

AIR NEWS



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

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CHAPTER AWARDS WERE GIVEN OUT JUNE 11

Our Chapter is once again honoring and thanking those who make it such a great, supportive and welcoming group. At the first meeting of this new Chapter year, we honored the following groups for their efforts and commitment to the Chicago Area Chapter 99s.

To our Past Chapter Chairs:	Diane Cozzi Eva Kozlowski	Jill Feldman Cynthia Madsen	Donna Klein Ellen O'Hara
To our 99s Life Members:	Rose Bonomo Carol Skiber	Ellen O'Hara	Barbara Silagi Shelley Ventura
Meeting Hostesses—6-21 to 5-22	Yanina Belazorava Eva Kozlowski	Jill Feldman Dinah Spadoni	Mona Knock Shelley Ventura
Our Officers & Committee Chairs:	Vice President Secretary Treasurer Webmaster-Cynthia Madsen AEMSF-Sharon Schorsch	Mona Knock Autumn Alderdice Shelley Ventura Membership-Karen Ballard Girl Scout Day- Jill Feldman	

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR 2021-22

FOR OUR SALES CHAMP- "THE BADGE LADY AWARD" to **LINDA UZNY**
FOR OUR 49 1/2 OF THE YEAR-**BILL MEZNARSIC** FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SUPPORT
FOR OUR SPINNING PROP WINNER-**CECI STROM** 126 UNCOMPENSATED FLIGHT HOURS

CHAIRMAN'S HONORS FOR 2021-22

FOR OUR STUDENT PILOT OF THE YEAR-**CLAIRE CARR**
FOR OUR PILOT OF THE YEAR-**LEIRE KENNEDY**

AND LAST AND BEST

TO OUR CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD WINNER

DONNA KLEIN



FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CHAPTER
IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS
FOR SO MANY YEARS
SHE IS ONE OF THOSE MEMBERS
WHO MAKE OUR CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99s GREAT

Thank you to everyone who joined and served and helped. You ARE appreciated

WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine Monaco

VICE CHAIR

Mona Knock

SECRETARY

Autumn Alderdice

TREASURER

Shelley Ventura

Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

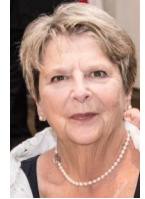
Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

I am happy to have been your Chairman for the past 12 months and looking forward to what we can accomplish and what we can enjoy together during the next 12.

Our calendar is filling up but we still have room for your new ideas and plans for the coming year. Vicki Szewczyk, pronounced shove-check, if you call her :-), will be filling up the calendar with your plans and ideas for meetings (6 per year minimum) and events. Please contact her szewczyk09@att.net to volunteer to host a meeting or plan an event. No experience needed. You may have all the help you need and some funds to feed and/or entertain us. Contact Vicki to make plans.

Our June meeting was a definite success. Ellen O'Hara and Jill Feldman did the meet and greet thing at Clow during Cavalcade of Planes weekend and there were RESULTS! Elizabeth Koonmen (with her parents Leo and Beatrice), Ava Archuleta, and Nicolette Salvatore attended the meeting and were welcomed with open arms. We hope to have them join and to help them succeed in their flight training.

Jessica Broadway-Young and Jason Makowski from DuPage Tower spoke to us and answered tons of questions. A great presentation. Their pilot outreach program and willingness to interact is something that should be emulated by other ATC facilities.

Our 49 1/2 of the year Bill Meznarsic and a past 49 1/2 Wayne Klein attended and participated as well. Supportive, interested guests are always welcome.

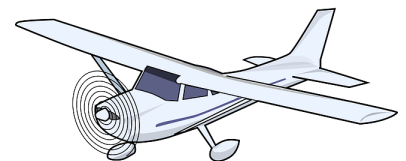
Our Treasurers report was presented, a request for payment of Chapter dues was made by Shelley, and a comparison of income/outgo was shared.

Please see the minutes from the June meeting on page 5. Vicki sat in as Secretary Pro-Tem. Thanks to Diane Cozzi for taking photos of the speakers and the Awards presentations (page 6). Glad to have you back, Diane.

I hope that I will see some of you in Charleston South Carolina at our Annual International Conference, (page 3) and at EAA AirVenture—no Chapter meeting or event in July.

Say yes to the 99s.

Don't just belong, participate!



