

# AIR NEWS

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

JUNE 2018



**SATURDAY \*\*\*\* JUNE 16, 2018 \*\*\*\* SATURDAY**

**RETURN TO OUR ROOTS. GRASS STRIPS, COOKOUTS, COMPETITION!  
SATURDAY FLY IN LUNCH AT POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT.**

**A Day at a Country Airport C77 Poplar Grove. Appetizers at 11am Lunch and Meeting at noon followed by plane watching, plane rides, and lawn game championships!!!!**

**11:00 am arrival at Erikson's hangar on Taxiway Foxtrot**

**CONTACT Mary Lou**



*Rent a plane,  
borrow a plane,  
buy a plane,  
steal a plane*

*and we will have a parade of planes*

## Flying?

C77 Get NOTAMS for the condition of the grass runways. Take taxiway that parallels runway 12/30 and proceed to FOXTROT. Turn on to Foxtrot, go to 3rd hangar on the left. Park on the grass in our yard or on the grass west of this area across Foxtrot. Heavier plane (Bonanzas, etc.) parking is available on other ramps on the taxiway. Make sure you are clear of taxiway Foxtrot so planes can get by. If parking gets full use the main ramp by the fuel pumps and call Gregg or Mary Lou and we will pick you up.

## Driving?

Go west on I-90 exit at Genoa Rd/Belvidere exit. Go North past 5 stoplights, to the stoplight at Route 76 (Boone County Fairgrounds on the NE corner) Go North on 76 for 3 miles to Byron Bank on Waco Way. Turn right. We are planning a really nice event.

**FUN, FRIENDS, FOOD, FLYING**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

*Christine Oksas*

## WHO'S WHO

### CHAIR

Jill Feldman

### VICE CHAIR

Natalie Berman

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Mary Lou Erikson

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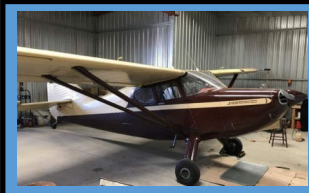
Madeleine Monaco

### Deadline for submission the 20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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## FLYING and FRIENDS

JILL FELDMAN, CHAIRMAN

Dear Chicago Area Chapter 99s,

We are energized from our May's activities! We had over 90 girl scouts and over 20 volunteers at the May 12 Aviation Day at Chicago Executive Airport. We had a good mix of first time 99 attendees and seasoned veterans - Thank-You to All! Check out the articles on this event and the NCS Meeting on May 4-6 in this newsletter.

So, what are we going to do with all this new energy! **FLY! HAVE FUN! BRING IN NEW MEMBERS!**

I would like to congratulate Marie Spears for submitting an entry for the Spinning Prop award for the CAC. But she was the only CAC 99 to submit an entry. For all of us that fly for fun, track your hours and compete for next year's award .

Pilots – Make sure you send in to Madeleine every month your Pilot Talk – Where did you fly? Did you get a new rating? Fly something new (glider, different plane, hot air balloon)?

Student pilots – I will be reporting my progress toward my PPL every month and I would like you to as well. Starting next month, send an email to me and Madeleine Monaco on the 20th, with the hours flown from the 20th of the last month to the 19th of the current month; the plane you flew; and the airports you flew from. For example:

*From April 20 – May 20, Jill flew my Stinson 108-3 (Stella) out of KENW for 6 hours (4 lessons) with landings practiced at KBAT and KBUU plus three hours of ground school learning how to plan a cross-country with Madeleine to Kalamazoo (that was postponed due to weather).*

This will be a special section of Pilot Talk every month to make it easier for the seasoned pilots to mentor the student pilots.

We have great activities planned in June (Poplar Grove), July (International Meeting in Philly and Oshkosh Air Venture), August (Kenosha), September (Dacy) and October (Clow).

Plan on bringing a friend that loves aviation to every event.

Check in with the 99s that don't have access to a plane to find out if they want a ride to the meetings.

Check out the membership page at [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org) to find out who in the chapter lives near you.

Summer is a great time to head for the skies!  
I'll see you there!

*Jill*



# NCS Spring Meeting in Kalamazoo, MI

by Jill Feldman

Twelve of the 16 NCS chapters sent 43 members to the Spring Section meeting in Kalamazoo, Michigan on May 4-6. Storms were moving through the region with gusty winds, so unfortunately, none of the eight attendees from the Chicago area chapter were able to fly in, but carpooling made the trip seem (almost) as fast!

