

# AIR NEWS

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

JUNE 2025



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New Officers will be installed at the June 28th Meeting.

Come and celebrate with us as we recognize the Chapter leaders for the next two years.

**Vickie S, Larisa K, Susan R-M, Lisa M**

**The installation of Officers will be conducted by a visiting 99s dignitary!**

When you come to the June 28th meeting at Casa DeAero please bring a dish (for 4) to share.

last name starts with A-L bring sweets, M-Z bring appetizers, side dishes or salads

Also if you want something other than lemonade, iced tea and water, you may bring that as well.

Our hosts will provide the main course.

**Also bring swim wear, sun screen and towels.**

**JUNE 28 11:00 am Casa de Aero**

**Annual Meeting, Installation of Officers, Awards Presentation**

**Lunch**

**Swimming, Sun and Fun, Warbirds**

*Please join us at our June 28th Chapter Meeting*

Chicago Area Chapter 99s

Annual Meeting & Pool Party June 28, 2025

Meeting begins at 11:00 am Lunch to follow

Installation of New Officers for 2025-2027

See map and directions for flying and driving on page 4



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

**CHAIR 2025-2027**

**Victoria S**

**VICE CHAIR 2025-2027**

**Larisa K**

**SECRETARY**

**Lisa M**

**TREASURER**

**Susan R M**

Deadline for submission the  
20th of the month :

Madeleine M, Editor

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*My Last Chapter Chair Briefing*  
*Madeleine M*

Dear Chicago 99s,

**THIS MONTH JUNE 28TH**

Our Annual Business Meeting, Awards and installation of new officers will take place in a great location, Casa de Aero Park (681S) See map and directions for both flyins and drive ins. Thanks to Chris C of Holiday Air and our member Krista C for hosting a lunch and pool party. (history note—not our first pool party—but first in a very very long time) You are asked to contribute to the lunch. If you want something to drink besides the ice tea, lemonade and water provided, please bring it. If your last name starts with A-L bring sweets/desserts, M-Z bring appetizers, side dishes or salads (to serve 4). Arrive 11:00 am for meeting, then installation, then food and fun!

There are a few new volunteers joining our active Chapter members—

Isabella D is going to work at ramping up our Facebook postings.

Kadijah H is beginning to collect member news and accomplishments for Air News

Joy R will take over student member updates and training reports for Air News

And Megan M will join with Karen B on Membership

**AND JULY FROM 9-13 THE BIG EVENT**

Our annual International Conference will take place in Burlington VT. On line registration is still available. It's a beautiful part of the country; it will be attended by women from all over the world; it will include tours, events, seminars, forums, a fly market, an opportunity to meet with some aviation employers, great keynote speeches, and an Awards Banquet not to be missed.

I have loved being your Chair these past 4 years. Thank you for giving me the opportunity. And thank you all for being Ninety-Nines!

In this space next issue you will see

*Skywriting* by Vickie S and a new photo



**We are both going to the 99s Annual Conference.  
Are you?**

Handing over the reins!

*Madeleine to Vickie*

Lilly G has been working on emergency procedures and practicing descents. She feels somewhat confident with the emergency procedures, though they have only been practiced briefly so far. Through regular review, her confidence with slow flight and steep turns continues to grow. Recently, Lilly learned how to land. Initially she required some assistance, but, after flying a few days ago, she was able to land completely on her own.

Susan R M has been focusing on stalls and steep turns during her training. Her navigation skills are steadily improving. Overall, her progress has been excellent.



AND Gabby F won the AEMSF First Wings Award to complete her Private Pilot Training. Can't wait for her to notify us of her successful checkride and new certificate.



Gabrielle F is a 25-year-old aspiring airline pilot from Matteson, Illinois. A proud graduate of Spelman College, she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and is currently training as a student pilot out of Bult Field. Deeply passionate about aviation and representation, she is an active member of The Ninety-Nines, Sisters of the Skies, and the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP). Her ultimate goal is to fly for United Airlines, combining her love of aviation with a commitment to excellence and mentorship. In 2025, she was crowned Miss Illinois with Wings, a title that celebrates leadership, ambition, and the power of visibility in aviation.



## AND UPDATES FROM OTHER MEMBERS!

Info gathered by Kadijah H

Newer member Kadijah H has taken on this column from Sarah D. PLEASE watch for her messages and send her a few words when you can.

Piper C reported that she is enjoying her university studies and doing well. Hope to see her again when time permits!

Madeleine M was notified that she has won one of the International Director positions and will be installed during the July International Conference in Burlington, Vermont.

