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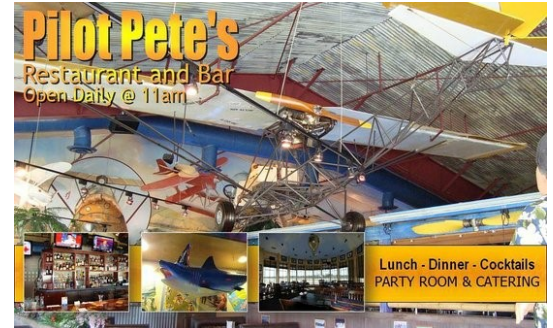
Chicago Area Chapter Ninety-Nines®, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots.

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**August 15 11:30am**  
**Chicago Area Chapter**  
**Fly In Drive In Lunch**  
**Pilot Pete's Schaumburg Airport**



**September 23-26 Weekend**  
**North Central Section 99s**  
**Tomahawk Wisconsin**  
**Treehaven Education**  
**& Conference Center**

**October 3 12:00 noon**  
**October Fly In/Drive In Chapter event**  
**Campbell Airport**  
**Hostess Shelley Ventura**



**2021-2022 Chicago Area Chapter Calendar on page 4**

## OUR MISSION

The Ninety-Nines, Inc is the international organization of women pilots that promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

**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 :

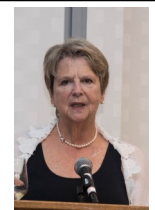
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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**CHAPTER BRIEFING**

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine Monaco*



Well here it is August. Hot enough for you? Good time to review what you know and what you need to know about density altitude. And hydration. :-)

We will gather as a Chapter on the 15th, at Pilot Pete's. If you fly, please invite another woman to fly with you. Support, encouragement, and camaraderie IS the Ninety Nines. Please arrive at or before 11:30 am and if we have enough people, we can have the Balloon Room. (they aren't allowing reservations there yet—but will seat us in there if we show up with a good group)

For advance planning—consider the Treehaven weekend in Wisconsin on September 23-26. If you have not attended a North Central Section Meeting, this location sure sounds like a good place to attend your first. It's a beautiful facility in the Stevens Point area with lots of outdoor activity. The registration forms are included in Waypoint—the Section newsletter that has been emailed to each of you. And I have also included them with this newsletter.

And in October our new Secretary Shelley Ventura will host a flying competition at her home airport—Campbell in Grays Lake. Stay tuned. Try to be as good as you were when you prepped for your Private checkride!

For our Chicago Chapter members only, we have included a copy of the budget put together by Donna Klein and Deena Schwartz and approved by the Board. We intend to ask for your vote of approval at our September 1st Business meeting.

But don't stop thinking about what we can achieve with the resources we have. We want to have you consider the best way for us to design and manage a Chapter scholarship. We have some ideas on sources of funding, and would like to do more for our members who need help to finance their dreams. One of the bigger problems is determining what exactly constitutes financial need. We will be talking about it in the near future. Please join in.

I must admit that I think I could live the rest of my life without another conference call or Zoom meeting, but I don't think I will be able to. So, although it is my preference to hold meetings in person, I will try to gauge the need for electronic attendance and provide the means if and when it becomes necessary. Our July 10th International Annual Business Meeting was held remotely, and the report on that is printed on page 7. The proposal to change our system to one member/one vote is an inclusive solution for our world wide membership of more than 6000 women. I will always prefer to attend our Conferences and Meeting in person—they have been educational, inspirational, and fun. But for those who can't, they should be able to vote on the business of the 99s.

Future Conferences are scheduled in Charleston, South Carolina in 2022 and then Amman, Jordan, in 2023 and a group is advocating for a future conference in Atchison, Kansas, where both Amelia Earhart's Birthplace Museum (owned by the 99s) and the International Forest of Friendship are located. You may not be aware of the tax consequences of participating in the business of the 99s, but as a 501 (c)3 organization our expenses on behalf of the 99s are tax deductible, including travel to and expenses at the International Conference. It can make a difference.

