

AIR NEWS

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FEBRUARY MEETING AND EVENT

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S

February 20, 2022 12:30 pm

Pinstripes—Oakbrook 7 Oakbrook Center Mall Oak Brook, IL 60523

OAK BROOK PINSTripES BRUNCH, CHAPTER MEETING AND BOCCe

Meet for brunch at 12:30 \$35.00 pp Bocce Ball to start after brunch and meeting \$6 pp per hr
We will need to know how many will be attending the Brunch.
Please RSVP to Eva Kozlowski via call, text or email (see 99s online directory)

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER MEMBER HANNAH WILSON

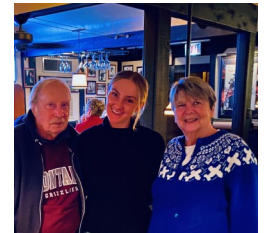
Seems like we just celebrated her 1st solo (see pic) and now we celebrate her successful completion of Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport RI.
Call her Ensign Wilson, or Maam, she's off to FLIGHT SCHOOL IN PENSACOLA!!!



HOW COOL IS THAT?

← Solo day KPWK

Celebration of her graduation in December! →



Gateway to Flight April 22-24, 2022 St. Louis, MO NCS Spring 2022 Meeting

Save the date ~ Note the agenda ~ Plan your travel ~ Enjoy meeting NCS 99s sisters

The Greater St. Louis Chapter invites 99s, 49 1/2s and guests to the Spring NCS meeting. Hotel details, travel ideas, the registration form, a tentative agenda and very interesting venues to visit are on our website (chicagoarea99s.org) Time spent in the hospitality room and perusing the 'fly market' are always enjoyable. This will be an inperson meeting only, with no virtual access due to logistic issues. Do plan on visiting Boeing's Prologue Room tour on Friday. The Communication follows the tour and often serves to shorten the actual business meeting with the ability to ask and get answers to your questions. In addition to the tentative meeting schedule, there will be break-out sessions for Chairs and Vice Chairs, Treasurers and Membership chairs during the Saturday breakfast timeframe. Share your ideas, successes and challenges with 99s serving in those same roles. While we 99s conduct our Section business Saturday morning, guests & 49 1/2s can learn how Wings of Hope changes lives. The 'Golden Age of Flight' museum tour promises to be enlightening Saturday afternoon. Keynote speaker Lt. Col. Caroline 'Blaze' Jensen's experiences will highlight the banquet and winners of the 3 prestigious NCS awards will be announced. Join us in congratulating the NCS Spinning Prop, 49 1/2 and Governor's Service Award winners. While topics and timing are subject to change as we get closer to the meeting, the outlined schedule for this Spring meeting is guaranteed to be interesting for all. Lock in the dates and times and begin planning for a wonderful 99s weekend at the 2022 NCS Spring Meeting. Do contact Libby, Nelda or Martha – or anyone on your NCS Board of Directors – if we can be of help. Hoping for an exceptional attendance at the NCS Spring meeting April 22-24 in St. Louis.....

WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

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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 99s,

I'd like to give you all a recap and review of our big event, but I have to publish this newsletter before we have our Aviation Expo. Expect a report and pictures next issue.

Meanwhile, please keep your 99s friends updated. Send me your news and views. Let us hear about your successes and your challenges. You have a cheerleading squad here in the Chapter—we are ready to support, encourage and applaud you!

Leire Kennedy took her IFR Oral 12/30/21; flew her FA shift with American on the 31st; then went back and took the Practical Test on 1/7/22. We have a new Instrument pilot. Congratulations Leire. Her application for an Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship has gone on to the AE Section Committee. Thanks to Sharon Schorsch for shepherding the AE process for our members.

We have quite a few members who are more tech savvy and social media friendly than I am. Please see Int. Director Robin Hadfield's note on page 3. We are an international organization, and there is value in sharing our talents. Above all, when any 99s says we need help, they do mean from YOU! New active members are the lifeblood of any volunteer organization. You don't need experience. Just some time and some interest.

On that note, I have received a request from our North Central Section Flying Activities Chair—Dee Dreger. We are working on having more flying activities, but do not have a contact person who is holding that title for our Chapter. Who is up for that? If you are willing, its not a big job, mostly communicating. Help us out?

We are very pleased to have so many active newer members joining us in our activities. Honor the past by continuing the efforts of our predecessors. Build for the future with new ideas, concepts and plans. We are on a roll.

There are lots of opportunities to enjoy the company of your fellow 99s. Our Chapter meeting/lunch/Bocce Ball Tournament in February; our Fly Out lunch at Lynn Q's on the field at Lansing Airport in March, our planning for Girl Scout Day meeting at ENW in early April, and the Spring North Central Section Meeting in St. Louis in late April.

