

AIR NEWS

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

NOVEMBER 2017



COMING ATTRACTIONS

FUTURE EVENTS

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Next Teleconference meeting

NOVEMBER 12TH

Our Chair will send instructions to join in.

Our November Charitable Outreach Event



Join with your Chapter to “Feed My Starving Children”

Thursday, November 16th from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm

1072 National Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Join with others to pack nutritious meals for children all over the world.

REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE IS REQUIRED

CHICAGO 99S WINTER PARTY

Sunday, December 10th 12 noon see page 5



WHO'S WHO

CHAIR

Jill Feldman

VICE CHAIR

Natalie Berman

SECRETARY

Mary Lou Erikson

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Madeleine Monaco

Deadline for submission the 20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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FLYING and FRIENDS

JILL FELDMAN, CHAIRMAN

Welcome to November, my fellow women pilots! As with all of us from time to time, the last few months have been so busy, I feel that none of my multitude of activities is getting my full attention. This is when it is important to rely on our friends, family and clubs to remind us that we can't do it all by ourselves!

Thank-you Natalie Berman for running the chapter meeting in October - you have stepped up when I needed you most. Thank-you also to the rest of the leadership team in the Chicago Area Chapter 99s for keeping me on track, and helping me to focus on what needs to be done (you know who you are!)

I am looking forward to participating in the Feed My Starving Children event on November 16th, and I hope many of you can make time for this worthy activity as we approach the holidays. We will have a teleconference call on November 12th, 5-7 pm, to keep the activities alive with the Airport Liaisons, and make sure anyone involved in the planning of the Safety Seminar knows what tasks need to be done.

December 10th will be the Holiday Party – I hope we have a good turnout and people bring their competitive spirit for the paper airplane flying competition. We will set some guidelines to make sure it is fair – but I hope not to squelch any creativity!

That's all for me this month. I hope to see you up in the air or at the many fun and rewarding activities we have planned in the next few months.

Stay Involved (but don't overdo it with the holidays coming up!) *Jill*

Calendar of Events

Nov 16 8pm.. Feed My Starving Children, Schaumburg, IL

Dec 10 Chapter Winter Party 12 noon Kenosha Airport Terminal Pot Luck

Jan 27, 2018 CHICAGO AVIATION EXPO AFETY SEMINAR Holiday Inn Itasca,

March 1 Day Midwinter NCS Meeting date TBD, Dayton OH, planning session for 2019 Conference

May 4-6 NCS 2018 Spring Conference Kalamazoo, MI visit to AirZoo

May 12 GIRL SCOUT AVIATION DAY, Chgo Executive Airport, Atlantic Aviation

July 4-8 99s International Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 16-21, 2019 99s International Conference, Dayton, Ohio NCS is host

July 2020 99s International Conference, Long Beach, CA on the Queen Mary!!!

2020 Fall North Central Meeting hosted by Chicago Area Chapter

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

ABBY LEE DEENA SCHWARTZ

MINUTES OF CHICAGO AREA 99S CHAPTER MEETING - OCTOBER 22, 2017

Prior to the meeting, Sgt. David Hindman – with Chicago Police Dept. for 19 years – flying PD Bell 206 for past 7 years - spoke about his duties and experiences within the dept. He described his very interesting career path and explained how helicopters are used in the various law enforcement situations. He is also a Hawker pilot for DuPage Aerospace.



The regular chapter business meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Natalie Berman, at approximately 1:10 pm on October 22, 2017, at Schaumburg Airport, Schaumburg, Illinois. The following signed the meeting sign-in sheet: Berman, Adams, Monaco, Erikson, Doskow, Schwartz, Klein, Zurcher, Cozzi, Schorsch, Williams, Ballard, Brenner, Kerwin, Hromek-Sawyer, O'Hara, Meznarsic, Wagner, Hudson. Others present: Roger Kelly, Wayne Klein, Wayne Klein, Jr, Gregg Erikson, Bill Meznarsic, & Chinook!

Treasurer Madeleine Monaco presented Treasurer's Reports for August and September which were accepted as presented. Minutes from the last teleconference meeting on September 17, 2017, were approved as printed in the October newsletter. Membership Chairman, Karen Ballard reports 93 members with 5 on hold. She will contact these 5.



Newer members and prospective members introduced themselves: Mariko Doskow (Spirit Airlines), Deena Schwartz (new private pilot/Galt Airport), Shona Williams, (student pilot). Shona has applied for Fly Now Award. Amanda Wagner (United Airlines), Jill Hudson (United Airlines). Amanda and Jill flew the Air Race Classic while attending Kansas State. Kat Brenner (recent taildragger endorsement at Palmyra Airport).

