

AIR NEWS

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

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HALLOWEEN PARTY DACY AIRPORT HARVARD, IL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
11:00 am

Brunch, lunch, treats, fun
COSTUMES PREFERRED

but not mandatory



99s arriving for the party at Dacy Airport

[Flying info:](#) 0C0 CTAF 122.9
Runways: 09/27. 14/32. 18/36
Left pattern, turf (grass)

[Parking on the grass in front of FBO](#)

[Driving info:](#) 22207 Airport Rd Harvard, IL 60033
There is a large gravel parking area on the west side of FBO

We *might* have a program on the Night Witches

We *might* have Tom Lowe and his Stearman there to give rides

We *might* learn something new from resident CFI Maggie Dodson

And we *might* share stories about our time at Conference in Dayton and our weekend North Central Section meeting in Greenwood Indiana.

TRICK OR TREAT!

WHO'S WHO

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EVA KOZLOWSKI

CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

Happy Fall!

With fall upon us, the change of the season brings with it well known adjustments that we need to make. Some parts of life can be predictable, just like these changes of the seasons. Though many will agree, life is very unpredictable, with many hurdles and challenges along the way. How we choose to approach and deal with these challenges in life can make or break you. The bottom line is perseverance.

I recently watched, again, the movie "Hidden Figures." If you have not seen it, I highly recommend it. This movie is a great example of perseverance. This movie, based on the real lives of the women portrayed in the movie, had many challenges, due to the time and place we were at as a country. They never gave up. They pushed through the adversities. In the end, they overcame the challenges and opened up new doors for many.

Flying presents itself with many challenges. We accept them and get through them. There was a timely article in one of the aviation magazines, the title was, "How Flying Builds Habits for Success." It wrote about how, "When a person does decide to learn to fly, they commit themselves to a prolonged period of habitual effort and study." As pilots, we learn skills to command an aircraft. We learn how to manage the risks while remaining calm and in control of stressful, possibly threatening situations. These lessons and habits we develop during our flight training carry over to other aspects of life. Continued learning and skill reinforcement strengthen these habits. There was an acronym in this article that I liked, to add to the many acronyms already in aviation – so what's one more?

P – Passion – People with a passion explore things deeply and tend to persist even in times of difficulty.

L – Lots of Interests – Flying develops new interests. People with lots of interests have a habit of exploring new things.

A – Always Learning – Flying gets people into the habit of learning. Habitual learners enjoy the process of learning, and when learning is required as in flying, they embrace it.

Y – Yet Again – "People who stick with flying have these behaviors as ingrained habits, and they keep circling back to practice then over and over again."

Applying the above acronym to both flying and life has the makings of success!

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. While detailed breast self-exams no longer are recommended as part of formal screening for breast cancer, it is still important for you to know how your breasts usually look and feel. #BreastSelfAwareness

October is also **Pharmacist Month**. "Know your Pharmacist, know your medications." A pharmacist is a health care professional with expertise in medications. They can help in many ways and settings, be it at the local retail pharmacy, hospital setting, emergency department, and outpatient clinics. One can always ask for a review of medications in any of these settings. #LoveYourPharmacist

Please join us for our next event and meeting at Dacy Airport, on Sunday, October 20th. It should be a fun event. Hostess Larisa Kano mentioned that Halloween costumes would be fun, but of course are optional. More details in this issue of Air News.

Fly safe!

Blue Skies and Tail Winds!

Eva

**NORTH CENTRAL SECTION FALL MEETING
GREENWOOD INDIANA SEPTEMBER , 2019**



ABOVE

all of the 99s at the conclusion of the meeting.

LEFT

North Central Section Governor Ellen O'Hara & International Treasurer, Leslie Prellwitz



RIGHT

Terri Donner (AKA GoGo) from Kentucky Blue Grass Chapter proves that Section meetings are fun to share with family. Left to right Terri, granddaughter Liesl, daughter Amelia, and granddaughter Mabrey.



