

AIR NEWS

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

SEPTEMBER 2021

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

Members are invited to vote on approving the schedule, passing the budget, and a few other decisions regarding our year ahead. Please join us on **SEPTEMBER 1 6:30 pm** to enjoy drinks and dinner if you like at The Lucky Monk, 105 Hollywood Blvd, So Barrington, 847-898-0500 theluckymonk.com

September 17-19 Weekend

International Forest of Friendship Atchison, KN

aviation enthusiasts from all over will attend (see page 6)

September 23-26 Weekend

North Central Section 99s

Tomahawk Wisconsin Treehaven Education & Conference Center (see page 7)

October 3 12:00 noon

Campbell Airport C81



October Fly In/Drive In event

Hostess Shelley Ventura

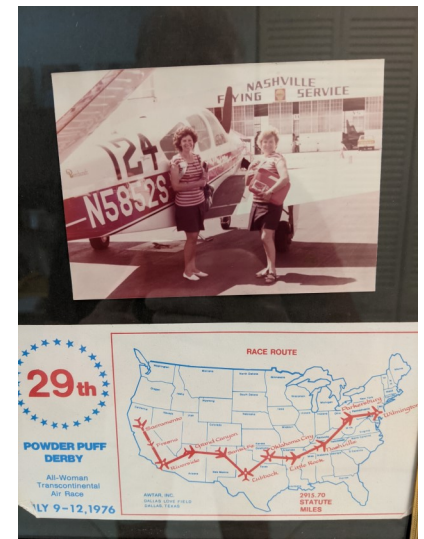
IN MEMORIAM

In May of this year we lost a long time valued member of our Chapter. Elsie Wahrer Bascomb was a sweet, smart, proficient aviator, who flew transcontinental air races in the 50s and continued to be an active 99 through the years.

Her son Dave told us, "She had requested not to have an obituary, but she did request some mention in the 99's magazine. I guess that shows how much being a member of the 99's meant to her. She lived a good, long life and at 93 years of age she was still mentally healthy but her body just gave out."

Elsie lived in Barrington for a very long time and then, after she remarried, she and her husband moved to Florida. She remained there after his passing. She will be missed very much by her long time close friends in the 99s, especially Gail Wenk and Gail LaPook and Wendy Wenk Deeter.

BLUE SKIES, ELSIE YOU HELPED PAVE THE WAY



WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine Monaco

VICE CHAIR

Mona Knock

SECRETARY

Shelley Ventura

TREASURER

Deena Schwartz

Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

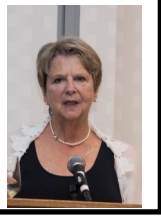
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Trying to gain ground, and make progress with projects and activities. Working at making volunteering seem more attractive to newcomers. Improving communication options: email, text, Facebook, this newsletter. Making everyone feel welcome and encouraging their progress to a goal. Putting the right people in the right place for their skills, abilities and interests. All these are on my list of goals as your Chapter Chair.

We have scheduled our next Aviation Expo, but will need your help to make it a success. We are currently looking for a new space, as the hotel we had been using is closed. We are putting together the speaker's schedule, and looking for additional vendors. The date is JANUARY 29, 2022. This event has been held annually, with the help of the IDOT, Div of Aeronautics, more than 40 times. We have been educating pilots—up to as many as 500 of them in attendance some years - for a long time. Missing last year was hard.

So what we need now, are some committee chairs, who will agree to be responsible for various parts of this large event. I will be looking for those 99s during the next month.

We had a great fly-in lunch in August. There will be a Business Meeting at Lucky Monk September 1st, 6:30. Then later in the month some are attending 1 or both great weekend events in Atchison, KS and Tomahawk, WI. We are having a spot landing contest in October, and also are invited to participate in the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame that month. In November we will meet at Atlantic Aviation at KPWK, and December is our Holiday Party, at Lucky Monk. If you want to keep busy—we can help!

One more thing to consider. If you are a Private or Commercial Pilot, you can be of great help to a student by mentoring them. There is no specific time requirement, you just need to answer the phone or email when asked. A new student or a woman who recently relocated to our area could use your help. Reach out! Or tell us and we will put you together.

