

AIR NEWS

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AUGUST EVENT AT BULT A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The chapter event Sunday, August 16th, at Bult Field in Monee, Illinois had a total of 19 99s and one baby attending. Secretary, Cynthia Madsen, was hostess and provided all that we needed to make a great fly in happen. All we had to bring was our main dish (to grill) and ourselves!

Attending were the following: Leire Kenney and her 3 month old future woman pilot, Amaya, Vickie Szewczyk, Chapter Chair Eva Kozlowski and her best guy, Ted, Treasurer, Colleen Murphy, Diane Cozzi and her guy Roger Kelly, our Vice Chairman, Mona Knock, Bult Airport student pilot, Shaunte, Membership Chair Karen and Gene Ballard, student pilot, Hannah Wilson, Larisa Kano, new solo pilot Alyssa Kano, and Yosh Kano (our 49 1/2 of the year), Susan and Victor Zurcher, Madeleine Monaco, and Diana Austin from Indiana Dunes Chapter.

Four planes flew in. Mona flew her Piper, Sue and Victor Zurcher flew in from Casa de Aero in their 172, the Kano's flew in from Dacy Airport in their 172, and Madeleine brought Hannah, Eva and Ted from PWK in a flight school 172.

All of us were mindful of social distancing and wearing masks. We had large areas both inside and outside, and most of us barbequed and ate our lunches outside in the cool shade of the expansive patio that surrounds the prior Bult family house.

We had door prizes—an unexpected gift is always fun. Cynthia brought enough for everyone. One of the newer Bult employees, Shaunte, told Cynthia she was working toward her private and now plans to join the 99s as a Student Pilot Member.

Afterward, those who remained used the 30-seat theatre to watch the movie "Flyabout," an inspirational documentary by 99 Monika Petrillo about her flight around Australia's perimeter with her father. The trailer for this 2006 film can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KlH0iEuvxc0>

Cynthia Madsen, Hostess



WHO'S WHO

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Deadline for submission the 20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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EVA KOZLOWSKI CHAPTER CHAIRMAN



Greetings Chicago Area Chapter 99s and Friends –

We had a fly-in! In the long months prior, it seemed that we would not be meeting in person anytime soon. August 16th was a beautiful, sunny day. It had been a few weeks since I was last up. I was fortunate to be offered a seat. As we climbed out of PWK eastward to the lake, the views just never get old. I have not had the opportunity to fly down the lakeshore during the day in a few years. It was beautiful to see the city, and Lake Michigan. How blue the water was!

We made our way down to Bult field, C56, in Monee. As we rolled up to the FBO, we were elated to see so many others had made the trek, by air or by car! I definitely sensed a vibe of happiness, though cautious, and one of hope – hope that maybe, just maybe, the worst part of this pandemic is behind us.

The gathering at Bult Field was a success, thanks to Cynthia Madsen, who was our wonderful hostess. Not only was the venue beautiful and quite comfortable, we had the opportunity to barbeque the food items we each brought for ourselves, catch up with each other, win great door prizes, enjoy the onsite WWII museum and finally watch the movie, *Flyabout*. I unfortunately could not stay for the movie, though I hear it was a great movie. Again, many thanks to Cynthia Madsen for hosting our August fly-in. I would personally like to thank Madeleine Monaco for the wonderful round trip flight from PWK to C56 and back.

Please mark your calendars for the NCS Fall 2020 Business Meeting, Saturday, September 26, 2020 10:00 am Central. The meeting will be via ZOOM. The link and details to follow soon. Watch your email for the link to the Zoom call.

Last but not least, congratulations to Jill Feldman and Alyssa Kano on their first solo flights!

As always,
Happy and safe flying!

Eva

Comments on a FIRST GA Flight!!!!

On Sunday, August 16, I had my first ride in a single engine prop aircraft. It was a definite change of pace not having to arrive two hours before takeoff, taking my shoes off or being scanned before boarding. It should be noted that my mother worked for Sky Chefs years ago and I had the opportunity to fly the world in the comfort of first class so I was not sure what to expect. I realized this would not be a meal flight – no flight attendants going down the aisle selling sandwiches, beverages or pretzels so I was prepared for that. Eva Kozlowski prepared me by providing two airsick bags (which I can proudly say I never needed).

To my surprise, besides it being a little tight in the back seat (think early 70's Civic hatchback) it was a pleasant flight. Madeleine Monaco was the pilot and her flying experience came through. We lifted off effortlessly, we floated down the shoreline of Chicago, and if landing was an Olympic event, the judges would have scored her a perfect 10 across the board.

The view while flying was incredible and I thank Madeleine for the opportunity to tag along. As we passed Navy Pier, I took a picture and sent it to my cousin who lives there off of Lake Shore Drive. I told him I did a fly by. Once we were at Bult Field, the Ninety-Nines members were pleasant and fun to be with as we shared a meal and spoke of life in general.