There is still time to apply for the Santori Scholarship to help advance your aviation progress. The application is on our website, and inside the latest Waypoint sent to you Tuesday, January 18th. Also in that Waypoint is the full registration package for the St Louis Weekend. You can come out and play!

Say yes to the 99s.

Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine

SOCIAL MEDIA?

ARE YOU SAVVY?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR ROBIN HADFIELD AND THE 99S SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM?

We're at the start of 2022 after two long years of the COVID-19 pandemic. It's hard to tell if and when there'll be an "end" date to COVID, but there's never a wrong time start the year with positivity and well wishes. While we still might not be able to get-together for events yet in person, there are ways you can stay involved and share a camaraderie with your sister 99s.

Discover a new you!

I love that we are part of the oldest women's organization of pilots! Our success is due to you - the members - especially those who volunteer in roles at Chapter, Section and International level. You are, without a doubt, our most valuable resource, providing support, increasing contact with our members, and making available your expertise.

Are you a tech-savvy individual who knows how to create, post, and handle various social media such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. As a volunteer, you can help promote and maintain social media platforms which give us the online presence to inspire members and others about the 99s, increase awareness of women pilots, and create a camaraderie amongst the 99s. *Volunteer with us today!*



If you are interested in joining us on the social media team, send me a message via email, txt or the old-fashioned way - phone call?

Robin Hadfield, International Director, IBOD
Public Relations Social Media

Email: directorhadfield@ninety-nines.org
Cell: 705.309.3007

CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO FILL A VACANT POSITION IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED



<u>2022</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
February	20	12:30pm 1:30pm	Chapter - Business Meeting/Working Lunch Followed by Chapter – All Member Event Bocce @ Pinstripes Oakbrook— LOCATION CHANGE	EVA KOZLOWSKI
March	27	1:00pm	Chapter – All Member Flying Event Lunch at Lansing Airport KIGQ Lynnies Ques	MONA
April	9	1:00pm	Chapter – Business Meeting ALL MEMBERS WELCOME Kenosha Airport Prep for Girl Scout Aviation Day	JILL FELDMAN
	22-24		North Central Section Meeting, St. Louis, MO Details and Registration available now	GOVERNOR JANICE WELSH
May	7	8-4	Chapter— Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day Lewis University VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	JILL
	14	“lunch” time tbd	Chapter Fly Together to Michigan Tulip Festival and lunch. We will share rides and fill empty seats	YANINA BELAZIORAVA



We have plans for June 2022 through May 2023. We are planning to get a group together to attend the International Conference in Charleston, SC and Air Venture OSH, both in July. A meeting hosted by Diane Hromek-Sawyer at Clow Airport is planned for August 20. The Fall Section Meeting is scheduled for September 30 – October 2, 2022 hosted by Indiana Dunes. Please volunteer to host an event or a Chapter meeting in October, November, or December of 2022.

GET READY FOR GIRL SCOUTS!!!

2022 Chicago Area 99s—Aviation Day May 7, 2022 Lewis University

Aviation Day Chair, Jill Feldman, and her co-Chair,
Jill prefers contact by email or text evening/weekends

Ellen O’Hara are still looking for help for May 7
Ellen prefers phone call to home number after 10 am



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2022 GIRL SCOUT DAY



Name	Assignment	Confirmed
Dina Spadoni	Forces of Flight - lead	Yes
Kseniya Polinsky	Forces of Flight	Not confirmed
	History of Flight – lead	
	History of Flight	
Mariko Duskow / Natalie Berman	Careers	Not confirmed yet
Tina Willman-Hammar	Careers	yes
	Communication - lead	
	Communication	
Larisa Kona	Navigation - lead	yes
	Navigation	
Deb Meznarsic	Preflight of Airplane – lead	yes
	Preflight of airplane	
Karen Ballard	Registration	yes
	Registration	
	Snack Table	
Shelly Ventura	Floater or as needed	yes
Jessica Best	Pre-work: Contact GS Councils to get to brochures	yes
Clair Carr	Materials for GS Packets	yes
Ellen O’Hara	Materials for GS Packets	yes
Maria Linstrom	floater	
Yanina Belaziorava-Necker	Floater or as needed	Not confirmed
	Photographer	
Susan Zurcher	As needed	Not confirmed
Kseniya Polinsky	As needed	Not confirmed
Jill Feldman	Floater	yes

PLEASE SEE 1/2PAGE DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL PRINT CUT AND DISTRIBUTE TO ANY GIRLS SCOUTS

Student Pilot updates/Chapter member updates

Jill Feldman reports: I finally soloed (actually my second solo) on December 3rd. My previous solo in August 2020 didn't go so well and I lost my confidence. Between that, my job being even more crazy than it was, and then family issues, I just didn't fly more than an hour or two a month until October when I finally got in the air 1-2 times every week. I have well over 120 hours of flight time since 2014 when I started lessons, but most of my training started in earnest in mid-2018 when we bought our Aeronca Champ. This is just to say to all you that aren't sure if you can do it. DON'T GIVE UP. I will keep you updated as I hope to continue my solo flights this winter.

