

AIR NEWS



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

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JOIN US—TO CELEBRATE OUR SISTERHOOD AND OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE GIFT OF FLIGHT!

November Meeting

Hosted by Maria Linstrom

1:00 pm Sunday, November 13



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
30 RIVERWOODS RD.
LINCOLNSHIRE, IL**

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December Holiday Party

Hosted by your Chapter Officers

(Madeleine, Mona, Vickie, Shelley and Eva)

Sunday, December 11 1 pm cash bar meet & mingle

2 pm buffet & Aviation Trivia Game!

**RENAISSANCE SUITES HOTEL GLENVIEW
1400 MILWAUKEE AVE
GLENVIEW, IL**



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January Aviation Expo

January 27, 6:00 Cocktails in the hotel bar 7:00 Dinner with 99s, Speakers, Vendors & Friends

January 28, IFR/VFR Safety Seminar 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

A full day of education and aviation vendors

Chicago 99s



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WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

CHAIR

Madeleine Monaco

VICE CHAIR

Mona Knock

SECRETARY

Vickie Szewczyk

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,

We are looking forward to our November meeting hosted by Maria Linstrom on Sunday, November 13th at 1 pm.

And December 11th will be the date for our Holiday Party at the Renaissance Glenview Hotel and Suites, hosted by your chapter officers, Madeleine, Mona, Shelley, Vickie and Eva.

What would you like to do to help us make 2023 Aviation Expo a success? We have the hotel, the IFR review speaker, the dynamic Flying Companion Teaching Team of Yanina Belaziorava and Jessica Best. Lots of options are open for both minor and major positions. Greeters, ticket sellers, speaker wranglers, publicity team members, photographer, and of course, attendees. Please start thinking about helping out. We will be staffing this event soon to be ready for Expo on January 28, 2023—and dinner the night before.

I want to thank Autumn Alderdice for her service to the Chapter for the past year plus. She came to her first meeting (at Lucky Monk) and agreed to serve as our Chapter Secretary. Her job and her family have overtaken her free time and she has regrettably resigned. Autumn, we hold you to your promise to remain a member and come back when life allows!

And thank you to Vickie Szewczyk who has agreed to take over for Autumn and fill out her term as Secretary. We are so glad to have your help, Vickie.

Some of you have missed the note last month inviting all to a special visit to the Amelia Earhart Archives at Purdue. The Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter may still have some slots available if you want to attend—November 14th. Contact Terri Donner (502) 419-7938 terri.donner@yahoo.com today Nov 1 to add yourself to the list.

Our dinner meeting at Pilot Pete's October 17 was terrific. We had 6 women there attending their first Chicago 99s event and 2 men who were 1st time attendees! 23 of us ate, drank and made a merry celebration of Eva's birthday (with cake, candles and singing). We enjoyed meeting Megan's CFI, Tony, and Vickie's husband Steve, along with Ana Adona, Kayla Greco, Christine Albertson, Nadia Solano, Jamie Swanson, Jaleesha Conner. We had a quick business meeting, adding some info to our SOP's and approving Vickie Szewczyk as Secretary. Nikki Salvatore agreed to take over social media and Shona Williams will manage the staff volunteer lists for EXPO!

Say yes to the 99s.

Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine



North Central Section Recap

We visited the Indiana Dunes Chapter 99s!

From September 30 through October 2 the North Central Section 99s entertained the section members at the Spring House Inn in Porter Indiana. 10 airplanes flew in to KVPZ Porter Cty Airport. Many others drove in. From our first step into the Inn we were treated like VIPs and made to feel welcome. Our Chapter was very well represented by Mona Knock, Vickie Szewczyk, Shelley Ventura, Ellen O'Hara, Maria Linstrom, Mariko Duskow, Cynthia Madsen, and Madeleine Monaco. We were joined by the 99s new President, Robin Hadfield. It was a special treat to get to know her and hear some of the plans for the future of the 99s. Our very special thanks to the Indiana Dunes for hosting, entertaining and educating us, and of course feeding us well (both body and spirit). A great weekend with 99 friends—old and new!

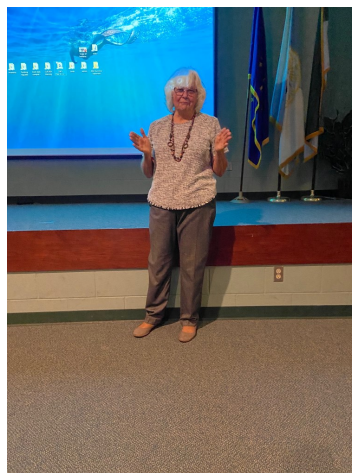


Above—group photo on the hotel grounds



Maria—raffle prize winner

Right—99 President Robin Hadfield bringing news from 99s Headquarters



Simine Short on her book about Chanute.

