

AIR NEWS

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TOUR CHOICES



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AEMSF BANQUET



SHARON + EVA AT NMUSAF IN
FRONT OF JFK'S AIR FORCE ONE

"INTERVIEWING"
CAREER FAIR
Airlines and other employers
exhibited and encouraged 99s
looking to their future employment



THE MEMPHIS BELLE



MADELEINE WITH GRANDDAUGHTER
TARA AND DAUGHTER MICHELLE AT
99S AWARDS BANQUET

Madeleine was presented with the 99s
2019 Award of Achievement
Contribution to the Ninety Nines at the
Awards Banquet on Saturday night



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JILL



GOV. ELLEN BEFORE GIRL SCOUT DAY

WHO'S WHO

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Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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EVA KOZLOWSKI

CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

Hello Fellow Chicago Area Chapter 99s –

A very busy month for many of us. Along with several other Chicago Area Chapter 99s, I had the opportunity to attend the 99s International Conference, held in Dayton, OH, July 16-21. So inspiring! I sat in on several very interesting talks – from aerobatics to an overview of the restoration of the Memphis Belle. Such a wonderful occasion to network and make new friends. There was a wonderful “Dinner Under the Wings” at the National Museum of the US Air Force, where we celebrated so many women pilots who received various scholarships from The 99s, Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Trust. Congratulations to all! At the dinner, we also listened to Lt. Col. (Ret.) Christine Mau USAF, recap her amazing flying career, the first woman to fly an F-35. One word to sum it all up, #perseverance!

Saturday evening's 99s Awards Banquet honored one of our own! Much heartfelt congratulations to Madeleine Monaco, as she was honored with the *Award of Achievement – Contributions to the Ninety-Nines*. A much deserved award! Thank you, Madeleine, for all that you do for the 99s!!

At the time of this writing, we are in the midst of the EAA AirVenture at OSH. Those of you attending, enjoy!! Those of us that could not attend, we look forward to hearing all about it!

We have a newly minted private pilot amongst us! Congratulations, Katie Christensen on passing your private pilot check-ride!! Wishing you much success in all your future flying adventures and endeavors!!

August brings us to our outing to see the play “Come Fly Away.” Tickets to the outing were purchased in advance. For those who are attending, we will meet before for dinner at the Walnut Room with our friends from Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter, Women in Aviation. Watch for an email with the details.

There was a recent suggestion brought to my attention of a doing an ATC tower tour at a Class Delta airspace airport. I will be sending out a survey to see the level of interest.

As always, Blue Skies and Tail Winds!

Eva



Chicago 99s on Awards Banquet night Leslie, Sharon, Cynthia, Madeleine, Ellen, Jill & Mona



Join us to celebrate Indiana Chapter's 80th Birthday

At the NCS Fall Meeting September 13-15, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn Greenwood, In

Friday, Sept.13, 2019

Noon – 5:00 pm Registration (Hotel lobby)

Noon – 5:00 pm Fly Market & Silent Auction Open

1:00 – 5:00 pm Free time to explore Indy

3:00 – 5:00 pm Hospitality Room OPEN

4:00 – 5:30 pm NCS Board Meeting

6:00 – 9:00 pm On your own

9:00 – 10:00 pm Hospitality Room OPEN

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019

8:00 – 8:45 am Registration

7:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 am Business Meeting

12:00pm Box Lunch

12:00 am – 5:00 pm Hospitality, Fly Market & Silent Auction OPEN

1:30 – 2:30 pm Safety Seminar – speaker Larry Bothe “Fly the Easy Way

3:00 – 4:00 pm Chapter Chairs’, Vice Chairs’, and Treasurers’ gathering

6:00 – 8:00 pm Cash bar OPEN

7:00 – 9:00 pm NCS Awards Banquet—speaker Judy and Boyd Birchler

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019

7:00 – 10:00 am Breakfast

8:00 – 10:30 am Hospitality Room OPEN

9:00 – 10:00 am Transportation to HFY

Questions: Linda Guthrie, ladyaviator1@comcast.net, 812-756-0281





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Address (street, city, state): _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Chapter: _____

First-time attendee: _____ Student Pilot Member: _____ AE Scholarship recipient: _____ Year: _____

Current Office(s) / Committee(s): _____ Past Office(s) / Committee(s): _____

Chapter: _____ Chapter: _____

Section: _____ Section: _____

International: _____ International: _____

REGISTRATION:	Price	Quantity	Total
FULL* registration (postmarked by August 9)	\$109	_____	_____
LATE registration (postmarked after August 9)	\$119	_____	_____
Fly Market Table (99s Chapter)	\$15	_____	_____
Fly Market Table (Other Vendors)	\$25	_____	_____
A la Carte Banquet	\$42	_____	_____
Banquet entrée: <input type="checkbox"/> chicken <input type="checkbox"/> beef <input type="checkbox"/> fish <input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian			
Banquet request (e.g., special dietary needs): _____			TOTAL: \$ _____

* FULL registration includes Breakfast (Sat), Box lunch(Sat), Banquet (Sat), Breakfast (Sun), Welcome packet, Hospitality Room, access to Fly Market vendors, and transportation to/from the Greenwood airport if needed.