Rebekah Devino is currently a student pilot working on her PPL at Blue Skies Flying Services in Lake in the Hills. A former high school Spanish teacher and a native of Bangor, Maine, she learned that aviation was her true calling when she became a flight attendant four years ago. When her friends and family ask her why she is working on her pilot's license, her only response is, 'If I can earn one pair of wings, why can't I earn an even sturdier pair?' She works for Frontier Airlines, and lives in Chicago with her cat, Rusty.

Grace Kohlert is a flight instructor at Fly America, in KDKB (CFI CFII ASEL.) She shared this news recently: "I don't have my multi-engine add-on yet and I'm planning on completing that over the summer. Making a point of learning some multi-engine ground before getting in the cockpit. I'm also commuting to/from Lewis University on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a bachelor in Aviation Administration and a minor in Dispatch. I am having a lot of fun with it."

Leire Kennedy earned her IFR rating, having passed the oral on December 30 and the practical test on January 7. She has passed her AGI written and she is already working on her Commercial training, studying for that written. Congratulations, Leire.

McKenzie Krutizinger has been helping the Chapter connect with new members. She reports that she started training at Delta Airlines mid-December. Way to go, McKenzie!

Eva Kozlowski is making good use of her private pilot's license, flying several different aircraft from a few of our Northern Illinois Airports. She is looking for more partners to share the fun. Here are some pics of her flight with **Janina Belazorava Necker** to check out the Tulip Festival Airport for our May 14th event!



Welcome some new members to our Chapter

Alexandra Pawlowska of Chicago, training at Chicago Executive Flight School PWK, joined us December 31, 2021.

Lori Muligano of Island Lake, IL joined us and volunteered to help out at EXPO.

Susan Field of Algonquin, IL joined in January.

Katie Horton of Bristol, WI also joined in early January.

We are happy to have each and every one of you as a part of our Chapter. Welcome!

Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship

The Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship offers two annual scholarships to members of the North Central Section ("NCS") under the auspices of The Chicago Area Chapter of The NinetyNines ("CAC"). One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is to be used to assist a 99 in the completion of an additional pilot certificate or rating. Applicants must be a current pilot with the appropriate medical certificate and must be approaching the flight time requirement for the desired rating or certificate. The other scholarship offers \$1,000 to assist a Student Pilot Member toward completion of an initial pilot certificate in any aircraft. Applicants must have soloed, and, if required for the pilot certificate sought, must have a current medical certificate and must have passed the written exam. Applicants must be a current member of The 99s, the NCS and their chapter in good standing. Applicants must submit three (3) copies of each: the completed and signed application including the form; attached essay; letter of recommendation from their chapter chair; proof of certificates and ratings held; medical certificate; proof of date and score of knowledge tests taken; copy of last page(s) of logbook showing current hours flown; and a letter of reference from someone outside of the aviation community who is not a relative. These documents must be mailed to the address on the application form to be postmarked no later than the date indicated on the form. Funds will be paid from receipts which document the training. Receipts must be signed by both the student and instructor and include copies of the logbook if applicable. Funds are to be used within two years of the award date. Prior applicants and recipients may reapply in future years. The winning candidate and all candidates who did not qualify will be notified within one month after the receipt deadline.

2022 Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application \$2,000 to a Ninety-Nine for Advanced Certificate or Rating

Name _____
email: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____ Chapter: _____
Application for which certificate or rating? _____

*Please enter below the name of the person who will provide a reference and indicate their relationship to you. Supply their email address if possible.

*Please attach an essay (essay may not exceed one page, one side only) and include at least the following elements: 1. Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific. 2. Describe your goals in aviation or aerospace, and opportunities. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, pertinent to specific certificate/rating sought. Why are you seeking this specific training? How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause? 3. Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training. 4. How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community? 5. If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

*The completed application must include: 1. This form and attached essay. 2. Proof of certificates, ratings, knowledge test taken (with score) and medical held. 3. A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown. 4. A letter of reference from someone not a family member and outside of the aviation community. 5. A letter of recommendation from your chapter chair. 6. The signed and dated Signature Form.

