

AIR NEWS

Chicago Area Chapter Ninety-Nines®, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots.

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The Chicago Area Chapter 99s

CHICAGO AVIATION EXPO

IFR/VFR Safety Seminar Flying Companion Course Aviation Vendors

Saturday, January 27, 2018 Itasca Holiday Inn

IFR ROOM

- 08:45 – 09:10 Opening Remarks / Getting Your WINGS Credit
- 09:15 – 10:15 IFR Charts and Procedures, Part 1 Lou Wipotnik, CFII
- 10:25 – 11:25 IFR Charts and Procedures, Part 2 Lou Wipotnik, CFII
- 11:35 – 12:05 Is your CFII really teaching you what you need to know? Gail LaPook, DPE
- 12:05 – 13:30 Deli Buffet Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:20 Chicago Center IFR Operations Guy Lieser and Steve McGreevy,
- 14:30 – 15:30 Plan a trip IFR start to finish Joe Standley, Pilot Flight Training Courses (10 Day IFR)

VFR ROOM

- 08:45 – 09:10 Opening Remarks / WINGS Credit with IFR Session
- 09:15 – 10:05 ATC, Using the System correctly? Eddie Trujillo, TRACON Jennifer Settle ORD Tower
- 10:15 – 11:05 What Maintenance Can You Do as Owner? James Smith, AI, Instructor, Indianapolis
- 11:15 – 12:05 Aviation Weather for Trip Planning Mark Ratzer, NOAA Weather
- 12:05 – 13:30 Deli Buffet Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:20 Which Medical? Greg Ostrom, AME
- 14:30 – 15:30 The Disappearance of Amelia Earhart and the Ethics of Scientific Discovery Dr David Raske

FLYING COMPANION COURSE

- 09:15 start Communication Made Easy (easier?) What Makes It Fly? (besides money) How to Help your Pilot Deal with (extremely rare) Emergencies
- 12:05 – 13:30 Deli Buffet Lunch
- 13:30—14:20 Navigation Assistant 101 iPad and Paper charts
- 14:30—15:30 Questions Addressed

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FLYING and FRIENDS

JILL FELDMAN, CHAIRMAN

Dear Chicago Area Chapter 99s,

This letter is the continuation of last month's Chairman letter. I was pleased to see all of the new faces at the Holiday Party – we had 17 CAC 99s, 2 Wisconsin 99s, and 7 guests (including the 49-1/2s) for a total of 25 people. We missed a lot of the regulars, but for various reasons they couldn't make it. We had fun meeting the newer members, friends and family members, and hats off to 99 Larisa Kano's daughter for first place in the paper airplane flying competition. She is currently working on her pilot's license at Dacy – so she could be a new 99! Also congrats to our youngest CAC 99 member Kat Brenner who finished in second place! I guess the younger pilots have this paper airplane thing figured out- they beat us old(er) ladies by a lot!

Next year's party is already planned for Sunday, December 9th for the DuPage Flight Center Conference Room – so block the date now!

Now let's talk about getting involved for the upcoming year. We love to meet in person, but if we don't have 99s sign up for hosting a meeting, then we have a teleconference call to discuss business. So far, our meeting calendar needs some help – please offer your ideas to me or other board members if you want to host a meeting. It can be at an airport or be some other fun event – we really enjoyed the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) event in November. See the event calendar for dates that are set. Thank you Larisa for volunteering Dacy Airport for September 2019 meeting and Sharon Schorsch for volunteering to host the Kenosha on August 19th.

Other months with events already scheduled include:

January 27	Itasca Safety Seminar and meeting afterward. Meeting to include review of the 2017 membership survey and discussion of the Publicity Committee activities.
May 12	Girl Scout Day with meeting afterwards.
July	No meeting due to Air Venture and July 99s International Conference in Philadelphia.

So please step up and suggest events at your airports or other locations for February, March, April, June, October and November. We can go to museums, fly in for breakfasts or lunches, or do charity events like FMSC.

We want to hear what is going on in your flying community! We just need someone to say they'll plan the event. We can tag a meeting on the end of it, or just have the event with a teleconference on a different date. Its up to you to make suggestions for what interests you.

Same as last month: Make it a New Year's resolution to become an active member of the CAC. And for those of you who already are active, thank-you so much for all you do!

Happy Holidays and we'll see you soon.

Jill

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE:

The 2018 AEMSF Scholarship Applications are now available

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm>

There is money available if you have financial need and serious aviation goals. Please read the material and, if you have questions, contact our Chapter's Amelia Earhart Scholarship Chair, Sharon Schorsch, at sfschorsch@yahoo.com. Academic, Flight Training, Type Ratings, Research Grants and more. Time is critical, so look into this now. There are past winners in your Chapter who can help and advise.

There are also funds available for Student Pilot Members to continue and finish their initial pilot license. The timing for this scholarship differs from the above. Follow the link below for this type of funding. <https://www.ninety-nines.org/userfiles/file/AEMSF/FlyNowApplication.pdf>

There is also financial help available through the Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship. This award is open to members of the North Central Section (which includes our Chapter). These funds are awarded annually for additional ratings/licenses at \$2000 each. A student pilot 99 can apply for help in completing her initial license at \$1000.

AND OUR OWN LOCAL/REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

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. Applicant 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.

Applicant 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.

Plan to apply

Plan to win

Plan to advance in aviation

See applications on next pages

2018
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:

Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.

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 qualify for or advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause?

Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.

How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?

If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

The completed application must include:

This form and attached essay.

Proof of certificates, ratings, knowledge test taken (with score) and medical held.

A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown.

A letter of reference from someone not a family member and outside of the aviation community.