Mariko spoke about the PPLI (Professional Pilot Learning Initiative) with which she is involved. Contact her with questions.

Airport Liasons were discussed – first job is to get vendors for Aviation Expo. Flyers soliciting



vendors were distributed.

Joan Kerwin nominated Madeleine Monaco for International Award of Achievement for Contributions to The Ninety-Nines – Chapter approved. Chairman to write letter. Award to be presented at conference in Philadelphia, July 2018.

Ellen O'Hara asked for help in scanning and preserving 99s historical items. Jill needs help with Hostess Committee. Aviation Day – May 12, 2018 at Chicago Executive – Jill and Ellen need help – sign up sheet was circulated –(Mariko Doskow offered to assist) Ellen to send to info for flyer to Natalie by end of October.

We need to send updated info to Madsen for website – Deena Schwartz offered to help Cynthia/Susan on communications/social media stuff.



2019 Conference in Ohio – Susan Kelsey needs to let chapter know what duties chapter is responsible for regarding publicity.

The discussion of the 2017 Survey of Members was shifted to next meeting.

Discussion on presentation of Lifetime Pins was shifted to next meeting.

Monaco encouraged everyone to check International website for their correct email.

All should keep track of and submit flight hours for Spinning Prop Award.

Chapter voted to buy a supply of 99s business cards for all to use. Monaco to order them.

Upcoming: Feed My Starving Children – Schaumburg – **Nov. 16** – register w/Monaco

Holiday Party – **Dec. 10** – ENW bring apps or dessert - register w/Schorsch

Next teleconference meeting November 12, 2017. Dial in instructions will be sent.

Meeting adjourned 2:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Erikson, Secretary



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE:

The 2018 AEMS F Scholarship Applications are now available on the International website. See link below.

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm>

There is money available if you have financial need and serious aviation goals. Please read the material and, if you have questions, contact our Chapter's Amelia Earhart Scholarship Chair, Sharon Schorsch, at sfschorsch@yahoo.com. Academic, Flight Training, Type Ratings, Research Grants and more. Time is critical, so look into this now. There are past winners in your Chapter who can help and advise.

There are also funds available for Student Pilot Members to continue and finish their initial pilot license. The timing for this scholarship differs from the above. Follow the link below for this type of funding.

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/userfiles/file/AEMS F/FlyNowApplication.pdf>

There is also financial help available through the Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship. This award is open to members of the North Central Section (which includes our Chapter). These funds are awarded annually for additional ratings/licenses at \$2000 each. A student pilot 99 can apply for help in completing her initial license at \$1000. The application forms for these awards will be released later and notification will be published in Air News and on both our website and the NCS website. Chair of the Santori Scholarship Committee is Cynthia Madsen. The Committee includes Rita Adams and Madeleine Monaco.

PLAN TO APPLY PLAN TO WIN PLAN TO PROGRESS

NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING MEETING

MAY 4-6, 2018

KALAMAZOO, MI

FOUR POINTS by SHERATON

Registration is open now.

\$99 Conference Registration

\$109 Hotel room/per night

Additional activities offered:

Friday—Airways Fun Center, Dinner a Brewster's

Saturday—AirZoo Museum Tour

Watch for the full registration form in a future AirNews

Hosted by Michigan Chapter 99s

SAVE THE DATE



CHICAGO AREA 99s HOLIDAY PARTY

APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS SIGN UP

Kenosha Airport Terminal DECEMBER 10TH AT NOON

COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON!

SHARPEN UP YOUR PAPER AIRPLANE MAKING TALENTS
(Construction Paper Supplied)

We will have a flying competition and then use the planes to decorate the tree!
Fly or drive. Bring a friend or spouse or come yourself. Bring a dish from one of the categories listed below. Just email me and let me know.

Bring your dish labeled and ready to be served (utensils et all) to serve 12-16. We will not have the ability to reheat anything. Though we may be able to plug in 1 or 2 electric warmers if you bring one. We will want several dishes in each category, once a specific dish has been spoken for, duplicates will not be allowed. (So don't wait till the last minute to sign up!)

