

Oakland World Wings Chapter October 1, 2019

Newsletter from Louise Diracles

**URGENT and Time Sensitive:**

**NEW DATE: Jennie Young is planning an outing to Treasure Island on Tues., October 8, 2019 at noon. Lunch will be at the Job Corps Fine Dining Restaurant and is \$13 cash. Please RSVP as soon as you can because there are only 12 spots to: [jcyoung@aol.com](mailto:jcyoung@aol.com) or call 925-683-3109. Bring a \$10 to World Wings Int'l.**

**Directions: exit onto Treasure Island Rd.; right on California; left on Ave.H; go 2 blocks and left of 4th St. Jobs Corps entrance in the Harvey Milk Bldg.**



Pam Feack, Sally Andersen, Marilyn Kaplan, Jennie Young & Norma Corbin in Stockholm.

**Member Activity (as of Sept 01, 2019)**

- 1745 Active Members (includes Advisory Board and honoraries)  
Net loss from fall 2018 membership: 40
- 699 have logged in at least once
- 509 have logged in more than once
- 255 have logged in at least 5 times
- 134 have logged in at least 10 times
- 206 have selected email for Jet Wings option

## 2018 | WHERE WE WORK

**74**  
COUNTRIES

**446**  
PROJECTS

**3 696**  
INTERNATIONAL STAFF

**38 962**  
NATIONAL STAFF



## BOOK NOW! CABINS ARE GOING FAST!

Please Book the Following Cabin Category on the Celebrity Solstice (Mark #1 and #2 for 1st/2nd choices.)

Cabin Category	Price per Person
<input type="checkbox"/> <del>A2 Aqua Class Veranda (limited availability)</del> SOLD OUT	\$2,329.26
<input type="checkbox"/> A2 Aqua Class Veranda Accessible *Requires Form (limited availability)	\$2,329.26
<input type="checkbox"/> <del>A2 Aqua Class Veranda</del> SOLD OUT	<del>\$2,359.26</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> C3 Concierge Class Veranda	\$2,290.26
<input type="checkbox"/> C3 Concierge Class Veranda Accessible *Requires Form	\$2,290.26
<input type="checkbox"/> <del>1A Deluxe Veranda</del>	No longer available
<input type="checkbox"/> 2B Deluxe Veranda	\$2,139.26
<input type="checkbox"/> 2B Deluxe Veranda Accessible *Requires Form	\$2,139.26
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Inside Stateroom (limited availability)	\$1,799.26
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Inside Stateroom Accessible *Requires Form (limited availability)	\$1,799.26



## A huge thank you to Convention Delegates Sally Andersen & Marilyn Kaplan who reported about the Convention:

Nominating committee chosen. By laws change vote taken and passed

Astrid Borjesson (midwife) from Doctors Without Borders presentation (very moving)

Alaska Cruise 2020:

Cabins going fast! 2/3rds sold out already. Celebrity Solstice is ship. Cancellation insurance is available in fare. Long term parking available at the pier.

ICD winners announced

Mark Jordan presentation Producer and Reporter, BBC

Juan Trippe wanted this plane. It was his vision with Boeing. Jan 1970 JFK to LHR.

Giant in the Sky name of film. BBC World should show it soon. May be shared on UTUBE. Another production by this guy on Air Force One.

New member recruitment video available...very funny. Get 6 new members this year!

Log in to WorldWingsnternational.net for all kinds of info, an update, rosters, photos, memorials etc. More and more members accessing this great resource. Drs. Without Borders Reps available on West Coast. Might make a great chapter outing. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> in Berkeley; contact Sally Anderson. [salrae@pacbell.net](mailto:salrae@pacbell.net)

Raised 47k from UCD ticket sales. Julie Watson Pres Emeritus update...liaison to PAHF; talked about tile billboards in Portugal. Also the Pan Am Museum Foundation is having a Gala in NY.

Soliciting ideas for Jet Wings articles. Becky Sprecher is working with Leslie Manning. Update your data so you get your hard copy. Can send electronic copies. Deadlines are cast in stone.

Conventions updates. Application form is on website if you want to host a convention.

2020: SEA hosting Alaska Cruise

2021: FL chapters hosting Southern Caribbean cruise

2022: NJ and PRI/PHL to host St Lawrence Seaway cruise

2023 and beyond: some interest in the works.