Upon arrival we were greeted in the hotel lobby and given our updated schedule and a great goodie bag. That evening we were treated to appetizers at the Meet and Greet event with cash bar. Saturday's Breakfast in the hotel's lobby was followed by our Business Meeting which, for the first time, was hybrid, live and available on Zoom, an excellent option that the Section Board hopes to continue. Boxed lunch and then tours followed by 2 speakers—Simine Short on Octave Chanute and Mariko Duskow on our PPLI program. Banquet and silent auction, with a dynamic speaker from South Bend ATC, more hospitality room, and another breakfast before we left for home! Beautiful weather. Wonderful weekend. Lots of 1st time attendees. So glad we went.



NEXT ONE IS IN LOUISVILLE—APRIL 28-30

Chicago Area Chapter 99's Meeting

Pilot Pete's Restaurant Schaumburg Airport October 17, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:42 pm

Members and guests were present. Donna Klein, Wayne Klein, Nikki Salvatore, Jaleesha Conner, Vickie Szewczyk, Steve Szewczyk, Shona Williams, Gail LaPook, Dinah Spadoni, Joe Spadoni, Madeleine Monaco, Jamie Swanson, Cynthia Madsen, Shelley Ventura, Eva Kozlowski, Diane Cozzi, Deb Meznarsic, Nadia Solano, Christine Albertson, Kayla Greco, Megan McArthur, Tony, Megan's CFI from 3CK, and Ana Adona.

Nadia and Jaleesha, prospective 99's, were introduced. New member Kayla Greco was introduced.

Secretary Report: No Minutes Due to the North Central Section meeting, CAC did not meet in September.

Treasurer's report: to be presented next month.

Chairman's report: Need volunteers:

Expo Staffing Manager (to track volunteers) – Shona Williams agreed to do this.

Social Media Manager for Facebook and Instagram etc. – Nikki Salvatore agreed to manage this

Date set for GS Aviation Day at Lewis University for May 20, 2023. Jill Feldman Chairman

Old Business – none

New Business

Secretary Autumn Alderdice has had to resign. The Chairman has appointed Vickie Szewczyk to serve out her term. Motion to approve made by Cynthia Madden. Seconded by Diane Cozzi. Motion approved.

Change to standing rules-SOP's motion: After each election and also any time there is an officer change, the chapter chair or other current signatory shall arrange to delete, add, or change the signature cards on file at our bank. Minutes must reflect all such changes to treasurer, 501c3 chair and chapter chair. Motion to approve made by Eva Kozlowski. Seconded by Shona Williams. Motion passed.

Motion to arrange for chairman and treasurer to be added as signatories prior to October 31, 2022. Motion to approve made by Eva Kozlowski. Motion seconded Shona Williams. Motion passed.

Ana Adona's application for the First Wings Scholarship has been submitted. Congratulations to Ana, she soloed last week!

Thank you to our hostess Shona Williams. The tables were decorated, there were party favors, and a great waiter.

Meeting adjourned at
6:48pm

Respectfully,

Vickie Szewczyk,
Secretary

*After the meeting,
and the dinners
and the drinks
and the talking,
there was singing
and there was cake.....*

*because it was
Eva's birthday!*



Ana's Chicago Chapter Student Pilot Reports

Marilyn Handschiegel

I do most of my training out of KAPF as we split time between Illinois and Florida. I had some great lessons last month and we even flew to Arcadia for the legendary Taco Tuesday. We had a failed alternator on our return flight which was a great learning experience (we successfully landed back at KAPF without having to declare). That was my last flight with my favorite CFI who I lost to a new Learjet job! The replacement CFI was not a good fit, I found out I know more than I thought and spoke up when I saw things I knew were not correct.

Further set back was Hurricane Ian, our house was fine but no flight training while I was there as KAPF was closed for several days and then to flight training. The cost of paradise!

So hoping to get back on track, my CFI is going to be hard to replace but I'm going to be a bit more picky now in the hopes that I can get this private wrapped up!

Ana Adona

In preparation for my first solo, I learned the valuable lesson of what a pilot-in-command truly means. I had been dealing with stress at work and frustration at how I was progressing with my flight training. But I have realized that canceling a lesson is okay. Rescheduling to a better weather condition is okay. Going at your own pace is okay. Pilot-in-command starts before you step in the aircraft. It means constantly managing your stress level, monitoring your mindset and making the right decisions before you fly.

I safely completed my first solo. While I am so proud of what I have accomplished, I am humbled that I still have so much to learn.