Categories: Dips and Chips Appetizers of all kinds
 Dessert-Chocolate Dessert-Other

I will bring punch. Chapter will supply coffee, tea, water, dinnerware and setup. Please send your dish choice and number of guests no later then December 4

Thanks, Sharon Schorsch



GET IN SHAPE

If you do not have a chapter name badge in the shape of your state, now is the time to order one. Send a check in the amount of \$16 made payable to the Chicago Area Chapter 99s and mail to Rita Adams, **NOW ALSO AVAILABLE WITH MAGNETIC BACKING!** Allow three weeks for delivery.



Badge above is in the shape of Illinois. Please indicate your state and whether you want a pin or magnet backing.

Our Chapter Members on the move!!!

Any news you want to share? Training, travel, or family updates? Just email your editor and I will print as space permits. 99mjm@sbcglobal.net

Any items for sale, or events to promote? Let me know that too.

Know a new pilot, or a long time pilot you want to receive one of our newsletters? I will send one, or you can forward the one I send you.

Do you have a favorite maintenance shop, avionics shop, paint or upholstery shop? Lets help them to be more successful—share the name and contact info.

Have a suggestion for an event to fly to?

Have a restaurant you want to try for a fly in meal?

Know of a new flight school? Airplane for rent? Ground school? Hangar space?

Tell us! Share! We are all in this together!

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HIGHLIGHTING OUR MEMBER

KRISTIN McGUINNESS

My name is Kristin McGuinness, and I have always had a passion for aviation. I received my Private Pilot's License in February 2017, and I am currently working on my instrument rating and commercial license. I am flight training at DuPage Airport in West Chicago, Illinois, where I am also an air traffic controller for the FAA. People often ask me if I would leave my job as a controller and become a pilot? Well... let's just say I cannot wait to see what my future holds!

As a child growing up in rural Alabama, I dreamed of being a pilot but was never exposed to the "flying life". In 2012, I graduated from Auburn University with a Master's degree in Civil Engineering not having a clue that I would one day be in the aviation industry. It wasn't until I met my husband, Tom, a pilot for American Airlines, that I finally felt my dream was a realistic option.

Aviation is my passion and I feel so fortunate I get to wake up every day and talk on both sides of the mic!



Your Air News Editor would like to highlight other members. Please send a few paragraphs and a photo for future use.

** Kristin joined the 99s and our Chapter in March of this year. She submitted her dues to us in June with a page full of good suggestions, many of which we are acting on. She offered a guided tour of DPA Tower. Let's do that!*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

2018 CHICAGO 99S AVIATION EXPO

We need each Chapter Member to think of one (OR MORE) aviation businesses that you have used, and ask them to register for a Vendor Table. Vendors can reach between 300-500 pilots. If they express interest get the contact info to Natalie Berman who is heading up Vendor sales.



AVIATION EXPO VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE

The Chicago Area Chapter Ninety-Nines, Inc., have hosted the largest safety seminar and aviation review day in Chicagoland for more than 30 years. Past attendance has exceeded 300 pilots.

Together with the Illinois Department of Transportation, we will be holding the 2018 Chicago Aviation Expo at the Holiday Inn Chicago West – Itasca, 860 W. Irving Park Road, Itasca, IL 60143, near the intersection of Irving Park Road (Hwy 19) and Hwy 53, south of Woodfield Mall.

The vendor area will be in the hotel atrium, which receives a large amount of traffic when participants arrive, during breaks and at lunchtime. Most tables have electricity available. Tables are 96” long and 34” deep, and will be covered and draped by the hotel. A buffet lunch will be available in the hotel restaurant to make it more attractive for participants to remain in the hotel and visit vendors. It will not be possible to tape or otherwise attach banners to the walls, so please plan your display accordingly with easels or other support for hanging materials. If you have a floor standing display, let us know so that we can remove the table, if necessary.

Vendor and Exhibitor displays will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and vendors may set up their booth space one hour early. Table space is available for \$100.00 per table.

For more information, please email Natalie Berman. If you have any special set up requirements for your display, please contact Natalie to discuss the details.

Register by December 15

To register, please email Natalie Berman at natalie_berman@yahoo.com

Include the following information:

Company Name, Contact Name, Address, Phone, and Email

Payment will be required by December 22

Payment instructions will be shared once registration is sent

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Some great gathering and networking events coming up.

Chapter 'Feed My Starving Children' Packing Event

Thursday, November 16, 8:00-9:30 pm

Chapter Winter Pot Luck Party

Sunday, December 10th, 12:00 noon

Kenosha Airport Terminal

AVIATION EXPO 2018

IFR VFR FLYING COMPANION SESSIONS & AVIATION VENDORS

January 27th, 2018

Holiday Inn Itasca 8-3