

AIR NEWS



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

MARCH 2023

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SAVE THE DATE - AVIATION DAY!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Lewis University
Costs \$18/girl & \$10/adult
Includes patch and light snack

Register for Girl Scout Program #5513 online for Aviation Day!!!!

The Ninety-Nines (99s) the international organization of licensed women pilots will again host an Aviation Day for Girl Scout Juniors to Ambassadors.

The 99s will lead workshops that cover the STEAM subjects of aviation and aerodynamics as the girls learn about the math, technology, communication, and history of aviation.

Scouts will hear from professional pilots and explore potential career paths in aviation or connected to it!

Scouts will learn how to preflight an airplane and will even sit in an airplane and operate the controls.

Workshop Topics will Include

- Intro to Aviation via Forces of Flight
- Women Flying thru History
- Aviation Careers
- Communication and Navigation
- Checking out an airplane and more!

MARCH MEETING OF THE CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S

SKILL AVIATION, 2346 W BEACH RD, WAUKEGAN, IL

WAUKEGAN AIRPORT, 1:00 PM, MARCH 26, 2023

HOSTESS JANINA BELAZIORAVA

CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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In January our Chapter educated pilots. In May we will open the eyes of young girls to their opportunity to “soar” in aviation. Will you help?

Jill Feldman will be educating her replacement, Megan McArthur, by mentoring her through this process of running the event. Our members are in a unique position to provide inspiration to young girls by representing what is possible for them in aviation.

YOU have what it takes—will you share it? Help and guidance are available to you.

See page 9 for positions available

WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

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Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

An invitation to join in a weekend full of activities with other 99s in Louisville, Kentucky—our North Central Section meeting is on pages 3 & 4. Zoom attendance is available for the Saturday am business meeting, but the rest should be enjoyed in person. Please join us in a weekend with 99s from all over the Midwest..

We are beginning to work on our Girls Aviation Day, will you help out? See available positions on page 9. Every member—student to ATP can help! We can represent to girls of an impressionable age that women can and do have opportunities in aviation. We can show them that any age or ethnicity can be part of the incredible world that we are a part of. This is our most forward looking contribution of any year. **SHOW THEM WHO WE ARE AND WHAT THEY CAN BE!**

We have a committee discussing a plan to go to EAA Air Venture, maybe as a group in a van?

As a Chapter, we have been asked to nominate someone for each of three awards to be given at the Section Meeting. Our 49 1/2 of the Year should be husband, partner, friend, or flying buddy who is there whenever we need help and supports his or her 99 in Chapter and flying activities. Our Spinning Prop nominee should be someone who flies the most hours—uncompensated. And the Governor's Service Award for ongoing contributions and support of our 99s Chapter over the many years of her membership.

I think we still need a hostess for November meeting—who wants to host?

And one of the most important parts of our annual business—keeping our Chapter moving forward. Our Nominating Committee was elected with the last group of officers and we need to start working now on a slate for you to vote on this spring. The following positions will be on the slate presented to you for a vote in April:

Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary Treasurer

3 Nominating Committee Members.

If you have an idea, a suggestion or an interest, please contact Eva Kozlowski, Vickie Szewczyk, or Larisa Kano. Volunteer to do what my tag line says here



Say yes to the 99s. Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine

The Call to the Post in Kentuckiana



North Central Section Spring Meeting

April 28-30, 2023 Clarksville, Indiana

REGISTRATION The full conference registration includes Hospitality Room snacks, three meals on Saturday, full breakfast buffet, full Lunch buffet and evening Banquet meal. The Kentucky Bluegrass 99s will do their very best to provide transportation to/from the two airports. You **MUST** indicate your arrival information on your registration form and keep the transportation coordinator updated on your arrival time.

CONFERENCE HOTEL The meeting hotel is the Radisson Hotel Louisville North. 505 Marriott Drive, Clarksville, IN 47129. Phone 812-283-4411. The room rate is \$129/night. (Our room rate includes one day early, Thursday, April 27 though departure on Sunday, April 30.) Room options are 2 full beds or one king. Our block of rooms will be held until Thursday, April 13, 2023.

