

# AIR NEWS



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

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chicagoarea99s.org

## THIS MONTH

**NOV 6 6:00pm PILOT PETE'S SCHAUMBURG AIRPORT**

**DINNER, DRINKS, SHORT MEETING  
VICKIE S HOSTESS**

Join us at one of our favorite airport restaurants. We will be happy to see anyone who can make it, even last minute.

Bring your spouse, partner, pilot friend



We will order from the menu—pilotpetes.com

**905 West Irving Park Rd  
Schaumburg, IL  
Schaumburg Regional Airport  
06C**



## NEXT MONTH

**DEC 7 SATURDAY HOLIDAY POT LUCK**



**LARISA AND YOSH K. HOSTS AT THEIR HOME**

**START TIME: 12 NOON END TIME: ????**

**POT LUCK: EVERYONE BRING A DISH TO SHARE**

CONTACT LARISA TO COORDINATE



APP, MAIN, DESSERT  
OR DRINKS



## AVIATION EXPO IS SET FOR JANUARY 25TH

WITH A CASUAL SOCIAL DINNER TO BE HELD THE NIGHT BEFORE

Volunteers are needed

We have a photographer—Corie Wild

and a Vendor Sales manager—Mary Lou Erikson

We **NEED** the following

Flying Companion teachers: to give basic information to the people (spouses, S/Os, children over 12, future pilots) who ride along with our pilot friends and want to feel more comfortable by knowing more. (4 forces, communication, navigation, and assisting in an emergency)

2 speaker aides—greet & escort to their class—introduce them

A check in person at the Friday night dinner

Greeters, 99 recruiters, raffle ticket sellers

## WHO'S WHO in the Chicago Area Chapter

### CHAIR

**Madeleine M**

### VICE CHAIR

**Larisa K**

### SECRETARY

**Vickie S**

### TREASURER

**Shelley V**

Deadline for submission the  
20th of the month :

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## CHAPTER BRIEFING

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine*



Dear Chicago 99s,

How to get the Chicago Area Chapter member (and every other 99 member in the world) contact info including email and phone number(because it changes too often to save the data) Click on <http://www.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 member id. After getting your password you can start

Once in the members only area, click on Directory in list on top right A search form will open. Enter only Chicago Area Chapter in the Chapter box and click on Search

An alphabetical list of all of our members will come up. At the top (and bottom) of this list is a place to choose save as excel or save as pdf Chose excel and you will have a file to work with. I use this feature every month to send your newsletter to you via email.

Look for the column heading email Column Q choose the whole column by clicking on the top Q

I need to remind you that you cannot use this list for any commercial or political purpose, and that you should check in with me if you want to send something to all. Next time you are stranded in a place where you think you don't know anyone you may be wrong. 99s wont be surprised if you text or call and ask for help!



## SAVE THE DATE!

**25-27 April 2025**

**Iowa City, Iowa**

**NCS SPRING MEETING**

*Hosted by Iowa 99s*

**Registration: \$109 (\$139, late)**

**Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Iowa City (\$129/night)**



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

*Madeleine*



**Jill F** has soloed in her gyroplane - watch her fly up at Kenosha! We ALL wish her well.

**Sarah D** is gaining proficiency with her takeoffs and becoming more comfortable in the air. She's still refining her basic flight controls and sight picture but feels things are starting to come together. She's found techniques to manage takeoff nerves and is becoming confident in her preflight procedures. She reports "I am conducting biomedical research at NASA on space-flight associated neuro-ocular syndrome (SANS). This is a cluster of findings seen in the majority of astronauts in long-duration spaceflight missions and remains a "red risk" - one that we have to gain a greater understanding of before embarking on deeper space missions to Mars. My lab does the bulk of the research on SANS at NASA, and right now I am looking at which factors contribute the most to someone developing SANS as well as which factors might be protective, to greater characterize who is most at risk of developing the condition. " Sarah is flying a Cessna 150 at LaPorte Muni in LaPorte TX working on her Private.