My personal congratulations go to Eva Kozlowski, Hannah Wilson and Leyre Kennedy who all have had to listen to me cheering them on and encouraging them. They now have each succeeded in earning a Private Pilots License. I am so happy for them.

On the front page you saw a memorial to a 99 who passed away recently. Elsie was a great person, a fine pilot and a wonderful 99. I miss her, and I know many other Chapter members miss her too. She didn't seem old to me, but she flew in the 50's. I guess time flies, just like we all do.



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

Madeleine

Chicago Area Chapter FLY IN Event
August 15, 2021

Pilot Pete's is always a good idea, and we enjoyed ourselves there. Lunch and good pilot talk, as always.
Thanks to all who attended.



On the left, in front of Dad Jason's Cabin Waco Piper and Charlotte, on the right I-r Dinah S, Jill F, Deb M, Shelley V, Claire C (new 99), Amanda N and Madeleine M.



Below are inside pictures, with more 99s, future 99s and guests: Diane C, Diane H-S, Deena S, Mary Lou E, Jill M and her student Meredith.



Some drove, of course, but Deb, Shelley, Jill, Claire, Piper Charlotte, Amanda, Jill M and Meredith all flew in!





Lora Y recently visited Boeing Field in Seattle and visited with our founder



Leyre K (99) and Amaya K (future 99), Madeleine M (99), and Cynthia Florsheim (Friend of 99) participated in the 5K Run/1 Mile Walk at Chicago Executive Airport on August 21.



ATTENTION STUDENT PILOT 99S
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING

First Wings applications are due NOW! If you want a chance to win \$ 6,000 for your first pilot certificate you have to get the paperwork done very, very soon.

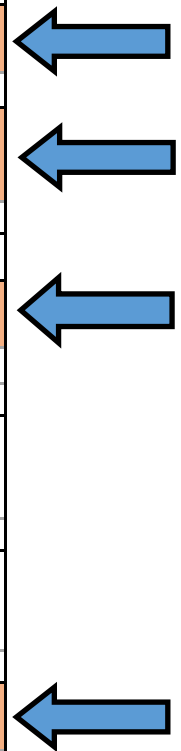
<https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm>

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER, 2021 to MAY, 2022
WE NEED A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS

CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO FILL A VACANT POSITION IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

<u>2021</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
August	15	Noon	Chapter - All Member Flying Event Fly/Drive to lunch @ Pilot Pete's Schaumburg Airport	MADELEINE MONACO
September	1	6:30 PM	Chapter – Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS WELCOME LUCKY MONK 105 HOLLYWOOD BLVD SO BARRINGTON, IL Just north of I90 on the west side of Barrington Road	MADELEINE MONACO
	17-18		Forest of Friendship, Atchison, KS (see page 6)	MADELEINE
	23-26		North Central Section Mtg, Tomahawk, WI (see page 7)	MADELEINE
	25		Girls in Aviation Day with WAI Lake in the Hills Airport to help, please contact Jill@foxtrotaero.com	JILL FELDMAN
October	3	Noon	Chapter – All Member Flying Event Spot Landing Contest @ C81 Campbell Airport	SHELLEY VENTURA
	7		Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame Banquet (page 5) HILTON GARDEN INN 4070 E MAIN ST ST CHARLES, IL	CYNTHIA MADSEN
November	3	6:30 PM	Chapter - Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS WELCOME Atlantic Aviation 1011 S Wolf Rd, Wheeling, IL	????
December	12	2:00 PM	Chapter – Holiday Party LUCKY MONK 105 HOLLYWOOD BLVD SO BARRINGTON, IL Just north of I90 on the west side of Barrington Road	????
<u>2022</u>				
January	5	6:30 PM	Chapter - Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS WELCOME Hostess can choose location	????
	29		Safety Seminar - Aviation Expo – Location TBA	MADELEINE
February	20	11:30 Noon	Chapter - Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS WELCOME Followed by Chapter – All Member Event Bocce @ Pinstripes South Barrington Arboretum	EVA KOZLOWSKI
March	27	Noon	Chapter – All Member Flying Event Lunch at either Rochelle or Lansing (Inclement weather alternative a local restaurant)	MONA KNOCK
April	6	6:30 PM	Chapter – Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS WELCOME Hostess can choose location	????
	22-24		North Central Section Meeting, St. Louis, MO	MADELEINE
May	1		Chapter - Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS WELCOME Girl Scout Prep (if needed)	JILL
	7		Chapter – Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day	JILL



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

SAMANTHA BONNELL, CLAIRE CARR, RACHEL FREEMAN, CAROLINE JONES, LAURIE JORGENSEN are **NEW to Chicago!** We are so glad you joined us. Hope to meet you soon!