AIRPORT GENERAL AVIATION Clark County Regional Airport (**JVY**), Jeffersonville, IN. FBO is Aircraft Specialists, 6005 Propeller Lane, Sellersburg, IN 47172. 800-356-3723. Tie down fees are being waived. Indicate arrival time on the registration form if you need a ride to the hotel and transportation will be provided by local 99s members. Transportation provided to depart on 4/30 by sign up upon arrival.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS Louisville International Airport (**KSDF**), serviced by Southwest, Delta, American, United, and others. The airport is ten miles from the Radisson Hotel Louisville North. Indicate on registration form if you need a ride to the hotel or are renting a car. Uber/Lyft options are available. Transportation from the hotel back to the SDF terminal on 4/30 by prior sign-up.

BOOK AIR AND HOTEL EARLY, AS IT IS OPENING WEEKEND AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

FRIDAY EVENING SOCIAL Join us at Derby Dinner Playhouse, 525 Marriott Drive, Clarksville, IN 47129, for a performance of Escape to Margaritaville. A dinner buffet, drinks, and Jimmy Buffett classics. This is the party we've been waiting for with old and new 99s friends. The price is \$45 and must be paid by Monday, April 3. A block of 75 tickets is on hold. If you decide to attend after that date, you must contact Derby Dinner Playhouse to book your own ticket in a different part of the theater, if there are seats available. If you do not wish to attend the dinner theater, you may relax at the Radisson and enjoy the hospitality room or indoor swimming pool.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE TRIPS TO DISTILLERY OR LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM After lunch on Saturday NCS conference attendees can choose from relaxing at the Radisson, or joining a preselected tour on Main Street of the Stitzel-Weller Distillery (\$25 per person) or the Louisville Slugger Museum (\$16 per person).

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET Our evening banquet speaker will be 99s member Myra Bugbee from the Florida Goldcoast chapter presenting the "First Flight Program". It's an initiative in which 99s members share their passion of flying by taking women of flying age on their first flight. The program helps passengers explore their dreams and ideas for their futures that they may have never thought of or that no role model ever helped them explore. We will learn the tips and tricks of conducting a successful "Let's Fly Now" event.

HAT COMPETITION We will have a Kentucky Derby flair to the evening with a Derby hat contest. All 99s members and guests are encouraged to create their own aviation themed head (master)piece to be judged by our International 99s board member. Go big with a full size hat, or small with a fascinator, but don't forget to add an airplane and some contrails to your entry.

NORTH CENTRAL SECTION AUCTION Each chapter is encouraged to bring one item to be included in an auction fund raiser for the North Central Section. The auction will be held at the Saturday evening banquet. Individuals may also contribute anything that will help benefit the NCS treasury. Here's a great place to donate aviation related treasures that you would like to share. If chapters/individuals would prefer to make a cash donation to the North Central Section in lieu of transporting an auction item, the NCS Treasurer will happily accept.

You have two options for registration

ONLINE: You may register online and Zelle, Venmo or mail a check, see below. To register online, go to the secure site

NCS Spring Meeting ON LINE REGISTRATION

<https://form.jotform.com/223348322683154>

ON PAPER BY MAIL: You may print out this registration form (NEXT PAGE) and send paper copy and check to this address:

Terri Donner
address in 99s Directory

For questions contact:
Terri by cell or email

REGISTRATION Deadline APRIL 3, 2023.
After that date, as available.



The Call to the Post in Kentuckiana

North Central Section Spring Meeting
April 28-30, 2023 Clarksville, Indiana



99s name _____ Chapter _____
Friend of the 99s/Guest/49 1/2 _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Book hotel room on your own, Radisson Louisville North 812-283-4411 (99 North Central Pilots) Room rate \$129

Check all that apply:

____ AE Scholarship Awardee _____ Governor _____ Intl Rep _____ New 99 (less than 1 year)
____ President _____ Past Governor _____ Past President _____ NCS Officer*
____ First Wings Awardee _____ NCS Comm Chr* _____ Intl Comm Chr _____ Student Pil
____ First Section Meeting _____ Chapter Officer* * Specify _____

Full Registration includes Hospitality Room, Breakfast, Lunch & Banquet on Saturday paid by 4/3/23 for each

99, Friend, Guest and/or 49 1/2 _____ @ \$129 each
LATE Registration (after 4/3/23) _____ @ \$149 each

A LA CARTE by 4/3/23 (or after book Margaritaville on your own)