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

*Madeleine*

## Chicago Area Chapter Board Meeting

July 1, 2021

Meeting was held at Madeleine Monaco's residence in Lake Barrington

Attendees: Chapter Chair Madeleine Monaco, Vice Chair Mona Knock, Treasurer Deena Schwartz, Secretary Shelley Ventura and Immediate Past Chair Eva Kozlowski

Meeting commenced at 6:40 PM

Primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the chapter meeting and event schedule for the upcoming year. All members are invited to attend business meetings in addition to the board. In months with a chapter event, business meetings will be optional and conducted immediately prior to the event. Per our bylaws, business meetings will be held a minimum of six times a year, however no specific day of week or week of month is mandated.

Dates were discussed and set and some locations and hosts were identified. Business Meetings will typically be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Our default location for business meetings will be Pilot Pete's at Schaumburg airport. Shelley volunteered to map the membership roster to aid us in selecting other sites to hold meetings.

Proposed Schedule is on a separate page.

Gaps yet to fill include: Coordinator of volunteers for Girls in Aviation Day, Host and Location for Holiday Party, Host for November, January and April Board Meetings.

Additional topics discussed at the meeting:

Aviation Expo needs a new location. Madeleine will verify. Location capacity specs are

- IFR Room – 200
- VFR Room – 175
- Flying Companions – 30
- Vendor Space
- Meal Facility

Madeleine would like to establish a chapter outreach coordinator role who would periodically call to check in on our long-time members who may not be able to attend meetings and events due to health or mobility issues.

Heard proposal to nominate Donna Klein for the North Central Section Governor's Service Award. Need decision no later than January meeting so the nomination can be effectively written.

Educational segment on the history of the Forest of Friendship. CAC has sponsored members into the Forest in the past, but not recently. Will bring this topic up again at a membership business meeting.

To satisfy Interest in the makeup of our chapter, Shelley will contact Laura Ohrenberg at HQ to find out if we can get information about the certificates and ratings that our members have earned.

Madeleine will investigate creating an email group containing the board members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

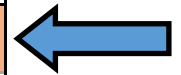
PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CALENDAR FOR JUNE, 2021 to MAY, 2022

**WE NEED A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS**

# CHAPTER VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

Proposed Schedule through May of 2022

<u>2021</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Host</u>
August	15	Noon	<b>Chapter</b> - All Member Flying Event Fly/Drive to lunch @ Pilot Pete's Schaumburg Airport	MJM
September	1	6:30 PM	<b>Chapter</b> – Business Meeting <b>ALL MEMBERS WELCOME</b> Location TBA – Default Pilot Pete's	MJM
	17-18		Forest of Friendship, Atchison, KS	MJM
	23-26		North Central Section Meeting, Tomahawk, WI	MJM
	25		Girls in Aviation Day with WAI Lewis U	
October	3	Noon	<b>Chapter</b> – All Member Flying Event Spot Landing Contest @ C81 Campbell Airport	Shelley
	7		Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame, Pheasant Run	Cynthia
November	3	6:30 PM	<b>Chapter</b> - Business Meeting <b>ALL MEMBERS WELCOME</b> Location TBA – Default Pilot Pete's	
December	12	TBA	<b>Chapter</b> – Holiday Party Location TBA	
<u>2022</u>				
January	5	6:30 PM	<b>Chapter</b> - Business Meeting <b>ALL MEMBERS WELCOME</b> Location TBA – Default Pilot Pete's	
	29		<b>Safety Seminar - Aviation Expo</b> – Location TBA	MJM
February	20	11:30 Noon	<b>Chapter</b> - Business Meeting <b>ALL MEMBERS WELCOME</b> <b>Followed by</b> <b>Chapter</b> – All Member Event Bocce @ Pinstripes South Barrington Arboretum	Eva
March	27	Noon	<b>Chapter</b> – All Member Flying Event Lunch at either Rochelle or Lansing (Inclement weather alternative Pilot Pete's)	Mona
April	6	6:30 PM	<b>Chapter</b> – Business Meeting <b>ALL MEMBERS WELCOME</b> Location TBA – Default Pilot Pete's	
	22-24		North Central Section Meeting, St. Louis, MO	MJM
May			<b>Chapter</b> - Business Meeting <b>ALL MEMBERS WELCOME</b> <b>Girl Scout Prep (if needed)</b>	Jill
	7		<b>Chapter</b> – Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day	Jill



## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

**ANNA VILLANO is NEW to Chicago!** Anna, 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?

OR what was your aviation history?

How, where, when did you get your first certificate?



## ILLINOIS AVIATION HALL OF FAME BANQUET TO TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 7

Hello Everyone,

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, so if you plan to fly in please make specific arrangements with Tom Cleveland in advance.

The banquet room bar will open at 5PM and opening remarks/dinner will begin at 6PM. Tickets will be \$60.00 each.

Seating will be arranged 6 or 8 to a table depending on the status of the covid situation at the time we hold the banquet.

This year, we are using a registration form, where possible, to help keep track of our reservations and to keep sufficient contact information on people so that we can reach them if there are any changes in arrangements. The form is a "fillable" pdf – so you can fill in the fields save it and email it to us without needing to print and scan. It also has extra lines for the additional people in your party if you are signing up a group. As usual you may call in, email in or snail mail your reservation information to Tom Cleveland.

The hotel is offering us a nightly rate on a room block of \$97 plus taxes for the night of the banquet. The room block and the link to it are not up yet, that information will follow shortly when I have it.

Dinner is Chicken parmesan with soup, salad, dessert and drink with a vegetarian option of eggplant parmesan available.

We have seven inductees and 3 Spirit of Flight awards this year, so the excitement for this long overdue event is high.

**Please mark your calendar for October 7, 2021.  
Come celebrate with the Hall of Fame honorees.**

## 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](http://www.ninety-nines.org)

### **BIG MEMBER NEWS—REALLY BIG LEIRE KENNEDY EARNED HER PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE 7-28!!**

And other big news to come in the (very) near future from Eva Kozlowski and Hannah Wilson.

More NEWS Grace Kohlert, has earned her Commercial and started training for CFI. Go Grace!

We received the following from Caroline Adcock “A quick update on my progress- as of Saturday (July 10) I’m instrument rated! My checkride was first scheduled for Wednesday, but the presidential tfr and bad looking wx outside of it made it impossible to conduct the checkride then. The DPE wasn’t available again until the 19th, the day we are leaving town (we are moving to PA). With a lot of luck we were able to find another DPE for Saturday. The checkride went great, I enjoyed myself during the oral and made it through the flight portion even though I bracing at every turn that I might be dropping the ball soon. So all in all, a great experience! I’m sad that I’m leaving here without having been able to take part in any of the social/in person meetings other than the safety seminar in 2019, but I will join the chapter there and hopefully there isn’t another pandemic. Stay safe, keep up the good work and maybe we’ll meet again in the future.

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OUR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE was held on Saturday, July 10th

Our Chapter was represented by 4 voting delegates who were selected by the Chapter in advance. The proposals presented were debated reasonably, and, in spite of the all-zoom participation, a good understanding was reached. In particular, the one member, one vote proposal—a big change for the 99s—passed. So next year IN CHARLESTON, SC every member will have a vote, either in person, or via telecommunication.

At the beginning of the meeting, a video was shown “Fly, Lady, Fly”. It is available on the 99s website, and was posted on the 99s Facebook Page. If you haven’t seen it—you should! Many many 99s sent in photos and they were edited and set to music for an excellent piece of visual art.

