

AIR NEWS



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

November 2023

chicagoarea99s.org



*November 12, 1:00pm
99s Swap Meet at Schaumburg Airport.*

Bring your "garage sale" type items, books, clothes, décor, jewelry, & any aviation items. See what else was brought—Take whatever you want. What's left will be donated to WINGS

They will pick up November 11, 2023 at 3:00pm at Schaumburg Airport.

WINGS provides a pathway to independence for adults and children who are escaping from domestic violence and abuse. Our goal is to provide the tools and support necessary to ensure that survivors can escape their abusers and begin building new, violence-free lives. Your generous donations will help us achieve our mission to provide housing, integrated services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence.

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Register NOW!

Holiday Party



Sunday, December 10, 2023

The Village Greens of Woodridge
1575 W 75th Street Woodridge, IL

From Noon to 3 o'clock

Name _____ Phone _____

of meals ____ @ \$ 36.00 each = Total \$ _____ Email _____

Payment Options:

- 1) Send via Zelle to 99schicagotreasurer@gmail.com
- 2) Use Dues/Donate button at <https://chicagoarea99s.org/>
- 3) Mail check payable to Chicago Area 99s to

SHELLEY VENTURA, TREASURER
202 West Trail
Grayslake, IL 60030

**IF PAYING ONLINE PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO 99CHICAGOTREASURER@GMAIL.COM
with your name, phone number and number attending**

Questions event/meals? Contact Vickie szewczyk09@att.net

Questions payments? Contact Shelley sventura@aldridgegroup.com

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in the
Chicago Area Chapter

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Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

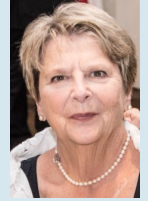
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

We had a great meeting October 14th at JA and Gambit at Aurora! Thanks to Lisa M and Ceci S for hosting. And Todd Karr for standing in for Warren Bruhl at Gambit. See some photos on page 3.

See Hostesses needed list for **2024** here:

November—Business Meeting Social event Weeknight or weekend—**OPEN**

December—HOLIDAY PARTY weeknight, weekend brunch lunch or dinner. This can be what, when and where you make it happen—Its **OPEN!**

Upcoming Events:

November 12	Schaumburg - Swap Meet WINGS Benefit
December 10	Holiday Party - Village Greens Golf Course in Woodridge, IL
January 26, 2024	Pre-Expo Dinner—fun, food and friends night before EXPO
January 27	Aviation Expo—Renaissance Suites Glenview

Anyone attending the November 12 Swap Meet, please note. We have a volunteer to take any and all Tee Shirts and make a quilt to raffle off for charity. Pack them up, bring them along, and I will get them to the quilter for a good purpose!!!

***** THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY PARTY looks like a great event. *****
Our hostess with the mostest, Vicki S, has partnered with Donna K and they have arranged for a grand buffet, with cake and a cash bar! What more could you ask for! **RSVP** Bring guests Join in the celebration of the season! Reindeer fly—and so do 99s—to a great party.

It's a very rare event when a decent flying day happens on Aviation Expo Day. Our visibility outside is usually poor with cold temps and wind. Inside are all warm, with great attendance, sight lines, and superb learning experiences. THIS is the event that tells the world of aviation that 99s make a substantial contribution to the Midwest pilot community. The fact that the State of Illinois, Division of Aeronautics supports us, and the FAAsteam notifies the large Midwest area pilot population and grants WINGS credits, should let you know that we have earned their respect. You have an opportunity to make a difference. You have an opportunity to network for career opportunities. You can make our light shine brighter—NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Sign up to help out. Lots of good options for both introverts and extroverts. Just ask!!!

Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine





10-14-23
KARR
Gambit Aviation
Extra 300 School for 99s

Pilot/Owner Todd Karr & 99 Deb M



Chicago Area Chapter 99s October 14, Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Lisa M, Ceci S, (hostesses) Madeleine M, Larisa K, Shelley V, Officers, Christine A., Nadia S., Karen B., Ellen O., Bonnie A, Cynthia M, Abby B, Piper C, Sue V, Megan M, Claire B, Corie W, Rachel N, Deb M, Donna K, Deneane C.

