

# APC BOARD MEETS AT HISTORIC UNALASKA



**ALEUTIAN PLANNING COMMISSION** — clockwise from top left: Patsy Hesler, Secretary; Dimitri Philemonof, Director; Emil Berikoff, Unalaska; Dennis Gould, Deputy Director - King Cove; Steve Hapoff, St. Paul Island; Stanley Kristensen, False Pass; Boris Merculief, St. George Island; Alvin Osterback, Sand Point; Henry Larsen, King Cove; Paul Gundersen, Nelson Lagoon; and Tommy McGlashan, Akutan.

## Meet Discusses Land Claims; St. George Is. Airstrip Improved

The historic City of Unalaska provided the setting for the third meeting of the Aleutian Planning Commission Board of Directors April 12 and 13. The meeting was held in the Conference room donated to the APC by the Unalaska School.

Ten Aleutian villages were represented and guests present included: Gordon Jackson, Deputy Director of the Rural Development Agency; and Mike Swetozof and John Gundersen of the Aleut Corporation.

Staff present included: Dimitri Philemonof, Director of the Aleutian Planning Commission; Dennis Gould, Deputy Director APC; and Phil Smith, Deputy Director of RurAL CAP.

The two-day meeting included presentations on RDA, Land Claims, Limited Entry, Alcoholism and other current issues. Mike Swetozof spoke to the group on the current activities of the Aleut Corporation.

Several resolutions were adopted by the Board requesting aid to alleviate existing problem situations in the Chain.

Philemonof and Gould visited the Pribilof Islands prior to the meeting. Mr. Philemonof stated that the airstrip on St. George Island has been greatly improved since his last visit in November 1972.

"These improvements have all have all been completed by the people themselves. This, in my estimation," he remarked, "shows the desire of the people to obtain air service and their willingness to work hard to to achieve it."