

# AIR NEWS

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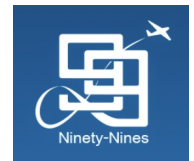
## OPERATIONS FUNDING OUTLINED

## TAX DEDUCTIBILITY PROCLAIMED

One of the wonderful things about having so many new members recently, is that we can share our unique history and offer our best efforts to them going forward. From its inception, the Ninety-Nines has been a support group for women who are involved in a primarily male occupation/avocation/pursuit. Our Chapter is a small part of a world wide organization of over 6700 women who fly. Our structure is a bit unique as well.

As the Chicago Area Chapter we control our own funds, and honor the goals and wishes of our members. Our budget process each year covers our possible income and both mandatory and chosen expenditures. None of that income comes from the International Ninety-Nines. All of it is collected as dues from our members, donations from those who support us, and fund raising that we do during the year.

So, when you pay your dues annually to the International Organization, you are making a tax-deductible donation to support the 99s, Inc. operations. You get an email reminder each year from them in the month prior to the month you joined. You get a follow up notice if you don't renew by the end of that 12th month. You get another the month after that, if still no payment, you lose your membership.



Separately, you are assigned at the time of joining, to a Chapter that is geographically within your reach. The International office staff tell us that you joined and were assigned to Chicago Chapter. Our Chapter dues are billed annually in May and are due June 1. They are \$20.00 per year and they stay within our Chapter and go to the goals and obligations of Chicago Area Chapter. Our Chapter makes every effort to be proactive in raising money to support our operations. The very best of the things we do support our mission AND fund our ops. (Girl Scout Aviation Day, Aviation Expo, raffles, auctions and sales) Believe us, we want you as a member so much more than we want your \$ 20. But we have heard that some of you are confused about paying International dues to headquarters in Oklahoma City and paying Chapter dues of \$20 to Chicago Area.

If you want to help our Chapter by paying annual dues, you can do it on our website [chicagoarea99s.org](http://chicagoarea99s.org) by using the dues/donation button, or just send a check payable to Chicago Area 99s, to our Treasurer Shelley Ventura, at her address in the directory online.

*If you want to verify your status, you can look yourself up on the on-line roster (don't know how? See page 3)*

SHONA WILLIAMS IS PLANNING A NICE SOCIAL GATHERING THIS MONTH.  
PILOT PETE'S AT SCHAUMBURG AIRPORT  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 6:00 PM

**WHO'S WHO**  
in the  
Chicago Area Chapter

**CHAIR**

Madeleine Monaco

**VICE CHAIR**

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**SECRETARY**

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**TREASURER**

Shelley Ventura

Deadline for submission the  
20th of the month :

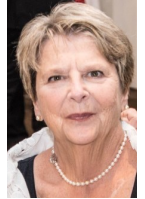
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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**CHAPTER BRIEFING**

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine Monaco*



Dear Chicago 99s,

We have received a wonderful invitation recently, that I want to share with all of you. Here it is.....

The Kentucky Bluegrass 99s Chapter has made arrangements with the archives at Purdue University to visit there and have a presentation on their collection of Amelia Earhart memorabilia. They are not open on the weekend, so we chose **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022, at 10:00 a. m. EST.** We would like to extend an invitation to the Chicago Area, Indiana, and Indiana Dunes 99s Chapters to join us. Please share this information with your chapter members and ask them to let us know if they may be able to make this joint meeting. Attendees may contact Terri Donner via email at [terri.donner@yahoo.com](mailto:terri.donner@yahoo.com) if they are able to attend. We would like to give Purdue a number of attendees by November 1, 2022. We hope you will join us at this event! Sue Glisson, KY Bluegrass 99s Membership Chair

**I am planning to go. I have not had an opportunity to see this collection before, and look forward to it.** Our schedule of events is filled with good things, but if you can possibly join this event at Purdue on Monday, Nov 14, you should. Maybe head down there Sunday night and stay over?

I met the Aviation Program Director from Lewis University at the District 214 Career Fair on Sept 23. We will set the date for Girl Scout Day, and work with him on the Dorothy White Chicago 99s Scholarship going forward. Our Jill Feldman is Chair for Girl Scout Day, but asked me to start the process with Lewis U., due to her busy work schedule right now.

We are ready for a fun night at Pilot Pete's October 17th. Come at 6pm and enjoy the event hosted by Shona Williams. We are looking forward to our November meeting hosted by Maria Linstrom on November 12th at 1 pm. And December 11th will be the date for our Holiday Party at the Renaissance Glenview Hotel and Suites, hosted by your chapter officers, Madeleine, Mona, Shelley, Autumn and Eva.