Friday evening Derby Dinner Margaritaville _____ @ \$45 each
Distillery Tour _____ @ \$25
Louisville Slugger Museum _____ @ \$16
Saturday Full Breakfast _____ @ \$20
Saturday Lunch Buffet _____ @ \$25
Saturday Banquet _____ @ \$45
Hospitality Room _____ @ \$20
Sales Table _____ @ \$10

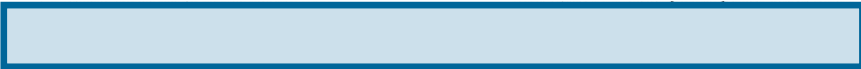
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Method of payment _____ check _____ Zelle _____ Venmo

BANQUET MEAL CHOICE
Beef
Chicken
Salmon (gluten free)
Vegetarian
Dietary Restriction:
_____ Gluten free
_____ Vegetarian
_____ Allergies (specify)

Zelle is a free, secure app you can use if your bank has access. For online registration and payment questions contact Terri _____

REGISTRATION Deadline: April 3, 2023. Write check to Kentucky Bluegrass 99s Mail check and Registration form to: Terri Donner For questions contact: _____



ARRIVALS

I plan to drive. Date _____ ETA _____ Riding with _____

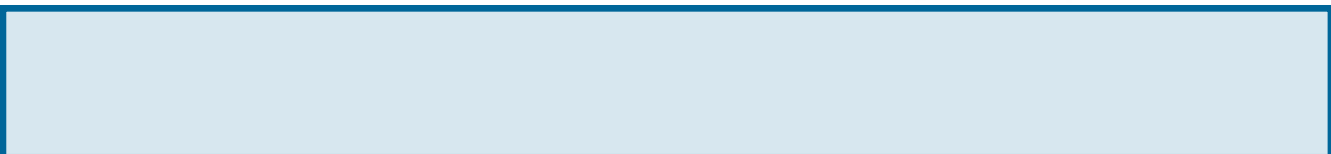
GA Arrival at KJYV Date _____ ETA _____ Riding with _____

Requesting transportation to the Radisson _____

Commercial KSDf Date _____ ETA _____ Airline _____ Flight number _____

Requesting transportation to the Radisson _____ I will bring an auction item _____

OPTION 2: You can register online and Zelle or mail a check, see below. To register online, go to the secure site



Chicago Chapter Student Pilot Reports

from Ana Adona

Elizabeth Sazdanoff reports that her work with the 99s Museum of Women Pilots on Women in Sustainable Aviation has been completed. <https://www.museumofwomenpilots.org/women-in-sustainable-aviation.htm> “ This was a really fun project, as it introduced me to so many interesting ladies from all over the country AND globe, as well as a rapidly growing side of aviation that I hadn't yet investigated myself. I am also looking forward to participating in the Girl Scout Aviation Day this coming May for the second year in a row. Megan McArthur asked if I'd be interested in setting up Twitter and Instagram pages for the chapter. I'm building them right now and will advise when they go live!

Ana Adona and Lisa Mitchell I have completed my first solo short and long cross country. For the 150NM milestone, I flew from PWK-MSN-JVL-PWK. It was such a confidence boost and I am excited about the endless possibilities of flying long distances! Lisa and I also met up for coffee/study get together in preparation for her written exam. Lisa passed with flying colors and will be doing her first solo cross country this weekend!

Marilyn Black I can't wait to get my training moving along again! I had a great time with our Paradise Coast 99's ladies and got the tip I need a new flight school. It was confirmed by another friend - same thing happened to him there. I'm friends with the owners so I decided, to avoid the awkwardness, to shift my training back to Illinois and just fly periodically with them. I'm meeting with Airboss at DuPage. I did only get one flight in while I was in Naples. I felt my lesson was more getting the new CFI in the back familiar with how they want lessons done and less about me. Idk I may just hold off until our weather here is more reliable and then try to fly 3x/week to get it knocked out. I just feel like I'm pointlessly burning money at this point. I'm also considering fast forwarding getting my plane airworthy and just using our neighbor at Casa de Aero who is a CFI and offered to help me (he also thinks flight schools in general are taking advantage of students, particularly women). Ahh never a dull moment!! But thankful to my 99's friends!

Alexandra Pawlowska, in December I earned my Bachelors degree in Aviation Administration and now fully focusing on flight. I've passed my written exam and now working on my cross country stage. I have also relocated my flight training from Chicago Executive to Ottawa Executive (in MI).