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## CHICAGO AREA 99S 2025 CALENDAR

JAN 24-25	PRE EXPO DINNER AND EXPO	MADELEINE & TEAM GLENVIEW
FEB 8	SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DAY	MEGAN & LISA 3CK
MAR 15	NOON SATURDAY	CORIE & DEB DKB
APR 25-27	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING WEEKEND MTG IOWA	IOWA 99S IOWA CITY
MAY 17	AVIATION DAY FOR GIRLS	MEGAN, CORIE & LINDA 3CK
JUNE 28	ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS ELECTION NEW OFFICERS	KRISTA & MADELEINE CASA DE AERO
JULY 10-13	99S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BURLINGTON, VT	99S ICCE
JULY 21-27	EAA AIR VENTURE OSHKOSH WI	EAA 2 99S BOOTHS
AUG 17	SUNDAY 11:30 am	SHARON ENW
SEPT	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION WEEKEND MTG WI	WISCONSIN 99S
OCT 11	SATURDAY	CYNTHIA & RACHEL BULT FLD C56
NOV 13	THURSDAY NIGHT	JILL FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
DEC	HOLIDAY PARTY POT LUCK WEEK END AFTERNOON	LAKE VILLA LISA MITCHELL

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## MEMBER REPORTS

compiled by Sarah Ditelman

**Natalie B** got married! Not sure the very lucky Adam knows what a 49 1/2 is and now he is one! Congratulations

**Shelley V** sent this: I have been flying a lot! In early September, I successfully completed my flight review so I'm good for another two years. My most recent trips were over the past two weekends to attend events representing the Chicago Area Chapter. Sept 13-15, I flew my Piper Archer into Flying Cloud in Minneapolis with Madeleine M to attend the North Central Section Meeting. Beautiful VFR weather both ways. Lisa M and Madeleine flew with me the following weekend, when we honored chapter members Madeleine M and Gail L at the International Forest of Friendship in Atchison, KS. Since the Amelia Earhart Airport in Atchison is closed while a new runway is being built, we used Rosecrans Airport in St Joseph, Missouri. I filed IFR both ways but the flight out on Friday, Sept 20, was completely clear. The return flight on Sunday - not so much. We entered the clouds shortly after takeoff, and stayed in IMC and light to moderate rain for most of the 3.5 hour flight back to Campbell in Grayslake. We broke out of clouds 700' directly over the airport and circled to land. It was a smooth flight, despite the rain, and was a great learning experience for passenger Lisa while she works on her IFR rating.

Several of our active members are almost ready for checkrides. I expect that we will hear about their progress soon!

Best of luck to ALL!



THE NINETY-NINES



# *International Awards*

## Nominations Now Open!

DO YOU KNOW A 99 MEMBER, AN ORGANIZATION, OR A NON-99, WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION WITH AN INTERNATIONAL AWARD FROM THE NINETY-NINES?

EACH YEAR, WE INVITE NOMINATIONS FOR OUR PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS, HONORING OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN AVIATION AND BEYOND. THIS YEAR, WE ARE SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AVIATION

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
NINETY-NINES

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

AWARD OF MERIT

GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM AWARD

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS THIS FALL FOR THE 2025 AWARDS BY VISITING THE AWARD SOP IN THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE MEMBERS AREA ON OUR WEBSITE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE AWARD CHAIR AT [AWARDS@NINETY-NINES.ORG](mailto:AWARDS@NINETY-NINES.ORG).

LET'S CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE IN AVIATION TOGETHER!

## A NEW WOMAN CFI



Ken R of the Chicago "DODO" Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. invited The 99s to a meeting of the Chicago Area Pilots Association at Chicago/Gary International Airport on Saturday, October 19, 2024 to participate in a presentation to honor Jasmine P, a Purdue Aviation Graduate who earned her CFI on September 25. Chicago Area Chapter members Cynthia M, Leslie P and Vickie S were on hand at B. Coleman Aviation to present Jasmine with a Bessie Coleman Barbie doll and U.S. Mint Bessie Coleman ornament

*Cynthia M*

## RECOMMENDED READING



Jetwhine readers are privy to the inner workings of the industry delivered by an award-winning aviation journalist.

For instance, the past few issues of Jetwhine have covered topics like How to Become an Air Traffic Controller, What Happened to The ATR-72 That Crashed in Brazil, the Confessions of a New Corporate Pilot, and A Personal Look Back at Flying Magazine's Greatest Storyteller, Gordon Baxter. Jetwhine categories include aviation safety, flight training, business aviation, education, labor issues, the FAA, interviews with industry professionals, and much more.

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*If you can't find something fun, rewarding or educational in the 99s  
You aren't trying hard enough Take a chance, get involved!*



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## **AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

If you are thinking of applying please read all general requirements and instructions on the 99s website.

The sooner you start the process the better.

Questions? Sharon S

This year, the AEMS F Trustees made some modifications to the applications to help eliminate some of the disqualifications they've seen. In particular, more explanation and clarity was added to:

- Training in Progress
- Flight currency
- Mandatory Updates, and
- 99s Recommendation

