

AIR NEWS

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NORTH CENTRAL SECTION

FALL MEETING

Our North Central Section Virtual Meeting was held on line on September 26. Our Chapter submitted nominees for the Spinning Prop Award and the 49 1/2 of the Year Award.. We did not have a nominee for Governors Service Award .

Director Lester-Ross named the Spinning Prop winners for each of the chapters that submitted nominees. Ellen Quist (Minnesota) won the Spinning Prop Award for the North Central Section. Chapter winners included Lee Ann Baggot (Lake Erie), Vonda Benson (Wisconsin), Sue Glisson (Kentucky Bluegrass), Yanina Necker (Chicago Area), Jeneanne Visser (Iowa) and Ellen Quist (Minnesota). Past Director Cheryl Daml (Minnesota) named the 49 1/2 Award winner, Yosh Kano (49 1/2 of Larisa Kano) (Chicago Area). Past Governor Ellen O'Hara read the accomplishments and service of the Governor's Service Award winner, Darcy Kulesha (Wisconsin). Congratulations to the award winners! The certificates and gifts will be sent to the winners' chapter chairs for local presentation at a chapter event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO **YOSH KANO**, 49 1/2 OF LARISA KANO, FOR WINNING THIS SECTION WIDE AWARD. WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING HE DOES TO HELP OUR CHAPTER THRIVE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHAPTER SPINNING PROP NOMINEE **YANINA BELAZIORAVA** WHO RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION AND WILL RECEIVE HER CERTIFICATE WHEN WE NEXT MEET IN PERSON.

NEW MEMBER IN OCTOBER

welcome **Raphaella Kurzen**

To all of our members both old and new—active and inactive, we want to keep in touch

Send your Air News editor a text or call 847-431-1847 email 99mjm@sbcglobal.net

WE WOULD LIKE ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO CONSIDER CALLING IN FOR THE NEXT MEETING (NOV 19) YOU CAN PARTICIPATE—CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOME.

SEE CONTACT INFO ON BACK PAGE

WHO'S WHO

CHAIR

Eva Kozlowski

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Deadline for submission the
20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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EVA KOZLOWSKI CHAPTER CHAIRMAN



Giving Thanks

This is the time of year that many reflect back on, not only on what we are thankful and grateful for, but all the positive things that have occurred in our organization awards, milestones, anniversaries, birthdays and a variety of individual accomplishments, even in the midst of a pandemic.

As a group, I think I can speak for most, and say we are thankful for many things, such as the gift of flight, the ability to enjoy the freedom of being able to pilot an airplane, and the access to aircraft. We are also thankful for this organization, that we are a part of, which has, and continues to, helped many of us in our journey of flight. Taking this a step further, access to each other for sharing ideas, experiences, camaraderie, lifelong friendships and being supportive of one another, has been great. The 99s are a talented group of women, based on what each of us do for a living, our combined education, and experience. We need to continue to pool our resources to assist each other to be the best we can be, when it comes to piloting an aircraft and promoting women in aviation.

As we carry on the tradition and the original intent of why this organization was formed – we should be very thankful for the advances women have made in the field of aviation, from commercial piloting, military flying, and of course the pilots flying single engine aircraft. We have discussed in previous newsletters the challenges of our current time with regards to COVID-19, but I think we need to constantly look for ways to make life as normal as possible with the new normal guidelines.

We have also discussed in past newsletter that many events, gatherings etc. have been canceled and that continues to be a theme. But I would like to remind everyone of the virtual options available as a means to stay connected, share ideas, share some laughs and some stories. There is also an educational side to the virtual world – use this as an opportunity to take a class, stay connected with fellow pilots, etc.

With daylight getting shorter and shorter, each day it presents a new challenge in terms of time available for flying. Do not let the change of seasons get in the way of your passion for flying. In addition, as you well know, with the cooler air, aircraft performance improves. There's a plus from the cooler weather!

