

**I Can See Russia From Here:
A Celebration of the
'Friendship Flight' &
25 Years of an Open Border
Between Two World Superpowers**



FRIENDSHIP FLIGHT I
PASSENGER NAMELIST

STATE LIST

Governor Steve Cowper, Governor State of Alaska
Michael Cowper, Governor's spouse
David Ramseur, Governor's Press Secretary
Ginna Brelsford, International Trade Specialist
Willie Hensley, State Senator
Gunnar Knapp, University of Alaska Professor
Robert Wagstaff, Executive Director Alaska Bar Association
Al Adams, Alaska State Representative
Walter Hickel, former Governor State of Alaska

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senator state of Alaska
Mrs. Murkowski, spouse of Senator Murkowski
Mr. & Mrs. Bittner, Representing Senator Stevens
Leo Rasmussen, former Mayor of Nome, representatives of
Congressman Don Young
John Handeland, Mayor of Nome
Jessica Gavora, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Murkowski

STATE DEPARTMENT

Bob Clarke

NOME LIST

Jim Stimpfle, Chairman, Committee for Cooperation, Commerce, and
Peace, Nome Chamber of Commerce
Bernadette Alvanna-Stimpfle and Ian; Bernadette bi-lingual teacher
at Nome Elementary; Ian is 2-year old son
Neil Colby, Nome City Council Member, Alaska State Chamber Board
Dr. Michael Krauss, Director of Alaska Native Language Center,
University of Alaska/Fairbanks
Dan Johnson, Northwest College Media Director
Edna Apatiki, Siberian Yupik bi-lingual teacher
Willis Wallunga, Eskimo performer; father came to Nome from Siberia
in 1921
Nancy Wallunga, spouse and dance performer
Louis Iyakitan
Vivian Iyakitan
Anders Appassingook, relatives from Siberia, dancer, singer,
drummer, bi-lingual teacher, in Gambel
Lucren Appassingook, spouse
Darlene Orr, Yupik University of Alaska student; speaks Siberian,
Yupik and Russian
Tim Gologergen, dancer, singer, drummer
Anna Gologergen, dancer
John Waghii
Lucille Wongittillin; dancer; relatives in Siberia
Nick Wongittillin, singer and drummer; relatives in Siberia

Ora Gologergen; relatives in Provideniya
Pat Omlak Sr., dancer, drummer, singer; past Mayor of Little
Diomed
Leah Weyapuk, Grandparents came over from Siberia
Mike Saclamana, King Island Dancer, drummer singer
Francis Alvanna; King Island Dancer, drummer, singer, hunter and
carver
Gabriel Muktoyuk; King Island Dancer, drummer, singer
Frances Muktoyuk; King Island Dancer and singer
Gabriel Muktoyuk Jr.; King Island Dancer
John Kiminok; 83 years old; many relatives in Siberia; King Island
Dancer, singer, drummer
Earl Mayac; King Island Dancer, singer drummer, hunter and
carver
Chet Walukiewicz; has prepared 1300 caches with U.S./U.S.S.R.
cancellation during flight to commemorate event
Franklin Kaningok, Sr.; from Gambell and President of Siviquag
Inc.
Caleb Pungowiyl; Director of Kawerak Inc.
Jane Antogham

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Mead Treadwell
Jon Van Zyle, artist
Frank Ashida, Vice President, Holland America-Westours
Bill Garrett, Chief Executive of National Geographic

STATE CHAMBER

George Krusz, President Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

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Dixie Belcher

ALASCOM

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David Postman, Time Magazine
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Jeffrey Allen Berliner, UPI
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David Parker Foster, Associated Press
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