

AIR NEWS

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

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WHAT YOU NEED

WHAT WE NEED

Its scholarship season—and everyone knows that contributions to the 99s on any level makes for a better application. Your Chicago Area Chapter needs some help. So lets make this a win-win.

WE NEED TWO MEMBERS NOW TO SERVE ON THE NEXT NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

If you have been a member for at least two years, and have attended a meeting or event to meet some of the other Chapter members, you are eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Past Chairman Jill Feldman is experienced and knowledgeable about the Chapter and its members and will guide you on this committee. The work is limited to preparing a slate of officers to serve for the two year term from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2023. Emails and phone calls are all that is required, no mandatory extra meetings.

This is a very valuable contribution.

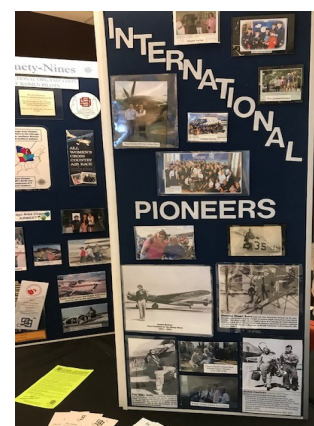
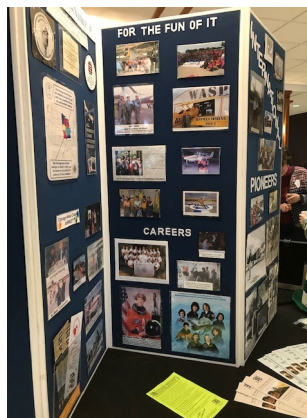
WE NEED ONE MEMBER TO SERVE AS HOSTESS/EVENT CALENDAR CHAIR for 2021

This position is another email or phone call position with no mandatory meetings. The person filling this spot will prepare a calendar for the calendar year 2021 and secure members to chair the monthly events. With great hopefulness that we can return to gathering by next Spring, 4 months are already covered. The hosts who volunteer will choose where and when the event will take place, and what the event will be.

You get the hostess and the date—and your job is done!

IF YOU READ THESE SHORT DESCRIPTIONS AND THINK YOU DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO TACKLE ONE OF THE JOBS—YOU ARE WRONG. YOU WILL HAVE HELP—AND YOU WILL HAVE AN AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO BE MENTORED AND EDUCATED TO COMPLETE THE TASKS.

We could use an artistic type to spruce up the Chapter Display Board. Graphic artistry not required, but a good eye will help. Here is what it looks like now.



WHAT DO YOU SEE IN YOUR MIND'S EYE?

The International Conference that was cancelled for July 2020, is now rescheduled for July 2021. You will be staying on the Queen Mary in Long Beach, and the public gatherings and the Business Meeting will be held there as well. I have to tell you that if you can attend, you will be blown away at the women you will meet. Astronaut, Senator, WASP, Military pilots, education greats, flying pioneers, students, teachers, movie stars, aeronautical engineers, all amazing. There's something for everyone—I have never regretted going, ever!

WHO'S WHO

CHAIR

Eva Kozlowski

VICE CHAIR

Mona Knock

SECRETARY

Cynthia Madsen

TREASURER

Colleen Murphy

Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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EVA KOZLOWSKI CHAPTER CHAIRMAN



Greetings Chicago Area Chapter 99s and Friends –

Happy Fall!

As we turn our sites on the up and coming cold weather, we can look forward to nature's amazing color show. As pilots, we have more of a great, yet rare, vantage point than most. The fall colors from a few thousand feet above is a view one does not forget.

I am in the process of knocking off the rust from not flying for a couple of months. Besides the initial COVID restrictions, this summer has been full of a several other conflicting priorities. I hope all the pilots, students and licensed pilots alike, have jumped back into the left seat, to stay proficient, or are moving towards new ratings.

We have still not emerged 100% from the pandemic, with really no clear end in sight. The holding pattern that we are in, for this pandemic, continues to limit in-person activities. But, life needs to go on, with proper precautions. For example, I, with three others, was invited to fly out to Skydive Chicago Airport (8N2) to watch a parachuting competition. It was my very first time watching a parachuting competition. It was really interesting learning about skydiving. In addition, there were a couple of De Havilland DHC-6-200 Twin Otters, and the Skyvan, making the rounds with the jumpers. Always fun to watch the airplanes, no matter what the occasion. The point being, that, with proper precautions, awareness, and physical spacing, there are many things we can enjoy with others.

Lastly, regarding the ongoing pandemic, as stated in the minutes of our last Business Meeting on September 17th, I would like to reiterate that several of our future events have been canceled. First, our annual safety seminar, held in January, is canceled. We had plans of gathering up KUGN for an autumn color flight event or to visit the War Bird museum that is on site at KUGN. That is also canceled. We have weighed our options for the Holiday party, and decided that it, too, must be cancelled. In addition, there will NOT be an October business meeting. The next meeting will be November 19th.

