



A Moment with Donna....Kindness At Its Best

I received an email from a reader and was unable to put it into my September Newsletter, however, I am sharing it in this one. I don't need to add another word other than to thank Charlie and the unknown flight attendant who share this real happening.

From a flight attendant on Delta Flight 15, written following 9-11:

On the morning of Tuesday, September 11, we were about 5 hours out of Frankfurt, flying over the North Atlantic.

All of a sudden the curtains parted and I was told to go to the cockpit, immediately, to see the captain.

As soon as I got there I noticed that the crew had that "All Business" look on their faces. The captain handed me a printed message. It was from Delta's main office in Atlanta and simply read, "All airways over the Continental United States are closed to commercial air traffic. Land ASAP at the nearest airport. Advise your destination."

No one said a word about what this could mean. We knew it was a serious situation and we needed to find terra firma quickly. The captain determined that the nearest airport was 400 miles behind us in Gander, Newfoundland. He requested approval for a route change from the Canadian traffic controller and approval was granted immediately — no questions asked. We found out later, of course, why there was no hesitation in approving our request.

While the flight crew prepared the airplane for landing, another message arrived from Atlanta telling us about some terrorist activity in the New York area. A few minutes later word came in about the hijackings.

We decided to LIE to the passengers while we were still in the air. We told them the plane had a simple instrument problem and that we needed to land at the nearest airport in Gander, Newfoundland, to have it checked out.

We promised to give more information after landing in Gander. There was much grumbling among the passengers, but that's nothing new! Forty minutes later, we landed in Gander. Local time at Gander was 12:30 PM that's 11:00 AM EST. There were already about 20 other airplanes on the ground from all over the world that had taken this detour on their way to the US.

After we parked on the ramp, the captain made the following announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen, you must be wondering if all these airplanes around us have the same instrument problem as we have. The reality is that we are here for another reason."

Then he went on to explain the little bit we knew about the situation in the US. There were loud gasps and stares of disbelief. The captain informed passengers that Ground control in Gander told us to stay put.

The Canadian Government was in charge of our situation and no one was allowed to get off the aircraft. No one on the ground was allowed to come near any of the aircrafts. Only airport police would come around periodically, look us over and go on to the next airplane. In the next hour or so more planes landed and Gander ended up with 53 airplanes from all over the world, 27 of which were US commercial jets.

Meanwhile, bits of news started to come in over the aircraft radio and for the first time we learned that airplanes were flown into the World Trade Center in New York and into the Pentagon in DC. People were trying to use their cell phones, but were unable to connect due to a different cell system in Canada. Some did get through, but were only able to get to the Canadian operator who would tell them that the lines to the U.S. were either blocked or jammed.

Sometime in the evening the news filtered to us that the World Trade Center buildings had collapsed and that a fourth hijacking had resulted in a crash. By now the passengers were emotionally and physically exhausted, not to mention frightened, but everyone stayed amazingly calm. We had only to look out the window at the 52 other stranded aircraft to realize that we were not the only ones in this predicament.

We had been told earlier that they would be allowing people off the planes one plane at a time. At 6 PM, Gander airport told us that our turn to deplane would be 11 am the next morning. Passengers were not happy, but they simply resigned themselves to this news without much noise and started to prepare themselves to spend the night on the airplane. Gander had promised us medical attention, if needed, water, and lavatory servicing and they were true to their word.

Fortunately, we had no medical situations to worry about. We did have a young lady who was 33 weeks into her pregnancy. We took REALLY good care of her. The night passed without incident despite the uncomfortable sleeping arrangements.

About 10:30 on the morning of the 12th a convoy of school buses showed up. We got off the plane and were taken to the terminal where we went through Immigration and Customs and then had to register with the Red Cross.

After that we (the crew) were separated from the passengers and were taken in vans to a small hotel. We had no idea where our passengers were going. We learned from the Red Cross that the town of Gander has a population of 10,400 people and they had about 10,500 passengers to take care of from all the airplanes that were forced into Gander! We were told to just relax at the hotel and we would be contacted when the US airports opened again, but not to expect that call for a while.

We found out the total scope of the terror back home only after getting to our hotel and turning on the TV, 24 hours after it all started.

Meanwhile, we had lots of time on our hands and found that the people of Gander were extremely friendly. They started calling us the "plane people." We enjoyed their hospitality, explored the town of Gander and ended up having a pretty good time.

Two days later, we got that call and were taken back to the Gander airport. Back on the plane, we were reunited with the passengers and found out what they had been doing for the past two days. What we found out was incredible....Gander and all the surrounding communities (within about a 75 Kilometer radius) had closed all high schools, meeting halls, lodges, and any other large gathering places. They converted all these facilities to mass lodging areas for all the stranded travelers. Some had cots set up, some had mats with sleeping bags and pillows set up. ALL the high school students were required to volunteer their time to take care of the "guests."

