

# TALEWINDS

TUCSON CHAPTER 99S

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*Chair Com by Evelyn Cowing*

## *BATTER UP*

Picture this...it's the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning. The home team has two outs, no one on base, no fresh players on the bench and trails by one. It's crunch time. What's the next play to be called?

It's a scenario that you could say fits our chapter...our secretary (also newsletter editor) is moving to Florida and we are in need of a replacement (or replacements if we split the duties); attendance at meetings continues to be down; we are in need of some fun activities; we need a new fundraiser to replace the Treasure Hunt, and the list goes on. But not to worry!!! We can pull together and hit one ball at a time, and who is to say that we can't hit a grand slam????

*The pessimist says opportunities are NO WHERE. The opportunist says opportunities are NOW HERE. Both see the same words but read it differently. That's LIFE!*

Author Unknown

So, to go back to the question at the end of the first paragraph... what is the next play to be called? It would seem that it depends on what kind of players we have on our home team. Do we have any players who might be willing to pinch-hit as secretary? Someone who is willing to do the newsletter (I'm pinch-hitting for the time being)? Someone who can help plan some activities? Do we have any players willing to share a responsibility with another member? Who is ready to step up to the plate and hit the first ball to help ensure we hit that grand slam?

## *TALEWIND TIDBITS*

Farewell wishes are extended to Amy Mitchell as we say adieu to her and husband, Dan, who is being transferred to Hurlburt AFB in Florida. Amy joined our chapter in January 2014 as a student pilot but is leaving us as a Private Pilot, having earned her wings earlier this year. She is currently serving as Chapter Secretary and had served as Editor of Talewinds for several years. Amy, we wish you the best as you venture into new territory, both in life and in your flying! May you have a wonderful experience in Florida with blue skies and tailwinds, and be able to continue your association with the 99s. Stay in touch!!

## CALENDAR

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### ANNUAL POTLUCK

Saturday, June 10, 2017  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
2700 N. Camino Valle Verde

### JUNE BOARD MEETING:

Saturday, June 24, 2017  
Four Points Sheraton  
11:00 a.m.

### JULY CHAPTER MEETING

Saturday, July 8, 2017  
Four Points Sheraton  
11:00 a.m.

### 99S INTERNATIONAL MTG:

July 11-16, 2017  
San Antonio, TX

### SOUTHWEST SECTION FALL MEETING:

Sept. 28 – Oct. 1, 2017  
Redding, CA

## OTHER

### ANNUAL FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Saturday, June 3, 2017  
7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Show Low, AZ

## MORE TALEWIND TIDBITS

The Scholarship Committee has finished their task of processing the applications received for our Chapter's Scholarship Program. The winner(s) will be announced at the annual June potluck luncheon.

Wendy McCool Lewis will be initiating plans for a future fly-out activity.

Chapter Chair Evelyn Cowing and Scholarship Chair Chris Bentley will be representing our Chapter at the International Ninety-Nines Conference to be held in San Antonio, TX in July. Anyone else??????

**NEW MEMBERS:** A big welcome to our newest members, Amy LeiAnn Hatch and Lisa Davis!! We are anxiously awaiting to meet and greet you!

**NAME TAGS:** Lost yours?? Never had one?? Want one?? Name tags are \$10 each and payment must be paid in advance. Give your order to the Chapter Chair with payment (cash or check payable to Tucson Ninety-Nines).

**VOLUNTARY ANNUAL CHAPTER DONATION:** This donation is used to help defray various chapter expenses such as our storage room rent, the chapter website, printed handout materials for events, etc. Your donation can be paid by cash or check payable to Tucson Ninety-Nines at any chapter or mailed to our Chapter Treasurer.

*Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute.*

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marilyn Chase – 9/25/1973  
(continuous: 6/25/2013)

Jennifer Paull – 6/23/2014  
(continuous: 6/23/2014)

Dawn Seymour – 6/10/1987  
(continuous: 6/24/2002)

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

Do you know the difference between a jet engine and a co-pilot?

The jet engine quits whining when the engine shuts down.

## IMPORTANT

### HELP WANTED AND NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Position: TEMPORARY SECRETARY. If necessary can be shared with another member or several on a rotating basis till further notice. Responsibility: To take minutes at the meeting(s); type them up and send to Chapter Chairman for distribution.

Position: NEWSLETTER EDITOR. If necessary can be shared by another member or by several on a rotating basis till further notice. Responsibility: To design as desired; prepare and send to Chapter Chairman for distribution.

Position: ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN. Position can be shared if desired. Responsibility: To plan and organize different activities such as arranging for a program speaker at a chapter meeting or independent of a meeting; a "field trip" or tour either in conjunction with a short chapter meeting or independently; or a social activity such as a luncheon or evening dinner not connected with a chapter meeting. Activities to be scheduled possibly 3-4 times throughout the year and to be coordinated with Chapter Chairman.