

AIR NEWS

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

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chicagoarea99s.org



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**

DEC 7 SATURDAY HOLIDAY BRUNCH POT LUCK

LARISA AND YOSH K. HOSTS AT THEIR HOME

Details to follow

INTERNATIONAL FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP

Gail and Madeleine receiving their certificates Sat Sept. 21.



Thank you so much to our Chicago Area Chapter 99s for honoring us with this induction. See more pics pg 5

And special thanks to Shelley V, Lisa M, Megan M, Tony G, Mariko D, Marcia M (Madeleine's sister from Wisconsin), and Kaleb T (Madeleine's nephew from Colorado who flies out of EGE) for making the trip and the event so special for both of us!

Gail L

Madeleine M



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 :

Madeleine M

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

It's been a terrific 99 September!

Our ARC management team was interviewed Sept 6th and photographed for the local paper in the Monee area. Bult Airport manager Mark Thompson has now retired with the race as his swan song. Wishing him a happy retirement. Thanks to Cynthia and Megan for cochairing and producing an excellent event.

On the weekend of 13th of September the Minnesota 99s hosted a wonderful Fall Section Meeting at Bloomington MN, Cambria Hotel adjacent to MSP Airport. (We love airport noise) From pick up at Flying Cloud Airport to a Hot Air Balloon demonstration, to Friday Night Dinner Cruise on the river, through hours of hospitality (their hospitality room had a Marguerita machine!!!) Then Saturday morning breakfast and Business Meeting, afternoon tours of the airport (incredible access was provided) and a really nice Banquet with Silent Auction.

Of course we took pictures.

Four Chicago 99s attended Ellen O, Cynthia M, Shelley V, and Madeleine M.



Then the following weekend Gail L and I were honored to be inducted to the International Forest of Friendship in Atchison Kansas. Shelley V, Lisa M and I flew to STJ Friday thru Sunday and Gail and Mariko D., flew into MCI. Megan M and Tony G

drove. Family and friends joined us and there were 11 99s honored, with 5 from the North Central Section.

On Friday night we visited the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum for a welcoming cocktail party and light dinner on the river front lawn of the home where Amelia was born. Saturday was the official Ceremony, followed by lunch and an interesting talk from 4 Star General (Ret) Glen VanHerck and then dinner at a local country club. 2026 is the 50th Anniversary of the Forest. Think about making that a bucket list item!

Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine



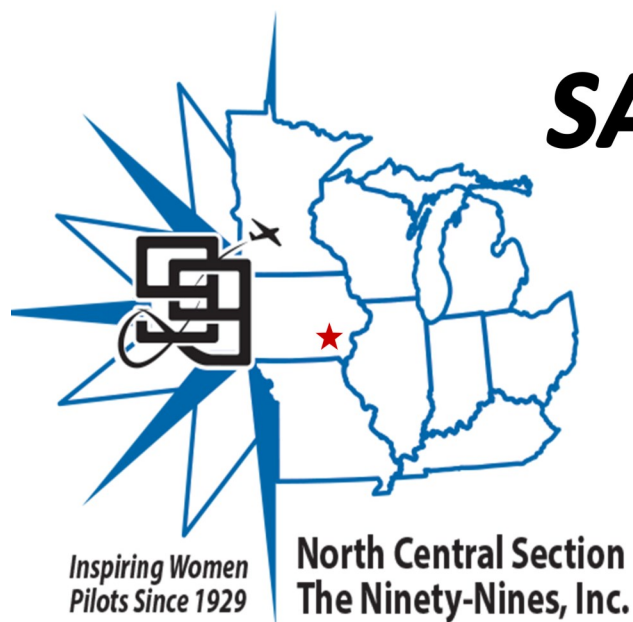
Jill F has been focusing on takeoffs and landings in her gyroplane. She is still working on emergency landings, aiming to set up consistently as she does with power-off landings. Jill is currently preparing for her oral exam.

On September 8, Piper C took her checkride with fellow 99s member Gail L and earned her private pilot certificate. Congratulations, Piper!

Gabrielle F recently completed her first solo flight and feels confident in her landings. She has been facing challenges navigating new airports, but she plans to improve through more cross-country flights in the coming weeks.

Denise D is practicing her call signs with a new CFI, brushing off the rust as she works to refine her flying skills.

Our best to every member working towards an aviation goal!



SAVE THE DATE!

