

AIR NEWS

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

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Happy New Year to everyone



We will be co-hosting a joint dinner with Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter of WAI at the Renaissance Suites, Glenview, Friday night before our Aviation Expo.



Save the date—January 28, 2022— start time tbd!

Plans are being made now. The SkyWest Cadet Program recruiters will be there, so dress casual, bring your best smile and join us to make new friends, meet with and hear about SkyWest career opportunities and celebrate 2022.

Please use the Flyer on Page 6 to share the word about our

99S AVIATION EXPO & IFR VFR SAFETY SEMINAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022



8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

RENAISSANCE SUITES, GLENVIEW

1400 MILWAUKEE AVE, GLENVIEW, IL

Mark your calendar for a short business meeting and a bocce ball tournament

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S

February 20, 2022 11:30

Pinstripes—Oakbrook 100 Oakbrook Center Oak Brook, IL 60523

OAK BROOK PINSTRIPES LUNCH AND BOCCE

Take a break from routine; gather with family and friends where sophistication meets fun. Pinstripes combines the casual elegance of a local bistro serving Italian and American cuisine with the entertainment and excitement of bowling and bocce in Oak Brook.

WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine Monaco

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Mona Knock

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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 hope that each of you had the opportunity to celebrate the season with loved ones. We have less than one month remaining to prepare for our Aviation Expo on January 29. Our speakers are all booked; the vendors are still coming in; the volunteers are few, but mighty. That last phrase means we can **STILL** use your help.

Help Ellen sell raffle tickets; you will get to wear the silly hat and meet everyone

Help Eva and Autumn make sure the front desk shows a welcoming smile and willing hands to fold and hand out programs; answer questions; direct people to where they want to go; and accept gratitude for the 99s.

Help Mariko get the photos she needs, by offering to clear a space to get the shot. Or lining up the next vendor table for the photo shoot. Or by marking off the assignments as they are done.

Help us to know how many people attend. I know it's hard to pin down, but if someone will count heads, or chairs, or feet and divide by two? We'd get needed statistics.

So here it is—a big event—take time to help us shine.....

Chicago 99s IFR VFR Safety Seminar and Aviation Expo
Renaissance Suites Glenview 1400 Milwaukee Ave, Glenview, IL 60025
Saturday, January 29, 2022 8:00am to 4:00pm

FLYING COMPANION ROOM

- 09:15 **WHAT MAKES AN AIRPLANE FLY** Jessica Best
- 10:25 **HOW DO WE GET WHERE WE WANT TO GO** tbd
- 12:05 **Lunch with your pilot**
- 13:30 **CAN I TALK ON THE RADIO** tbd
- 14:30 **MAY I HELP IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG** tbd
- 15:00 **Questions Addressed** by Flying Companion Mgr. Yanina Belazorava and her team

VFR CLASSROOM

- 08:30 **Introductions Opening Remarks / WINGS Credit with IFR Session**
- 09:00 **Surface Safety Runway Safety** Jennifer Settle FAA Midwest Runway Safety Group
- 10:00 **International Navigation—Around the World in a 310** Sue Nealey
- 11:00 **Your Health and Flying** Dr. Greg Ostrom, AME
- 11:50 **Lunch on your own**
- 13:30 **W T F I'm flying VFR around Chicago** Nicole Sparger, Eddie Trujillo, Mike Vandini FAA
- 14:30 **How to Get the Most out of an Aviation Weather Briefing** Rick DiMaio, Lewis U Meteorology

IFR CLASSROOM

- 08:30 **Introductions Opening Remarks / Getting Your WINGS Credit**
- 09:00 **IFR Competency Review, Part 1** Joe Standley, CFII Pilot Flight Training Courses
- 10:00 **IFR Competency Review, Part 2** Joe Standley, CFII Pilot Flight Training Courses
- 11:00 **What Do You Mean I Can't File Direct?** Eddie Trujillo, TRACON with Nicole Sparger
- 11:50 **Lunch on your own**
- 13:30 **Do You Want More Go than No Go?** Marc Epner, Chicago Based 2300 hr IFR Pilot
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Say yes to the 99s.

Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine

P.S. Special thanks to Past Chairman, Ruth Rockcastle, who asked what was growing out of my head in the photo I've been using for this column. :-) I cropped the photo this time. Miss you Ruth.

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S DECEMBER EVENT HOLIDAY PARTY 12-12-21 2-5pm THE LUCKY MONK

Kudos to our hostess, Mona Knock, who made this a great event!

With cocktails and Lucky Monk's delicious soft pretzel appetizers starting at 2pm, we began enjoying our own 99s version of holiday cheer. The raffle tickets were sold, the collection jars in front of each raffle prize were filled, and people drifted in and visited with everyone. The collection boxes for the Frankfort Township Food Pantry were available and there were no cans, boxes, or bottles delivered—but lots of gift cards, cash and checks. The beautifully decorated sheet cakes were put out on display, and of course, we took photos.

