



# TALEWINDS

TUCSON CHAPTER

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## FROM YOUR CHAIR - EVELYN COWING

### “HOW DID IT GET SO LATE SO SOON?” .....

...is a line from a poem written by Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as the renowned “Dr. Seuss”. How true the thought can be, especially as the end of another year is rapidly approaching! It’s not too late, however, for you to participate in some upcoming 99s events and activities.

Coming up first is our Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. There’s still time to take action. We’d love to see you and have the opportunity to just visit (there’s no chapter meeting). It’ll be a great time to get acquainted or reacquainted, as the case may be. It’s the perfect time to socialize and would be even more perfect if you were there!

As previously announced, our Chapter Bylaws have been revised and have been approved by both General Counsel at International and our Chapter’s Board of Directors. Within a few days (if not sooner), members will be receiving via email a copy of the old and new Bylaws for review. A vote of the general membership will be called at the January Chapter meeting for approval of the revision.

Another item to mark on your calendars is the 99s Winter Workshop being hosted by our sister chapter, the Phoenix 99s, on **January 26-28, 2018 in Glendale, AZ**. The pertinent information was sent to all members in the Southwest Section (SWS) by our Section Governor. If you did not receive an email with this information, contact me and I’ll send you a copy. The Winter Workshop (WWS) was initiated several years ago to provide information and training to 99s members in the Southwest Section beyond what is covered at the annual spring and fall Section meetings.

It is believed that the SWS is the only section that is currently providing these workshops to section members. It is held on a Saturday in January each year and is spread around the five states of the SWS as individual chapters offer to host them. The general topic of each workshop varies and is decided as needs come up during the year or as suggested at the conclusion of the previous Winter Workshop. Not only is the WWS an informative and educational event but it makes for a great weekend get-away and a terrific opportunity to meet fellow 99s from around the Section. This is the first time in several years that it has been hosted so close to home which provides the perfect opportunity for our chapter members to participate! Let’s show our support to the PHX Chapter with a good representation from the Tucson Chapter!

By now, chapter members should have received more than one notice from International regarding the 99s organization going to electronic voting. The first electronic ballot will be for the 2018 International elections.

The big push for electronic voting is to cut back and/or eliminate the +\$14,000 expense of dealing with the printing, mailing and counting of paper ballots. It must be remembered that in order for members to participate in the electronic voting, members **must opt in**. You will **not** automatically receive an electronic ballot.

If you do not opt in, you will receive a paper ballot at the cost of approximately \$3.00 per paper ballot which comes out of the membership dues money. Opting in is very easy and done with a single click...simply click on the following link and select the "yes" option, then send. The electronic ballot will be sent to your email address next spring for the 2018 International elections. The **deadline for opting in is December 31, 2017.**

The link for opting in is: <https://www.ninety-nines.org/members/VotingOpInOut.htm>

With 2017 coming to an end, we can ask ourselves...." *How did it get so late so soon? It's night before afternoon. December is here before June. My goodness, how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?*" Dr. Seuss

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 99s DECEMBER EVENTS!

Sat 9 December – 12 noon to 1630? – Tucson 99s Chapter **Christmas Party Luncheon** (no meeting)

Spouses/Partners included – Pot Luck @ home of Michelee and Hal Cabot

**RSVP** – How many? What will you bring? **Optional** gift exchange (flyer & sign-up on last page )

[bridget99air@hotmail.com](mailto:bridget99air@hotmail.com) or [flymlee@aol.com](mailto:flymlee@aol.com)

Sun 31 December – DEADLINE for opting into the electronic ballot system! Information in Chair Report

### 99s 2018 EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

Sat 27 January – Phoenix 99s Chapter Winter Workshop on "Scholarships" – see attached flyer

Sat-Sun 17-18 March – Thunder & Lightening Over DM Airshow – save the date! Amanda is our liaison

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

### DECEMBER 99s ANNIVERSARIES:

Colleen Crabtree 12/20/2007  
(continuous 12/20/2007)

Diane Roberts 12/04/1996  
(continuous 12/04/1996)

***ACTION NEEDED: TUCSON 99S REVISED BYLAWS***

The last update of our current chapter bylaws was in April of 2009, and many of the articles are either no longer in compliance with International Bylaws or are inconsistent as to how our chapter now operates.

Both International Counsel and our Chapter's Board of Directors have approved a complete revision of our current Bylaws. We are now presenting the revised Bylaws to the membership for final approval. If you didn't receive an email with the 2009 Bylaws and the 2017 revised Bylaws attached, please contact me and I will send them to you.

**The revised Bylaws will be discussed and voted on at the January 13, 2018 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 chapter meeting to vote in person, you may still vote by notifying me in writing (email or other) and indicate your yes or no vote. **I must receive your vote prior to the January 13, 2018 meeting.**

Evelyn Cowing, Chairman  
Tucson Chapter  
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***CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - 9 DEC 1200 to 1630 or so***  
*RSVP number of guests coming & dish you will bring - Optional Gift Swap*

## 99s WINTER WORKSHOP - THUNDERBIRD EXECUTIVE INN, GLENDALE AZ

Dear Southwest Section 99s:

Time to make your travel plans for the SWS January Winter Workshop, which will be held in Glendale Arizona, hosted by the Phoenix Chapter 99s. The hotel, Thunderbird Executive Inn, block dates are January 26 - 28 with the Workshop on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Thunderbird Executive Inn has a great historical venue starting in 1939 and continuing today. The Thunderbird Exec. Inn is located at 15249 N 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale, AZ. 85306, phone # 602-978-7987. Rooms are \$89.00 per night, includes; light morning breakfast, coffee pot and small refrigerator in each room. Single rooms are available. When you reserve your room at the Thunderbird Executive Inn refer to "The 99s" for your \$89.00 room rate.

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Lt. Col. Nicole Malachowski, the first female Thunderbird Pilot

Workshop registration will be between 8:00 am and 9:00 am at the Thunderbird Executive Inn with the workshop starting at 9:00 am. The Workshop registration of \$58.00 is payable at the workshop, no pre-registration is required. The \$58.00 registration fee includes Saturday buffet lunch and Saturday night southwest dinner and beverages during the day of the workshop. A \$10.00 workshop fee for Saturday attendees, no meals. A \$20.00 cost for other guests (non-99s) wishing to join us for dinner only.

The theme for this workshop is "Scholarships". We will look at International, Chapter, and other aviation scholarship opportunities available to our members and student pilots. Please bring your chapter scholarship information to share, your questions and suggestions on fundraising ideas for scholarships. There will be breakout sessions in the afternoon.

If taking a commercial flight into Sky Harbor Airport there is no hotel shuttle. You will need to use an airport shuttle, uber, or taxi to the Thunderbird Executive Inn. If bringing a guest to dinner, let Anne know a week ahead-of-time.

For questions about the hotel, airport transportation to the hotel, reservations contact;  
Anne Muirhead, Phoenix 99s, [annegenoa@hotmail.com](mailto:annegenoa@hotmail.com)  
FBO - Glendale Aero Services, 623-877-3333

For questions about the Winter Workshop contact; Alice Talnack, SWS Governor,  
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