

AIR NEWS



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

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SOME NEW FACES SOME FAMILIAR FACES

MAKING NEW FRIENDS TALKING ABOUT PLANES ENJOYING A MEAL

CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

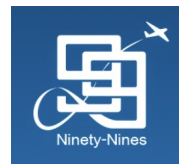
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99s at Clow 8-20

Liudmila Chuddina, Madeleine Monaco, Bailey Reiners, Eva Kozlowski and Yanina Belazorava Tata's Pierogi YUM



A fly-in to a Celebration of Life for Chuck Greenhill 49.5 of long time 99 Bev Greenhill 99s were there, but so was THIS.



Katy Crihfield celebrating her CFI with her CFI Dave Klopfleisch



PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN JORDAN OCT 30 TO NOV 3, 2023

The Governor of the Arabian Section, Alia Al Twal invites you to contact her with questions. twalalia@gmail.com more info on registration, travel and hotel in the near future

WHO'S WHO
in the
Chicago Area Chapter

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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,

First of all—most important Happy Birthday to Ralph Madsen. Just like him to spend his birthday with the 99s and NOT tell us. We could've had cake!!!!



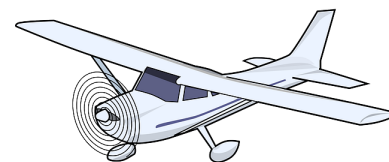
We don't have a chapter meeting or event scheduled this month, because we have a very conveniently located North Central Section meeting in Porter IN on the last weekend. Right near the Indiana Dunes State Park, the Spring House Inn is the hotel. But if you can't attend for the weekend (you'll miss a bunch of fun and education and friendship) you can attend just the meeting in person (free) or via Zoom. If you can make it all or in part, fly or drive or train to join us. See registration of pages 4 & 5 and look in Waypoint for seminars, activities, meals, arrivals, more info.



There were lots of members and prospective members at our Clow Museum meeting who have between one week and 5 years of participation. Bill, the facility director at the Illinois Aviation Museum looked around and said "You have some young ones" Yeah—isn't that great! We should look and see what the age range was for the original 99 charter members. Who would like to research that?

Our calendar is filling up but we still have room for your new ideas and plans for the coming year. Vicki Szewczyk, pronounced shove-check, if you call her :-), will be filling up the calendar with your plans and ideas for meetings (6 per year minimum) and events. Please contact her to volunteer to host a meeting or plan an event. No experience needed. You may have all the help you need and some funds to feed and/or entertain us. Contact Vicki to make plans.

If you can't come to the Dunes, come to Pilot Pete's in October and we will tell you all about it.



Say yes to the 99s.

Don't just belong, participate!

Madeleine

SOAR THE DUNES WITH THE INDIANA DUNES September 29 – October 2, 2022

Guest / 49½

Street	Phone
City/State/Zip	Chapter

Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> AE Scholarship Awardee	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor	<input type="checkbox"/> International Representative *
<input type="checkbox"/> New 99 (less than 1 yr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Past Governor	<input type="checkbox"/> President
<input type="checkbox"/> First Wings Awardee	<input type="checkbox"/> NCS Officer *	<input type="checkbox"/> Past President
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> NCS Committee Chair *	<input type="checkbox"/> International Committee Chair *
<input type="checkbox"/> First Section Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer *	

FULL registration (99/Guest): _____ @ \$ 99.00 each _____
Includes: Friday meet & greet, Sat Lunch, Sat Banquet, Hospitality Rm

LATE Registration (after Sept 8) _____ @ \$ 119.00 each _____

A LA CARTE:

Friday evening Meet/Greet	_____ @ \$20.00 each	_____
Saturday Lunch	_____ @ \$20.00 each	_____
Saturday Banquet	_____ @ \$40.00 each	_____
Hospitality Room	_____ @ \$20.00 each	_____

SALES TABLE: _____ @ \$10.00 ea _____

TOTAL _____

Indicate banquet meal preference:

Beef
 Chicken
 Vegetarian
 Dietary Restrictions:
 O Gluten Free
 O Vegetarian
 O Allergies (specify): _____

Registration Deadline: September 8th

ARRIVALS: Date _____ ETA _____

GA Arrival Airport (check one):

Porter Regional (VPZ) Michigan City (MGC)

Number of persons: _____ N number: _____

Need transportation from GA airport? Y N

Commercial Arrivals – South Bend (SBN)

Airline: _____ Flight #: _____

South Shore Train at Dune Park station? Y/N

Date _____ ETA _____

Will you have a car? Y/N Can you help drive/share rides? Y/N

Write check to **“Indiana Dunes 99s”**

Mail check and registration to: Rose Sirko

2231 Swanson Rd Portage, IN 46368-1504

For questions, contact:

Margaret Wint (616) 540-4113 magwint@hotmail.com

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OPTION 2: To register online, go to the secure site <https://form.jotform.com/221455092983158>

You can register online and still send a check in the mail to the person named below, OR

For online payment instructions, go to: <http://indianadunes.ncs99s.org/zelle-payment-instructions/>