Friday started out with check-in and a wonderful group of people in the hospitality room. Lots of catching up with old friends and even some 99 yearbooks from the past to see how we've all changed, yet still remained true to our aviatrix beginnings. We enjoyed dinner Friday evening at a local restaurant - good food and fun to be had by all, then back to the hotel for more socializing and well needed sleep.

Saturday morning started early with a buffet breakfast. The NCS chapter chairman sat together at a table and had an informal exchange of ideas. This year's conversation centered on membership retainment and scholarships. My take-aways: keep the social aspects of the meetings to keep people coming back; do more to encourage the student pilot members to tell the other members of their progress (see more of this in my chairman letter); tie application of scholarships with increased chapter participation by setting expectations up front.

Saturday morning finished up with the Spring Section Meeting, led by our current board members and our special International leadership guest, Terry Carbonelle. If you've never been to a NCS meeting, you're missing out on a key part of what it means to be a Ninety-Nine! Besides recognition of members that Flew West, recognition of long-standing and new members, chapter chair annual reports, and NCS Board reports, we also discussed what is new at International, the upcoming Fall NCS meeting in Ohio and the upcoming 2019 International Meeting that we are running in July 2019.

Check out the published NCS meeting minutes in your email, but a couple of key points: send pictures of chapter events with our members and what we are doing; on-line voting will be the default choice when you renew your membership due to costs of paper balloting; new programs like Let's Fly Now and WIIFM (What's In It For Me). We finished up with the announcement of the NCS election results – our own member Ellen O'Hara is now the NCS Governor for the next two years! Congratulations Ellen !

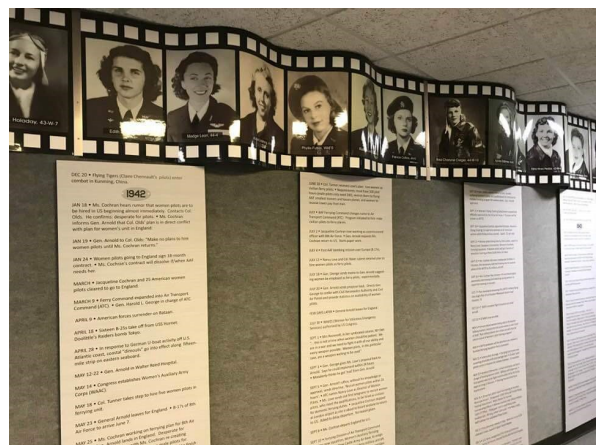


After the meeting and lunch, we headed over to the Kalamazoo AirZoo for the next best thing to seeing our friends – looking at airplanes! Overall there were 53 Ninety-Nines and friends that spent the afternoon at the museum. If you haven't been to the AirZoo, it's an easy flight and they can shuttle you from the airport to the museum. I especially liked the huge display recognizing the WASPs. I could have spent hours just in that room.

Saturday evening was the awards dinner which highlight how much our members and chapters do! Our own Marie Spears was nominated for the Spinning Prop award, but sadly, did not win for the section.

Sunday morning was a planning meeting for the 2019 International Conference and departure for the 99s. See separate report on our own Publicity Committee contribution to the conference. The highlights of the meeting were discussion and approval for a raffle drawing at the 2018 Philadelphia International Conference to take a ride in a Wright B Flyer at the Dayton 2019 event, the first run of the skit to be performed in Philly advertising the 2019 event, and discussions of the welcome bag and speakers.

Save the date for the next NCS meeting is September 21-23 in Ohio. It will be worth your time!





## GIRL SCOUT AVIATION DAY

MAY 12, 2018

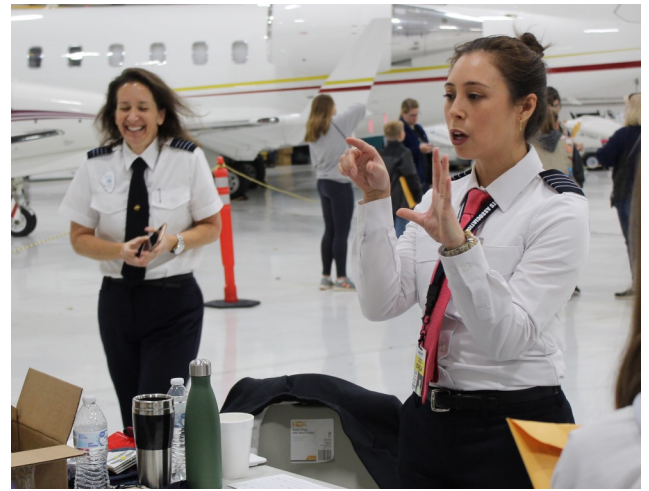
ATLANTIC AVIATION, CHICAGO EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

Look at these faces !!! Don't you love it?