Around 3pm the meals that each guest ordered were served and we enjoyed them. Everyone had salad, an entree of their choice from the special menu, and whatever soft drink was desired. The two waiters taking care of us were terrific. The service was REALLY good. And it was just as good for drinks from the cash bar.

After dinner, we invited our newest 49 1/2 Tim Linstrom, to pull the winning ticket from each jar. Mona's choices were well received and the winners were very pleased. Our Treasurer, Shelley Ventura, was also very pleased as the net proceeds of the raffle and the luncheon were good for our bank balance.



*Hostess and Vice Chairman, Mona Knock
and Chapter Chair, Madeleine Monaco*



l-r Chris Kunz, Natalie Berman, Jessica Best, Claire Carr, Mona Knock

Special thanks to Student Pilot Member, Claire Carr, for selling raffle tickets, to Madeleine Monaco for making the centerpieces, to Diane Cozzi for taking pictures, to everyone else who donated, purchased, or just attended this event. If we forgot anyone, our apologies. Mona and her team kept us busy, entertained, well fed, and comfortable. Thanks to everyone!



Chocolate Cake

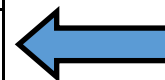
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CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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>
January	29	All day	Safety Seminar - Aviation Expo – IFR VFR Seminars- Renaissance Suites Glenview VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	MADELEINE 99S TEAM
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 Lynnie Ques	MONA KNOCK
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 coming soon	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 are making new plans for June 2022 through May 2023. For now, we are planning to get a group together to attend 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.

99S IFR/VFR SAFETY SEMINAR AND AVIATION EXPO TO TAKE PLACE JANUARY 29, 2022

A day of IFR classroom sessions; a concurrent set of VFR classroom sessions; and a primary classroom designed for our Flying Companions. A ballroom full of aviation related businesses and organizations sharing their goods and services and meeting our attendees. All to benefit our mission to educate the aviation public.

This educational event, hosted and managed by our Chapter and supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, was missed last year. Just another Covid Cancellation that has affected us. But it's back this winter. It is a big undertaking, using the talents, skills and connections of many Chapter members and we would like you to help. If you do help, I can almost guarantee that you will be proud to have been a part of the success. We have hosted this event for approximately 40 years. Many of our members have served in the role of event manager. Many of our members have been instrumental in the success of the event. There have been as many as 500 pilots in attendance in the past, most of them come back year after year. We have a large space full of aviation vendors who value the opportunity to speak to our guests. We are well respected as an organization for this work that we do. Save January 29, be a part of it.

FLYOUT ANNOUNCEMENT - TULIP FESTIVAL – YANINA MAY 14, 2022 She is hosting a fly-in trip to the tulip festival. She wants to pair up people with airplanes and those who want a seat. So far we have 9 extra seats available for those who want to attend. Eva will rent a plane and add to seats. More to come.

MORE HOLIDAY PARTY



I-r Deb Meznarsik, Bill Meznarsik, Karen Ballard, Gene Ballard, Roger Kelly



I-r Tim Linstrom, Maria Linstrom, Dinah Spadoni, Joe Spadoni



Foreground: Shelley and Charlie Ventura with their raffle prize
Background: Madeleine Monaco, Jessica Best, Natalie Berman



Food Pantry Collection boxes—we collected \$300.00
See thank you letter on page 7



I-r Tina Willman-Hammar, Susan Zurcher, Victor Zurcher, Shelley Ventura, Charlie Ventura



I-r Ellen O'Hara, Juan Carlos, Yanina Belazorava Necker, Yosh Kano, Larisa Kano

The Chicago Area Chapter 99s
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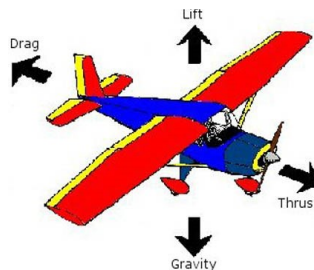
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There really are no stupid questions



Wings credits provided

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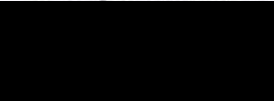
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December 20, 2021

Chicago Area 99s


Dear Members:

On behalf of the Frankfort Township Food Pantry, I would like to thank you for your generous monetary & Gift Cards donation. Your commitment to helping feed your neighbors in our community is sincerely appreciated.

The goal of the Frankfort Township Food Pantry is to continue to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors that are less fortunate. With the help of donations from supporters such as you we will continue to see improvements in our Food Pantry.

Thanks again for your generous support of our efforts to help meet the basic needs of families in our community.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 815-806-2761.

Sincerely,



Steven T. Muransky,
Food Pantry, Client Services

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS this month

FREDDY IRWIN NEW to Chicago! We are so glad you joined us. Hope to meet you soon!

PLEASE email your Air News editor (99mjm@sbcglobal.net) and tell us a bit about yourself and your flying! Where do you fly? What are you working on or planning? What was your aviation history? How, where, when did you get your first certificate? Learn about your new Chapter, its activities, scholarships, history, and future. WELCOME!!!

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