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HELLO!

The convention in Las Vegas turned out to be a smashing success, thanks to everyone who was able to participate. Special thanks to Circus Circus Hotel, Continental Airlines, and Hughes Air West for their assistance. Lots of new friendships were formed. Jane Bonny reports the meeting was inspiration for husband Ross' birthday present--a H.A.L.P. T-shirt. V.P. Beverley Bass took some outstanding pictures! Did you get your copies? Don't miss getting this color souvenir of our meeting! Male pilots screamed discrimination when the air over Denver Center was dominated one day last month by female voices--a woman controller, F/O Mary Bush, and F/O Claudia Jones--all at once!!

WE NEED A NAME..... Please send your suggestions to Claudia before we have to choose one you don't like--or at least tell us what you DON'T want to be called.

Treasurer Denise Blankinship suggests \$20.00 per year dues, and \$10.00 initiation fee for any NEW members (charter members exempt from \$10.00 initiation fee). Please make your check out to International Women Airline Pilots Assoc. (for lack of a better name for now) and send it to Denise.

Secretary Terry Rinehart reports a few statistics from the first meeting--we had 21 charter members from 10 major carriers in attendance--Fantastic! A once-a-year meeting has been agreed upon, so let us know your suggestions as to a meeting place. We are going to try to maintain a scrapbook with a page for each member. Please send a picture in uniform and one of your best articles to Terry.

Membership Chairman, Mary Bush, would appreciate leads on women airline pilots--anywhere in the world. Call her or mail her any information you have.

Happy Flying and Check Essential Power!!!

Claudia Jones, President
Beverley Bass, Vice President
Terry London Rinehart, Secretary
Denise Blankinship, Treasurer
Mary Bush, Membership Chairman

Enclosures (pictures compliments of Circus Circus Hotel)
Notes: Holly Lord mentioned an Aviation Day in Kirksville, Mo. Sept. 17th. Women Airline Pilots are encouraged to go. Mary Anderson, FAA, Washington D.C. invites us all to an informal meeting between women airline pilots and the FAA sometime in September. We'll keep you informed!

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