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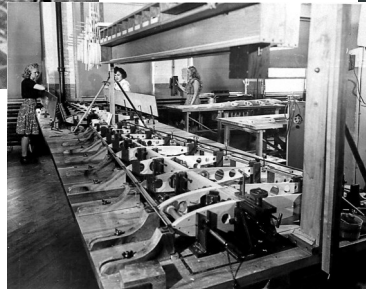
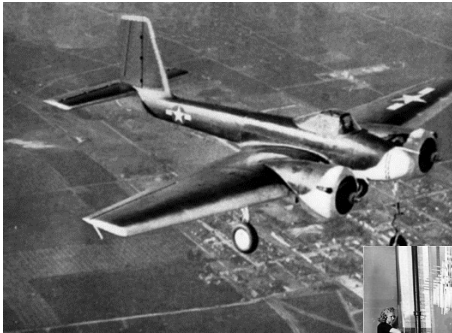
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JOIN US FOR OUR FEBRUARY CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S MEETING AT KDKB- DeKalb Municipal Airport 3232 Pleasant Street, DeKalb

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 12:00 Chili Lunch 12:30 Business Meeting 1:00 Presentation

On Sunday the 18th we will be gathering in the community hangar at the FBO. We will enjoy chili, cornbread and all the fixings. 12:30 will convene a short business meeting and 1:00pm we will hear from Roger Keys for a historical presentation about the WW2 drones that were produced right here in DeKalb. Keys is a local historian that has done a massive amount of research and travel to put all the pieces together about its lesser known history in our area.



The TDR-1 as displayed in Pensacola Florida at the National Naval Aviation Museum

Fly or drive—share a ride—invite friends—bring your inquiring minds Our Hosts are 99s Corie Wild and Deb Meznarsic

THE NEXT BIG THING IS.....AVIATION FOR GIRLS DAY

This event is an excellent way to show the girls what women can do in aviation.

The date this year is May 18, 2024 at Lewis University. So now is when we ask for volunteers. Our Aviation Day Chair this year is Megan McArthur. Megan will need a sales team. You are all on the sales team starting now! This year we will invite other than Girl Scouts to learn and grow. Spread the word sales team—neighborhood schools? Church groups? Friends and relatives? Girls 10-18 welcome. Our website will have a sign-up and pay section.

OK then after the sales team gets us our students we need to greet them, teach them, guide them, feed them, and inspire them! A commitment to fill a role at the event is requested.

- Registration Reception 2 persons
- Career Panel Members (women working in aviation) time approx. 90 minutes mid day
- Group Leaders to walk the girl groups through the stations
- Food Service team—buy, bring, set up, hand out lunch
- Station Instructors 2 each: Approximately 6 learning stations to be determined

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
YOU WILL BE TRAINED**
Contact Megan M
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have your choice of duty

See FLYER page 3

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

Still need hosts for a meeting in November (can be a week night, or weekend, can be a restaurant or home) and our Holiday Dinner event Who's in?

2 Santori scholarships available. Apps in this issue, please apply!

Save the date for our Spring North Central Section Meeting in Kansas City, MO April 26-28, Hampton Inn Downtown

To change your email address in The 99s Directory email hqmanager@ninety-nines.org or update@ninety-nines.org.

The 2024 Aviation Expo is in the history books. A brochure for you to distribute to your local vendors to encourage participation next year will be produced soon. Thanks to everyone who worked to make this a success.

We have a meeting at DeKalb in February

We have a meeting in Lake in the Hills in March

We have a North Central Section meeting in Kansas City MO in April

We are gearing up for the May 18 Aviation for Girls Event

We are soliciting volunteers to help run the Air Race Classic stop # 4 at Bult in Monee in June

And we have an International Conference in Vancouver in July

For years we have heard that the 99s are a secret society—well not any more!!! Get out there Make some noise Make a difference Change that 7 percent to 10 percent and MORE!



**Don't just belong,
participate!**

Madeleine

HELP NEEDED

our Air Race Classic Stop Event

The Air Race Classic is an annual all-womens' race across the country.

This June, the race will stop at an airport near the Chicago area – Bult Field in Monee, Illinois.



