



Iowa Chapter 99s

Sunday February 28, 2010

Belle Plaine (TZT), Iowa

The Iowa Chapter held the February meeting at Belle Plaine on Sunday February 28th. Those in attendance were Carol Berg & Bruce Devick, Elaine & Bill Fitch, Minnetta Gardinier, Celma & Phil Higgins, and Deb & Dan McGee.

Minnetta Gardinier presented a proposal for the Iowa Chapter of the Ninety-Nines to serve as the Host Start Organization for the 2011 Air Race Classic. Many details were discussed about our chapter signing a contract with the Air Race Classic organization and committing Iowa City (IOW) as the start site for next year's air race. Minnetta agreed to serve as the Start Chair for the 2011 Air Race Classic Organization Committee, and she will head up the fundraising effort. Elaine made a motion to proceed with the contract. Deb seconded. Motion passed.

It was agreed to pay the \$25 annual dues to the Iowa Aviation Promotion Group (IAPG) and to send \$300 to the Ninety-Nines Building Fund.

The election of new officers will be in May with the new officers assuming duties in June. Minnetta is willing to move from Vice Chair to Chair. Nominations are open for Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Chair.

It was decided to develop a welcome packet for new members. Items members will receive when the Iowa Chapter dues are paid include a Ninety-Nines flight box, the Iowa Chapter name tag, and miscellaneous items.

We will also provide the Ninety-Nines flight boxes to pilots at the 2011 Air Race Classic. This box is great for holding small things in your flight bag – e.g., pens, batteries, small notepad.

Future meetings are:

- 1) Fort Madison for March 21
- 2) Section meeting in Ohio for April 23-25
- 3) Marion for May 16 (painting a compass rose).

Bill Fitch gave a presentation on Lifeline flights.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00.

*Submitted by Celma Higgins
Secretary*