As always, Happy and safe flying!

Eva



Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship and Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship

The Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship offers two \$2,500 scholarships and the Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship offers one \$500 scholarship to members of the Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines ("CAC"). The scholarships are to be used to assist a CAC 99 in the completion of an aviation goal.

Applicants must submit three (3) copies of the completed and signed application postmarked no later than April 1, 2021. Applicants must be a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. and the CAC for a minimum of four months at April 1, 2021. Applicants will be notified of their status as soon as possible but no later than April 30, 2021.

Funds are to be used within one year of the award date. By signing the form, the applicant agrees to provide copies of logbook entries showing that the funds were used for the purpose requested; and agrees to allow the announcement of her achievement in the CAC newsletter or other media.

Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship and Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship Application

Name _____ email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

How will you use the funds? _____

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 to qualify for or to 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.

The completed application must include:

- 1) This signed application form. 2) Essay. 3) A letter of reference.

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

Dr. Debbie Karas

(see Ninety-Nines Directory for address)

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2021

MEMBER NEWS STUDENT PILOT NEWS MESSAGES RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE

Leire Kennedy is still preparing for her check ride—Baby girl Amaya is reviewing FARs and the ACS with her. Leire and Madeleine Monaco volunteered to hand our backpacks on Girls in Aviation Day.

Eva Kozlowski is getting the last bit of training before she counts down to check ride. Not very busy at all, Eva just sold her house and serves as Chapter Chair.
Hang in, Eva. You are a mighty woman.

Jill Feldman flew recently just for fun, with her husband Dan, to Palmyra Airport in Wisconsin. If you have read Richard Bach's "Nothing By Chance" Palmyra features in his narrative
Read it, fly there.



Donna Klein completed the audit of financials for the past Treasurer's term.
Thank her when you see her !

Natalie Berman (and maybe some of our other airline pilots?) attended the ISA +21 Annual Conference in Louisville Sept 22-24. That's the International Society of Woman Airline Pilots.

Jill Tonne moved from Student Pilot to Private Pilot a few months ago. What next Jill? IFR?
Or some well-earned fun flying?

Hannah Wilson is pre-solo, working on emergencies and applying for scholarships. Good luck Hannah!

Ellen O'Hara recently spoke to one of our Florida members. We so appreciate those members who retain their allegiance to Chicago Area Chapter even though they are residing permanently in the South.

Ellen says: "I talked to Else Wahrer Bascomb, who has been a 99 since January 31, 1955, and whom I have known for all of my 99 life. She lives in Boca Raton, Florida with her son and daughter-in-law. Elsie reads our Chicago Area Chapter newsletter every month and loves to see our activities and names of those she still knows. Elsie says she doesn't feel too bothered by being inside these days since she is an avid Cubs fan and is able to follow their daily games live on her computer! She sends warm greetings to our chapter 99s and wishes she knew more of you who have joined since she left in the nineties."

We have another long time member who lives half the year in Cape Coral and the other half in Northern Wisconsin. Diane Hromek-Sawyer has always been a traveler, and always loyal to her Chicago Area Chapter. She reports in to this editor occasionally with updates and this past month sent an update to share: "Hi Thanks for keeping me informed. Cal (her husband) had a heart attack and is now doing much better after having spent over a month in the hospital here in Cape Coral, FL. I don't know when we will be able to come up north. Please send my regards to our friends. Wish our Commanche was down here in FL but I really can't leave Cal alone now plus I would not leave it outside and finding a hangar has proven unsuccessful."

Caroline Adcock started training last September, now reports that after 3 months off she changed both instructors and flight schools, came back to work at it in June and flew her cross countries in August. KUGN-KMSN-KUGN and KUGN-KMSN-KOSH-KUGN. Now in checkride prep phase and can't believe she is getting close. We all have been there—we all are rooting for you. Keep your support crew posted!

NEW MEMBER IN SEPTEMBER

Welcome Annalise Weck Eure

To all of our members both old and new—active and inactive, we want to keep in touch

Send your Air News editor a text or call 847-431-1847 email 99mjm@sbcglobal.net

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER NINETY-NINES

ITEMS FOR SALE

AIRPLANE SOCKS

\$5.00 FOR 2 PAIR

CONTACT MADELEINE

99MJM@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Free shipping

Proceeds go to benefit the chapter



STATE SHAPE NAME BADGE

\$20.00

GET IN SHAPE

If you want a name badge in the shape of your state, pay \$20.00 cash or check payable to

Chicago Area 99s

or

Email

luznys855@gmail.com

Allow three weeks for delivery.



