
Sagebrush Air News

Reno Area 99s Chapter Newsletter

JULY 2006

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

WOW! What a month June was. Our meeting at Thunder Canyon was wonderful filled with friends joining together and good food. We truly celebrated our successes as a chapter last year and everyone who helped us along the way. If you missed the dinner-you were still honored. We were happy to have our 49 1/2s join us for the evening.

Thank you to Annie Rodewald, Kim Roskey, and Dale Kintop who served us over the past two years. Your new officers for 2006-07 are: Chapter Chair- Kathy Walton; Vice-Chair- Sandy Goetze; Secretary- Jeanne Pierce; Treasurer- Linda Law.

We were pleased to have our two scholarship winners in attendance. Our own Grace Higgins who is working on an instrument rating and Jennifer Meiners of Auburn, CA who is working on a Commercial.

Shirley Thom and I attended the Lake Tahoe meeting at Bonnie Seymour's home on June 14th. We presented them with a certificate of appreciation for their help with projects we have shared including the Girl Scout program.

Now what kind of a project can we come up with for this year??

AIR RACE CLASSIC

Joyce Wells, Thelma Cull and Kathy Walton participated in the 30th Air Race Classic. The actual race was June 20-24th. We had good WX except for the heat from AZ through TX. It was nice to get to MI/WI where the temp was 45-65 for four days. We finished the race mid-afternoon on Thursday. We ended up in 11th place and got three leg prizes. It was fun being with good friends. Joyce found t-shirts a few years ago with the saying "Friends are flowers that never fade" Everyone liked those and we shared we have been friends for over 35 years. With a little help from tail winds we arrived home on Tuesday. Gretchen Jahn and Carol Foy won in G's Mooney

Ovation. Not too bad for Mooney since she is the CEO.

We had an interesting tour of Enstrom Helicopter in Menominee. They make 95% of the parts and the plane there on the field.

CONGRATULATIONS!! to Mr. And Mrs. Stephen Berg -Kim Roskey- who were married on Friday evening, June 30th at Wally's. Stephen is a middle school Special Ed. Teacher. They will be honeymooning in Italy later in the month. All of Kim's information will stay the same except for her name- Kim Berg.

GIRL SCOUTS

Our dates are set for the new school year. We are going to try and have a patch program in the morning and badge in the afternoon. Girls will not have had to earn a patch before they earn a badge. (We have also learned that we have the names for the programs reversed. You earn a badge before a patch. Both awards are cloth sew ons. So don't be confused if we officially change the names.)

At the end of the ARC we had a Girl Scout day at Menominee Twin Cities Airport. I picked up several ideas we might incorporate to make our program even better without compromising what we have been doing.

Times are scheduled to be 9-noon and 1-4. Dates are:

October 7th - Tahoe Truckee Airport - Terminal
November 11th - Stead - RARA Headquarters
February 24th - Carson City Airport -Terminal (The old restaurant)
May 5th - Winnemucca

We have assured the Girl Scouts that if they fill up we will be happy to try and schedule additional sessions.

NEXT MEETING- JULY 13TH.

The July 13th meeting is at my house 1299 Junction Drive-Sparks. 5:30 Dinner 7:00 meeting. We will provide the meat. The chapter has soft drinks and

juices. Please bring an appetizer, salad, veggie or dessert to share. Trains will be running.

Directions to Kathy's....

I-80 to McCarran (east near John Ascuaga's Nugget) Go North on McCarran to Prater Way- at end of shopping center...Savon Drug is on that corner. Turn east onto Prater Way and go about a mile to Station...there is a little park there. Turn North onto Station along the park. At the end of the block (street) turn right onto Pullman and then the next left onto Junction. We're the 3rd house on the right.

(Jan) from Fernley. I-80 to Sparks Blvd. North to Prater. Mini shopping center on west side) Left on Prater right at the next signal onto Pullman. (Rite Aid is on the corner) Come about two blocks to Junction and third house on the right.

PLEASE RSVP BY E-MAIL OR PHONE MESSAGE IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

so that I know how much meat to prepare.
I will be gone Thur – Sun to the Garden Railroad Convention. Kathywalton 99@netscape.net or 356-2928. Thanks!

IS YOUR ZIP CHANGING??? Some areas of RNO are changing zip codes during the next year. If you are included please let me know before the year changeover is up AND don't forget to let 99s headquarters know. You can call toll free or e-mail them.

ATTACHMENTS

Attached to this newsletter you will find:

Minutes of June meeting
Updated mini-roster
List of Committee Chairs for the next year.

Don't forget to give someone a call and try and carpool if you live south of Washoe Valley.

FUTURE MEETINGS

August 10th ????

September 7th – Amelia's

5:30 Dinner 7:00 Meeting

Note change of Thursday due to Reno Air Races

September 10-17 Reno Air Races

September 21-24 – Fall Section Meeting in

Ashland, OR with Northwest Section

October 12th - Carson area

5:30 Dinner 6:30 meeting

November 8th - Amelia's 5:30 Dinner 6:30 meeting

December 2nd at The Station in Carson City

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

NOTE: This is a Saturday night as voted at the June meeting.

May 18-20 Spring Section Meeting in Santa Maria, CA (hotel on the airport)

We hope to see you in July. Valerie from RARA has been invited to give us info on this year's work schedule.

Welcome to our new members:
Carole Sill & Daniele Dunphy!