

AIR NEWS



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

JULY 2024

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

JULY 3-7 INTERNATIONAL 99S CONFERENCE
VANCOUVER BC CANADA NINETY-NINES.ORG/
[Join 99s | Conference \(The Ninety-Nines, Inc.\)](#)

JUL 22-28 THE 99S HAVE 2 BOOTHS—VOLUNTEER TO
SPEND SOME TIME THERE EAA AIRVENTURE

AUG 10 10:30am DACY AIRPORT HARVARD, IL
LARISA K + KAREN B

SEPT 13-15 NORTH CENTRAL SECTION FALL MTG.
BLOOMINGTON MN (BIZ MTG SAT 14) MALL OF AMERICA
FRIDAY NIGHT RIVER CRUISE AVAILABLE

SEPT 20-21 INTERNATIONAL FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP
CELEBRATION WEEKEND ATCHISON, KS
HONOR OUR MEMBERS GAIL L AND MADELEINE M
AS THEY ARE INDUCTED

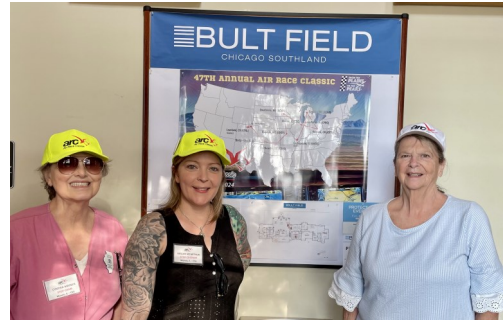
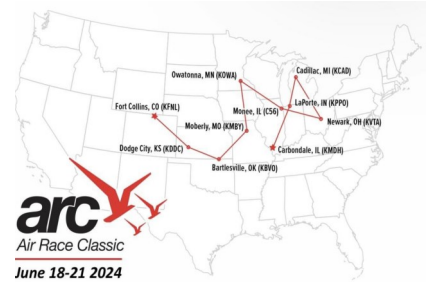
OCT 6 2:00pm KENOSHA AIRPORT FALL COLORS
FLY-IN MEETING JILL F HOSTESS

NOV ? TBD WEEK NIGHT MEAL MEET UP
VICKIE S HOSTESS
details to follow

DEC 7 SATURDAY HOLIDAY BRUNCH POT LUCK
LARISA AND YOSH K. HOSTS AT THEIR HOME
Details to follow

IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING FOR 2025
WHO WANTS TO BE OUR PROGRAM CHAIR
Contact Madeleine for info 99mjm@sbcglobal.net

ARC 2024 STOP 4 C56 BULT



Co-Chairs
Cynthia M
and Megan M
Head Timer
Madeleine M
We did it!

With the constant help of 49 1/2s Ralph M and Tony G
and support from Chicago 99s Vickie S, Diane C.



Full ramp



Flying Calstro's oldest pilot at 95!



Rainbow over Bult ramp!



Timing Line I-r Tony, Chris,
Melvin, Madeleine, Alec, Jim,
Bob and Meredith GREAT TEAM



WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine Monaco

VICE CHAIR

Larisa Kano

SECRETARY

Vickie Szewczyk

TREASURER

Shelley Ventura

Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

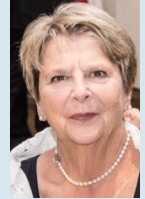
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CHAPTER BRIEFING

Pre and Post Flight

Madeleine Monaco



Dear Chicago 99s,

MORE CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER SUPERSTARS!

CYNTHIA MADSEN AND MEGAN MCARTHUR along with terrific assistance from their 49 1/2s, pulled off the great event at Bult Airport (C56) from June 18-21.

The ARC 2024 is in the books The winners are posted on the AirRaceClassic.org website. But the real winners are all of the terrific volunteers who tackled this HUGE event and enjoyed it in spite of the heat, long hours and stress of a national air race.

When you see them—tell them how great they are for having done this

And when you talk about them—praise them to the SKIES!!!!

We have an International Conference in Vancouver in July. Still time to sign up for that. See page 5 of this issue and/or Ninety-Nines.org for all details and registration materials. Think about it, read about it, make a plan. You will need a passport that is valid for 6 months after the trip. I'm going! Come along....

The Ninety Nines will have 2 booth locations at EAA Air Venture again this year. If you are able to volunteer please let them know at HQ. Might be some perks to go with that! (housing, passes, definitely great contacts and some fun!)

This has been a very busy summer for our Chapter. We have asked a lot of you and you have delivered. NOW its time to enjoy International Conference, EAA AirVenture, the grass strip meeting at Dacy and summer fun flying.