A letter of recommendation from your chapter chair.

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

Completed Application and Attachments Must Be Postmarked by **March 1, 2018**

2018
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:

Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.

Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.

How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?

If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

The completed application must include:

This form and attached essay.

Proof of student medical certificate held, knowledge test taken (with score), and solo.

A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown.

A letter of reference from someone not a family member and outside of the aviation community.

A letter of recommendation from your chapter chair.

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GET IN SHAPE

If you do not have a chapter name badge in the shape of your state, now is the time to order one. Send a check in the amount of \$16 made payable to the Chicago Area Chapter 99s and mail to Rita Adams



Badge above is in the shape of Illinois. Please indicate your state and whether you want a pin or magnet backing.

NOW ALSO AVAILABLE WITH MAGNETIC BACKING! Allow three weeks for delivery.

Our Chapter Members on the move!!!

Any news you want to share? Training, travel, or family updates? Just email your editor and I will print as space permits.

Any items for sale, or events to promote? Let me know that too.

Know a new pilot, or a long time pilot you want to receive one of our newsletters? I will send one, or you can forward the one I send you.

Do you have a favorite maintenance shop, avionics shop, paint or upholstery shop? Lets help them to be more successful—share the name and contact info.

Have a suggestion for an event to fly to?

Have a restaurant you want to try for a fly in meal?

Know of a new flight school? Airplane for rent? Ground school? Hangar space?

Tell us! Share! We are all in this together!

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HIGHLIGHTING OUR MEMBER

SHONA WILLIAMS

My name is Shona, and I'm gonna be a PILOT!!!

Being a west side of Chicago native growing up the life I live now seemed unattainable. My mother, the most amazing person I know, reminded me with dedication and hard work I could do anything. I am currently a Flight Attendant, and my job has allowed me to go so many places, see different things, and meet people from all walks of life. At one point, that was dream enough! Now a reality, I had no idea I could take it further, instead of working in the back of the plane, why not fly it!

I began doing research, and found a world of amazing women with similar stories. I found out, I am not too old for a career change, my mortgage will not hinder me, nor will my interesting work schedule. Woman are making moves every day, and I am determined to be one of them. Start with my private, next my instrument, and on and on until I land a seat in the front of that 737 I now work in the back of.

Ecstatic is the word I would use to describe my feeling for being a recipient of the FLY NOW Award! I am so excited about this new aspect to my life! I have met the most amazing female aviators just as unique as me, and I continue to be inspired. The 99's organization is actually a family filled with encouragement, direction, and all around support. The best thing about receiving this financial gift is it will allow me the opportunity to be that inspiration! Thank you



Your Air News Editor would like to highlight other members. Please send a few paragraphs and a photo for future use.

Congratulations to our members for their wins: WAI Leading Edge Chapter scholarships
Flight Training Scholarship: **Shona Williams** Paperless Pilot Scholarship: **Kathryn Brenner**

November and December Chapter Events

Feed My Starving Children Schaumburg November 16



Dinner Before At Bahama Breeze



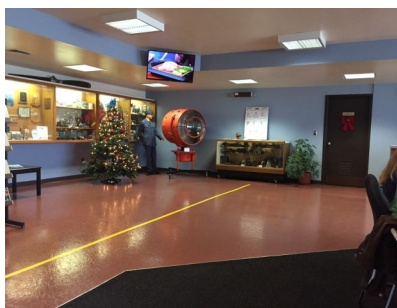
Filling the boxes with bags



Filling the bags with product

Our Chapter had 9 active participants in this project, but the facility was filled with other volunteers. After some of us met for dinner, we drove to the site and were assigned the stylish headgear you see in the pix above. We were educated on the charity, and instructed in our duties. We washed our hands thoroughly and proceeded to our work stations. We moved into place and the music started when we did! We filled too many boxes to count, moving fast and yelling for more food and more boxes as quick as we filled them. Fun and fulfilling Lets do it again!

HOLIDAY PARTY AT KENOSHA AIRPORT DECEMBER 10th



Hostess Sharon Schorsch arranged for a fantastic buffet. If our Chapter ever needs to raise money maybe a cook book? Or catering parties? Anyway—pictures show us eating, and talking, and eating more. Yum!

We had a contest to design construct and fly a paper airplane. Some should really stick to real airplanes, but Kat Brenner came in second with an impressive plane and performance. First place went to Larisa Kano's daughter who just started training at Dacy. Casual and fun: Madeleine and Lindsey will host a similar event next December at DuPage.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

LINDSEY SPIEGEL

AIR NEWS

Madeleine Monaco



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Some great gathering and networking events coming up.

-Jan 27, 2018 CHICAGO AVIATION EXPO SAFETY SEMINAR Holiday Inn Itasca,
-Feb 2-4, 2018 Midwinter NCS Meeting, Dayton OH, planning session for 2019 Conference
-May 4-6 NCS 2018 Spring Conference Kalamazoo, MI visit to AirZoo
-May 12 GIRL SCOUT AVIATION DAY, Chgo Executive Airport, Atlantic Aviation
-July 4-8 99s International Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August 19 Chapter Event/Mtg Kenosha Airport
- September 17 Chapter Event/Mtg Dacy Airport
- December 9 Chapter Holiday Party Noon-4 p DPA Flight Center Conference Room
- July 16-21, 2019 99s International Conference, Dayton, Ohio NCS is host
-July 2020 99s International Conference, Long Beach, CA on the Queen Mary!!!
-2020 Fall North Central Meeting hosted by Chicago Area Chapter

All 99s are welcome at all meetings. For more rewards of membership, join in and celebrate women who fly!