June 18-21 2024

Cynthia Madsen and Megan McArthur are working together as Head Stop Chair for Bult Field and volunteers are needed.

The most important volunteer slot to fill right now is **Head Timer**; however, you can help as much or as little as you are able.

This year's race begins June 18, 2024 in Carbondale, Illinois and Bult Field is the fourth stop after Cadillac, Michigan; LaPorte, Indiana; and Newark, Ohio. The race ends June 21 in Loveland, Colorado.

Many Ninety-Nines participate in this race and we are happy to be able to help the racers.

If you are thinking of helping, go to the ARC website:

<https://www.airraceclassic.org/how-to-volunteer.htm>

and follow the instructions on volunteering for the Bult Field stop.

The website also has complete information on the race and its history.

Please let Cynthia (csmadsen2002@yahoo.com) or Megan (phryephly81@gmail.com) know if you are interested in helping.



Chicago Area 99s—

Aviation Day for Girls

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 8:30-1:30pm

Location: Lewis University,
Romeoville IL

For young ladies ages 10-18



I want to fly

You can!

Register Here:
<https://chicagoarea99s.org/>



A full page version of this flyer is available for you to share EVERYWHERE.

Neighborhood, church, school, bulletin boards, libraries, stores, YMCA, health clubs, condo lobbies, and of course your social media outlets.

Save the date and volunteer. If you want the percentage of woman pilots to grow beyond out 7%, THIS is what will do it. Our members range in age from 15-80+ The girls will have young role models to look in the eye, and history from the past to learn about from women pilots from the 70's to today!

MAY 18, 2024 LEWIS UNIVERSITY

*Chapter Members—Meet our new Student Pilot Communications Director, Laurie Mule
Our special thanks to Ana Adona for handling this task over the past year or so.*

Student Pilot Updates

collated by Laurie Mule

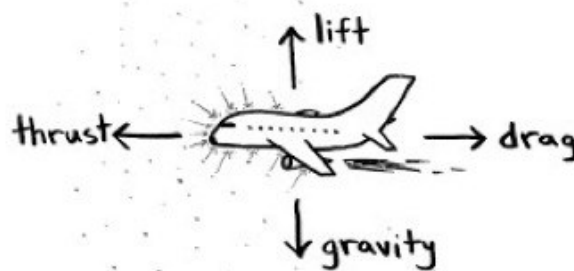
Laurie will be reaching out to all of our student pilots every month to share their triumphs and tribulations with us. Please watch for her email or text and give her a quick response. We are all in your corner!

- Denise Daichendt is still working on her Private Pilot Certification. She is currently taking a break, applying for scholarships, and hopes to be back in the air soon.
- Amy Schwager is working through some of her challenges by creating scenarios to help herself retain all the information that can overwhelm new pilots. She has also learned that consistency is the key to being a top-notch pilot and is enjoying how much she has learned. Big congratulations to Amy for mastering steep turns!
- Anna Roberts is eagerly waiting to complete her checkride. After some snags with paperwork, she is ready to show the DPE that she is ready for her certification. In the fall, Amy will head to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale to study aviation management, flight, and participate in AFROTC. She is very proud of her landings and has taken this time to make them even better. Sending positive thoughts Anna's way!
- Jen Markovska is learning that perfectionism is not the key to being a student pilot but making mistakes, learning, and continuously improving. However, that is not stopping Jen from reaching for the stars, she plans to use her home flight simulator to stay sharp during these cold winter months. When she can fly, she has found that meditation and a light meal are the keys to allowing her to focus on her lessons in the air.

How is Erica doing? Has Maria gotten back in the air? Did Marilyn solo? Or go cross country? Does anyone need a close-to-home in-person ground school? Our Katy C is starting one February 8th at Chicago Executive Airport. Get in touch with her. Get your written test out of the way and concentrate on the flying.

How are Abby and Piper progressing? Who else is grounded for lack of funds, aversion to deep freeze conditions, or too much work?

Please shoot an email or text to Laurie anytime you think of something to share. And once again, our special thanks to Ana for reaching out to our students (more than 30 of them) previously.



