

AIR NEWS

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Sunday, December 11 Holiday Party

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OPEN CASH BAR at 1:00 pm
BUFFET LUNCHEON at 2:00 pm
AVIATION TRIVIA CONTEST (and cake!)

Hosted by your Chapter Officers
(Madeleine, Mona, Vickie, Shelley and Eva)

RENAISSANCE SUITES HOTEL GLENVIEW
1400 MILWAUKEE AVE GLENVIEW, IL

If anyone wishes to fly in, we will pick you up at KPWK, but need to know in advance.

Saturday, January 27 & 28, 2023 Aviation Expo

January 27, 6:00 Cocktails in the hotel bar 7:00 Dinner with 99s, speakers, vendors & friends

January 28, IFR/VFR Safety Seminar 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
A full day of education and aviation vendors

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WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine Monaco

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Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

We had fun and conducted some business at our November meeting hosted by Maria Linstrom. Thanks to both Tim and Maria for the use of their beautiful church for the Sunday afternoon meeting. Some of us left right from there and went down to West Lafayette Indiana to visit the Amelia Earhart Archives at Purdue, at the invitation of the Kentucky Blue Grass 99s. 16 interested men and women from KBG, Chicago, Indiana Dunes and Indiana Chapter had a superb dinner Sunday night, and a wonderful tour Monday given by KBG member Olivia Parmenter, who is a 99 in the Kentucky Chapter and a student at Purdue.

I hope that you have all signed up for our Sunday, December 11th, Holiday Party at the Renaissance Glenview Hotel and Suites, hosted by your chapter officers, Madeleine, Mona, Shelley, Vickie and Eva. Not just because we want to celebrate the season with our like-minded women pilots, but also because we have a quota to fill. Come play trivia— we will have teams!!

What would you like to do to help us make 2023 Aviation Expo a success? We have the hotel, the IFR review speaker, a dynamic Flying Companion Teaching Team led by Yanina Belazorava. Lots of options are open for both minor and major positions. Greeters, ticket sellers, speaker wranglers, publicity team members, photographer, and of course, attendees.

Please start thinking about helping out. We will be staffing this event soon to be ready for Expo on January 28, 2023—and dinner the night before.

We are all so blessed to have your cooperation, your presence and your successes to share. Every Chapter member who jumps in to fill a need, who raises their hands to help out, who comes to an event and brings a friend, and who identifies herself as a member of the 99s, is an asset.

I hope that you all have a peaceful and happy holiday; that you finish 2022 with a celebration of your success—as women, as pilots, as 99s, and as friends and colleagues.



Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays,

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

Madeleine



Amelia Earhart Archives—Collection at Purdue Monday, November 14, 2022
Organized by Terri Donner, Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter

10:00 am: Meet at the lobby of Purdue Memorial Union Club Hotel, 201 S. Grant Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Walk over to the Humanities Library. Park in the Grant Street garage, you must pay a reasonable parking fee for the day.

10:15 am: Short presentation on Amelia Earhart’s time at Purdue, Library 4th Floor



11:00 am: Viewing of materials in the Archives reading room, Humanities Library, 4th Floor

There will be a display of materials from the following archived collections:

Select highlights from the George Palmer Putnam Collection of Amelia Earhart papers and

Selected highlights from the Amelia Earhart at Purdue Collection

Photos, letters, Amelia’s pre-nup agreement, logbooks, helmet, etc.

12:00 noon: Lunch at Purdue Memorial Union, with a variety of menu options



1:15 pm Walk to Windsor Residence Hall, where Amelia stayed when she was on campus. Visit Earhart Residence Hall and see unique photos of her on the walls. See AE statues on campus.

3-4:00 pm: Leave the tour whenever you want to return home.

BADGE ORDER FORM

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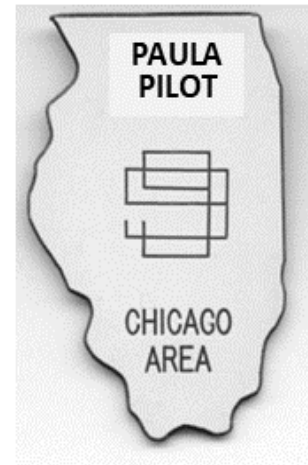
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Linda Uznys

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contact info in the 99s Directory

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Chicago Area Chapter 99's Meeting

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Lincolnshire, IL

November 13, 2022

Introductions of members and guests were made.

Meeting called to order at 1:23 pm.

Secretary's report of the minutes from the last meeting was given. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Diane Cozzi, seconded by Jill Feldman. Motion approved.

Shelley Ventura submitted the treasurer's report. She went over the September and October financials. The authorized users of the bank account were updated with Deena Schwartz being removed and Shelley Ventura and Madeleine Monaco added to the account. The Chapter's books were audited by Donna Klein and found to be in good shape. Motion to approve the report was made by Diane Cozzi, seconded by Maria Linstrom. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report by Madeleine started by saying that all the Chapter shirts have been purchased. The Chapter paid for the embroidery set-up fee. If someone wants a shirt, they can contact Wanda Johnston directly.

