

# AIR NEWS

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

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## CHICAGO 99S WINTER PARTY

**Sunday, December 10th 12 noon**

**You are cordially invited to join a gathering of your peers along with their family members. Come for an hour or for the whole afternoon. How fun to celebrate the winter holiday season at an airport with food and friends and flying.**

**We will design and construct our own aircraft (paper airplane) and then fly them in a competition to land on an indoor runway!**

**If you sign up to attend and bring an appetizer or a dessert, please tell us also if you need a ride. We will try to coordinate and provide seats in cars or planes to get you there.**

**WHERE? Kenosha Airport main Terminal Building**

**WHEN? Sunday afternoon December the 10th**

**WHO? Members and friends of the Chicago Area Chapter 99s**

**R.S.V.P. with your contribution to Sharon Schorsch**

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I will bring punch. Chapter will supply coffee, tea, water, dinnerware and setup.  
Please send your dish choice and number of guests no later than December 4



## WHO'S WHO

### CHAIR

Jill Feldman

### VICE CHAIR

Natalie Berman

### SECRETARY

Mary Lou Erikson

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### Deadline for submission the 20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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## FLYING and FRIENDS

JILL FELDMAN, CHAIRMAN

Dear Chicago Area Chapter 99s,

I thought I would take this month's Chairman's letter to talk about the chapter, what our mission is, and what each of us can do to help our chapter meet the missions of the International Ninety-Nines.

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

Our chapter has two annual events we host each year promoting the advancement of aviation through education – these are the Aviation Expo in January and Girl Scout Aviation Day in May. In addition, we have an international event that we are proud to be supporting with the rest of the North Central Section – the 2019 International Conference in Dayton, Ohio.

Each of these three activities promote the advancement of aviation through education, and with the mutual support of our fellow pilots, allow us to share our passion for flight. It is important that we all realize that none of these events can be done alone – the more people that get involved, the better the events will be. We each can bring special skills from our lives outside of the 99s to these events, and although there will always be a need for those who chair the events and provide the guidance, they cannot do it alone. We must all support the events that are central to our chapter for us to be successful, attract more talent, and have the resources to share our passion for aviation.

I am requesting each member to volunteer their skills, time, or interests. For example:

Members to get business sponsors for the Aviation Expo. For \$100, a business can have a table at the Expo in January 2018 that attracts hundreds of pilots – therefore advertising their business for just a little time and money. Please contact Natalie Berman for more information on vendor and exhibitor displays.

Volunteer on the day of the Expo on January 28th – registration table, photographer, set up and take down. Please contact Madeleine Monaco.

Help with the publicity committee for the 2019 International Conference. Some of the activity needs to be done now – finishing the logo and other artwork, designing the event registration website, writing 99 News articles. Other activities will be done starting after the July 2018 conference, including advertisements and announcements for various aviation publications, publicizing the event to local Dayton media outlets, and more. Contact Susan Kelsey, or sign up during the December Holiday Party.

Volunteer to work at a station during Girl Scout Aviation Day, or help advertise to the Chicago area Girl Scout councils. Please contact Ellen O'Hara or me to get involved in the May 12<sup>th</sup> event.

Host one of our monthly meetings or fly-in events. We love to meet in person monthly, whether for business meetings or social gatherings. Volunteer to be our social coordinator (also known as the Hostess Chair) or become an Airport Liaison, and help share our passion for aviation. Contact me (Jill) for more info, or sign up during the December Holiday Party.

I'm out of space – so check out next month's Chairman letter for Part Two! Make it a New Year's resolution to become an active member of the CAC. And for those of you who already are active, thank-you so much for all you do!

Happy Holidays and we'll see you soon.

Jill

## MINUTES

Chicago Chapter 99s – Teleconference Meeting – November 12, 2017

Chairman, Jill Feldman, called the teleconference meeting to order at 5:10 pm on 11/12/17. Present on-line were: Cozzi, Berman, Erikson, O'Hara, Monaco, Prellwitz, Schorsch.

### Announcements:

\*Shona Williams has won the FlyNow Award. This will be published in next newsletter. Jill Mann is her mentor.

\* Our November charity project, Feed My Starving Children, is on November 16 in Schaumburg at 8:00 pm. (Meet at Bahama Breeze for dinner at 6:30 for those interested).

\*New member name badges have arrived – going forward, new members don't get name badges ordered unless a current member can vouch for them. It should be added to New Member Letter that after a new member comes to a meeting, they'll get their name tag.

4 of the new members are unknown to those of us on-line, so Karen Ballard should send them a note.