Mary Lou E has some new airplane eye candy in her hangar. Friends are storing their "new to them" Stearman there temporarily. If you end up at C77 anytime soon, she may show it to you. Don't think she's checked out yet. :-)

New member Bailey R noticed that our logo could use a bit of cleaning up. Then she took care of it for us. Thanks so much Bailey. We appreciate that you joined us, and that you jumped in to help right away!

Hannah B earned her instrument rating in April. She is now working towards commercial.



**Take a picture of yourself and send it to me with a note about you. Your new ratings and licenses will be shared with the 99s Magazine editor and your photo will be seen around the world!**

# Chicago Area Chapter 99s Annual Meeting & Pool Party

June 28, 2025 - Beginning at 11:00 a.m. CASA DE AERO PARK – 681S

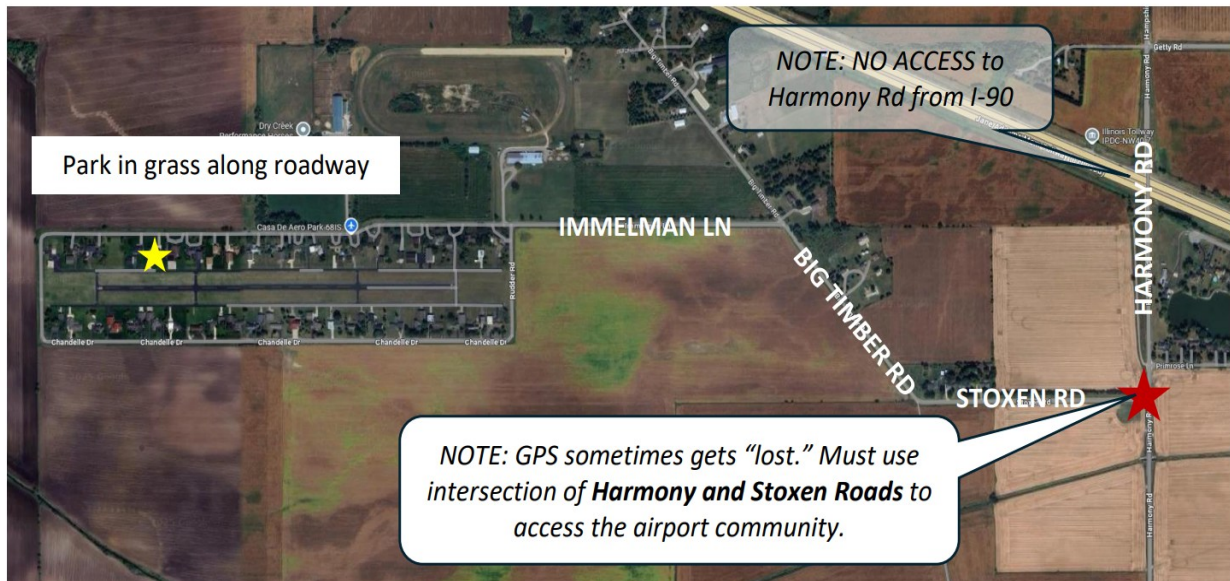
## Fly-in Information

- 122.9 Multicom
- Traffic pattern altitude: 1000 AGL (1860 MSL) and is all south of the airport
  - Left traffic to runway 27/Right traffic to runway 09\*
- All runups in front of host's hangar or at west end of taxiway near the fuel pumps, parallel to the main taxiway so as not to direct the propeller blast in the direction of the residences in the area
  - No fuel/services available



## Drive-in Information

48W809 Immelman Lane, Hampshire, IL 60140  
Krista Coltrin (847) 530-2430



EVERYONE BRING A DISH TO PASS TO SERVE 4

LAST NAME A - L SWEETS M - Z SAVORY APPS, SIDES, CHIPS ETC.

HOSTS WILL PROVIDE MAIN COURSE, AND ICED TEA, LEMONADE, AND WATER

BYO ANY OTHER BEVERAGE

SWIMMERS BRING TOWEL AND SUNSCREEN

## 99s 2025 Proposed Bylaw and Standing Rule Amendments

To Members of The 99s,

The 99s 2025 annual meeting will be held on Saturday July 12. To promote the widest possible attendance, the meeting will use a hybrid format (both in-person and online). Members will consider and vote on three (3) proposed amendments to the international bylaws and standing rules.

Per the bylaws, proposed amendments must be sent to governors, chapter chairmen, and members-at-large at least 60 days in advance of the annual meeting. However, The 99s International Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee would like all members of The 99s to be informed of these proposed amendments. This will help you to actively participate in discussions at the section or chapter level and at the annual meeting, and be more prepared for voting.