**MORE FROM NORTH CENTRAL SECTION FALL MEETING
GREENWOOD INDIANA SEPTEMBER , 2019**



The Chicago Area Chapter was well represented at the NCS Fall Meeting. This photo of Diane Cozzi and Roger Kelly with their 172 One One Honey, was taken at the airport. Kaye Combs Moore of the Kentucky Blue Grass Chapter, on the left, rode out to the airport to see Diane and Roger off. Rose Sirko, from Indiana Dunes Chapter second from left was offered a ride home to Valparaiso Indiana. She came in a car, and went home in an airplane.

Other Chicago Area Chapter members in attendance were: International Treasurer Leslie Prellwitz, North Section Governor Ellen O'Hara, past International

Secretary and past Governor Cynthia Madsen and her 49 1/2 Ralph and Madeleine Monaco.

The hosts offered us the supplies left over from the meeting, and our Chapter now has a good start on our Spring Hospitality Room. Watch for the date, time and location and consider being a part of the weekends festivities. We are hoping to have all of you join in at the Ramada Plaza Hotel at Chicago Executive Airport. There will be social events, educational seminars, lunches, dinners, tours and a business meeting. We are responsible for providing items for a fund raiser—a silent auction or other. Also, a space will be set up for sales of aviation related goods. Chapters and outside vendors can buy a table to sell their wares. We might collect some local items for a goodie bag for each 99 who registers. Last but not least, we need a hospitality room for anyone to stop in and have a drink or a snack. As soon as we secure a manager/chairman we will start gathering up the many hands that will make light work of this project.

CALENDAR

- Oct 20 11am Chapter Event DATE CHANGE Dacy Airport Fly In Larissa Kano Hostess**
- Nov 2 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER 99 HEADQUARTERS OKC SOLD OUT**
- Nov 17 12n 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY Ellen O'Hara DuPage Airport Terminal**
- Dec 15 Holiday Party Berman, Schorsch & Monaco host 06C? PWK?**
- Jan 25 Safety Seminar/Expo Holiday Inn Itasca**
- APR North Central Meeting SPRING WHEELING IL Chicago Area Chapter**
- July 2020 99s International Conference Long Beach, CA on the Queen Mary!!!**
- SEPT 24-27 North Central Mtg FALL AKRON CANTON OH Lake Erie 99s**
- Fall 2021 99s International Conference Amman, Jordan**
- July 2022 99s International Conference Nashville Tennessee**

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99s

Meeting of the Board September 5, 2019 Via Teleconference

Meeting called to order 8:05 p.m. by Chair Eva Kozlowski. Also present: Mona Knock, Vice Chair; Cynthia Madsen, Secretary; Colleen Murphy, Treasurer; Jill Feldman, immediate past Chair; and Ellen O'Hara, North Central Section ("NCS") Governor.

Fall Section Meeting

Discussion held on the Fall NCS Meeting and chapter obligation. Chapter Chairs submit their reports at the spring NCS meeting and major committees report at the fall meeting. Fall NCS meeting upcoming on September 14th. CAC needs a new chair for the membership committee. Jill will provide Eva with copies of the reports she gave in prior years.

Spring Section Meeting

CAC is hosting the spring NCS meeting. We need a planning committee chair and members to help. This will be an item of discussion at the CAC meeting on September 7 and we need to approach younger members to ask for their participation. Ellen: first priority is setting a date. She had previously sent possible 2020 dates to the Board. She has been in contact with the Ramada Plaza Chicago North Shore on Milwaukee Avenue on the eastern border of Chicago Executive Airport and the hotel is open for dates. Discussion held. It was agreed to set May 29-31, 2020 for the NCS meeting weekend at the Ramada and CAC will hold its Girl Scout event on May 9 prior to the section meeting. Eva will send Cynthia a sign-up sheet for the CAC meeting. Ellen will send Eva documents on how committees are set up. Ellen will proceed with getting a contract with the hotel for that weekend and obtain a review of the contract by The 99s General Counsel.

Calendar of Events

October 20, 2019 is set for the CAC meeting at Dacy Airport. Discussion held regarding having another Feed My Starving Children event or doing something else. Ellen offered to host the November 17th meeting and is in the planning stage of having a birthday party possibly at DuPage Airport to celebrate The 99s' 90th year. All local women pilots and others could be invited. The Bylaws state that the CAC annual meeting be held in May and Ellen suggested having that meeting immediately following the Girl Scout event as we have done in the past. There are no elections in 2020. The holiday party was discussed: combining our charitable giving with the party; should the party be catered, restaurant or pot luck. It was agreed to discuss this at the CAC October meeting.