There are several Chapter members planning to attend the Indiana Dunes Chapter's NCS Meeting, the last weekend of September. Since we go to press before that event, come back next issue and hear all about it!

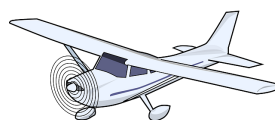
Please start thinking about helping out at Aviation Expo. We will be staffing this event soon. IFR/VFR Safety Seminar and Aviation Expo on January 28

And please welcome back **Ellen Herring**. Ellen still lives in Boulder CO area, but has rejoined our Chapter and will participate via zoom. (maybe host a mountain meeting of the Chicago Chapter?)

**Say yes to the 99s.**

**Don't just belong, participate!**

*Madeleine*



# USING THE ON-LINE DIRECTORY

If you are a 99, you have the option of contacting any of the members world wide. There is a long history of 99s reaching out to their 99 sisters as they travel around the country and the world. Now that this can be done on-line, not many of us use a printed directory to do this anymore. We log in, search on names, zip codes, country, any field in the search box, really. So if you need to look yourself up to see what your membership expiration date is/was, you can. If you are going to Finland and want to meet up with a 99 who lives there, you can. If you have a relative or friend who is looking for a flight school, a referral, a ground school class, or anything else pilot related you can search on the city, or the Chapter Officer in that area and text or email them.

How to use the Directory

Go to the website: [ninety-nines.org](http://ninety-nines.org)

Click on the member login box (upper right hand corner) if you don't already have a password, the instructions are there. Access comes quickly. You use your email as your member ID. After getting your password you can start

Once in the members only area, click on Directory in the list on top right A search form will open

You can search on any field

Enter name (last, first or any part of a name)

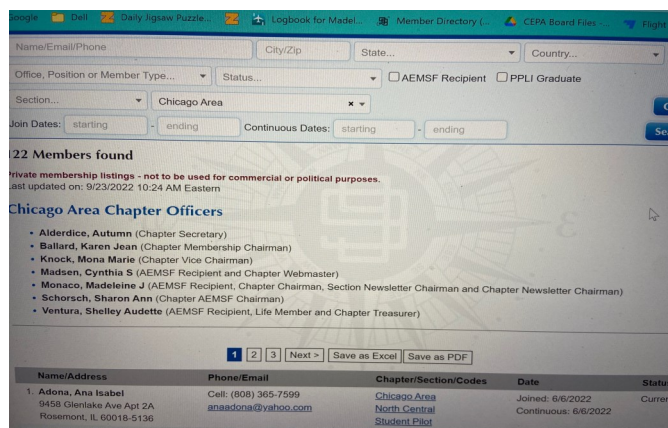
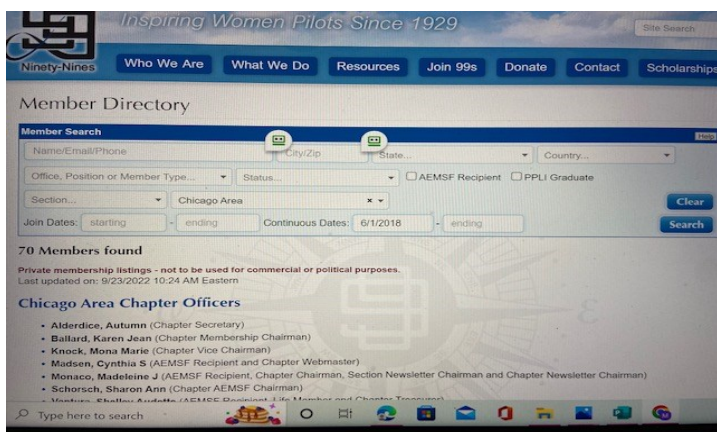
a list of members meeting that criteria will come up

Enter Chapter name and all Chapter members will show

Enter country/Section/etc the program will sort.

at the top (and bottom) of this list is a place to choose save as excel or save as pdf Chose excel

The list will show up as a file (on my computer lower left corner of screen) open that file and get to work!



The photo above shows the search form asking for members who joined the Chicago Area Chapter since June of 2018

The photo on the right shows the results of that search (only showing the first member)

When you move, or change your phone number or email address you can open this program and make your own changes.

In the OLDEN days, 99s carried their printed "roster" with them when they travelled. There was always a 99 somewhere who would offer to help if you needed it. And some that would offer their home for an overnight or longer visit. (One of our Chicago members made this kind of contact in Australia! Stayed with their fellow 99s and got taken for a flight in the area! IMAGINE!)