The explanatory cover letter and proposed amendments are in one combined document which is posted on The 99s website and available through the following link:

[Document of 2025 proposed amendments](#)

Please log into The 99s website, access this document, and review the proposed amendments.

If you have questions, please contact Juliet L, Chairman of the International Bylaws/Standing Rules Committee, at [governingdocs@ninety-nines.org](mailto:governingdocs@ninety-nines.org).



Proud 99 Jessica R at her son Alex S's side for his Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony.

Vickie S attended and reports that Alex is now taking flying lessons and has just soloed.

Congrats to Alex and Jessica.

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### REPRINTED FROM **CALLBACK**

ASRS's award winning publication *CALLBACK* is a monthly safety newsletter, which includes de-identified ASRS report excerpts with supporting commentary in a popular "lessons learned" format. In addition, *CALLBACK* may contain features on ASRS research studies and related aviation safety information. The mission of ASRS is to disseminate information to the proper authorities who can investigate and determine if action is warranted.

**Part 91 – "...Wisdom Listens."** This FBO AMT listened while towing a Piper Seminole. Inquisitive and proactive, the Technician discovered and corrected a serious problem with the wheel assembly.

"During tow operations, I had noticed a noise coming from the left main landing gear. The wheel cover was removed, and the axle nut was found rolling loose inside of the cover without a safety device. I removed the wheel assembly and inspected for damage. Upon inspection I found that both wheel bearings were damaged. I cleaned and inspected the rest of the wheel assembly for any other damage, but no other damage was found. The wheel assembly was then reassembled with new bearings with appropriate grease, and a new tire tube. The wheel assembly was then reinstalled on the aircraft, and I ensured this time that the axle nut was tightened properly and a correct safety device was installed. "

*A reminder that all of our senses are valuable when assessing the state of the aircraft and if the pilot!  
Eyes, ears, nose, touch and especially brain should be engaged.*

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This happened on May 17, 2025



May 17th 2025 8:30am-1pm

## Lake in the Hills Airport Aviation Day for Girls

### Director

Megan M

### Registration/Photography

Corie W

### Group Leaders

Jill F	Lilian F	Karen B	Kadijah H	Deb M	Jasleen K	Emma B
	Jelisa M	Shelley V	Ana A	Sharon S	Caley H	Deb K

### Work Stations

Katy C	Gabby F	Forces of Flight
Andrea E.	Thomas P	Balloon
Sky R	Mona K	Communication
Larisa K	Jen M	Navigation
Tina W-H	Callum H	Static Display
Ole S		Prescott Pusher
Elizabeth S	Lisa M	Preflight of airplane
Vickie S	Erica O	Airplane mechanics

### Career Panel

Jennifer S	FAA Runway Safety Program Manager
Annalise E	Flight Paramedic/CFI/Skydive pilot
MacKenzie H	Air Traffic Controller Lewis Airport
Susan M	Filmmaker Aviation Documentary
Ceci R	Regional Airline First Officer/Former Flight Attendant

### Support Staff

	Lou Z	Shuttled Volunteers/Logistics	
	Kelsey T	Lily G	Registration/hand outs
	Ana A	Matt O'R	Food Setup for Girls and Volunteers
		Lisa M	Swag Bags
Tony G	Pat C	Table Setup/Parking/Putting out random fires/Rental Equipment/Cleanup	

& thanks to friends at Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter of WAI for their help!

**Thank you to all who participated in making this a memorable day for the girls!**

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Madeleine M. Editor



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### CHICAGO AREA 99S 2025 CALENDAR

JUNE 28	ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS NEW OFFICERS	KRISTA & MADELEINE CASA DE AERO
JULY 10-13	99S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BURLINGTON, VT	99S International
JULY 21-27	EAA AIR VENTURE OSHKOSH WI	EAA 2 99S BOOTHS
AUG 17	CHAPTER MEETING SUNDAY 11:30 am	SHARON ENW
SEPT 14	CHAPTER MEETING SAILPLANE MTG	VICKIE SKY SOARING
OCT 3-5	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION WEEKEND MTG	WISCONSIN 99S OSHKOSH OCT 3-5
OCT 18	CHAPTER MEETING SATURDAY 11:30 am	CYNTHIA & RACHEL LANSING IGQ
NOV 13	THURSDAY NIGHT	JILL FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
DEC ?	HOLIDAY PARTY POT LUCK WEEK END AFTERNOON	LISA LAKE VILLA