25-27 April 2025

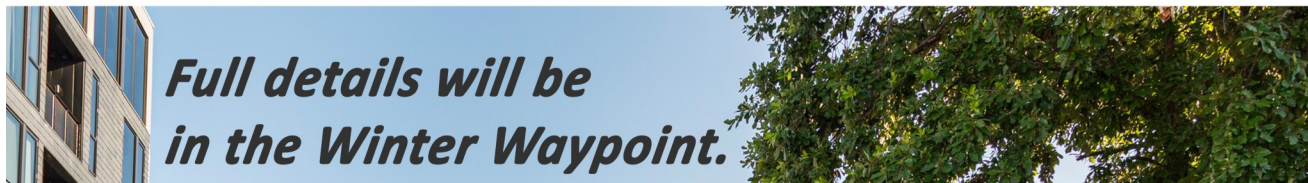
Iowa City, Iowa

NCS SPRING MEETING

Hosted by Iowa 99s

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

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



Chicago Area Chapter 99's Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2024 Dacy (OC0)

Attendees:

99's: Larisa K, Vickie S, Cynthia M, Karen B, Madeleine M, Maggie D, Ellie D, Sharon Ann S, Jen M, Corie W, Krista C, Larissa K
49 ½: Gene B

Meeting was called to order at 11:14 after having a chance to meet and chat and much on sweet and savory nibbles.

Introduction of members and guests.

Chairman Report

Madeleine told of her experience at the International 99's meeting in Vancouver on July 4th and 5th. Three other chapter members attended, Ellen O, Mary Lou E and Leslie P. There was a change in voting from delegate voting to one member one vote. This includes members attending on-line. Also, because of this change convention expenses can be deducted on your taxes. The hotel was amazing. There were seaplane rides too.

Next year's meeting is in July in Burlington, VT.

The Fall Section meeting is September 13-15 in Bloomfield, MN. Members can also attend via Zoom.

The Forest of Friendship Induction Ceremony is September 20-21 in Atchison, KS. Our own Madeleine M and Gail L will be inducted!

Long time member Mary Story passed away this month. No service is occurring. Her daughter let us know that she loved reading the newsletter and being a 99.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the June meeting were published in the newsletter. A motion was made to approve the minutes as published by Karen B and seconded by Sharon Ann S. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

A copy of the Treasurer's Report for June and July was distributed along with a copy of the budget vs actual finances. The Chapter yearly suggested donations (\$20) are now due. We can take Zelle along with Paypal, etc.

Old Business

Hostesses – Lisa M will chair the 2025 hostess committee.

New Business none

The meeting adjourned at 11:48. Thank you to our hostesses Larisa K and Karen B and Dacy Airport!

Upcoming Events: The chapter meeting will be in Kenosha on October 6th at 2:00.

CHICAGO AREA 99S 2025 CALENDAR		6 MEETINGS REQUIRED *
JAN 24-25	PRE EXPO DINNER AND EXPO	MADELEINE/ GLENVIEW
*FEB	ANY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DAY OR A WEEKNIGHT	_____
*MAR	ANY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DAY OR A WEEKNIGHT	_____
APR	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING WEEKEND MTG IOWA	IOWA 99S IOWA CITY
MAY	AVIATION DAY FOR GIRLS	_____
*JUNE	ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS ELECTION NEW OFFICERS	KRISTA C CASA DE AERO
JULY	99S INTERNATIONAL BURLINGTON, VT EARLY JULY	99S ICCE
	EAA AIR VENTURE OSHKOSH WI LATE JULY	EAA
*AUG	ANY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DAY OR A WEEKNIGHT	_____
SEPT	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION WEEKEND MTG WI??	WISCONSIN 99S/???
*OCT	ANY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DAY OR A WEEKNIGHT	_____
*NOV	ANY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY DAY OR A WEEKNIGHT	_____
DEC	HOLIDAY PARTY POT LUCK HOUSE PARTY LAKE VILLA	LISA M

Cynthia M looking for a co-chair for a meeting at BULT Contact Lisa M to volunteer



NCS Friday night dinner cruise



NCS Saturday pm MSP tour



NCS Fall 2024 Business Meeting Group Photo



NCS FALL MEETING HOSTED BY MINNESOTA CHAPTER

INTERNATIONAL FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION ATCHISON, KS



Our bricks



Mariko & Madeleine



NCS 99s at the AEBM reception

2024 inductees



Chicago 99s after landing at STJ

"Muriel" exact duplicate of AE's Lockheed in AE Airport Hangar Museum

AIR NEWS

Madeleine M



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AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We have submitted 2 applications for First Wings Scholarships. BUT.....

Time to think about and prepare for the winter deadline date for applying for the AE Scholarship;

Deadline is **January 1** All Applicants MUST read the General Requirements and Instructions before downloading the appropriate application form. Don't hesitate to contact me (Sharon S) if you are thinking of applying: contact info in online directory. Scholarships are very competitive. Your active membership in the chapter is critical. Members will be voting their approval. The earlier I receive an application the better. Do not wait till the last minute.

Some things for applicants to address:

1. It is never too early to get started
2. Read the application thoroughly.
3. Read the instructions thoroughly.
4. Be sure your letter of recommendation is signed and dated.
5. Stress financial need in your essay.
6. Actively participate in chapter activities.

Sharon Ann S, Chapter Scholarship Chair