PAYMENT: Checks payable to – Indiana Chapter 99s. Mail to – Linda Guthrie, 428 North Washington St., Versailles, In 47042

HOTEL: Hilton Garden Inn Greenwood, 5255 Noggle Way., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46237
 www.hgi.com Use code 99
 Call hotel at 317-888-4814 for room reservations. Ask for "The 99s Conference or group code"
 Room rate: \$119/night (king/double occupancy) – must reserve by Friday August 9, 2019 for block rate.

FLY IN: Commercial – Indianapolis Int'l Airport (IND) Car rental available
 Private – Indy South Greenwood (HFY) Day _____ ETA _____ N# _____ # passengers _____

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UPCOMING CHAPTER BUSINESS

We have several outstanding items to be discussed and decided.

The Frantz family made a large donation to our Chapter with no stipulations. How should it be put to use?

The Museums at Clow and Poplar Grove are in need of our support. How should we support them?

The budget presentation has been prepared by our new Treasurer. It should be reviewed and approved at our next business meeting.

A ByLaw change related to our Chapter meetings has not been voted and therefore needs to be restated. The new Board may have a new idea.

The International Conference passed the ByLaws sent out to all of you recently. These will affect our ByLaws as we proceed to our next election.

There are no events scheduled for November at this point. Do we have a suggestion for a charitable event?

There is no Holiday Party scheduled. We need a hostess, a plan, a manager, or a committee for this.

There are 2 officers who agreed to serve if supported with a co-chair. Their co-chairs need to be chosen.

We need to squeeze in a little business with the flying fun. Many hands make light work! Pitch in.



April through October: 11AM-1PM

All airports Eastern Time except for KPPO
There is no fee – but donations are appreciated to help offset the cost and ensure that Lunch on the Fly continues.

1st Friday of each month

Goshen Municipal Airport (**KGSH**)

2nd Friday of each month

Sweet Aviation, Smith Field Airport (**KSMD**), Fort Wayne

3rd Friday of each month (beginning in May)

Fulton County Airport (**KRCR**)

4th Friday of each month - CENTRAL TIME

LaPorte Municipal Airport (**KPPO**)

5th Friday of each month

Indiana Flight Center, Elkhart Municipal Airport (**KEKM**)

CALENDAR

August 4	Teleconference meeting	6 pm Contact info to follow
August 14	COME FROM AWAY	Dinner before at Macy's Walnut Room
Sept 7th	Fetching Market / Meeting	Lansing, IL Meeting at 11
Sept 13-15	Fall NCS Meeting	Greenwood IN - SEE PAGES 3 + 4
October 19	Chapter Event	Dacy Airport Fly In Larissa Kano Hostess
November	Chapter Charity Event TBD	Watch this space for news
December	Holiday Party TBD	Watch this space for news
Spring 2020	North Central Meeting	hosted by Chicago Area Chapter
July 2020	99s International Conference	Long Beach, CA on the Queen Mary!!!
Fall 2020	North Central Meeting	Location tbd hosted by Lake Erie 99s
Fall 2021	99s International Conference	Amman, Jordan
July 2022	99s International Conference	Nashville Tennessee

Airport Survey: AirVenture Edition

When the buzz of airplanes heading east to Oshkosh overpowered the humming air conditioner, it seemed a good time to wade into the humid heat for an airport survey. For decades, I've wondered how the small town airports fared just before and during EAA AirVenture, and this year I promised myself to find out.



Piper Cherokees of all vintages covered the ramp and upper reaches at [Waupaca Municipal Airport \(PCZ\)](#), a 42-mile drive northwest of OSH. A decade ago, Terry Hawking and his wife, Karen, decided that they would like to fly 50 Cherokees to the 50th Oshkosh, said Dwayne "Ferg" Ferguson, director of air operations for [Cherokees to Oshkosh](#), also known as C2O. The group got close. "We had 50 signed up, and we have 41 making the flight tomorrow. Every year, about 25 percent of those who sign up can't make it for one reason or another and this year it was just 20 percent."

There are four other mass arrival groups, said Ferg, and they all muster at and depart from airports south of OSH. There wasn't a lot of choices for the Cherokees, so they started looking to the north and Waupaca's airport manager at the time, the late Pete Anderson, "always took care of us like family; we are a family, and Waupaca is home."