Member Participation

We currently have 112 members, of which 97 are current. Eva believes we have five major groups: student pilots; general aviation pilots; commercial pilots; master pilots; and retired pilots. She suggested having "spur-of-the-moment" social events, such as meeting for a meal at Pilot Pete's or somewhere similar. An idea was proposed to institute a point system such as that used by an EAA chapter. Points are awarded for being a member in good standing (i.e., dues are up-to-date), bringing in new members, chairing or participating on a committee, being an aviation speaker, and so forth. Awards for most points could be gift cards for fuel.

Old Business

At the chapter meeting at Poplar Grove, Donna Klein brought up a situation with the museum at Clow Airport not being supportive of The 99s because we have not contributed to the museum in any way. Cynthia checked her notes from the meeting to see that it was suggested we give \$30 to each of the Clow museum and the museum at Poplar Grove. Colleen reported there was about \$10,000 in the treasury. It was agreed that the amount donated should be \$50.

There has not been an audit of the books since the election of a new Treasurer; there should be an audit every two years when there is a new Treasurer. Donna Klein had offered to do the audit because she used to be the Treasurer. We need to get this done as soon as possible. Colleen said the NCS Treasurer offered to help with the audit. Colleen will call Donna Klein on this matter.

Mona will run the CAC meeting on September 7 in Eva's absence.

Meeting adjourned 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Cynthia Madsen

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99s

Membership Meeting

September 7, 2019

Meeting called to order 11:05 a.m. by Vice Chair Mona Knock in the Welcome Center of Lansing Municipal Airport, Lansing, Illinois. Officers present: Cynthia Madsen, Secretary; Colleen Murphy, Treasurer; and Ellen O'Hara, North Central Section ("NCS") Governor.

New Business

Spring NCS Meeting: Chicago Area Chapter ("CAC") will host the meeting. May 29-31, 2020 was selected as the date, Ramada Plaza Chicago North Shore on Milwaukee Avenue was selected as the hotel because of its close location to Chicago Executive Airport in Wheeling. Ellen O'Hara will return to the hotel to set the date with them and obtain a contract which must be approved by The 99s International Counsel. We need a chair for the Planning Committee and members to chair committees or volunteer to help; for example, public relations, hospitality, banquet Saturday night, speaker(s) Saturday afternoon, activities for 49 ½ s during our business meeting, registration desk, and flying sales room.

Calendar of Events: Ellen said the CAC holiday party will be on a Sunday in December. Madeleine Monaco is chairing our annual Safety Seminar at the end of January, 2020. Feed My Starving Children charity event or the possibility of combining charitable contributions with the holiday party. Ellen said Girl Scout Day will be May 9, 2020, a Saturday morning. We hope to get 100 girls and about 50 adults usually attend. The girls meet in groups at stations for navigation, aviation careers, communications, the four forces of flight and at a real airplane for a preflight demonstration. After the Girl Scouts leave, we will have a short meeting during lunch.

Discussion held on attending chapter meetings, which historically have been set for the third Sunday of each month. We need a Hostess Chair to organize monthly meetings for 2020.

The Chair said there was an online survey about a Control Tower tour. Ellen said the requestor works for Tracon and they can only take 8-10 people at a time.

Old Business

Fall Section Meeting: The fall NCS meeting is this upcoming weekend in Indianapolis IN. Larissa Kano, who is hostess for the CAC meeting at Dacy Airport in Harvard, Illinois, thought the date was October 20; however, it has been published for some time as being October 19. She can do either day. Cynthia Madsen said the date has been on the CAC website calendar as October 19 and to please let her know if there is a change she needs to publish.

The Chair said the CAC received a \$5,000 donation from a 99's family; we need to discuss how this is to be used and determine if the donor has a specific request.