Zelle is a free, secure app you can use if your bank has access. There are no extra use fees. For online

registration and payment questions: Contact Jessica Richardson jessicaerichardson@yahoo.com 574-551-7035

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S

Minutes for Meeting at Clow Airport August 20, 2022

Meeting called to order at 1:10pm by Madeleine Monaco, Chairman Also present were: Cynthia Madsen, Ralph Madsen, Diane Hromek-Sawyer, Eva Kozlowski, Mona Knock, Deb Meznarsic, Bailey Reiners, Ellen O'Hara, Nikki Salvatore, Vickie Szewczyk, Linda Uznys, Megan McArthur, Colleen LaPlata, Liudmila Chudina, Lydia Walker, Karen Ballard and Yanina Belazorava

Secretary pro-temp was Victoria Szewczyk

Treasurer's report was submitted by Shelly Ventura to the officers in advance as Shelley was unable to attend the meeting. A copy of the financial report was available for all to review. Chapter dues collection is difficult. Madeleine requested that if anyone has an idea regarding increasing revenue please let her know.

Our last meeting was at DuPage airport. The meeting was well attended and the facility was nice.

Chairman's report: Madeleine attended the International Conference in July. Her report on the conference is in the newsletter. The 99's have 6,700+ members worldwide.

Registration for the Forest of Friendship Celebration in Atchison, KS on September 16-17, 2022 is now open.

The North Central Section Fall Meeting is September 29 -October 2 in Porter Indiana. Registration is now open. You can attend the whole weekend or just the day (Saturday). Feel free to drive, fly or ride the South Shore train. Transportation from the station or airport will be provided. More details are in this summer's Waypoint.

Our Chapter will be having elections this May. The nominating committee will be starting to look for nominees. Please volunteer to get involved.

Vickie Szewczyk is putting together next year's calendar. Please consider volunteering as a hostess.

Next meetings are: Monday, October 17, 2022, at Pilot Pete's at 6:00.

Saturday, November 12, 2022, Lincolnshire church hall at 1:00 pm

Sunday, December 11, 2022, Holiday Party Renaissance Hotel, Glenview

A thank you to our hostess Diane Hromek-Sawyer and IAM, Illinois Aviation Museum.

New Business – Look at increasing the price of the state shaped name badges to \$25.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

DIANE HROMEK-SAWYER was our hostess and speaker



She presented a fascinating history (or should we say herstory) of her life in aviation.

Just hearing the story of the aircraft she has owned and how she used each of them in her work as a court reporter kept us enthralled.

No Diane... it wasn't too long!



NEWS FROM SOME OF OUR NEWBIES!

FROM NICOLETTA SALVATORE

Below is a brief paragraph about me and my progress.

After attending my first 99s meeting in June at DuPage Airport, I just joined the 99s this August. I am a student at JW Aviation at CLOW Airport, working towards my Private Pilot's License. Currently, my instructor and I are building the skills to complete my long cross-country solo and solo cross-country time. It is taking a while, but flying is a joy, and I am so grateful for every lesson I take as I always manage to learn something new. I did take my written exam in July and scored a 100%, which I am very excited about! I am looking forward to being a part of the 99s.

Please let me know if you have any questions or are looking for something else. I will hopefully see you at Saturday's meeting at the Illinois Aviation Museum.

FROM ELIZABETH SAZDANOFF

Currently, I am working on getting my flight hours in within an appropriate time frame to apply for a scholarship. Weather and work scheduling have been the toughest things to work around, but I do have a letter of reference from a lady who has led a group of us 99s in a very exciting project!

For the past year almost, the Museum of Women Pilots has been funding a project regarding Women In Sustainable Aviation which I feel proud and privileged to be a part of. This project involves several 99s being interviewers talking to women involved in companies pursuing the future of more affordable and eco-friendly options for air travel. Several interviews are already in the making and close to being completed, and will be featured as learning modules on the Museum of Women Pilots website. These interviews highlight women who work in aviation/ aerospace engineering, research, and so forth, and is geared to reach an audience of women who are beginning or furthering their careers in an industry of the constantly-evolving demand for cost effective, safe, and efficient alternatives to fuel-propulsion.

So, that's what I'm glad to be a part of as a student pilot! I still am so grateful to have been a part of Girl Scout Aviation Day, that was a bucket of fun. I hope I can be involved in it again next year!

FROM EMILY MUELLER

Hello! I am really enjoying my training as I just passed my IFR checkride! I'm quite literally 'flying' through commercial as well, at 170 hours so far!

My struggles have been battles with the rising fuel cost but also issues with male coworkers and keeping a professional attitude toward their advancements. It has been challenging as rumors start around the flight school but I've been keeping my head in the game with the end goal of United or FEDEX.

Attached is from my IFR checkride:)

Emily Mueller IR PVT Pilot



FROM LYDIA WALKER

I completed my first long night cross country, started hood training, and in the process of prepping for my checkride.

FROM ANA ADONA

Thank you for checking in! I have been reading 99 updates on the sidelines and I would love to share my journey so far.