Check in with progress reports—99mjm@sbcglobal.net I really want to hear who got their Private, Instrument, Commercial, ATP, Seaplane, Helicopter, CFI or even (maybe especially) recurrent. We are the privileged, the few who have the ability to fly Fixed wing, rotary, seaplane, sport, gliders, experimental—make it count!

**Don't just belong,
participate!**

Madeleine



CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S MEETING 6-15-24 3:00PM



Skill Aviation Waukegan Airport

Hostess Hannah B

3 25pm Call to order MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT: Hannah B, Beth R, Yanina B, Sharon Ann S, Shelley V, Larisa K, Yosh K, Madeleine M, Dave G 4 flew in!

INTRODUCTIONS – WELCOME Each person present introduced themselves and gave a little info about their flying.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT North Central Section meeting attended by Cynthia M, Ellen O., and Mona K.

ARC Bult Stop # 4 Huge undertaking Chairs Cynthia and Megan in control

Beverly Sharpe kickoff event attended by Cynthia, Ellen and Leslie P. The honored guest was our Chapter member Senator Tammy Duckworth

MINUTES Secretary Vickie S - last official mtg was March Minutes were published in April Air News Motion made to accept, seconded Passed

TREASURERS REPORT Treasurer Shelley V Printed April & May financial reports, presenting annual budget for 2024-25 for your approval, and Aviation Day for Girls profit and loss report. Motion to add Forest of Friendship induction for Madeleine M moved, seconded, Passed Motion to approve the budget presented by Treasurer, seconded. Passed

OLD BUSINESS: Lightspeed Headset donated by an anonymous donor in Florida and Alan Schrader CEO Intended for a worthy pilot member who needs an extra boost Officers have been polled. Drawing winner of Lightspeed Headset requirements: Chicago Chapter member, working on advancement in aviation, financial need, and involvement in the Chapter’s activities. Names they presented were recorded and placed on slips in the box. Members present were asked to nominate themselves or others who are actively pursuing an aviation career goal, and who are in financial need The names suggested were Megan M, Corie W, and Erica O. Yanina proposed and asked for support of her nomination of Eva K. Her name was added to the box and guest (and chef) Dave G pulled the winning name – Eva K

NEW BUSINESS Chair is required to report every year to section – new licenses and ratings – also New Horizons members who have passed on. Our student pilots (currently 35) are asked every month to report, but only a few respond each month? need help getting that info what suggestions do you have? Members present suggested survey monkey (Shelley to research costs) text message blast, and phone tree.

Presentation of annual awards Madeleine presented the following Awards:

Vice Chair – Larisa K

Treasurer – Shelley V

Secretary – Vickie

Webmaster – Cynthia M

AE Chair – Schorsch S

Membership – Karen B

49 ½ partners of the Year- Yosh K, Tony G, Ralph M and Michael B

Rising Star Awards – Piper C and Linda M

Student Pilot of the Year – Corie W

Pilot of the Year – Megan M

Each awardee present was invited to choose a token 99s gift from the table.

Presentation on PPLI program Speaker – our own Yanina B, PPLI Graduate. Excellent program, Yanina was invited to re-present in August at Dacy due to very limited audience this month.

NEXT MEETING: August 10, 10:30 am Dacy Airport in Harvard, IL Hosted by Larisa K and Karen B

ADJOURNMENT Special thanks to our hostess Hannah B and to Chris Greene, Chief Pilot and staff at Skill Aviation

BBQ burgers, salad, cookies, lemonade, and watermelon provided by our hostess and Chris Greene at Skill Aviation Thanks to them and to Hannah B for hosting this meeting

Respectfully submitted Hannah B, Secretary Pro-Tem

STUDENT PILOT UPDATE REPORTS

compiled by LAURIE M

Piper C is tackling her pre-checkride nerves by studying, packing sunscreen, and squeezing in extra sessions with her flight instructor. Every day, she's getting more comfortable as pilot in command. If anyone has tips for soft field landings, she'd love to hear them. Good luck, Piper! You'll do great!

Gabbi F is building time and skills in the presolo phase of her training. She's diligently checking METARs and going through the IMSAFE checklist before every flight. She's aiming to solo next month.

Lisa I is gearing up for her checkride and feels pretty good about her preparation. Good luck, Lisa!

Sarah L has had some significant life events that pulled her away from training. She hopes to get back on track in the next few months.

We celebrate your successes. We commiserate with you on your difficulties. Please share with us.

**The list of our student pilot members comes from the International Directory. If (when) you advance from a Student to a Sport or Private Pilot you should be updating your membership in that directory. You can do that by emailing or calling Laura at 99s HQ in Oklahoma City.