Maria Linstrom After taking some time off to adjust to my new job and traveling, I'm back! Just scheduled myself for two times a week training. Had an exciting time sky diving in Hawaii. Living life is just amazing. Missing you all.

More Chicago Chapter Member News (and some former members)

New horizons We mourned with member Wendy Wenk Deeter the loss of her mother, Gail Wenk, last month. Wendy will be sharing Gail's history and memories of her Mom in a future issue. Gail was such a big part of our Chapter.

New job! Tina Willman-Hammar has been hired by United Airlines and is transitioning from her flying with N-Jets to training for flying the AirBus at United. Congratulations Tina!

Another new job! Eva Kozlowski is enjoying her new position as Manager, Infusion Pharmacy. Congrats Eva, glad the business world appreciates you as much as we do!

AE SCHOLARSHIP FOR INITIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE

FIRST WINGS AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL FIRST!

Don't hesitate to contact me (Sharon Schorsch) if you are thinking of applying: info in 99s Directory

This scholarship is very competitive. You MUST have been a member since January 1, 2023 and your active membership in the chapter is critical. Members will be voting their approval. The earlier I receive it the better for all.

Some things to address:

1. It is never too early to get started.
2. Read the application thoroughly.
3. Read the instructions thoroughly.
4. Be sure your letter of recommendation is signed and dated.
5. Stress financial need in your essay.



Sharon Ann Schorsch, Chapter Scholarship Chair

Aviation Expo 2023

Recap

Chicago Area 99s IFR VFR Safety Seminar



OUR VALUED VENDORS

Clockwise from upper left

SKYWEST—Rendell Harris, **Lora Yowell**

RAA—**Natalie Berman** & Michelle Yates

Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter WAI—Evelyn Ronceros

Chicago Executive Airport—Krista Coltrin

Extreme Flight Simulation—Mike Gurga

Aviation Décor Store—**Claire Carr**

Pilot Flight Training Courses

Jackie & Joe Standley & Ed Becerra

DuPage Airport Authority—Tom Cleveland

Chicago Executive Flight School—Rhonda Johnson

Sue Rosenberg Jewelry—Sue Rosenberg

Leading Edge Flying Club

Matt Souza, Bill Kelly, Andrew Pattyn, Gubio Henrique

Aviation Chicago Timeline —Mike Haupt & Jennifer Pfeiffer

Midwest Sight Foundation NFP—Dr John Lee & RN Lorrie Durbin

Holiday Airways—Chris Coltrin & Sean Kline

WAir Aviation—Rhiannon Holzman

Poplar Grove Airmotive—Ryan Springer

Stick & Rudder Flying Club—**Susan Hillman**

Lifeline Pilots—Ann Rude

Airliner Art by Tom Kalina

Fox Flying Club— Jerry Borkowicz





IFR PROGRAM

IFR Competency Review, Part 1 + 2
Joe Standley, CFII Pilot Flight Training Courses

The Fit Pilot: 10 Principles for Health
Dr. Warren Bruhl, D.C., CFII, MEI, Helicopter

ATC Communication for IFR
Eddie Trujillo, Controller, Chicago TRACON

Cross Country Winter Weather Decisions
Mark Ratzler, NWS Forecast Office Chicago

VFR PROGRAM

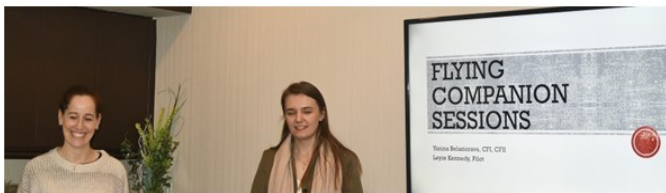
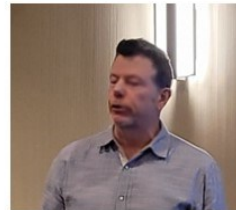
Avoiding Hazardous Attitudes
Tim Miller

Things You Wanted to Know About Your Airplane
Tom DeJan

What's Your Clearance, Clarence
Jennifer Settle

The Next 2 Things, Situational Awareness to the Next Level
Marc Epner

Weather with IFR Class



FLYING COMPANION COURSE

Aerodynamics 101

Navigation for Beginners

Customary Communication

Stay Calm and Carry On

Weather with IFR Class

This course designed, researched, prepared and presented by Chicago Area 99s and CFI