If you are new, PLEASE email your Air News editor (99mjm@sbcglobal.net) and tell us a bit about yourself and your flying! Where do you fly? What are you working on or planning? What was your aviation history? How, where, when did you get your first certificate? Learn about your new Chapter, its activities, scholarships, history, and future. WELCOME!!!

ILLINOIS AVIATION HALL OF FAME BANQUET TO TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 7



The combined 2020/2021 Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame banquet will be held on October 7, 2021 at the Hilton Garden Inn in St. Charles, Illinois, near DuPage Airport. Transportation will be available from DuPage airport. Tickets are \$60.00 each. The banquet room bar will open at 5 PM and dinner will begin at 6PM.

Please use the registration form, which has extra lines for the additional people in your party if you are signing up a group. As usual you may call in, email or just mail your reservation information to Tom Cleveland.

Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame 2020/2021 Banquet Registration Form
Thursday October 7, 2021 at 6PM Hilton Garden Inn St. Charles, Illinois

Contact Information

Name _____ phone _____ email _____
Address _____ City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Attendee Names

Name _____	Chicken Parmesan ___	Eggplant Parmesan (Vegetarian) ___
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Mail to: Tom Cleveland 815-895-2102
IL Aviation Hall of Fame Groverdkb1@comcast.net
1117 Foxpointe Dr
Sycamore, IL 60178

The hotel is offering us a nightly rate on a room block of \$97 plus taxes for the night of the banquet.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CHISCGI&groupCode=ILAHFB&arrivaldate=2021-10-07&departuredate=2021-10-08&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Please reserve now for October 7th. Come celebrate with the Hall of Fame honorees.

2020 Inductees

Giles Henderson Jim Klick Ken Rapier
Wilbur Smith Lt. Col William Thompson

2021 Inductees

Robert Paul Mark
John Richard "Rick" Reed

2020 Spirit of Flight Awards

Aviation Explorer Post #9 Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter Women in Aviation Southwestern Illinois College

Attention Student Pilots!

“First Wings Awards” are scholarships awarded to student pilot members of the 99s semiannually.

This is a scholarship of up to \$6000.00 based on

completion of specific training milestones. To be eligible, applicants must hold a valid student pilot

certificate and must have been a Student Pilot Member of the 99s three months prior to the application deadline. The applications are due to your Chapter Amelia Earhart Scholarship Chair by October 1, 2021. You need to have joined the Ninety-Nines by July 1, 2021.

Applications are available on the international website www.ninety-nines.org

BIG NEWS—VICE CHAIR MONA KNOCK EARNED HER COMMERCIAL 7-18 WITH GAIL LAPOOK

MORE BIG NEWS—HANNAH WILSON EARNED HER PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE 7-31!!

AND STILL MORE NEWS— EVA KOZLOWSKI EARNED HER PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE 8-15!!!

Grace Kohlert sent us a message about her progress “July was a busy month for me. Being away from home, adapting to different climate, & learning how to fly a different airplane (from the right seat!) pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me grow both as a pilot & as a person. I earned my commercial license and became a CFI & CFII in just under 4 weeks total. A year ago I was struggling to get through my instrument rating, & I feel like I’ve come a long way since then. It’s very easy to get discouraged & I’m grateful for the caring aviation community who encouraged and pushed me to keep going. “