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**FULL DETAILS FOR THIS PRODUCTIVE, EDUCATIONAL AND FUN WEEKEND
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE NORTH CENTRAL SECTION WEBSITE**

NCS99S.ORG

FALL FOR MN!

Save the date

The Ninety-Nines, Inc., International Organization of Women Pilots

North Central Section Meeting Fall 2024

September 13-15



Sunset Dinner Cruises
Padelford Riverboats
Friday Night



49 ½ Activity
Northwest Airline
History Center
Saturday Morning



Behind the Scenes Tour
Minneapolis (MSP) Airport
"Best Airport in North America 2023"
by Airports Council International
Saturday Afternoon



2024 International Conference and Career Expo

July 3-7, 2024

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Hosted by the [West Canada Section](#)

Join your Ninety-Nines sisters
in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia July 3-6!

Can't make it for the entire Conference?
One-day registrations are available.

Conference information and online registration are [here](#).

PPLI CAREER PANEL Is a career in aviation your dream? Or perhaps you are a professional pilot seeking new adventures in aviation careers? You will not want to miss the Career Panel presented by The Ninety-Nines Professional Pilot Leadership on Saturday, July 6, 1:00 -3:00 PM at The Ninety-Nines International Conference. You will meet pilots with fascinating aviation careers beyond the airlines. Following the panel, there will be an informal networking session for professional pilots. Members who are unable to attend the full Conference may register for this session only!

TWO (!) KEYNOTE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Thursday, July 4, 8:00 AM

Kendra Kincaid: "**Elevating the Skies – Changing the Face of the Aviation Industry**"

Kendra Kincaid is the Founder and President of Elevate Aviation, which fosters inclusivity in aviation for women and historically underrepresented individuals.

Friday, July 5, 8:00 AM

Major-General Jamie Speiser-Blanchet, Deputy Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force:

"Empowering Women to Lead the Next Generation of the RAF" Major-General Speiser-Blanchet has served as a helicopter pilot during United Nations and NATO missions in Haiti and Bosnia, Deputy Commander (Operations) for Joint Task Force-IMPACT in Kuwait, Military assistant to the Minister of National Defence and Special Advisor to the Chief of the Defence Staff, and has commanded at multiple levels, including 403 Squadron, the Canadian Forces Intelligence Group and the Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group.

CONFERENCE EXHIBIT TABLES AVAILABLE

Do You Have Merchandise or a Service to Market? Reserve a table in the Exhibit Hall/Fly Mart! Reservations can be made by sections, chapters, and members, as well as business owners and organizations. Click [here](#) for the Exhibitor Reservation/Registration Form which can be found on the Conference website under forms.

Flying GA to Vancouver? If you missed it, you can watch a recording of the February 15 webinar by Minnetta Gardinier [here](#). She has also provided a short [PDF file](#) with a few checklists to use if you are organizing a flight to Canada (for Americans using Foreflight, you'll also find information on how to get a complimentary one month Canadian add-on for Canadian charts and documents).

NOT JUST FOR OFFICERS NOT ONLY FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT NOT JUST BUSINESS
Beautiful city excellent hotel good sessions great camaraderie time with your sky sisters

AIR RACE CLASSIC 2024

It's in the history books and besides the winning racers, there were other winners involved.

Stop # 4 at Bult Field, C56, in Monee Illinois was managed by a great team

99s Co-Chairs

99s Head Timer

Vital 49 1/2 partners

Bult Airport Manager

Airport Ops Specialist

Ramirez Group—fueling

Hanson Inc—food & drink

Cynthia M and Megan M

Madeleine M

Ralph M and Tony G

Mark Thompson

Meredith Coon

Sean Fortson

Maribeth McLaughlin

WE WON BEST STOP—VOTED BY THE RACERS!!!!



MORE AIR RACE CLASSIC PHOTOS FROM BULT



All Stops got racer votes for Best Stop, but the one that got the most was **C56 Bult Field in Monee, Illinois!** Congrats, Mark, Sean, Cynthia, Megan, Madeleine and their plethora of volunteers! Your Stop was the overwhelming winner. A racer will be delivering the Best Stop plaque on her way home



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Madeleine M



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

The Chicago Area Chapter includes 99s from a wide area

Lansing IL IGQ *we air marked there*

Monee IL C56 *we host an ARC Racers stop there*

Romeoville IL LOT *we held a HUGE aviation day for girls there*

Waukegan IL UGN *we will meet for annual business and awards there*



And we have members at DKB, PWK, 0C0, C81, 3CK, C77, JOT, 06C, C56, ARR, MOX, 1C5 and others downstate, in Quad Cities area, and even other states!

If you can't find something

FUN REWARDING or EDUCATIONAL

in the Ninety-Nines you aren't looking hard enough.