Our 218 passengers ended up in a town called Lewisporte, about 45 kilometers from Gander where they were put up in a high school. If any women wanted to be in a women-only facility, that was arranged. Families were kept together. All the elderly passengers were taken to private homes. Remember that young pregnant lady? She was put up in a private home right across the street from a 24-hour Urgent Care facility. There was a dentist on call and both male and female nurses remained with the crowd for the duration. Phone calls and e-mails to the U.S. and around the world were available to everyone once a day.

During the day, passengers were offered "Excursion" trips. Some people went on boat cruises of the lakes and harbors. Some went for hikes in the local forests. Local bakeries stayed open to make fresh bread for the guests. Food was prepared by all the residents and brought to the schools. People were driven to restaurants of their choice and offered wonderful meals. Everyone was given tokens for local laundry mats to wash their clothes, since luggage was still on the aircraft. In other words, every single need was met for those stranded travelers.

Passengers were crying while telling us these stories. Finally, when they were told that U.S. airports had reopened, they were delivered to the airport right on time and without a single passenger missing or late. The local Red Cross had all the information about the whereabouts of each and every passenger and knew which plane they needed to be on and when all the planes were leaving. They coordinated everything beautifully. *It was absolutely incredible.*

When passengers came on board, it was like they had been on a cruise. Everyone knew each other by name. They were swapping stories of their stay, impressing each other with who had the better time. Our flight back to Atlanta looked like a chartered party flight. The crew just stayed out of their way. It was mind-boggling. Passengers had totally bonded and were calling each other by their first names, exchanging phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses.

Then a very unusual thing happened.....

One of our passengers approached me and asked if he could make an announcement over the PA system. We never, ever allow that. But this time was different. I said “of course” and handed him the mike. He picked up the PA and reminded everyone about what they had just gone through in the last few days. He reminded them of the hospitality they had received at the hands of total strangers. He continued by saying that he would like to do something in return for the good folks of Lewisporte. He said he was going to set up a Trust Fund under the name of DELTA 15 (our flight number). The purpose of the trust fund is to provide college scholarships for the high school students of Lewisporte. He asked for donations of any amount from his fellow travelers. When the paper with donations got back to us with the amounts, names, phone numbers and addresses, the total was for more than \$14,000!

“The gentleman, a MD from Virginia, promised to match the donations and to start the administrative work on the scholarship. He also said that he would forward this proposal to Delta Corporate and ask them to donate as well.

As I write this account, the trust fund is at more than \$1.5 million and has assisted 134 students in college education.

Pretty cool story, huh. It reminds us of how many helpful people there are in the world. The ones who aren't helpful just get a lot more press.

Please feel free to share. ~ Flight attendant unknown

Donna Seebo

Power Thought for October

“Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door of resentment and the handcuffs of hate. It is a power that breaks the chains of bitterness and the shackles of selfishness.” ~ Author Unknown

October's Chuckle

My 35-year-old son and I had just finished our meal when I realized I'd left my wallet in my truck. As I headed out the door, I told the waitress what had happened. “But don't worry,” I said with a grin. “I'm leaving my son for collateral.”

She looked at him. He winked at her. She turned back to me. “What else you got?”

~ G.M., Texas

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Upcoming Guests – October 2019

- 1....Change Maker – Rebecca Austill-Clausen
- 2....Get Tough or Die – Barbara Sellers
- 3....Wildhood – Kathryn Bowers
- 4....The Program – Toni Natalie
- 7....Adaptogens – David Winston
- 8....Out of the Blue – Mary Terhune
- 9....Mother Knows Best – Kira Pikoffs
- 10...A Family No Matter What – Sandrine Perradin
- 11...Denisovan Origins – Andrew Colins - England
- 14...Incorrigible – David Languedoc
- 15...The Groundskeeper & Other Stories – Matt Shea
- 16...New York City Bum – David Boglioli
- 17...The Less People Know About Us – Axton Betz-Hamilton

- 18...The Lady with Balls – Alice Combs
- 21...Formation – Ryan Leigh Dostie
- 22...Write for Life – David Tabasky
- 23...Guide to Fibromyalgia – Andy Abril/Barbara Bruce
- 24...Photo Ark – Joel Sartore
- 25...*To be announced*
- 28...The Forever Angels – PMH Atwater
- 29...*To be announced*
- 30...Beastuary – Maia Toll
- 31...Asking for Help – Kevin Braddock – England



Happy Halloween

Warriors for Peace

- 2....The Warrior’s Book of Virtues – Matt Bloom & Buzz Bryan
- 9....Bullet-Proof Spirit – Captain Dan Willis
- 16...Margin’s of War – Richard Spitzer
- 23...A Cop Doc’s Guide to Terrorism – Dr. Daniel M. Rudofossi
- 30...Teen Violence – Joseph Kolb

Mrs. Sebo’s Classics

Finally...it’s here! Yes, *The Woodcutter & The Tree* has gone to press and will be available after February 18th. We’ll be posting some of the fabulous art on our website shortly and we are thrilled with its beauty and the response it is getting from children and adults alike. It will soon be on Amazon, etc., but you can get a personalized copy of the *first edition* by contacting me via the website or calling my office directly.