Deena teaching navigation



Natalie and Mariko teaching communication

LIFT

THRUST



DRAG

WEIGHT

Cynthia teaching

The  
Four  
Forces  
Of  
Flight



Rhonda teaching navigation



Kathryn and Madeleine teaching pre-flight

(Mostly Kathryn)



Shona, Jill, Karen and Ellen—our management team



Donna teaching History



I have no idea what's going on here



N3103V Showing off the sturdy 150 controls :-)



Chicago Area 99s happy at the end of the day, grateful for the opportunity to shape young minds

## GIRL SCOUT AVIATION BADGE DAY 2018 A GREAT SUCCESS

Ellen O'Hara and Jill Feldman masterminded the very successful 2018 Girl Scout Aviation Day at Chicago Executive Airport. Atlantic Aviation gave us the use of their FBO main hangar for the event, which hosted close to 90 girls, 50 leaders or parents, and more than 20 volunteers.

Ellen and Jill met with Mariko on Friday afternoon to assure that set up was perfect. Madeleine taxied over from across the field to place her 150 in the hangar. Volunteers arrived starting before 8am with coffee, water, coffee cakes, and other morning starters. Tables, visuals and props were set up at their tables and the girls began to arrive. By 930 the hangar was buzzing with activity.

Jill announced the start of the program and began the event. A schedule of rotation through the stations was distributed and the learning began. Girls were grouped by approximate age, and wore colored name tags to identify their groups. They were accompanied by leaders, moms and chaperones during and between the sessions. Each session lasted 27 minutes and allowed 3 minutes to rotate to the next.

Everyone was involved and active, photos were taken by many of the leaders and moms, snack breaks were scheduled, and the events finished up at 1:30 pm.

After the girls left, we had a Subway lunch and a short debriefing meeting conducted by Jill to review what worked well and what might be improved upon. The participation was valuable for all.

Take a look at the list below and note new 99s names in Green, Friends of the 99s in Red, and support staff in Blue.



### THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS

Registration and scout snacks were handled by Shona Williams and Karen Ballard.

Our adult snacks table was managed by [Cindy Florsheim](#) and Linda Uznys

Navigation station was run by [Deena Schwartz](#) with assist from [Rhonda Khabir](#) and Lora Yowell

Communication station was conducted by Natalie Berman and Mariko Doskow

Careers class was conducted by Carol Skiber and [Eva Kozlowski](#)

History presentation was done by Donna Klein and Sharon Schorsch

4 Forces of Flight session was led by Cynthia Madsen with help from [Christine Oksas](#)

Preflight and aircraft parts info presented by Kat Brenner with Madeleine Monaco and her C150 N3103V

Lunch run done by [Richard Well](#) and facility help by [Jerry Feit](#).

99s photography by Diane Cozzi

[Eric Ryan](#) directed the staff of Atlantic Aviation to make everyone comfortable and safe. Thanks to him and the line crew along with Manager [Mike Kurgan](#) for a wonderful experience. A formal presentation was made to Atlantic at the May Chicago Executive Airport Board Meeting.

And last but not least, thanks to [Rob Mark](#) of Chicago Executive Airport for photographs and publicity.

## 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, or contact Rita by email at:



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

[rvadams99@gmail.com](mailto:rvadams99@gmail.com)

**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. [99mjm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:99mjm@sbcglobal.net)

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 FRIEND

### FRIEND OF THE 99S

I am a former teacher and I have a blog about women in aviation. The title is "There's More Than Amelia." I write about my aunt Victorine Florsheim Lederer who was a pilot in the 30's. She was the first Jewish woman pilot and participated in the first ground to air refueling. She received a letter inviting her to join the 99's but she never did join. I don't know why.

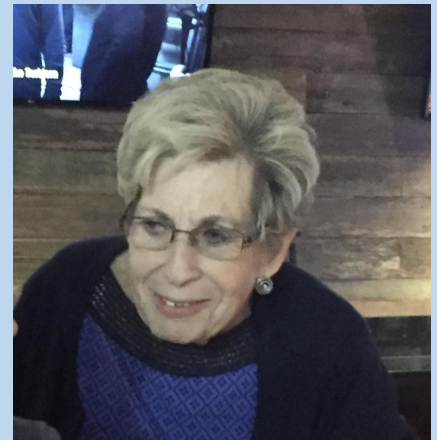
I call myself a PLANE NUT even though I am not a pilot. I did have one introductory flight at Palwaukee. EAA calls me an enthusiast. I am a member of EAA, Vintage Aviation, Women In Aviation International and recently became a "Friend of The 99's." I enjoyed EAA AirVenture, The Museum of Flight in Seattle, and The International Womens Air and Space Museum.