I've been flying 2-3 times a week at Chicago Executive Flight School with 30 hours under my belt. I am on my presolo stage and below are some of my thoughts:

1. Celebrate the wins big or small. When I reflect on my lessons, I used to focus solely on what I did wrong instead of celebrating the small milestones I have had. It is counterproductive and sends me on a negative spiral. Now I identify 3 things I could improve on and 3 things I did well. It helps me stay positive and encourage myself to keep going. At 30 hours, I will not (and not expected to!) know everything. I may struggle with crosswind landings now but I can taxi a Cessna --something I struggled with at 0-10 hours!

2. The bad lessons are some of your best lessons. There are days when I could not execute my maneuvers well and that's okay. It helps me and my instructor identify what I have been doing wrong and keep working at it. Bad days are normal and will happen so take it as an opportunity to learn.

3. It takes a village. I used to be a flight attendant and I have been blessed with close friends who are airline pilots. I use them as my resource to study and reinforce my training. I also have a good relationship with the instructors at my flight school and everyone is eager to help. The 99 community (Facebook and newsletters) are inspiring and motivating as well.

I hope to meet everyone in my Chapter one day!

FROM MEGAN MCARTHUR

Thanks for reaching out. I am hoping to make it to the meeting on the 20th (Eva and I are going to try to fly in). I do have some news, I passed my checkride on July 13th ☐ (Gail was my DPE) and now hold a private pilot certificate. I jumped right into instrument ground school and flight lessons! Hoping to have my commercial and CFI by next year.

I wanted to talk to someone and ask if I am eligible, and how to apply, for any of the scholarships that are available. The only roadblocks in my training is financial, between juggling getting my CDL for school bus driving, working another part time job and raising my two boys, it's been a challenge paying for my flight training. Thanks for any information regarding scholarships.

SO MANY NEW MEMBERS—WELCOME

ANA ADONA Rosemont

JENNIFER CHANCE Rockford

BELLA DOLES Huntley

JAMIE SWANSON Rolling Meadows

MARILYN BLACK Saint Charles

LIUDMILA CHUDINA Bolingbrook

NIKKI SALVATORE Mokena

LYDIA WALKER Seneca

SHEILA BODEE Darien

ALEX DALTON Loves Park

SYDNEY SCHMIDT Lindenhurst

AND FROM ONE OF OUR FAVORITE “FRIENDS” OF THE 99S CINDY FLORSHEIM

I had a great time with my brother in Seattle. I was only there for 4 days, but we had fun. I saw the Blue Angels and they are incredible! Problem: they wouldn't let me fly with them. How did a 76 year old become interested in aviation? In 1986 my father died and I received the memorabilia from his sister. My Aunt Victorine Florsheim was not Amelia, but she was one of the first Jewish women pilots and participated in the first ground-to-air refueling. Family lore said she was a bush pilot in Alaska. She became a pilot in 1931 at 40 years old. I believe I became a gutsy woman just like Vicky.

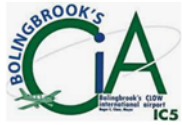
Cindy writes an aviation blog. Find it at Vintageaviation.wordpress.com

[THEY DARED TO FLY IN A MAN'S WORLD](#)

A profile of the Golden Age Of Aviation



In order to support the Illinois Aviation Museum in their efforts to be recognized as an economic force in Bolingbrook, we are helping them in their effort to increase membership. Please use this form to join for free. Strength in numbers!



JOIN THE MUSEUM

BE PART OF AVIATION RESTORATION and PRESERVATION

If you are interested in aviation or if you like to work around planes, consider being a part of the Illinois Aviation Museum today!!

As a member you can take part in all restorations, builds, displays and other activities.

All memberships fees are waived for 2021/2022 however, a donation to the museum for current and future projects is appreciated.

Please fill out the information below:

Name: First: _____ Last: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Please mark all areas of interest and or experience:

- Education
- Events (Parades, Cavalcade, Haunted Hangar, etc.)
- Fundraising
- Marketing
- Merchandise
- Museum Facility Care
- Museum Docent
- Restoration

Briefly explain any experience you may already have:

Suggested donation ___\$35 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___Other

By completing this form, you agree to receive emails and other museum information.

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CHAPTER CALENDAR

2022	DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	HOSTESS
SEPTEMBER	30 -OCT 2	WEEKEND	NCS FALL MTG REGISTRATION pages 3-4 Attend Sat business mtg in person or on Zoom	GOV DEB MCGEE & INDIANA DUNES 99S
OCTOBER	17	6:00 pm	PILOT PETES GET TOGETHER bring a flying friend for dinner and drinks	SHONA WILLIAMS
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 more info to follow celebrate the holidays with 99s	MADELEINE MONACO
2023				
JANUARY	27	TBD	PRE-EXPO DINNER RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW HOTEL for hosts, vendors, and speakers	MADELEINE MONACO
JANUARY	28	ALL DAY	CHGO AVIATION EXPO IFR/VFR SAFETY SEMINAR	EXPO TEAM

If you can't find something
FUN REWARDING or **EDUCATIONAL**
 in the Ninety-Nines you aren't looking hard enough.