Yanina Belaziorava Necker with Leire Kennedy

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Dinah Spadoni, Megan McArthur, Ellen O'Hara—Raffle

CHICAGO 99S EXPO STAFF

Natalie Berman	Jennifer Chance
Susan Hillman	Larisa Kano
Leire Kennedy	Eva Kozlowski
Megan McArthur	Madeleine Monaco
Ellen O'Hara	Dinah Spadoni
Ceci Strom	Vickie Szewczyk
Shelley Ventura	Lora Yowell



Jennifer Chance, Ceci Strom—Welcome



Classrooms  IFR VFR 



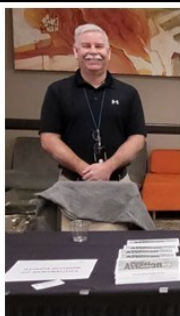
Eva Kozlowski—Vendor Manager



Jeff Hurst Luanne Wills-Merrell D'Wayne Collins



Madeleine Monaco—EXPO Manager



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FAASafety Team
Safety Representative

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THE CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER OF THE NINETY-NINES, INC.

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| Vice Chairman | Mona Knock |
| Secretary | Vickie Szewczyk |
| Treasurer | Shelley Ventura |



GIRLS AVIATION DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MAY 20, 2023 LEWIS UNIVERSITY

Please sign up for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice of duty, TEXT Megan 630-392-4550 Assignments will be confirmed by 4-1-23

Name	Assignment	
	1 Forces of Flight	Classroom 1
	2 Forces of Flight	
	3 History of Flight – a hallway exhibit	Exhibit by registration table
	4 Career Panel 5-6 aviation jobs	all girls at once snack time. MidDAY
	5	
	6	
	7	
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	9	
	10 Communication	Classroom 2
	11 Communication	
by Lewis Univ personnel	Navigation - Flight Simulator	Classroom 3 in Simulator room
	12 Balloon and Drone discussion	Classroom 4 or hangar
	13 Balloon and Drone discussion	
by Lewis Univ personnel	Jet Tour	Hangar #5
	14 Preflight of Airplane	Hangar #6
	15 Preflight of airplane	
	16 Airplane mechanics	Hangar or classroom #7
	17 Airplane mechanics	
18 thru 24	99 group lead for each of 7 groups 1 5 2 6 3 7 4	
25 Megan McArthur	Liaise with GS Councils	Prior to event
	26 Registration/hand outs	TBD
	27 Registration/hand outs	
	Materials for GS Packets	Get from Shelley's hangar
	28 Photographer	
	29 Girls snacks during careers panel	Buy them, bring them, serve them
	30 Lunch for 99s end of day	Buy it, bring it, serve it after event

More volunteers are welcome, but please do not interfere with each stations prepared program.

AIR NEWS

Madeleine Monaco



Address Service Requested

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2023	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	HOSTESS
MAR	26th SUN	1:00pm	SKILL AVIATION KUGN, CHAPTER MEETING	YANINA BELAZIORAVA
APR	28-30th	WEEKEND	KENTUCKY 99S HOST NORTH CENTRAL SECTION	TERRI DONNER & KY 99s
MAY	5-20-23 SAT	7:30-1:30	GIRL SCOUT AVIATION DAY LEWIS UNIVERSITY	JILL F & MEGAN M
MAY	TBD		ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION RESULTS	OUTGOING/INCOMING
JUN	6-11 SUN	1:00pm	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CHAPTER AWARDS	MADELEINE MONACO
JUL	TBD	DAY TRIP	EAA AIR VENTURE BY GROUND TRANSPORT	IF ANY ARE INTERESTED
AUG	TBD	PM	DACY AIRPORT—A FLIGHT BACK IN TIME	LARISA K & KAREN B
SEPT	9-29, 30, 10-1	WEEKEND	SECTION MEETING—COLUMBUS OHIO	PAULA R & SCIOTO VLY
OCT	TBD		ARR OR LEWIS—AVIATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAM	LYDIA WALKER?
NOV	TBD		?	?
DEC	TBD		HOLIDAY PARTY	VICKIE SZEWCZYK

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