## TIME TO LEARN (or learn more) ABOUT NIFA

Hello Sister 99s!

There is a NIFA (National Intercollegiate Flying Association) regional event coming up in your Section in October! Take a look at the online calendar <https://www.ninety-nines.org/calendar.htm> for dates, times, and location! I'm working with the editor of the 99s Magazine to place photos of the 99s in the magazine who supported these college aviators as judges and volunteers during their competition at EACH NIFA REGIONAL across the U.S.. Be creative with your grouping of 99s and possibly include some of the women competitors. If possible, please include a list of names of the 99s who participated/judged at the regional whether they were in the photo or not. I know that some 99 judges can only come for one day and not the entire week but a photo of the judges for each day would be great.

Please share this information "For the Good of the Order" at your next chapter and/or section meeting and encourage others to join you. Remember you can also include your significant other or friend and they don't have to be a pilot to judge. Bodies are in great demand. I found it cheaper and closer to my Region IX competition site to rent an AirBnB than to get a hotel room. Just an idea if you have a group that plans to attend and needs accommodations.

Another fun event that I have started is a social for the women competitors. If possible, work with your chief judge or NIFA Region representative to find time during their competition week to introduce these young women to The 99s and all the scholarships we have to offer them as members. Have this social advertised on the daily agenda in their program for the week. Perhaps you have a member flying commercially or for a private airline that would be able to make a presentation on their job at this gathering. These young aviators ask such insightful questions and are interested in contacts and conversations with other women pilots since females on the flying team are few!

Don't forget those photos of 99s who judged at YOUR Regional NIFA SAFECON! Send them to me no later than November 15 to meet the deadline for the 99s Magazine January issue! Include the NIFA Region where the photo was taken and the names of the 99s who judged throughout the week, whether just a day or the entire week.

Have fun with NIFA and the women aviators of our future! As always, I'm here for you if you have any questions.

**Marilyn Shafer**  
**The Ninety-Nines, Inc.**

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Dear Chapter Chairs,

Please share this with your members

The next issue of the 99s Magazine will highlight the donors for the 99s Women's Achievement Award. Check out all the supporters from individuals, chapters, sections, and our former International President Corbi Bulluck. Thank you to everyone who makes this annual award at NIFA Nationals possible! With our funds distributed to the 2022 winners, I am again coming to you to help continue this 93-year collaboration between The 99s and NIFA.

It's never too late to become a donor and support future women aviators. Each year, the top three winners receive a plaque from NIFA and your generous financial support gives each woman a 99s membership for one year along with a check to assist in her aviation goals. To fund this award, our financial goal is \$6445 each year. This includes \$3750 in checks to the three winners, \$195 for three annual memberships to The 99s, and \$2500 to NIFA for our sponsorship. This sponsorship gives us a booth in the competitors' hangar which is fully wo-manned and gives us the ability to visit every team's table. It also includes a full-page ad for the 99s and an additional ad to thank all of our donors. So your donation will not only be acknowledged in the 99s Magazine but will also appear in the program which is given to every competitor at the start of the week's events.

To reach this annual goal, I am asking for a \$100 donation from each of our 8 sections and a \$50 donation from our chapters across the U.S. Please consider supporting this worthwhile award which ultimately benefits our organization of women pilots and the aviation industry.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Also, I am listed in the Speakers' Directory if you would like me to present NIFA information to your chapter. I hope this finds all of my Sister 99s flying high!

**Marilyn Shafer The Ninety-Nines, Inc.**  
**International NIFA Chair**

*Note from the Chairman: Ladies, I must admit that there are few activities common in the 99s that I have not participated in. NIFA is one of them. If any of you have an interest in attending and helping out, please let me know.*

*PS I also have never painted a compass rose*



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Madeleine Monaco



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**CHAPTER CALENDAR**

<b>2022</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOSTESS</b>
OCTOBER	17	6:00 pm	PILOT PETES GET TOGETHER bring a flying friend for dinner and drinks	SHONA WILLIAMS
NOVEMBER	13	1:00 pm	CHAPTER MTG LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 30 RIVERWOODS RD. LINCOLNSHIRE, IL	MARIA LINSTROM
DECEMBER	11	1:00 pm	HOLIDAY PARTY RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL more info to follow celebrate the holidays with 99s	MADELEINE MONACO
<b>2023</b>				
JANUARY	27	TBD	PRE-EXPO DINNER RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL for hosts, vendors, and speakers	MADELEINE MONACO
JANUARY	28	ALL DAY	CHGO AVIATION EXPO IFR/VFR SAFETY SEMINAR	EXPO TEAM

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