The Aviation Expo is coming up on January 28, 2023, at the Renaissance Suites Hotel Glenview. The Expo along with the Girl Scout Badge Day bring us revenue, prestige, and recognition. Invitations to 71 companies/ organizations have been sent out. (A list was provided.) Eva Kozlowski will oversee the vendors. We have 6 responses so far. Please let Madeleine know of any aviation related companies or organizations that might be vendors. The State of Illinois Division of Aeronautics has pledged \$1000 for a classroom at the Expo hotel. Besides the vendors, we can also use a donor to pay for the cost of printing the Program. Work is in progress with the hotel to provide a lunch arrangement. We need someone to support this by marketing the lunch and selling tickets on site. Volunteers are:

Vendors – Eva Kozlowski

Front Desk – Dinah Spadoni

Receipts – Shelly Ventura

Flying Companion – Yanina Belaziorava & Jessica

Staffing – Shona Williams

Social Media & PR – Nikki Salvatore

Photography – Larisa Kano

Raffle – Ellen O'hara

Holiday Party is Sunday, December 11, 2022 at the Renaissance Suites Hotel Glenview. Everyone is welcome! Please send in your registration form. Forms were distributed at the meeting and are in the newsletter. We will play Aviation Trivia and collect cash, checks or gift cards for the Frankfort Food Pantry. 49 ½ Ralph Madsen is a volunteer at the Frankfort Food Pantry. Hosts are the officers: Mona, Vickie, Shelley, Eva and Madeleine.

An idea to raffle off a taxi light at a future event was suggested.

A reminder to meeting hosts that a budget is available. See Shelley for details.

Old Business: State shaped badges are sold by the Chapter as a small fund raiser. The prices of the badges will be increasing along with postage. The badges are currently \$20.00. After some discussion, it was suggested that Linda Uznys and Shelley Ventura look at charging \$22.00 for pin back badges and \$25.00 for the magnetic badges.

Section Awards are coming up and the Chapter will need to nominate people for the Governor's Award, the Spinning Prop Award and the 491/2 award. Please start thinking of nominees.

New Business: Need to have someone track and review the Chapter SOP's and bylaws. Vickie Szewczyk volunteered to do this. Jill Feldman has the bylaws and will send them to Vickie. We need to discuss storing the bylaws and other documents in the cloud.

We also need to work on job descriptions.

Look at putting the website on a "free" server.

The activity was a set of Ice Breaker questions so that we got to know each other better!

Thank you to Maria Linstrom for hosting!

Meeting adjourned at 2:37.

Ana's Chicago Chapter Student Pilot Reports

Here's our December Student Pilot updates:

"I completed my solo long cross country requirement on Sunday, November 13. For my long solo cross country, I went from 1C5 - KRFD - KSQI - 1C5. I had a great flight! I am now working on checkride prep to hopefully earn my PPL before the new year!"

-- Nicoletta Salvatore *AND Nikki just got a job in SLC She's off to Utah Congratulations*

"I am in the cross country phase and my flights have taken me to a lot of airports in Wisconsin. My training and knowledge are coming together which makes cross country planning fun! I'm hoping to get my PPL late this year or early next year. Happy Thanksgiving to all!"

-- Ana Adona *AND Ana has won the AEMSF First Wings Scholarship to complete her Private Certificate!*

TWO OF OUR STUDENT PILOTS HAVE JUST AGREED TO TAKE OVER NIKKI'S SOCIAL MEDIA POSITION. ANYTHING FACEBOOK OR TWITTER—TEXT OR DM ONE OF THEM AND LETS GET THE WORD OUT THERE!!! THANKS TO ELIZABETH SAZDANOFF AND MEAGHAN MCARTHUR.

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SEE ALSO NCS99S, INTERNATIONAL 99S, AND MANY OTHERS FOR THE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS OUT THERE IN THE METAVERSE.

TO OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS

Ladies, there are 28 of you on our roster as student pilots! We could not be happier to have an opportunity to help each of you reach your aviation goals. Please, when you hear from Ana mid month, let her know so that we can share in your highs and your lows, and celebrate your many successes!

TIME IS RUNNING SHORT

AE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCED RATING

It's that time of year- time to think about applying for the AE Scholarship!

Don't hesitate to contact me (Sharon Schorsch) if you are thinking of applying: rudderschorsch@yahoo.com or 262-358-1420.

This scholarship is very competitive. Your active membership in the chapter is critical. Members will be voting their approval. The earlier I receive it the better for all.

Some things 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.



Sharon Ann Schorsch, Chapter Scholarship Chair

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Madeleine Monaco



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CHAPTER CALENDAR

2022	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	HOSTESS
DECEMBER	11	1:00 pm	HOLIDAY PARTY RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL Reservations being accepted now! Celebrate the holidays with 99s	MADELEINE, MONA, VICKIE, SHELLEY & EVA
2023				
JANUARY	27	6:00 pm	PRE-EXPO DINNER RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL for hosts, vendors, and speakers	EXPO TEAM
JANUARY	28	8:00 am— 4:00 pm	IFR/VFR & FLYING COMPANION SAFETY SEMINAR AND AVIATION EXPO RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL	EXPO TEAM
FEBRUARY				
MARCH				

If you can't find something

FUN REWARDING or EDUCATIONAL
in the Ninety-Nines you aren't looking hard enough.