Meeting was called to order at 1304

Chairmans Report

Air Race Classic stop # 4 at Bult Field Monee, IL , June 18-21, 2024, Cynthia will Chair needs approx. 20 volunteers inc. a co-chair & timer chair Volunteers must sign up on ARC website. Christine A raced in 2010

NCSSection Meeting held in Dublin, OH attended by Madeleine, Shelley, Ellen next one in Kansas Spring 24

Scholarships open Amelia Earhart Scholarship advanced rating due 1-1-24 Contact Sharon S. Deadline January 1st, Reach out to Sharon if you are applying. Santori both Advanced rating and Student also open due 3-1-24

Vice Chair Report Larisa reported on PR/Outreach New handout to be spread around everywhere.

Secretary Report, Pro tem, Christine A. Accept minutes published in newsletter *Ellen O/ Karen B Passed*

Treasurer Report Shelley presented Sept Report noting 40 of 128 Members have paid dues Asks for authority to invest part of fund in PNC 7-month CD at 4.9%, which would earn us \$289.35 Donna K/ Ellen O. Passed Working on updating website; take payments, event pages, email blasts BoA IT Consultant volunteering 50 hours, BoA will donate \$500 to us Propose their donation goes towards expo

Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame 99 Rep: Cynthia reported they Inducted 7 pilots to IHOF, including four women Chapter should consider nominating pilot to Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame for next year. Deadline Jan 31, 24

Old Business

Scholarship Committee: Lisa M, Hannah B, Sharon S app due in 2-1-24, winner announced 3-1

International Forest of Friendship Deb M, Chapter considering nominating someone, ideas to Deb

Hostess Committee Chair Ellen O, 2 left to fill – November and Holiday Party in Dec 2024

Expo Renaissance Suites in Glenview, January 27th, 2024 Volunteers needed to assist Eva: in charge of vendor sales, Piper presenting Flying Companion Class need assist, Photography – Corie, Registration – Larisa. Membership Signup Booth – Karen B. Shifts available , Safety Speakers Madeleine working on selecting and signing 10 pros to speak

Next Meeting Sunday, November 12 at 1pm Schaumburg Airport, downstairs conference room, Swap Meet everyone bring items, everyone takes items they want, whats left will be donated to “Women in Need, Growing Stronger” charity which supports abused women

Motion to adjourn at 1358. Moved and seconded

Chicago Chapter Student Pilot Reports



Abby B here, I'm currently at around 18 hours, I'm hoping to solo soon! My landings are what I need to work on the most, so I'm going to keep practicing and practicing! It's frustrating a lot, but I know I will get there.

From Elizabeth S: I've had a summer full of uncertainty in my job and have finally settled into a better position at a new store location. However, I did end up losing a lot of flight time because of my unruly schedule. When my CFI had to take a short time off at the beginning of September on top of that, I felt that the better choice for me was to not try to cram to make the deadline for the First Wings application in October. It was a hard decision to make. But when I try to function and fly under stress, I feel that I am not learning, but simply going through the motions.

So I am taking some time to revisit my Sporty's Ground School. I was very studious about it before and during the Big Shut Down, but I feel that I've neglected it once things got back up and running. It's time to recharge my batteries and revisit the possibility of a scholarship for my training at a later date. I'd rather be the good pilot that is always learning instead of the student that gets discouraged and fizzles out! I appreciate everyone's support, as always!

From Marilyn H: I'm still plugging away trying to get my landings more consistent so I can finally solo, I'm pushing 100 hours. Thankfully (other than landing related) my maneuvers are all to standard and I have most everything done besides the solo work. Too much time goes between my lessons due to scheduling difficulties and my travel, so my training has been dragging out too long!

From Sarah L: Thanks for reaching out! I believe you saw my first solo on October 3 :) long time coming but very excited to be moving forward!! Going for Private Pilot and will keep you posted on additional progress!

From Piper C: My training has been going well. I soloed July 3rd and I recently received an endorsement to fly solo to another airport. I am studying for my written exam. Wish me luck!