Each of the International Officers—including Chicago’s own Leslie Prellwitz, International Treasurer, presented their report for the past year. Leslie also presented the forecasts and budget proposals for approval.

The Conference next year is set for Charleston, SC, July 6-10. A beautiful city on the eastern coast, with history and charm to spare. With our busy schedules, it’s sometime hard to fit everything in, but if you value the 99s and your membership in it, you should try to come for at least a day or two.

99 Wally Funk, 1961 applicant for astronaut status as a member of the “Mercury 13”, NOW has gone to space. At age 82, she persevered, she triumphed, she flew. Congratulations Wally. It was really nice of you to take Jeff Bezos with you. She was not the first 99 to go, nor will she be the last. But she certainly waited the longest for her turn.

See the following pages for our North Central Section Registration forms and info. Come with us to Treehaven to enjoy the joy of pilot sisterhood and fun.



## *Up, Up, and Away to the Colorful Northwoods* **99s North Central Section Fall Meeting**

**September 23-26, 2021**

*Hosted by Northwoods 99s*

**Treehaven – College of Natural Resources**

University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

W2540 Pickerel Creek Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487



### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Come and let your cares float *Up, Up and Away to the Colorful Northwoods!*

Welcome to your destination, where our **99s NCS Fall Meeting** will inspire your curiosity and excitement, while you enjoy our beautiful Northwoods surroundings.

Because *Treehaven* is a campus conference setting, your **FULL Registration fee** will include your room for both Friday and Saturday nights, Hospitality, and your meals and events. These rooms will be shared, so find or meet a good friend. 😊 Only 3 single rooms are available, which can accommodate 1-2 persons. These single rooms will be assigned based on the date your Registration request is received (first come, first served). Northwoods 99s will coordinate room reservations with *Treehaven* based on your Registration info.

**RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE**  
Seaplane flight  
1968 C172 on floats  
Taildragger Flight  
1946 Classic J3 Cub  
**RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE**

For those who arrive on **Thursday** or want only a **1-Day Registration** for Friday or Saturday, be sure to register accordingly for *Treehaven* AND sign up for any needed **à la carte add-ons**.

If you choose to stay at a **local hotel** rather than at *Treehaven*, you will need to include **à la carte pricing** for the various meeting events listed on the Meeting Registration. No shuttle service from local hotels to *Treehaven* is provided.

We hope this information will help when you complete your Meeting Registration.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation to *Treehaven* will be available from TKV and RHI, compliments of Northwoods 99s. Contact Dee Dreger @ 715-612-3336 (call or text) to set up a shuttle time.

**Rhinelanders-Oneida County Airport (RHI):** 21-minute drive to *Treehaven*

*Commercial service* – Delta/SkyWest Airlines

*General aviation* – Rhinelanders Flying Service (715-365-3456) – 100LL available, self-serve, all credit cards accepted; call FBO for information on hangar space.

*Car rental* – Avis (715-350-8230), Enterprise (715-365-3430)

**Tomahawk Regional Airport (TKV):** 28-minute drive to *Treehaven*

*General aviation* – FBO (715-453-1874); Dan Anderson, Manager (760-535-7992 cell); 100LL available, self-serve, all credit cards accepted; call Dee Dreger for information on hangar space.

*Car rental* – Autohaus (will deliver car to TKV); call 715-453-2886; Gary White, owner (and pilot)

**Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA):** 1-hour drive to *Treehaven*. If flying into CWA, you will need to rent a car. No shuttle service is available to *Treehaven*.

