

STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Newsletter of the Keystone Chapter of the 99s

November 2010

October Meeting

Where was everyone? With only four in attendance, we did not feel we had enough present to vote on the Academic Membership Subsidy proposal. But we did discuss the details, and refined the proposal as described later. We'll reschedule the vote for next month.

The primary topic of the evening was fundraising. We are still waiting for confirmation on some prize donations proposed last month. In addition, Toni will contact the flight school at Quakertown asking for an intro flight (currently offered at \$69), and breakfast at the restaurant on the field. Susannah offered an aviation-themed shirt.

Another fundraising idea is partnering with a local restaurant to receive a percentage of the sales for an evening. Sally and Susannah were aware of other organizations doing this. Susannah's church has partnered with Chick Filet, and she will find out the details for us to do so. There is a Chick Filet on route 248 not far from Braden; we could advertise there and with the EAA to encourage them to patronize Chick Filet on our donation day. Other restaurants that have been known to participate in these fundraisers are Texas Roadhouse and Applebee's; other suggestions are welcome. We also discussed making crafts for sale locally and at next year's section meeting. Nancy has molds to make airplane soaps. Candles and stained glass airplanes were also suggested. Toni offered to host a craft-making meeting at her house over the winter.

AE Scholarships

The deadline to submit the 2011 AE Scholarship application to our chapter chair (Nancy) is **December 1**. Application forms are on the website (www.ninety-nines.org).

Next Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 17
7PM @ ABE Hangar 7

600 Hayden Circle, Allentown, PA

Contact Nancy or Sally for assistance. There are scholarships for student pilots and those working on advanced ratings, college scholarships for those pursuing an aviation-related degree, and technical training scholarships for students in A&P Mechanic or Air Traffic Controller programs. These valuable scholarships are offered every year, but you must be a member to apply.

Academic Subsidy Proposal

Our original form of this proposal, published last month, was to offer a subsidy to any full-time student who wishes to be a 99. First year membership for a pilot is \$75 (\$65 dues plus \$10 initiation fee). The chapter would pay \$45 towards the first year membership (the full-time student would pay \$30); in subsequent years, the chapter would pay \$35 with the student's portion remaining at \$30, as long as the student maintains full-time status. We added that the student must demonstrate financial need, and that approval would be granted on the recommendation of 3 active members.

We will vote on adopting this proposal at our November meeting. If you cannot attend, please send your vote, and any questions on the proposal, to Nancy before Nov. 17. **WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO PROVIDE INPUT.**

International News

Linda Mathias, Section Governor, reports from the International Board of Directors meeting in Oklahoma City that a new mission statement has been developed. Our new slogan will be **Inspiring women pilots since 1929**. Our three primary objectives for the next year will be: **increasing membership, retaining and engaging current members, and improving public relations**. Expect to hear more about these objectives and how International will support them in the next few months.

On the Calendar

Dec. 19 – Annual Chapter Christmas party at Helen's house, 4PM.

See the latest calendar info at:

www.keystone99s.org