\*Lifetime Name Tags – They are being mailed from Headquarters. Leslie will mail the ones that she has (We'll acknowledge Barbara Silagi's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in March & sign a birthday card at the December party).

\*Winter party (December 10/Kenosha) – Everyone needs to contact Sharon Schorsch to let her know you are coming AND what food you plan to bring.

\*Aviation Expo – All is going OK – team in place. Will have Master Pilot Award presentation.

\*Girl Scout Day – Ellen has given Jill flyers. Jill will send to Girl Scouts. Madeleine has local press lined up.

\*2019 Conference – CAC has been assigned PR responsibility. Jill to contact Susan to ask about progress and determine what help Susan might need.

\*Survey – Jill will contact Susan about heading up a teleconference to discuss the recent survey and also the 2019 conference.

\*We need to publish in the January Air News a list of meetings for 2018. Hostesses will sign up at December party in Kenosha for 2018.

\*Social Media – Jill will post events on Facebook page. Cynthia Madsen needs info for Website. Jill will contact Deena who offered to help.

\*Next "in-person" meeting will be after IFR/VFR Safety Seminar, Jan. 27, 2018. We will accept Minutes from the teleconference meetings at the January meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Erikson, Secretary



# SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE:

The 2018 AEMS F Scholarship Applications are now available on the International website. See link below.

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

There is money available if you have financial need and serious aviation goals. Please read the material and, if you have questions, contact our Chapter's Amelia Earhart Scholarship Chair, Sharon Schorsch, at [sfschorsch@yahoo.com](mailto:sfschorsch@yahoo.com). Academic, Flight Training, Type Ratings, Research Grants and more. Time is critical, so look into this now. There are past winners in your Chapter who can help and advise.

There are also funds available for Student Pilot Members to continue and finish their initial pilot license. The timing for this scholarship differs from the above. Follow the link below for this type of funding.

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/userfiles/file/AEMS F/FlyNowApplication.pdf>

There is also financial help available through the Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship. This award is open to members of the North Central Section (which includes our Chapter). These funds are awarded annually for additional ratings/licenses at \$2000 each. A student pilot 99 can apply for help in completing her initial license at \$1000. The application forms for these awards will be released later and notification will be published in Air News and on both our website and the NCS website. Chair of the Santori Scholarship Committee is Cynthia Madsen. The Committee includes Rita Adams and Madeleine Monaco.

## PLAN TO APPLY PLAN TO WIN PLAN TO PROGRESS

### NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING MEETING

MAY 4-6, 2018

KALAMAZOO, MI

FOUR POINTS by SHERATON

Registration is open now.

\$99 Conference Registration

\$109 Hotel room/per night

Additional activities offered:

Friday—Airways Fun Center, Dinner a Brewster's

Saturday—AirZoo Museum Tour

Watch for the full registration form in a future AirNews

## Hosted by Michigan Chapter 99s

## SAVE THE DATE



## CHICAGO AREA 99s HOLIDAY PARTY

### APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS SIGN UP

Kenosha Airport Terminal DECEMBER 10TH AT NOON

COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON!

SHARPEN UP YOUR PAPER AIRPLANE MAKING TALENTS  
(Construction Paper Supplied)

We will have a flying competition and then use the planes to decorate the tree!  
Fly or drive. Bring a friend or spouse or come yourself. Bring a dish from one of the categories listed below. Just email me and let me know.

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Thanks, Sharon Schorsch





## GET IN SHAPE

If you do not have a chapter name badge in the shape of your state, now is the time to order one. Send a check in the amount of \$16 made payable to the Chicago Area Chapter 99s and mail to Rita Adams or contact Rita by email at:



Badge above is in the shape of Illinois. Please indicate your state and whether you want a pin or magnet backing.

[rvadams99@gmail.com](mailto:rvadams99@gmail.com)

**NOW ALSO AVAILABLE WITH MAGNETIC BACKING!** Allow three weeks for delivery.

## Our Chapter Members on the move!!!

Any news you want to share? Training, travel, or family updates? Just email your editor and I will print as space permits.

Any items for sale, or events to promote? Let me know that too.

Know a new pilot, or a long time pilot you want to receive one of our newsletters? I will send one, or you can forward the one I send you.

Do you have a favorite maintenance shop, avionics shop, paint or upholstery shop? Lets help them to be more successful—share the name and contact info.

Have a suggestion for an event to fly to?

Have a restaurant you want to try for a fly in meal?

Know of a new flight school? Airplane for rent? Ground school? Hangar space?

Tell us! Share! We are all in this together!