Pete's daughter, Beth, continues as airport manager, and the Cherokees are not the airport's only AirVenture activity. "Later in the week, the Red Star warbird group will be here for an activity with the residents of the Wisconsin Veterans Home in nearby King," she said. Until then, C2O fills almost every corner of the airport, including the conference room where the leaders are briefing the final details of mass arrival on Saturday, July 20.



Waupaca actually works better for us, said Ferg, because we are arriving from the north. "Groups coming from the south affect the individuals flying the Fisk arrival path. We can fly along the east side of Oshkosh and enter a right downwind to land on either end of the Runways 18/36 or 9/27. That's what the three-ship elements were practicing today."

Cherokee pilots need about 500 hours and must attend a formation clinic, which Cherokees to Oshkosh holds across the nation during AirVenture's interstitial months. But that's not set in stone, said Ferg, an ATP, CFII, A&P-IA with 22 years flying C-130s for the US Air Force, followed by some airline work. What matters more is currency.

"I've had pilots with 200 hours, but they logged it all in the last year, so they are very proficient. I've also had 1,500-hour pilots, but they logged it over 20 years. They were not very proficient, and it showed," said Ferg. "Most people are trainable. If your objective is to get into Oshkosh, this is the safest way to do it. You know who you're flying with; you know exactly when you're going in; and the sky is clear for all 41 of us."

And they have to be on the ground at 1000 on Saturday, July 20.

Editors Note: I believe Chicago Chapter 99, Natalie Berman, accompanied the Red Star Warbird group for the veterans honors.

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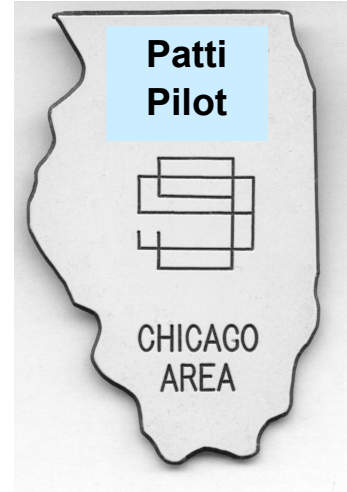
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MEMBER NEWS—STUDENT PROGRESS NEWS

Katie Christensen: EARNED HER PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE JULY 22
Congratulations Katie!

Colleen Murphy: Completed two solos flights in one week for the 5 hours needed for SPL. This included the solo xc requirement. Flew from Morris C09 to Illinois Valley VYS then to Marshall County C75 and back to Morris. Need to fine tune maneuvers and conduct mock oral exams with my CFI. Then time to schedule check ride.

“Hi. I just had to share this with you. I’m in CA to check on my Mom while my sister and brother in law are on vacation. I had dinner tonight with friends on theirs.

I was updating them on my flying and mentioned I joined this group of women pilots called 99s. The guy goes my Mom was a 99 and it was an important part of her life. Her name was Maxine Northart. She passed away about 5 years ago at 92. She learned to fly in the late 1950s in Sacramento and hung around with former women pilots from WWII who ferried planes. She was an aerobatic pilot and took her son with her while she practiced. He admitted it made him sick. The day after she got her PPL she flew from Sacramento to her hometown in Oklahoma. Some xc.

She started to fly when a girlfriend had to go from Sacramento to southern CA. Her friend was flying down and wanted company. His mom was hooked and signed up for lessons when she returned.

She gave up flying when she was about 75 because she felt she could no longer be a safe pilot.

I just love stories like this and wanted to share.” Colleen

Welcome new members student pilot **Sara Jane Cahill** and new Private Pilot **Yanina Belazorava Necker**.

Yanina : “On Sunday I tried flying a Cessna 172R with an upgraded fuel injected Lycoming IO360 180hp engine (I normally fly the Warriors) and had a few first’s along the ride. First time landing in Gary, IN (GYG) and Indiana, first time flying along the Lakeshore, first hour logged in a Cessna.

I am a new member of the 99’s and joined a few weeks ago per recommendation of Gail LaPook, who took my PPL checkride in June. In the first few weeks of my membership I have already met many great people and I am looking forward to the next events of the 99’s. Everyone here is so kind and welcoming! “



So what else is going on? 99mjm@sbcglobal.net
DROP ME A NOTE—WHAT’S UP, WHAT’S HAPPENING? Share!

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Madeleine Monaco



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THE INDIANA CHAPTER IS HOSTING OUR
FALL NORTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13-15 IN GREENWOOD INDIANA.

Lets show up in force, and plan on inviting them to
the next NCS meeting hosted by US!!!

Plane sharing? Car pooling? SWA from MDW???
Lets go, lets support our Section and our sister 99s in Indiana.

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