Ana has also completed a cross country flight to MSN

Emily Mueller

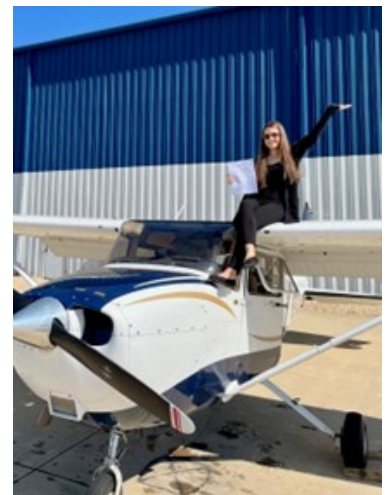
"I just got my Commercial Certificate!!!



*Congratulations, Emily, we need to stop showing you as a Student Pilot
You are on the move, for sure!*

TO OUR CHAPTER MEMBERS

Ladies, there are 26 of you on our roster as student pilots. When Emily changes her membership there will be 25, plus any who joined us yesterday, today, tomorrow! We could not be happier to have an opportunity to help each of you reach your aviation goals. Please, when you hear from Ana mid month, let her know so that we can share in your highs and your lows, and celebrate your many successes!



AE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCED RATING

It's that time of year- time to think about applying for the AE Scholarship!

Don't hesitate to contact me (Sharon Schorsch) if you are thinking of applying: rudderschorsch@yahoo.com or 262-358-1420.

This scholarship is very competitive. Your active membership in the chapter is critical. Members will be voting their approval. The earlier I receive it the better for all.

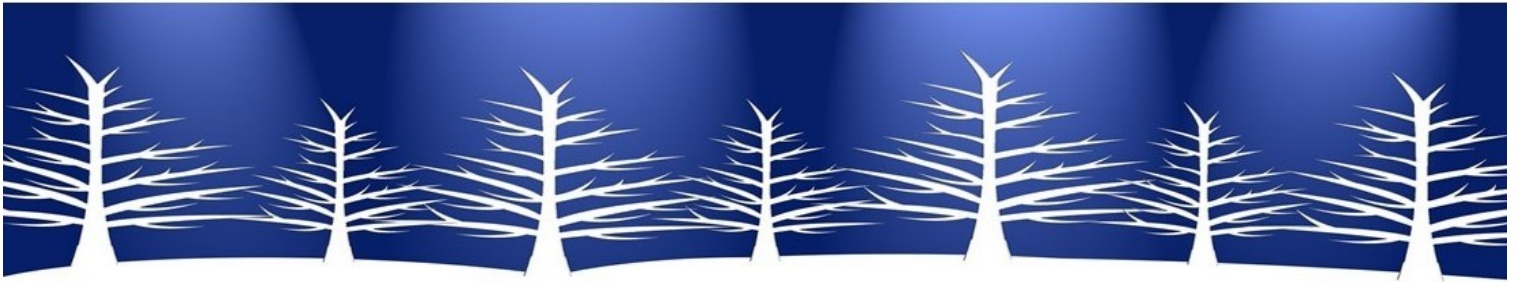
Some things to address:

1. It is never too early to get started.
2. Read the application thoroughly.
3. Read the instructions thoroughly.
4. Be sure your letter of recommendation is signed and dated.
5. Stress financial need in your essay.



Sharon Ann Schorsch, Chapter Scholarship Chair

Holiday Party



*hosted by the Chicago Area Chapter 99s
Sunday, December 11 2022*

*1:00 pm Early Happy Hour Cash Bar
2:00 pm Buffet Dinner and Dessert*

*Renaissance Suites Hotel Glenview
1400 Milwaukee Ave, Glenview, IL 60025*

**WE WILL HAVE A
TRIVIA GAME TO
BENEFIT OUR 99S
CHARITY
PARTNERS!**

*We will be collecting gift cards
for Frankfort Township Food Pantry.
(Jewel, Meijer's or Mariano's)
or your check or cash..*



-Tear off and return with your check by December 1st:

Name _____ Phone _____

of meals ____ @ \$ 45.00 each = Total \$ _____ Email _____

*Make check payable to
& mail to:*

*Chicago Area 99s
SHELLEY VENTURA, TREASURER*

OR PAY ON OUR WEBSITE

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or Shelley**

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

2022	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	HOSTESS
NOVEMBER	13	1:00 pm	CHAPTER MTG LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 30 RIVERWOODS RD. LINCOLNSHIRE, IL	MARIA LINSTROM
DECEMBER	11	1:00 pm	HOLIDAY PARTY RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL Reservations being accepted now! Celebrate the holidays with 99s	MADELEINE, MONA, VICKIE, SHELLEY & EVA
2023				
JANUARY	27	6:00 pm	PRE-EXPO DINNER RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL for hosts, vendors, and speakers	EXPO TEAM
JANUARY	28	8:00 am— 4:00 pm	IFR/VFR & FLYING COMPANION SAFETY SEMINAR AND AVIATION EXPO RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL	EXPO TEAM
FEBRUARY				
MARCH				

If you can't find something

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