<http://mrsseebosclassics.com/news-events/>



What’s Your Story?

I am in the process of putting together a publication “Stories People Tell Me”. I have had a number of submissions and I am looking for an additional 25 stories about paranormal experiences, UFO’s, aura’s and the unique and unusual not logical happenings that make us aware that life is anything but boring. Please send submissions to donnaseebo@comcast.net. Do send your contact information as well (phone number, etc.) Thank you.

Upcoming Broadcasts & Appearances-October 2019

October 5th – Saturday Psychic showcase – new location – Elmer’s Restaurant-banquet room, 7427 So. Hosmer Street, Tacoma, Washington. I will be the keynote speaker at 6 pm. I will be giving the talk and doing demonstrations. I will have my publications with me and will be available for mini- readings before and after program. Look forward to seeing you there.

October 12th & 13th – The Emerald Spiral Expo Port Falls, Idaho. This new annual event is a joy to be a part of and full of wonderful exhibits, vendors from different states, and talented people with various skills. I will have a booth there and will be available for mini-sessions the entire day. This is a family event that is wonderful to experience. Check out www.EmeraldSpiral.com for further details regarding parking, directions, and other important information.

October 16th – Wednesday - The Psychic Spectrum, Poodle Dog Restaurant-Banquet Room, Fife, Washington. I will be the keynote speaker at 6 pm, will have publications available and also will be doing mini-sessions before and after the program. I will have publications available for sale, including my new children’s publication-The Woodcutter & The Tree.

October 29th – Tuesday - Lou J Free’s Showcase - IHOP Restaurant, 178 SW Campus Drive, Federal Way, WA 98023. 253.661.7300. I will be the keynote speaker at 7 pm and will be doing a demonstration as well, arriving between 5-6 pm, available for mini-sessions up to 7pm. I will have publications available for sale, including my special ‘children’s book package – perfect for the holidays’ ...all three books for only \$45.00 and they are autographed by myself and the artist.

Golden Nuggets

True Stories about Real People

Never say one person cannot make a difference. This person does every day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83zvul-b8jo>

The Recipe Box...Carmel Corn Crunch

One of my radio show listeners had requested my Eggplant and Ginger recipe I shared on-air and for the life of me I cannot find it...however, in keeping with the Halloween season I found this recipe for Carmel Corn that I thought might be a nice replacement. Here it is...enjoy ☺ !

Ingredients: ½ cup butter- room temperature, ½ cup brown sugar-firmly packed, & 3 quarts popped popcorn.

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter; add brown sugar and whip until fluffy. In a large cooking-spray-coated baking bowl or pan, coat popcorn in butter mixture. Bake for about 8 minutes or until crisp. Serve warm if desired. Makes 3 quarts.

Special Comments

A special ‘thank you’ to the many people who join me weekdays to hear ‘*The Donna Seebo Show*’ and ‘*Warriors for Peace*’ from around the country and the world. Your emails, calls and wonderful letters make my day. It is always a joy to share the talents and information from people and other sources that can make our lives better. Should you have recipes, ideas and/or information you think my listeners might be interested in, please email the information to me. Due to the tremendous amount of material received, I cannot promise that I will use it on my show but I do review everything that is sent.

For authors who are interested in being interviewed on my program, please send a copy of your book/CD/DVD publication along with your press kit to the address noted below. All materials are reviewed for content and if accepted, you will be called to schedule a date for an interview. Currently my

interviews are booked two to three months in advance. It is always advisable to follow up with a phone call to be sure that your materials are received by my office.

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My children's publication, "*The Magic Hat*" is available in e-book and e-audio book format. It is also available in book form and I am happy to personalize it for you. You can go to my website to order directly or Amazon, Create Space, and Kindle. This book is beautifully illustrated by Carol Ann Johnson and you can listen to a 'free' preview of the audio book and view some of the art as well on Mrs. Seebo's Classics website.

Book #3, *The Woodcutter & The Tree* is now available. To order, contact me via my website, www.mrsseebosclassics.com or call my office directly to find out more information. Be sure to like us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

*Have a magnificent day and remember....
"You are the Master of your Fate, the Captain of your Soul".*

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