*Commercial service* – American/Envoy, Delta/Endeavor, Air Wisconsin

*Car rental* – National/Alamo (715-693-3430), Enterprise (715-693-1240), Avis (715-693-3025), Budget (715-693-6991)



*Up, Up and Away to the Colorful Northwoods*

**99s North Central Section Fall Meeting**

September 23-26, 2021

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**MEETING REGISTRATION**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

99s Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

	Current – Offices / Committees	Past – Offices / Committees
<b>Chapter</b>		
<b>Section</b>		
<b>International</b>		

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)		
<b>FULL Registration *</b>	\$190.00	\$260.00	\$190.00		
<b>1-DAY Registration **</b>	\$59.00	\$94.00	<b>Circle: Th – Fr – Sa</b>		
<b>À LA CARTE ***</b>					
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)		
<b>NO refunds for cancellation after Sept 2, 2021</b>				<b>TOTAL:</b>	

\* 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 <b>Northwoods 99s</b> ) to: <b>Lynn Sykes</b> , 41 E Sands Street, Gwinn, MI 49841	For questions, contact: <b>Dee Dreger</b> (715) 612-3336 deedreger@hotmail.com
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## *Up, Up, and Away to the Colorful Northwoods*

### **99s North Central Section Fall Meeting**

**Treehaven – College of Natural Resources**

**UW – Stevens Point (Tomahawk, WI)**

*Hosted by Northwoods Chapter*

**September 23-26, 2021**

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**



#### **Thursday, September 23**

5:00 – 9:00 pm Leave for dinner at local Supper Club (dinner on own)  
9:00 – 10:30 pm Hospitality Room open

#### **Friday, September 24**

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast  
8:30 am – noon Registration open  
8:30 – 11:30 am Fly Market / Silent Auction / Hospitality Room open  
9:30 – 11:30 am Walk / Hike the Grounds and Trails  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 – 5:00 pm Registration open  
1:00 – 3:00 pm *Mushroom Identification* with Eli Anoszko (resident ecologist)  
*WWII Glider History from the Northwoods* with Syd Cohen  
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Let's Talk to ATC!* (WINGS credit) with Laura McAllister (GKC 99)  
*Canoe/Kayak on Dragonfly Pond* – \$10 (pay at Northwoods 99s Registration desk)  
2:00 – 5:45 pm Fly Market / Silent Auction / Hospitality Room open  
4:00 – 6:00 pm NCS BOARD MEETING  
6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm – ??? Bonfire and S'Mores at Gazebo by Dragonfly Pond  
7:30 – 10:00 pm Hospitality Room open – Line Dancing – Yee Haw!!!

#### **Saturday, September 25**

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast  
Breakout Meetings (Chapter Chairs and Treasurers)  
8:00 – 8:50 am Registration/Business Meeting Check-In  
9:00 – 11:30 am Sawmill Lumber Demonstration for 49½ and guests  
9:00 – noon NCS BUSINESS MEETING (Members only)  
Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch  
1:30 – 3:00 pm *Seaplane Flying* (WINGS credit) with Bill Lauer, CFI  
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Scavenger Hunt* – on the grounds  
*Canoe/Kayak on Dragonfly Pond* – \$10 at Northwoods 99s Registration Desk  
3:00 – 6:00 pm Fly Market / Silent Auction / Hospitality Room open  
6:00 – 8:00 pm Banquet followed by Northwoods Wildlife Center Speaker –  
Bart Kotarba and Special Northwoods Creatures  
8:30 – 10:30 pm Hospitality Room open

#### **Sunday, September 26**

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast  
8:00 – 11:00 am Hospitality Room open  
Times variable Departures (*be sure to sign up for transportation, if needed*)

**\* \* \* SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE \* \* \***

**AIR NEWS**

Madeleine Monaco



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FLY OR DRIVE TO NCS MEETING TOMAHAWK, WI  
SEPTEMBER 23-26 WEEKEND**

**YOU REALLY SHOULD COME TO ONE OR MORE**

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

The Section Meeting will be held at the Treehaven Education and Conference Center.  
The Northwoods 99s Chapter is hosting.

**ACTIVITIES FOR SPOUSES AND FRIENDS ARE PLANNED  
REGISTRATION ON PAGES 7-9 INSIDE**