Chicago Chapter Pilot Reports

Ana A. working on IFR, Megan M. working on IFR, Eva K. working on IFR, Jessica B. hired by Air Wisconsin, Yanina B. leaves CFling for a step up in her career, Ceci S. leaving CFling for a step up to airline! Emily M moving back home to IL soon, for her next step up! Katy C. applying for Whirly Girl Heli scholarship for CFI add on. Leire K. back to work on her Commercial, precise weight and balance to include her 2nd baby on board!!! New member Cindy S aiming toward getting current and getting active with the Chapter. Linda U looking for a jump start for her recurrency. Lora Y. in training with UA now!

Fall in Door County—Mary Lou E visited former Chapter member Bev B up north and sent us a photo. Which witch is which????



Great to see and hear who's doing what in aviation. And if there is any place where you can still participate after you stop flying for any reason—this Chapter is it!

Requests:

Megan M takes care of **Facebook**—both sites—please share things with her. News, photos, events, accomplishments! Ana A asks EVERY student pilot member, every month for an **update**—please respond to her.

We will be hosting the **ARC** stop in June 2024. Can you help? Contact Cynthia M. No experience needed.

Cynthia is also our **IL Aviation Hall of Fame** rep—nominee suggestions are due in a few months. Who do YOU think should be honored? Go to ILAVHallofFame.org See who is already inducted, and think of a worthy addition.

Deb Mez will be looking for aviators you wish to honor at the **Forest of Friendship** next Fall. Consider who our Chapter might nominate. Our Chapter used to participate and it would be nice if we did again. Go to ifof.org to learn more.

Any flights that you take could inspire another woman pilot. If you travel, share your story and photos

SHARE YOUR FLIGHTS, IDEAS, AND TIME!

AE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCED RATING/CERTIFICATE

AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN DECEMBER!

Don't hesitate to contact me (Sharon Schorsch) if you are thinking of applying: rudderschorsch@yahoo.com

This scholarship is very competitive. You **MUST** read the application carefully, meet all of the qualifications, been an active member of the Chicago Area Chapter and show financial need. 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



If you have an aviation goal and financial need - you should apply.

The AE Scholarship applications are available on the **MEMBERS ONLY** section of the Ninety Nines website.

Information regarding this year's applications: **AE Scholarship Application Deadline is January 1, 2024**

Please read the instructions carefully and note that there are some changes in the application forms. Applicants may apply for a certificate or rating provided training for all prerequisite certificates or ratings required for the certificate they are seeking will be completed before March 5. **All Applicants and AE Scholarship Chairmen MUST read the General Requirements and Instructions before downloading the appropriate application form.**

There are five separate Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship applications in order to accommodate the most common types of requests. The applicant should use the application form most appropriate to her circumstances and goal.

Application forms: The files **MUST** be downloaded, then opened with Adobe Reader on a computer, not on a tablet or smartphone. The fillable fields will not appear on a tablet or smartphone. The forms may be downloaded or printed.

The file can be saved to your personal computer.

ALL Applicants Submission Deadline:	Received by January 1st annually
Chapter to Section Submission Deadline (when applicable):	Received by January 15th annually
Section to Trustees Submission Deadline:	Received by February 5th annually
Applicant MANDATORY Update to Trustees (if applicable):	Received by March 5, 2024
Judging of apps completed (Trustees & Outside Judges):	By April 8th 2024
Notification of Results:	By April 15, 2024
AE Scholarship Awards Banquet (Optional Attendance):	99s International Conference, July 2024
Winners' Training Must Be Complete:	By June 30, 2025

Reminder-there is a webinar in the [resources](#) section of the website called AEMSF Scholarships - Tips for Strengthening Your Application.

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

2023	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	HOSTESS
OCT NOV	10-27-29	WEEKEND	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN JORDAN	INTERNATIONAL PRES ROBIN HADFIELD
NOV	12	1:00 PM	SCHAUMBURG AIRPORT CONF ROOM SWAP MEET	MADELEINE M
DEC	10	12 NOON	HOLIDAY PARTY VILLAGE GREENS WOODRIDGE	VICKIE S
JAN	26	6PM	PRE-EXPO MEET AND GREET DINNER	EXPO TEAM
JAN	27	ALL DAY	EXPO IFR/VFR RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL	EXPO TEAM
FEB	TBD		DEKALB AIRPORT	CORIE W
MAR	TBD		LAKE N THE HILLS AIRPORT	MEGAN M
APRIL	TBD	WEEKEND	GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER NCSECTION MTG	NCS BOD

If you can't find something

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