SIGNATURE FORM Print full name:

Signature of Applicant

Date _____

Return three (3) copies of the Application and attachments to: Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines Cynthia Madsen (see Ninety-Nines Directory for address) Completed Application and Attachments Must Be Postmarked by March 1, 2022)

This is an abbreviated version for info only, to apply:
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CHICAGOAREA99S.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application \$1,000 to a Student Pilot Member Ninety-Nines, Inc. For Initial Pilot License

Name _____
Email: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____ Chapter: _____

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Gateway to Flight April 22-24, 2022 St. Louis, MO NCS Spring 2022 Meeting

HOTEL is the Holiday Inn Airport West (3400 Ryder Trail South, Earth City, MO 63045). The room rate is \$84/night. Room options are Queen-Queen or King. Our block of rooms will be held until midnight on Friday, April 1, 2022. For reservations, call 314-291-6800; ask for the NCS 99s block (CODE: N99). AIRPORTS GENERAL AVIATION / FBO Spirit of St. Louis Airport (KSUS) – TAC Air (phone 636-532-8882) is located in the main terminal and is on the “white” ramp. Tie-downs are free with fuel purchase. We recommend use of TAC Air’s self-service fueling, just west of the main ramp, on the “yellow” ramp. Self-service fueling currently saves about \$2.25/gal. TAC Air can arrange for Hertz car rental on the field. Budget car rental is also on the field, phone 636-532-0234. <https://www.thearnoldcos.com/tac-air/sus> Creve Coeur Airport (1H0) – Make arrangements for tie-downs or shade port (if available) directly with the FBO (phone 314-878-9575). Rental cars are not available at Creve Coeur Airport. <http://www.crevecoeurairport.com/>

COMMERCIAL AVIATION St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL) <https://www.flystl.com/> TRANSPORTATION For attendees arriving at Spirit of St. Louis or Creve Coeur Airport, Greater St. Louis 99s will provide transportation to/from the hotel. Contact information will be announced. For attendees arriving at St. Louis Lambert International, the Holiday Inn Airport West (Earth City) offers free shuttle service to/from STL. For shuttle service, call Holiday Inn Airport West at 314-291-6800.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, April 22, 2022

Noon – 5:00 pm Registration
 2:00 – 4:00 pm Boeing Prologue Room Tour
 4:30 - 5:30 pm Communication Session
 5:30 - 6:30pm Board Meeting
 5:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner on your own
 7:00 – 9:00 pm FAA Safety Seminar CRM for GA

Saturday, April 23, 2022

7:00 – 9:00 am Registration/Breakfast on own
 8:30 – 11:00 am Wings of Hope Tour
 9:00 – 11:00 am NCS Business Meeting
 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch & Awards Presentation
 1:30 – 5:00 pm Historic Aircraft Restoration
 1:00 – 6:00 pm Hospitality/Fly Market
 6:00 – 7:00 pm Social Hour cash bar
 7:00 – 9:00 pm Banquet with speaker

Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast on own or in Hospitality

MEETING REGISTRATION

Check all that apply:

FULL registration
 (99/Guest): \$99.00 each (Includes Sat Lunch, Sat Banquet, Hospitality Rm, Prologue Room Tour)

LATE Registration (after 4-1)

(99/Guest) \$119.00 each

A LA CARTE:

Saturday Lunch \$ 35.00 each

Saturday Banquet \$ 45.00 each

Hospitality Room \$ 25.00 each

James McDonnell Prologue Rm \$15.00 each

SATURDAY TOUR(S):

Historic A/C Restoration Museum @\$20 each

SALES TABLE: @ \$10 each

TOTAL:

ARRIVALS:

Date ETA Number persons

on board: N number: GA Arrival

Airport (check one):

Spirit of St Louis (KSUS)

Creve Coeur (1H0)

Need transportation from GA airport? Y N

Commercial Arrivals - St. Louis Lambert International

(STL) Airline: Flight #:

Will you have a car? Y / N

Can you help drive / share rides? Y / N

Name Guest / 49½

Street Phone

City State Zip

Chapter Email

(Circle all that apply) *AE Scholarship Awardee

*Governor *International Rep *New 99 less than 1 yr

*Past Governor *President *First Wings Awardee

*NCS Officer *Past President *Student Pilot

*NCS Committee Chair * Interntl Committee Chair

*First Section Meeting *Chapter Officer

Banquet preference: Beef Salmon Vegan

Dietary Restrictions: Gluten Free Vegan/Vegetarian

Allergies (specify)

Registration Deadline: April 15 Write check to Greater

St. Louis Chapter 99s Mail check & registration to:

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February 20 Brunch and Bocce Ball

March 27 Fly out to lunch at Lansing Airport IGQ

April 22-24 North Central Section Meeting/Tours/Seminars/Awards

May 7 Aviation Day Educate the Girl Scouts at Lewis University