Ellen proposed an idea for a 99s 90th birthday party and volunteered to be hostess for the November meeting. November 17 is the third Sunday and 1½ weeks before Thanksgiving. Our chapter dates back to 1934. Ellen proposed the DuPage Airport meeting room and we could invite all the women pilots from the area. Ellen mentioned Sue Nealey who did an around-the-world flight and Cynthia Madsen suggested Sue for a speaker at the NCS spring meeting. Vickie Szewczyk volunteered to create a trivia game on the history of women in aviation.

Discussion held on getting more women involved. Newer members shared the ways in which they heard about The 99s. Comments: A lot of CFIs are men and they don't know about The 99s; we need to connect with local flight schools; members can print out a small poster off the International 99s website and post it with FBOs; Colleen asked what we have done to outreach at Lewis University to encourage their female aviation students to join The 99s; for PR, we should have a chapter T-shirt, blazer, or jacket to elicit questions from the public; and distributing 99s cards.

Meeting adjourned 12:15 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Cynthia Madsen

MEMBER NEWS—STUDENT PROGRESS NEWS

Eva Kozlowski Back in the left seat after a busy couple of months of family and other responsibilities. Intensive review in preparation for my check ride. I flew 11.6 hours over Labor Day Weekend. More review and practice continues, weather permitting. Eva also played the role of Mother of the Groom this month.

Jill Feldman Jill reports having squeezed in 4 lessons this month, for a total of approximately 4 hours in her Champ. All of her flying was either pattern work or high work out of ENW.

Kristina Leng Getting ready for her check ride—Good luck Kristina—you’ve got this!

Colleen Murphy Still working toward her certificate. And celebrated a birthday !!!!

Marie Hardy Spear Honored Marie, Pete and their friend Tye Hammerle were honored with the Bill Adams Award in appreciation for their support of the Stearman community and the National Stearman Fly-in. They reported being surprised beyond words and humbled by their selection. “The Stearman Fly-In/Stearman Community is a huge part of who we are.” Congratulations to all of you.



Yanina Belazorava “In August I went flying with my instrument class classmate Mary Linstromberg. We did a leg each on a cross country flight to Sheboygan (KSBM) while wearing foggles. It was my first time as safety pilot. Mary and I each had our own challenges as safety pilots. While Mary had lots of traffic while I was wearing the foggles, I had lots of low clouds on the way back to navigate. After a bit of zigzagging, as a safety pilot I decided that we should climb above them. It was my first time going above the clouds on a VFR flight without an instructor. I made sure I always maintained contact with the ground, and there was always a spot to descend. It turned out it was a great choice of altitude, with very smooth air and a beautiful view! When I asked Mary if she enjoyed the views on her leg as a safety pilot, she said she didn't manage to pay attention to the views because she was focused on the traffic around us all the time. We had an amazing flight, exhibited good teamwork, and are looking forward to making more trips and doing some time building together.”

Madeleine Monaco Still don't have my 150 back. Such a long absence. The weather better be good when it finally comes home. While its down it is getting a UAavionics ADS-B installed and a fresh annual. Anyone who I promised a ride better remind me—I'm still good for it!



So what else is going on? 99mjm@sbcglobal.net
DROP ME A NOTE—WHAT'S UP, WHAT'S HAPPENING? Share!

Need instant weather in the digital age? I just heard about a new way.....

Text to 358-782 The letter T the airport identifier (ie KPWK) PT (for plain text) and wait for the TAF
Text to 358-782 The letter M the airport ID (ie KORD) PT and wait for the METAR NEAT TRICK!!!

DO YOU NEED A LITTLE HELP FROM YOUR FRIENDS?

Our Chapter administers a scholarship funded by the Richard and Gina Santori Foundation for aiding your aviation goals. Please see the details and the application forms for 2020 on our Chapter website.

\$30,000 has been awarded over the years.

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Please note—prepare your application very carefully.

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There are so many opportunities for you in our Chapter activities.
Join in the events and functions and see how much it enhances your flying and your friendships.

Dress up for Halloween (or not)
and come out to Dacy Airport on October 20th at 11:00am.
Mark your Calendar to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the 99s
International Organization of Women Pilots 11-17 at DPA.
Plan on celebrating the Holidays with us in December on the 15th.
Location to be determined.
Help us present the BEST Safety Seminar and Aviation Expo
presented in the Chicago Area. January 25, 2020

Teach, grow, learn, give.....and be rewarded.