



Coffee, Tea & Goodies across the hall

Fairbanks General Aviation Association

2026 Fall Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2026

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

AGENDA



Welcome

- ✓ Coffee, Tea, & Goodies by Aldean
- ✓ Odds & Ends
- ✓ GAA membership dues

Across the hall

The latest from FAI

- ✓ Snow Removal
- ✓ ACT Zero
- ✓ Leasing/ Tiedown update

Phil Adams, Chief of Operations

Richard Ackerman, Leasing Specialist

Alaska Airmen's Assoc.

- ✓ Great Alaska Aviation Gathering

Priscilla Ribic, Alaska Airman's Association
Executive Director

On Fairbanks ATC's radar

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- ✓ Question & Answers

Corey Shaw, FAI ATC Pilot Outreach

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Alaska Rescue Coordination Center

- ✓ The Rescue process
- ✓ Emergency gear thoughts
- ✓ Question & Answers

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Upcoming events & announcements

Merle Jantz

Business items

- ✓ Treasurer's report
- ✓ Nominating Committee Appointment

Merle Jantz

Wally Smith
Merle Jantz

Adjourn

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- Movement area in the FAI's training is out of date.
- Please refer to this diagram for reference on Movement/Non-movement area.
- Due to recent renovations on the East side, these are permanent changes at FAI AOA.
- If you are lost or need clarification on where to go, please contact Airport Operations at (907)451-2300 for assistance.
- If you have any questions regarding Movement/Non-movement areas, please contact your trainer.

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THANK YOU



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GAA Membership Info

*Dues are only \$10 per calendar year. Pay your dues now and
your membership is good through 2027!*

*We encourage you to join or renew, please make check for \$10
payable to*

FIA General Aviation Association

and mail: %Wally Smith

P.O. Box 81068, Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

or

See instructions on the GAA website

fairbanksgaa.com

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Pay online

*or Google **Fairbanks General Aviation Association***

(New members-- Use registration form on the website)

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Upcoming Aviation Events

**Great Alaska Aviation Gathering – Palmer
Fedex Hanger, Anchorage, May 15-16, 2027**

Valdez Fly-In – Friday-Sunday, May 21-23, 2027

Fairbanks Aviation Day – May 22, 2027

Midnight Sun 99's Poker Run – May 30, 2026 (Rain Date May 31, 2026)



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