Many of our Chapter members are celebrating completion of their airline training. I'd like very much to honor their efforts by sharing them with you here: Lora, Ceci, Jessica, Tina, Yanina, and everyone else—please text me a quick note 847-431-1847



Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship

The Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship offers two annual scholarships to members of the North Central Section ("NCS") under the auspices of The Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines ("CAC").

One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is to be used to assist a 99 in the completion of an additional pilot certificate or rating. Applicants must be a current pilot with the appropriate medical certificate and must be approaching the flight time requirement for the desired rating or certificate.

The other scholarship offers \$1,000 to assist a Student Pilot Member toward completion of an initial pilot certificate in any aircraft. Applicants must have soloed, and, if required for the pilot certificate sought, must have a current medical certificate and must have passed the written exam.

Applicants must be a current member of The 99s, the NCS and their chapter in good standing.

Applicants must submit three (3) copies of each: the completed and signed application including the form; attached essay; letter of recommendation from their chapter chair; proof of certificates and ratings held; medical certificate; proof of date and score of knowledge tests taken; copy of last page(s) of logbook showing current hours flown; and a letter of reference from someone outside of the aviation community who is not a relative. These documents must be mailed to the address on the application form to be postmarked no later than the date indicated on the form.

Funds will be paid from receipts which document the training. Receipts must be signed by both the student and instructor and include copies of the logbook if applicable.

Funds are to be used within two years of the award date. Prior applicants and recipients may re-apply in future years.

The winning candidate and all candidates who did not qualify will be notified within one month after the receipt deadline.

*This scholarship is funded by our member Gina Santori
through the Richard J Santori Memorial Scholarship Fund
These awards have helped many 99s achieve their goals.
When you meet Gina at an event or a meeting,
please thank her for her generosity.*

2024

Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application
\$2,000 to a Ninety-Nine for Advanced Certificate or Rating

Name _____ email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Chapter: _____

Application for which certificate or rating? _____

Please enter below the name of the person who will provide a reference and indicate their relationship to you. Supply their email address if possible.

Please attach an essay (essay may not exceed one page, one side only) and include at least the following elements:

1. Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
2. Describe your goals in aviation or aerospace, and opportunities. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, pertinent to specific certificate/rating sought. Why are you seeking this specific training? How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause?
3. Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.
4. How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?
5. If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

The completed application must include:

1. This form and attached essay.
2. Proof of certificates, ratings, knowledge test taken (with score) and medical held.
3. A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown.
4. A letter of reference from someone not a family member and outside of the aviation community.
5. A letter of recommendation from your chapter chair.
6. The signed and dated Signature Form.

SIGNATURE FORM

Print full name: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Return three (3) copies of the Application and attachments to:

Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines

Cynthia Madsen

(see Ninety-Nines Directory for address)

Completed Application and Attachments Must Be Postmarked by **March 1, 2024**

2024

Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application
\$1,000 to a Student Pilot Member Ninety-Nines, Inc.
For Initial Pilot License

Name _____ email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Chapter: _____

Please enter below the name of the person who will provide a reference and indicate their relationship to you. Supply their email address if possible.



Please attach an essay (essay may not exceed one page, one side only) and include at least the following elements:

1. Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
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The completed application must include:

1. This form and attached essay.
2. Proof of student medical certificate held, knowledge test taken (with score), and solo.
3. A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown.
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CHAPTER CALENDAR

2024	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	HOSTESS
FEB	18	12:30	DEKALB AIRPORT CHILI LUNCH	CORIE W
MAR	10	TBD	LAKE IN THE HILLS AIRPORT	MEGAN M & EVA K
APRIL	26-28	WEEKEND	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION 99S MTG	GRTR KANSAS CITY 99S
MAY	18	ALL DAY	GIRLS AVIATION DAY –LEWIS UNIVERSITY	MEGAN M
JUNE	?	?	ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING AND AWARDS	HANNAH B
JULY	3-7	2-4 DAYS	99S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE—VANCOUVER	IBOD/WEST CANADA
JULY	7-14	ALL WEEK	AFTER CONFERENCE ALASKA CRUISE	ICCE
JULY	22-28	ALL WEEK	EAA AIR VENTURE	EAA

If you can't find something
FUN REWARDING or **EDUCATIONAL**
 in the Ninety-Nines you aren't looking hard enough.