Madeleine

The Ninety-Nines to bring women pilots from around the world together this summer

Since 1930, The Ninety-Nines have held an annual conference which is much more than just a business meeting but is the annual get-together of women pilots from around the world. The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring their unique history and sharing their passion for flight. Members span the globe, representing 44 countries.



*Founding members of the Ninety-Nines
in Long Island, New York.
Ninety-Nines File Photo*

This year's conference will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, July 6-10, and will feature world-class speakers, a merchandise Fly Mart, educational seminars, and an aviation career panel, providing the opportunity to connect and network with other members and peers in aviation.

"This year, we have a great combination of speakers that I know will be both entertaining and memorable," says the International Board of Directors Secretary Cathy Prudhomme. "With Ninety-Nines members in general aviation, all segments of the aviation and aerospace industry, and in all phases of life and career, we provided speakers and seminars which will resonate with the female pilots."

Speakers at the 2022 conference include:

Brian Schiff – Airline Captain, FAA-DE, Keynote Address

Mary Build – Once a Pilot, Always a Pilot

Dr. Susan Ying, Ph.D. – The Third Revolution in Aviation – Electrification

Kathy Yodice – FAA Investigations – What Every Lawyer Wants You to Know

Heidi Hammerstein – An Affair with Flying, Aircraft, Engineering, Science, and Space Operations –
Training with Project PoSSUM

Judy Phelps – Keeping the Sunny Side Up and My Journey from Waitress to DPE

"This group of speakers will appeal to both members and guests. The Conference also provides seminars to support leadership at the Chapter and Section level," adds Cathy Prudhomme. "We know our members will be inspired, informed and energized going forward."

On Thursday evening the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Foundation (AEMSF) hosts its yearly banquet. Since 1941, the AEMSF awards has exceeded \$12 million, with over 800 scholarships plus more than 300 awards to student pilots earning their first flight certificate.

The conference concludes on Saturday evening, July 9th, with the International Awards banquet recognizing Contributions to Aviation, Contributions to The Ninety-Nines, Award for Humanitarian Efforts, Award of Inspiration, Award of Merit, the President's Award, and the George Palmer Putnam Award. (see past winners at <https://www.ninety-nines.org/awards.htm>)

Although there are other female pilot organizations in various states and nations, virtually all women of achievement in aviation have been or are members of The Ninety-Nines. The Ninety-Nines own two museums, the 99s Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City and the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum in Atchison, Kansas. The Ninety-Nines is a non-profit, charitable membership corporation holding 501(c)(3) U.S. tax status with headquarters located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

<u>2022</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
July	5-10		ATTEND 99S INT'L CONFERENCE CHARLESTON, SC	
July	25-31		ATTEND EAA AIR VENTURE OSHKOSH WISCONSIN	
August	20	1:00pm	Clow Airport	DIANE
September	30-Oct 2	Weekend	NCS FALL MEETING PORTER INDIANA Indana Dunes Registration forms in Summer Waypoint coming soon	GOV DEB MCGEE
October	17	6:00pm	Pilot Pete's dinner—just for fun! Bring a guest if you like. If we have business to conduct, we will be brief.	SHONA WILLIAMS
November	13	1:00pm	CHAPTER MEETING - Lincolnshire	MARIA LINSTROM
December	11	1:00pm	Holiday Party Renaissance Glenview Hotel—	MADELEINE MONACO
<u>2023</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
January	28	8-4	CHICAGO AVIATION EXPO/IFR VFR SAFETY SEMINAR	EXPO TEAM

OUR CHAPTER COULD USE YOUR SUPPORT TO FUND THE PROJECTS WE DO.
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING \$20.00 AS CHAPTER DUES OR JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT TO HELP.

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If you want a name badge in the shape of your state, pay \$20.00 cash, check payable to Chicago Area 99s or PayPal on our website chicagoarea99s.org and fill out and submit this form (or the required info) via email to



Email luznys855@gmail.com

Allow three weeks for delivery.

99s NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

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What name do you want on the badge?	
Official chapter name	
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Pin back or magnetic back?	
Address to where badge should be shipped (if other than address above)	
Badge will be shipped by supplier.	
Email address to resolve any further details	

Mail this form and \$16 (\$20 effective January 1, 2019) to Linda Uzny, Chicago Area Chapter 99s, for each badge ordered.
Her address can be found in The Ninety-Nines directory.