New member, Claire Carr, came to the Pilot Pete’s lunch 8-15. Made an entrance too—arriving in a Cabin Waco :-). She sent this message “I currently hold a student pilot certificate and reside in Tinley Park, IL. I have not flown yet for financial reasons but hope to start in the next month or so! Aviation has always been a part of my life- I grew up flying in a Cessna 140A with my dad.....and have a brother who is an airline/military pilot. I work for Southwest Airlines as a Flight Operations Crew Base Coordinator and report directly to the MDW Chief Pilots. This is how I met Stephanie Maughan from the Greater St. Louis Chapter and she helped me obtain my student pilot certificate! When I’m not at work I am running my Etsy shop, Aviation Decor Store (@Aviation_Decor on Instagram) which is how I plan to raise money to pay for flight training. I opened my shop last November and I am so grateful for all of the connections I’ve made- I feel like it’s helping my dream of flight to come sooner. I joined the 99’s while at Oshkosh

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 3RD

LAND ON A SPOT

WIN A PRIZE

The Chicago Area Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is proud to host a Spot Landing Contest at Campbell Airport (C81) in Grayslake, Illinois. Registration to be done on the day of the event prior to performing competition landing. Entries will be accepted between Noon and 2 PM. Open to all chapter members and their guests in fixed wing aircraft. \$5 entry fee per landing --multiple entries are welcome! Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd place – Amounts to be determined by number of entries. Fun for all even if you’re not flying!

EVENT DETAILS

DATE & TIME: Sunday, October 3, 2021 Noon to 3 PM

ADDRESS: Campbell Airport (C81)
22731 W. Townline Road
Grayslake, IL 60030

CONTACT: Shelley Ventura





Up, Up and Away to the Colorful Northwoods

99s North Central Section Fall Meeting

September 23-26, 2021

Hosted by Northwoods 99s

MEETING REGISTRATION



Name: _____ Guest Name(s): _____

99s Chapter: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

	Current – Offices / Committees	Past – Offices / Committees
Chapter		
Section		
International		

Check all that apply: First-Time Attendee Student Pilot Member AE Scholar – year: _____ 49½

	Price (circle one)			Quantity	Amount
	Shared Room (thru 9/1/21)	Single Room (thru 9/1/21)	Shared Room (9/2/21 and after)		
FULL Registration *	\$190.00	\$260.00	\$190.00		
1-DAY Registration **	\$59.00	\$94.00	Circle: Th – Fr – Sa		
À LA CARTE ***					
Hospitality (per day)			\$10.00		
Friday (lunch and dinner)			\$30.00		
Saturday (breakfast and lunch)			\$25.00		
Saturday (banquet)			\$25.00		
Fly Market Table (circle one)	\$15.00 (99s)		\$25.00 (non-99s)		
NO refunds for cancellation after Sept 2, 2021				TOTAL:	

- * FULL Registration includes lodging (2 nights, Fri/Sat), Hospitality, and Fri/Sat meals (PER PERSON)
- ** 1-DAY Registration includes that day's lodging (1 night – Th, Fr, or Sa), Hospitality, and next day's breakfast (PER PERSON)
- *** À LA CARTE – additional items NOT included in FULL and/or 1-DAY Registration.

MEAL CHOICES:

#	FRIDAY DINNER		#	SATURDAY DINNER
	Traditional Friday Fish Fry/Bake			Pork Medallions with Bacon, Pear, and Gorgonzola
	Chicken Wellington			Walleye Almondine
	Maple and Sage with Vegetables Gratin			Butternut Squash Ravioli with Sage in Browned Butter

Dietary Restrictions: Vegan Vegetarian Gluten Free Allergies (please specify) _____

ARRIVALS (check all that apply): Driving to Treehaven Have a vehicle and can help with transportation
 Renting a car Need transportation from GA airport: ___TKV ___RHI
 Commercial – RHI Arrival date/time _____ Airline _____ Flight # _____
 GA – circle one: TKV or RHI Arrival date/time _____ Aircraft/N# _____ Tail # _____

Mail registration form and check (payable to Northwoods 99s) to: Lynn Sykes , 41 E Sands Street, Gwinn, MI 49841	For questions, contact: Dee Dreger (715) 612-3336 deedreger@hotmail.com
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**SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 3 NOON
SPOT LANDING CONTEST
AND CHAPTER MEETING AT C81**

Save the date, reserve a plane, invite a friend,
fellow pilot, other Chapter member, or your spouse!

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