I personally am thankful for the opportunity to write this newsletter, to reach an audience that has similar passions and/or similar goals. It is important to keep this group together and supportive of each other's goals, and enthusiasm for the joy of flying.

Lastly, I am thankful for the instructors, my mentors, including so many of you that I have met in the 99s, and for the support of my family and close friends, that have given me the support and encouragement to pursue my dream of flying an airplane. I wish you a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

Happy and safe flying!

Eva

Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship and Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship

The Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship offers two \$2,500 scholarships and the Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship offers one \$500 scholarship to members of the Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines ("CAC"). The scholarships are to be used to assist a CAC 99 in the completion of an aviation goal.

Applicants must submit three (3) copies of the completed and signed application postmarked no later than April 1, 2021. Applicants must be a member of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. and the CAC for a minimum of four months at April 1, 2021. Applicants will be notified of their status as soon as possible but no later than April 30, 2021.

Funds are to be used within one year of the award date. By signing the form, the applicant agrees to provide copies of logbook entries showing that the funds were used for the purpose requested; and agrees to allow the announcement of her achievement in the CAC newsletter or other media.

Ruth Frantz Memorial Scholarship and Chicago Area Chapter Scholarship Application

Name _____ email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

How will you use the funds? _____

Please attach an essay (essay may not exceed one page, one side only) and include at least the following elements:

Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.

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?

Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.

The completed application must include:

- 1) This signed application form. 2) Essay. 3) A letter of reference.

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

Dr. Debbie Karas

(see Ninety-Nines Directory for address)

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2021

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER NINETY-NINES

ITEMS FOR SALE

AIRPLANE SOCKS

\$5.00 FOR 2 PAIR

CONTACT MADELEINE MONACO

Free shipping

Proceeds go to benefit the chapter



STATE SHAPE NAME BADGE

\$20.00

GET IN SHAPE

If you want a name badge in the shape of your state, pay \$20.00 cash or check payable to

Chicago Area 99s

or

Email

luznys855@gmail.com

Allow three weeks for delivery.



99s NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Name	
Street Address	
City	
State	
ZIP code	
What name do you want on the badge?	
Official chapter name	
U.S. state where chapter based	
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 Uznys, Chicago Area Chapter 99s, for each badge order

Her address can be found in The Ninety-Nines directory.

AMELIA EARHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Its time to begin your quest for a scholarship. The applications have been updated and released for the 2021 year. Our Chapter Scholarship Chair is available to offer a helping hand and guide you in the process of applying. This is her first notice. If you are interested in applying, please take the time to look at the application and prepare yourself before contacting Sharon Schorsch, The requirements apply to everyone. The care you take with your app makes a difference. Read it all and note your questions. Many of your sister 99s have received this prestigious award—it can change your life. Good luck to you all!



**2021 AE Scholarship Applications
Available September 1, 2020**

For scholarships to complete **additional** pilot certificates and ratings, jet type ratings, college degrees, technical training and Emergency Maneuver Training Scholarship established in memory of 99 member Vicki Cruse

For all AEMSF updates and details, visit:
<https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm>



CONGRATULATIONS TO CHICAGO 99, CAROL SKIBER ON HER RETIREMENT

Southwest Airlines Captain, Carol Skiber, recently flew her last flight CVG-MDW and retired after a flying career of 41 years: 20 as a Navy pilot, almost 5 with United and 16 with Southwest.

For many years Carol has been our go-to for Girl Scout Day, as she covered the career segment of the event.

After she sells her house she plans on heading South - to the Jacksonville/St. Augustine area.



GOOD LUCK, CAROL, YOUR CHICAGO 99S WILL MISS YOU. Please keep in touch!

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Madeleine Monaco



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NEXT BUSINESS MEETING
IS NOVEMBER 19

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FOR CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2020 7:00 pm
CONTACT ANY OFFICER FOR ACCESS