A member complained about only cruises for conventions. Reason will be discussed at presidents' tea. Reason is the liability to WWI is absorbed by the cruise co. SAN had 130 last minute cancellations due illness and WWI had to absorb the costs. Less liability if let cruise line handle. (We are all getting older.

Wendy Knecht is our Board Communications Liaison. We can contact her with any issues or questions. She will check on where Doctors Without Borders meet on the West Coast as a possible chapter outing. Wendy wanted to make sure everyone is aware of the myriad of events planned for MSF (Medicins Sans Frontieres; Drs. Without Borders.) in the San Francisco area in October. These might be great opportunities for a chapter outing, or even just members going on their own. Here's the link for the events from the WWI website ( found under Charity heading / MSF- Get Involved):

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/ontheroad>

**Sally Andersen will attend the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> event in Berkeley. Please contact her if you want to join: [salrae@pacbell.net](mailto:salrae@pacbell.net)**

Each chapter rep had to speak to our challenges, goals and successes.

OAK CHALLENGES

Leadership

We lost our long term president: luckily Louise Diracles stepped in. She does much of the work. The same few help but probably don't want to take on more long term.

Participation is trending downward due to age, driving issues, fixed incomes, etc.

OAK GOALS

Support our president, Solicit new members...regular and affiliate.



Encourage participation...bring the meetings to those who can't participate (in Rummie Cube at Sylvia's place), check in by phone to those who don't come often or those we don't hear from.

OAK SUCCESSES: We are a close knit group. We have a permanent treasurer.

Christmas Party is a popular tradition/well attended and a good fundraiser.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Party at Else Welsh's home!!!

Pam Feack reports about A Friendly Manor:

Janet Bisbing and her friends served in September. Pam will serve in October on 10/25 and would love help. Please call or e mail Pam if you can volunteer for this worthwhile project: [pamelavo1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamelavo1@sbcglobal.net) or call her: 510-655-5675 Liv

Milan reports that she will be purchasing items (perhaps a stove) for A Friendly Manor from our donations.

If you're at SFO Int'l., don't miss these exhibits:

**Widebody: The Launch of the Jumbo jets in the Early 1970s**

San Francisco International Airport • Aviation Museum & Library  
September 21, 2019 – June 14, 2020

and

**Flying the Freedom Birds**

**Airlines and the Vietnam War**

San Francisco International Airport • Aviation Museum & Library

September 28, 2019 – June 21, 2020

Pan Am Museum Foundaton's gala, **A ROYAL AFFAIR** will be held on October 26, 2019 at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City, NY. [www.thepanammuseum.org](http://www.thepanammuseum.org)

Fleet Week Lecture: Sat., 10/12/19, 10:30-12:00 Bldg. One Lobby on Treasure Island.

You've received an eVite to the Interline Luncheon on Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at the Benecia Yacht Club by the UAL and SMF chapters.

Join The Pan Am Historical Foundation: March 3-15, 2020 on Pan Am Historical Foundation's New Tour:

*Treasures of Egypt*: <https://panam.org/tours/734-join-pahf-in-egypt>

### **Oct. 13 WW SF Post Convention Party**

**at Barbara Sharfsteins**

\$35

Barbara is inviting you all to her annual party. This year it is a "Post"convention party because the Blue Angels weren't available "Pre" Convention, so to accommodate them, Barbara changed the date of the party. You do not have to be going to the Convention to come to the party! ~ Guests Welcome ~ Where: Home of Barbara Sharfstein 5 Burnett Ave North # 3 San Francisco 94131 Tel: 415-285-7250

**Price: \$35.00**

Send check made out to: World Wings International and mail to:

Edith Kipping,

833 N. Humboldt St # 508, San Mateo, Ca 94401

Directions from South: Take Hwy. 280 to Junipero Serra, then to Portola, pass Clipper and

immediately take circle turn right (to Burnett) –

cross Portola and continue on Burnett. Pass 400 numbers, look for Burnett North sign and turn right.

Park on private road along retaining wall or

along gravel sidewalk above. Left side of Building 5.

Directions from North: Take Market Street to Burnett, turn right and follow above instructions.

Nominations for Chapter Officers are now open. Please e mail me: [louisediracles@comcast.net](mailto:louisediracles@comcast.net) if you're willing to nominate yourself or someone else for President or other offices. Also, e mail Louise with your event ideas.

Hugs from Louise Diracles