed to the gills in minutes..well less than an hour anyway. Some of us did have an interesting time leaving Carson City and getting to the Highway. Is THAT what you call a whiteout on a country road?

Shirley, Judy Mayorga, Bonnie Seymour, Lois Brown, and I ventured out to Winnemucca on April 1st to present the Girl Scout Patch program twice in one day. Many thanks to Shirley for once again coordinating this project.

It was a real pleasure to sit in on four interviews for our scholarship on Saturday March 25th. We can feel assured that aviation is alive and well and there are some younger women who have big plans that include aviation in their futures. All four of the gals applied for the advanced rating. The judges had a very difficult time deciding. The winners will be announced at our April 13th meeting.

Our next meeting will focus on final details for the Section Meeting as those of us who are in Minden on May 11th will only gather for last minute changes, etc. If you haven't signed up to help and see a blank space after names anywhere on the attached work list, please let us know that you can help. Thank you !

Spring Section Meeting

The **Seminars and tours** are in place. **Soaring Experience** is ready for sign-ups. **Registrations** are coming in. If you have not signed up to work, please look at the list attached and volunteer. Again, we are asking for 4 hours of help to receive the early bird discount for registration. Please pay your registration ASAP for our count.

We are sure we will have early birds that day. We can expect most to arrive mid morning on Friday through late afternoon. With the Soaring Opportunity on Sunday, many may be around "late" (Usually everyone is gone by 10:00 am.) before leaving.

UNIFORMS A catalog was passed at the last meeting to order uniforms for the Section meeting. Aka Reno Area Chapter logo wear. We will be placing the order after the April 13th meeting. Please bring a check to the meeting if you intend to order. They may be made payable to Reno Area 99s. We will write a master check to pay. We are asking you wear Reno Area 99s logo on Fri/Sat and Sun if you are working. Prices are very reasonable and include embroidery. Remember we voted last year you may order colors. Please stick to dark or white pants/skirts.

Thank you to Ann Batty who is handling the paperwork for registration. She is doing a marvelous job and getting to be very friendly with her computer.☺

Scholarships

The Lake Tahoe Chapter is offering a \$1000 scholarship towards a private license. Contact their chairman, BJ Yuke-Miller for more information.

The Sacramento Valley Chapter is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 in memory of

members Shirley Lehr and Betty Alair. Applications are due May 1, 2006. For information see Kathy W. or contact Penny Nagy at pengflys@dstarstream.net

Girl Scouts

As mentioned above, a group of us went to Winnemucca to present the Girl Scout Patch program twice on April 1st. We had 16 girls in the morning session who were mostly from Battle Mountain and 14 girls in the afternoon from Winnemucca. Both groups of girls and parents were very receptive of our program. Barbara Seeley, the Girl Scout professional out there went out of her way to help and accommodate us. We even did some recruiting for 99s members.

Future Meetings:

May 11th –Carson Valley Inn

Cocktails/Meeting in our (Hospitality) suite about 5:30 pm
Dinner, casual after.

June 8 – Thunder Canyon

Country Club. Celebration of Section Meeting, Installation of Officers, recognition of scholarship winners and our accomplishments.
Cocktails 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm, Awards 7:30pm. 49 ½ s welcome.

July 13th - Kathy Walton's home.

Potluck 5:30pm Meeting 7:00pm.
Trains in between.

August 10th ????

September 7th – Amelia's

5:30 Dinner 7:00 Meeting
Note change of Thursday due to Reno Air Races

October 12th - Carson area

5:30 Dinner 6:30 meeting

November 8th - Amelia's 5:30

Dinner 6:30 meeting

December 3rd - Austin's in Reno

5:30 cocktails 6:30 dinner. 49 ½ s welcome.