I like reading books and watching movies about the enchanting world of aviation. I "talk" with pilots on Facebook and Twitter and learn about their aviation experiences. I devour Sport Aviation, Vintage Aviation and Aviation For Women magazines. I even read children's books on How To Fly. I would love to take Ground School...maybe someday. AGE IS JUST A NUMBER!

Blue Skies and Calm Winds To All,

Cynthia Florsheim

## CINDY FLORSHEIM





**CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE JUNE 1, 2018**

Your requested donation for chapter dues are \$20 per year and cover the period from June 1 through May 31. They are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Along with supporting your Chapter, dues cover the monthly cost of publishing Air News. Air News will automatically be sent to your email address unless you specify otherwise below. **If you want a hard copy of Waypoint, our North Central Section's quarterly newsletter, the cost is an extra \$10 per year; the electronic version is free. 50 year Members are exempt from dues and the \$10 Waypoint fee.**

**CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. and the Chicago Area Chapter. To renew, fill out the form below and send a check for the total OR **WWW.CHICAGOAREA99S.ORG PAYPAL BUTTON IS WORKING!**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Member of the Ninety-Nines (Pilot or Student Pilot) who joined during the past year, but has not yet paid Chicago Area Chapter dues. Fill out the form below and send a check for the total shown **OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.CHICAGOAREA99S AND USE PAYPAL FOR DUES**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Former Member of the Ninety-Nines, who would like to reinstate as an International Member and as a Chicago Area Chapter Member. **NOTE:** You must belong to International to join the Chicago Area Chapter. Contact Chicago Area Membership Chair Karen Ballard to apply. Then complete the form below and send a check for the total **OR USE PAYPAL ON OUR WEBSITE**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pilot or student pilot who would like to join the Ninety-Nines, and the Chicago Area Chapter. Contact membership chair Karen Ballard as shown above.

**COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_ cell  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ home  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SELECT ONE PER LINE:</b>	_____ I am a Student Pilot Member	<b>or</b>	_____ a Ninety-Nine	\$20.00 >	\$20.00
	_____ I want Air News via email	<b>or</b>	_____ Air News by US Mail (no charge)		0.00
	_____ I want Waypoint via email				0.00
	_____ I want Waypoint by US Mail	add \$10.00 >			_____
	_____ I want to make an extra donation of				_____
				<b>TOTAL DONATION</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Would you like to help ? Financial Recordkeeping \_\_\_\_\_ Program/Meeting Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising/Ways & Means \_\_\_\_\_ Aerospace Education \_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIAL EVENTS: Girl Scout Badge Day \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Party \_\_\_\_\_ Safety Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form, plus any suggestions, with your check payable to Chicago Area Chapter 99s to:

Madeleine Monaco, Treasurer or [go to www.chicagoarea99s.org](http://www.chicagoarea99s.org)  
and use PayPal

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE OFFER SUGGESTIONS (OR CRITICISM) FOR IMPROVING OUR ORGANIZATION. INCLUDE IDEAS SUCH AS: HOW TO INCREASE MEMBER ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS AND MEETINGS; NEW ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS; ALTERNATE MEETING VENUES AND DAYS/TIMES. ALL SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

**AIR NEWS**

Madeleine Monaco



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## Some great gathering and networking events coming up.

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.....**June 1 Chicago Area Chapter dues are due! \$20.00 donation requested. See page 9 for form/details**  
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- .....June 2 Pancake Breakfast KPWK Northeast Tees, 8:30-11:00 am
- .....June 16 Fly to Poplar Grove by 11am Lunch at Mary Lou and Gregg Erikson's Hangar
- .....June 27 Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award to Rob Mark, Crowne Plaza Northbrook 7:30 pm
- .....July 4-8 99s International Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- ..... Aug 19 Chapter Event/Meeting Kenosha Airport Sharon Schorsch
- .....Aug 22 Jill Mann leads the IMC Club at KPWK Hangar 19, 6:30 pm
- ..... Sept 16 Chapter Event/Meeting Dacy Airport Larisa Kano
- .....Sept 21-23 NCS Fall Conference Mansfield, OH
- .....Sept 26 Gail LaPook leads the IMC Club at PWK Hangar 19, 6:30 pm
- .....Oct 21 Chapter Event/Meeting Clow Airport Leslie Prellwitz
- .....Nov 8th Feed My Starving Children 7:45 Schaumburg (maybe feed the 99s before?)
- .....Dec 9th Chapter Holiday Party Noon-4 p DPA Flight Center Conference Room

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