On the way back, I again experienced a smooth ride, a view of Chicago and the lakefront that cannot be appreciated from the ground and overall I thoroughly enjoyed the flight. It was a unique experience and one that I will not soon forget. I also must give kudos to all the Ninety-Nines members based on all it takes before, during and after the flight to make it to and from your destination safely – it is a lot more involved than it looks in the movies.

Ted Schneider



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:

This signed application form.

Essay.

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

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NINETY-NINES

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Chicago Area Chapter 99s Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2020 Via Teleconference

Officers Present: Eva Kozlowski, Chairman; Mona Knock, Vice-Chairman; Colleen Murphy, Treasurer; Cynthia Madsen, Secretary. Also present: Diane Cozzi; Mary Lou Erikson; Jill Feldman; Ellen O'Hara; and Shelley Ventura.

Called to order: 7:06 p.m. by Chair.

New Business

The Chair proposed that, until circumstances change, the assumption should be that all future meetings will be held electronically. This should be published in the newsletter. Discussion. Members attending generally agreed to this.

Diane moved to approve the amended Bylaws and Standing Rules as published. Second by Ellen. Motion unanimously passed. The Bylaws and Standing Rules are now effective.

Discussion on the hostess boxes Cynthia still has from the Bult Field event; the hostess schedule for 2021; and fly out for fall colors.

Cynthia had forwarded a website email to the board from the son of Doc Morgan, a jeweler who created fine silver and gold 99s jewelry. His wife, Betty, was a very active 99 until the 70s. Cynthia answered Jon because she was Ways & Means chair in the mid-80s. Jon sent us historical pictures of Betty and is searching for any 99s jewelry his mother had. Discussion held on how to answer emails coming through the website which are normally sent to the Board and to Karen Ballard for a prospective member. When Cynthia forwards emails in the future, she will ask who is going to respond. It was suggested that one person answer all website emails.

Ellen said she has been asked to be the History Chair for the North Central Section and she wants to set up a history chair in each chapter. She will be meeting with Sue Nealey who has material in her hangar. Discussion held on scrapbooks. Diane has many scrapbooks and Cynthia suggested they not be placed in the chapter storage unit because it is not climate-controlled. Mary Lou confirmed this. Colleen said the chapter is paying \$44/month for a climate-controlled unit. This needs to be investigated.

Colleen reported that half of our chapter members have not paid dues, including 20 student members. Dues must be paid to International to belong to The 99s, but chapters cannot require dues be paid. Discussion. We cannot withhold the newsletter or ability to vote from chapter members even if they do not pay dues.

Ellen said two more people are needed on the Nominating Committee to help Jill.

We do not have a host for the holiday party. Discussion held on how such a party could be held in a large enough space to account for social distancing at a location central to chapter members.

Mary Lou reported that Sunday's open house at Poplar Grove Airport had 3,000 attendees; four food trucks sold out of food; 250 airplane rides were given; and close to 200 airplanes flew in.

Current chapter membership is at 107 and barely 10% are active. Discussion held on how to get more members involved. Suggestions: ZOOM meetings; have members submit a paragraph on who they are and what they do; submit photos; and use the bios and photos to create an annual yearbook. It was suggested that some members may only be 99s because it looks good on their resumé.

A question was asked about the progress with the Frantz Scholarship. Cynthia reported that the Committee has set requirements, the application form is just about completed but there was a question on the name of the scholarship to be just the CAC Scholarship because some of the funds were not connected to the Frantz family. After discussion, it was generally agreed that if this were a one-time distribution it should be named after Ruth Frantz. If the chapter receives or decides to fund a scholarship in the future, that would be named for the chapter.

Madeleine has airplane socks for sale at \$5 for 2 pair.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Cynthia Madsen, Secretary

How to get the Chicago Area Chapter member email list

(because it changes too often to save the data)

1. Click on the ninety-nines.org website
2. Click on the member login box (upper right hand corner) if you don't already have a password, the instructions are there. Access comes quickly You use your email as member id.
After getting your password you can start
3. Once in the members only area, click on Directory in list on top right A search form will open
4. Enter only Chicago Area Chapter in the Chapter box and click on Search a list of all of our members will come up
5. at the top (and bottom) of this list is a place to choose save as excel or save as pdf Chose excel
6. The list will show up as a file (on my computer lower left corner of screen) open that file
7. Look for the column heading email Column Q choose the whole column by clicking on the top Q
8. The email list is now selected – copy it (I use control C) then go to your email open a new email and insert the list into the BCC (blind copy) area Control V The whole list will show, but you have to delete the first word which is 'email'
9. Send the email to yourself all the blind copy addresses will get it also
10. If it doesn't work try again if it doesn't work again - call me

Madeleine Monaco (educated but far from an expert)

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 an 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>

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 7:00 pm

1-425-436-6396

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JILL FELDMAN SOLOED!! YAY JILL !!

8-13-20

KENW



8-6-20

DACY



ALYSSA KANO SOLOED!! CONGRATS!!