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TUCSON CHAPTER

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FROM YOUR CHAIR – EVELYN COWING



QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING?

ANSWER: 365 NEW OPPORTUNITES!

Here we are...a new year with new opportunities and whether we want them or not, new challenges are included! The end of 2017 is neither an end nor a beginning but a going-on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. Whether or not we seize new challenges or renew old ones, the New Year brings us another chance for us to get things right. So, here's cheers to a new year, a fresh start and infinite possibilities.

With each New Year comes the custom of making New Year's resolutions. As chapter members, will you please join me in seeing how many of these resolutions we can accomplish by working together *to increase attendance at regular meetings, to entice inactive members to become involved in Chapter activities in whatever way they are able, to gain new members, and to get to know all members better?* It's up to all of us to answer one final question.... **WHERE DO WE GO IN 2018?**

On the agenda for our first meeting of 2018 (January 13), will be the voting on our Chapter's Bylaws revision. An email was sent on December 1st to all the chapter membership giving the revision rationale and the summary of key changes, along with both the current 2009 bylaws and the 2017 revised version attachments. **REMINDER: The revised bylaws will be discussed and voted on at the January chapter meeting. The bylaws must be approved by 2/3 of the members who actually vote, and if passed, will go into effect immediately. It is important that all chapter members have the opportunity to cast their vote. If you are not able to attend the January meeting, you may still vote by notifying your Chapter Chairman in writing (email at emcowing2@aol.com or by another form of written communication) and indicate your yes or no vote. YOUR WRITTEN VOTE MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 13TH MEETING.**

Another reminder for January is the 99s Winter Workshop which is being hosted by our Sister Chapter, the Phoenix 99s. No pre-registration is required but a registration fee of \$58 is payable at the workshop which covers the Saturday buffet luncheon, the Saturday night southwest dinner, as well as beverages during the day's sessions. For those wishing to attend only the workshop with no meals included, there will be a \$10 workshop fee. Full details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

As we replace our frayed and marked up 2017 calendars with new and blank 2018 calendars, let's remember that every new day is a new beginning. It is time to stay away from what might have been and to look at what can be. Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. To all my wonderful 99s family, may every day of the New Year glow with good cheer and happiness for you and all those who you hold dear!

*HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL,
Evelyn*

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We have gained two new chapter members! Welcome to
Emily Cory and Catherine Shouse

Both of these student pilots joined the 99s and Tucson 99s in December 2017. We hope they can join us at our meeting on January 13th so we can welcome them personally!

UPCOMING EVENTS

99s JANUARY 2018 EVENTS

Sat 13 January – 11am to 1pm – Tucson 99s Chapter Meeting - @ Four Points Sheraton – 7060 S Tucson Blvd, Tucson AZ 85756 (e side of Tucson Blvd, close to TUS)

The revised Bylaws will be voted on at this meeting. To pass we need a 2/3 majority of members who vote. If approved, the Bylaws will be effective immediately.

If you can't attend the meeting, please email your yes/no vote to Chair Evelyn Cowing (emcowing2@aol.com). **Votes must be in her hands before Jan 13th.**

Sat 27 January – Phoenix 99s Chapter Workshop – focus on Scholarships” – see notes on attending below. Several members are going; Evelyn Cowing can help you find a ride.

OTHER 2018 99s EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sat-Sun 17-18 March – Thunder & Lightening Over Davis-Monthan AFB Airshow

Save the date! Amanda is our liaison

Tue-Sun July – 99s 2018 International Conference in Philadelphia. You can find more about all the events and festivities on the Conference website: www.99sconference.org

Time flies. It's up to you to be the navigator.
Robert Orben

JANUARY 99s MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mearl M Frame 1/26/1966
(continuous 1/26/1966)

Barbara Lee Harper 1/26/1971
(continuous 12/5/1994)

Sahara Starr 1/12/2016
(continuous 1/12/2016)

Nancy Jean Teel 1/14/1970
(continuous 1/14/1970)

Heidi Lorraine Theile 1/13/1992
(continuous 1/13/1992)

Mary M Walker 1/14/1999
(continuous 1/14/1999)

99s WINTER WORKSHOP – THUNDERBIRD EXECUTIVE INN, GLENDALE AZ

Southwest Section 99s:

If you fly in, for questions about airport transportation to the hotel, contact;

Anne Muirhead, Phoenix 99s, annegenoa@hotmail.com

FBO - Glendale Aero Services, 623-877-3333

Workshop registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 am at the Thunderbird Executive Inn. The workshop starts at 9:00. The registration fee of \$58.00 is payable at the workshop, no pre-registration required. The \$58.00 fee includes Saturday buffet lunch, Saturday night southwest dinner, and beverages during the workshop. Cost for Saturday attendees is \$10.00 with no meals.

The workshop theme is "Scholarships". We will look at aviation scholarship opportunities available to our members and student pilots, and fundraising ideas for scholarships. There will be discussion breakout sessions in the afternoon.