[99mjm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:99mjm@sbcglobal.net)

## HIGHLIGHTING OUR MEMBER

## SHARON ANN SCHORSCH

On October 14th, 50 years ago, I received my private pilots license ( Just a month before our daughter, Ann Marie, was born and our son Cary turned one) I learned to fly in our new from the factory Piper Cherokee 140. My husband Frank and I purchased it with all the money we had saved from my teaching job. It was the beginning of our family's adventurous life. We flew everywhere we could. In 1973 we upgraded to a Cherokee 180 in which I got my instrument rating. Growing kids soon required a bigger plane. Welcome "Tingmissartooq II" (you'll have to look it up) a Cessna 206. Brand new in 1976, it was bought off the line at Dacy Airport. Since it came with a float kit, floats were put on in 1980. Knowing this would eventually happen, I got my seaplane rating in 1978 (Frank already had his). Now the fun really started. Countless hunting/fishing trips to Canada, Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, and even Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories! Waders and life vests became top priorities in my wardrobe. I became thoroughly familiar with survival lists and camping gear.

I am blessed to have enjoyed those times for over 30 years. Frank passed away suddenly in November of 2011 while the 206 was in Watertown being painted—minus the floats. I picked it up the following January and still love to fly but now I wait for beautiful VFR days.

I have been a 99 since 1982 and have served on various committees and judged several NIFA Competitions. From 1988-90, I served as Chapter Chairman. I am currently our Chapter AE Scholarship Chairman.

I have never missed a year of Oshkosh (was at RFD before it moved). And I am also ongoing president of the Kenosha Pilots Association. Aviation continues to be an important part of my life.

I also love to travel by other means    and have been to all 7 continents!



Your Air News Editor would like to highlight other members. Please send a few paragraphs and a photo for future use.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**2018 CHICAGO 99S AVIATION EXPO**

We need each Chapter Member to think of one (OR MORE) aviation businesses that you have used, and ask them to register for a Vendor Table. Vendors can reach between 300-500 pilots. If they express interest get the contact info to Natalie Berman who is heading up Vendor sales.



## **AVIATION EXPO      VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE**

The Chicago Area Chapter Ninety-Nines, Inc., have hosted the largest safety seminar and aviation review day in Chicagoland for more than 30 years. Past attendance has exceeded 300 pilots.

Together with the Illinois Department of Transportation, we will be holding the 2018 Chicago Aviation Expo at the Holiday Inn Chicago West – Itasca, 860 W. Irving Park Road, Itasca, IL 60143, near the intersection of Irving Park Road (Hwy 19) and Hwy 53, south of Woodfield Mall.

The vendor area will be in the hotel atrium, which receives a large amount of traffic when participants arrive, during breaks and at lunchtime. Most tables have electricity available. Tables are 96” long and 34” deep, and will be covered and draped by the hotel. A buffet lunch will be available in the hotel restaurant to make it more attractive for participants to remain in the hotel and visit vendors. It will not be possible to tape or otherwise attach banners to the walls, so please plan your display accordingly with easels or other support for hanging materials. If you have a floor standing display, let us know so that we can remove the table, if necessary.

Vendor and Exhibitor displays will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and vendors may set up their booth space one hour early. Table space is available for \$100.00 per table.

For more information, please email Natalie Berman at [natalie\\_berman@yahoo.com](mailto:natalie_berman@yahoo.com) If you have any special set up requirements for your display, please contact Natalie to discuss the details.

### **Register by December 15**

**To register, please email Natalie Berman at [natalie\\_berman@yahoo.com](mailto:natalie_berman@yahoo.com)**

**Include the following information:**

**Company Name, Contact Name, Address, Phone, and Email**

**Payment will be required by December 22**

**Payment instructions will be shared once registration is sent**

**AIR NEWS**

Madeleine Monaco



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## Some great gathering and networking events coming up.

- .....Dec 10 Chapter Winter Party 12 noon Kenosha Airport Terminal Pot Luck
- .....Jan 27, 2018 CHICAGO AVIATION EXPO SAFETY SEMINAR Holiday Inn Itasca,
- .....Feb 2-4, 2018 Midwinter NCS Meeting, Dayton OH, planning session for 2019 Conference
- .....May 4-6 NCS 2018 Spring Conference Kalamazoo, MI visit to AirZoo
- .....May 12 GIRL SCOUT AVIATION DAY, Chgo Executive Airport, Atlantic Aviation
- .....July 4-8 99s International Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- .....July 16-21, 2019 99s International Conference, Dayton, Ohio NCS is host
- .....July 2020 99s International Conference, Long Beach, CA on the Queen Mary!!!
- .....2020 Fall North Central Meeting hosted by Chicago Area Chapter

**All 99s are welcome at all meetings. For more rewards of membership, join in and celebrate women who fly!**