JUNE 11 MEETING MINUTES



Chicago Area Chapter Meeting

DuPage Airport

Meeting called to order at 1:15pm. By Chairman Madeleine Monaco

Present were: Jason Makowski and Jessica Broadway-Young from DPA Tower, Shelley Ventura, Vicki Szewczyk, Leire Kennedy, student pilot guest Nicoletta Salvatore, student pilot guest Ava Archuleta, Diane Cozzi, Leo, Beatrice and student pilot guest Elizabeth Koonman, Sharon Ann Schorsch, Deb Meznarsic, Bill Meznarsic, Wayne Klein, Donna Klein, Ellen O'Hara, Maria Linstrom and Madeleine Monaco

Introductions were made as several new student pilots were in attendance. Maria Linstrom was announced as our new awards chairman.

The April minutes were printed in the May Air News. Diane Cozzi moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Deb Meznarsic.

Shelley Ventura presented the Treasurer's report. She noted that we spent approximately \$3000.00 more than we took in, but that was due to a scholarship check from the previous year that did not clear until this year. To better balance the books we need to finish collecting dues. Also, several more vendors are needed for the Expo for it to be profitable.

Chairman's Report was started by giving a huge round of applause to Jill, Ellen and the other 19 volunteers that made the GS Badge Day a great success. Diane Cozzi has submitted photos and names to National for the magazine. Madeleine also thanked Ellen and Jill for working the Cavalcade of Planes. She went on to further encourage all 99's to go beyond the chapter and attend section and national events. Please let her know who is going to Charleston. The section meeting in September will be hosted by the Indiana Dunes Chapter in Porter, IN. The event can be reached by plane (with an airport pickup ride from our hostesses) or by train using the South Shore. Also look at going to Louisville, KY this Spring 2023!

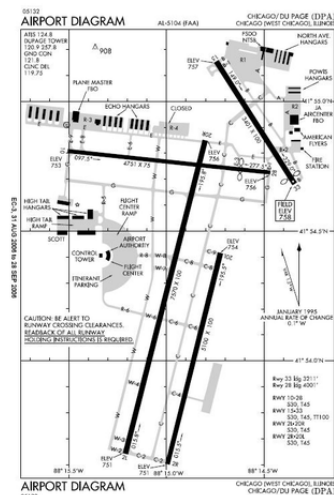
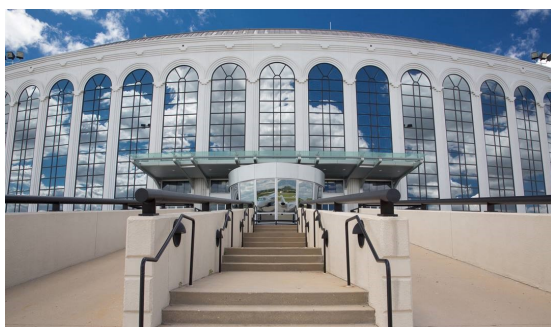
Old Business: The August 20th speaker has had to cancel. The meeting is at Clow. Please send some new program ideas to Madeleine.

New business: Awards were presented after a program about ATC by Jessica Broadway-Young and Jason Makowski.

Motion to adjourn was made by Vickie Szewczyk and seconded by Diane Cozzi.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35.

Thanks to DuPage Airport Assistant Manager Tom Cleveland for the use of the Conference Room.





JUNE MEETING/DPA

L-R BACK ROW Leo Koonmen, Nicoletta Salvatore Elizabeth Koonmen, Ellen O'Hara, Sharon Schorsch, Madeleine Monaco, Shelley Ventura, Donna Klein, Wayne Klein

L-R FRONT Beatrice Koonmen kneeling, Ava Archuleta, Maria Linstrom, Vicki Szewczyk, Diane Cozzi, Deb Meznarsic, Bill Meznarsic



Donna Klein Chapter Service Award



Bill Meznarsic 49 1/2 of the Year



Ellen O'Hara & Shelley Ventura Life Members



L-R Madeleine Monaco, Ellen O'Hara, Donna Klein, Sharon Schorsch, Diane Cozzi Chapter Chairmen

← Jessica Broadway-Young, Jason Makowski DPA ATC

Leire Kennedy—Chapter Pilot of the Year →



LaPorte Municipal Airport

July 16, 2022

1:00 p.m. central/2:00 p.m. eastern

Indiana Dunes Ninety Nines

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AIR NEWS

Madeleine Monaco



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THE 99s INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

IN CHARLESTON, SC JULY 6-10

If you can't find something

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

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