99s NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Name	
Street Address	
City	
State	
ZIP code	
What name do you want on the badge?	
Official chapter name	
U.S. state where chapter based	
Pin back or magnetic back?	
Address to where badge should be shipped (if other than address above)	
Badge will be shipped by supplier.	
Email address to resolve any further details	

Mail this form and \$16 (\$20 effective January 1, 2019) to Linda Uznys, Chicago Area Chapter 99s, for each badge order

Her address can be found in The Ninety-Nines directory.

Chicago Area Chapter 99s Notes from our Business Meeting
September 17, 2020 Via Teleconference

Officers Present: Eva Kozlowski, Chairman; Mona Knock, Vice-Chairman; and Cynthia Madsen, Secretary. Also present: Madeleine Monaco and Shelley Ventura. Called to order: 7:05 p.m. by Chair.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Ruth Frantz and Chapter Scholarship created by the committee of Cynthia Madsen, Sharon Schorsch and Debbie Karas has been posted on the chapter website and printed in the newsletter. The application deadline is April 30, 2021

HOLIDAY PARTY.

Discussion held on the chapter holiday party. It was decided that we cancel this year's Holiday Party due to COVID restrictions.

2021 AVIATION EXPO AND SAFETY SEMINAR

Aviation Expo to be held in January, 2021 has been cancelled. The Governor's restrictions on gatherings of more than 50 make it impossible. Discussion was held on the possibility of holding the Expo in connection with the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame event in May.

CHAPTER STORAGE

The chapter's storage unit is 5x5 and climate controlled. It was suggested we should move to a non-climate-controlled space because we no longer need to store food and drink that had been needed for the cancelled spring North Central Section meeting. Suggested not going to a non-climate-controlled unit because it places items in the worst possible conditions. Chapter scrapbooks are being held by Diane Cozzi at her home and could become damaged due to climate conditions in a storage unit.

CHAPTER EMAIL RESPONSE PROCESS

Discussion held on a process for responding to emails received through the chapter website. Webmaster forwards these emails to the board with a copy to Karen Ballard if it pertains to a possible new member. Some of the emails pertain to finding a flight school. Possibly using airport liaisons. We discussed putting a list of CFIs on the website.. This subject was tabled. Preferred response to a website email should be no longer than 24 hours at best and 72 hours at most; to which everyone generally agreed. If question/request pertains to finding a flight school, it will be directed to Madeleine Monaco.

WAYPOINT BY MAIL FUNDING/ CONFIRMING ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD VIA EMAIL

The cost of a printed and mailed copy of Waypoint has been raised. As the Board passed a motion to pay the overage by email, it was reported and confirmed that the decision was made by Board.

Announcements

The Illinois Aviation Conference and Hall of Fame awards banquet will be held in May 2021 near DuPage Airport. We would like to have as many members as possible present to celebrate the honorees.

Our Chairman announced that there will be no October meeting.

Meeting was adjourned: 7:42 p.m.

**WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER CALLING IN FOR THE NEXT MEETING (NOV 19)
YOU CAN PARTICIPATE—CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOME.**

Chicago 99s Fly



Left to right—Dave, Ted, Eva, Natalie, Madeleine
Jumpers in the sky behind us !!!!!

So, Natalie, who flies an A320 for Spirit, and Madeleine who instructs at Chicago Executive Flight School, planned to attend the Skydive National 2.0 Event Sept 19-20.

Natalie's boyfriend Adam competed; her sister Audrey did her first jump, the rest of us watched. Chapter Chair/student pilot Eva and her guy Ted flew out in a 172 with Madeleine and her friend Dave who usually spends weekends at a campground nearby. Didn't know how close until we flew right over his campsite on departure.

Fun times—one more excellent aviation adventure in the books.



AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Its time to begin your quest for a scholarship. The applications have been updated and released for the 2021 year. Our Chapter Scholarship Chair is available to offer a helping hand and guide you in the process of applying. This is her first notice. If you are interested in applying, please take the time to look at the application and prepare yourself before contacting Sharon Schorsch, The requirements apply to everyone. The care you take with your app makes a difference. Read it all and note your questions. Many of your sister 99s have received this prestigious award—it can change your life. Good luck to you all!

**2021 AE Scholarship Applications
Available September 1, 2020**

For scholarships to complete **additional** pilot certificates and ratings, jet type ratings, college degrees, technical training and an Emergency Maneuver Training Scholarship established in memory of 99 member Vicki Cruse

For all AEMSf updates and details, visit:
<https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm>

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Madeleine Monaco, Editor



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NO BUSINESS MEETING
IN OCTOBER

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2020 7:00 pm
OPEN TO CHAPTER MEMBERS