

AIR NEWS

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

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BIG NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH LOTS OF PAGES LOTS OF INFO

On page 2 Chair letter from Eva Kozlowski Read about the February 22nd event she is hosting and make your plans to join in the fun at Oakbrook Pinstripes 11:30 Let EVA know you are coming.

The Chapter BUSINESS Meeting will be held in person this month at Pilot Pete's. You will also be able to join via conference call if you wish. 6:00pm Balloon Room, Thursday, February 20.

We will be voting on a nominee for the Governor's Service Award.

We will be voting on a nominee for the Spinning Prop Award

We will be voting on a nominee for 49 1/2 of the year

On page 3 Member News and Student Pilot News and Abridged minutes

On pages 4 and 5 Photos from our Friday night dinner with CLE ladies and Aviation EXPO 2020

Our audience was appreciative of the 99s efforts to educate the pilot population.

The FAA and IDOT are pleased to work with us and they support our efforts.

Our vendors are provided with the opportunity to put themselves and their businesses in front of a large group of prospective customers.

On pages 6, 7 and 8 We are reprinting the information and the applications for the 2 scholarships that we administer for the Santori Foundation. Don't wait any longer. Take the time to apply for \$1000 to complete your initial pilot's license, or \$2000 to complete an advanced rating or license.

On pages 9, 10 and 11 North Central Section Registration, Schedule and event info April 24-26.

Jill Feldman is managing transportation—she will be looking for some helpers

Mona Knock is managing the Friday night Bowling Party

We need a few more managers on the team.

Hospitality—we have an experienced, long time member but she doesn't drive.

We need a chairperson to organize the volunteers and arrange for pick up/delivery of the food and drink to be provided for our guests, snacks, treats, and drinks.

Airport Welcome—we need a manager to line up the volunteers for short shifts at the FBO to welcome our guests who fly themselves in. Friday pm Saturday am only.

Hotel Greeting/Registration—a manager to secure volunteers for handing out goodie bags, counting guests for tours, events and activities, and having them sign in for the official business meeting. This job is Friday evening and Saturday morning til 9 only.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2-20 Chapter Business Meeting

3-19 Chapter Business Meeting

4-16 Chapter Business Meeting

2-22 Bocce Ball & lunch at Pinstripes Oakbrook

3-29 Spot Landing Fly in at C81 Campbell Airport

4-24 to 4-26 NCS Spring meeting PWK

WHO'S WHO

CHAIR

Eva Kozlowski

VICE CHAIR

Mona Knock

Co- SECRETARY

Cynthia Madsen

TREASURER

Colleen Murphy

Deadline for submission the 20th of the month :

Madeleine Monaco, Editor

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EVA KOZLOWSKI

CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

Greetings Fellow 99s and Friends –

Coming up very soon is our Aviation Safety Expo on Saturday, January 25th. At the time of this writing, it has not occurred yet. This will be my third Expo. I definitely recommend attending it. One, for the educational benefit - there is always something new to learn. Two, for the networking and the meeting of old and new friends. Friday, we will be having a joint social gathering for dinner and great conversation with the WAI Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter. This will be at Fox and Turtle, at the Itasca Country Club. Join us for a fun evening.

I am forever grateful for all of Madeleine Monaco's hard work to make this Expo happen. If you happen to see Madeleine Friday, or Saturday at the Expo, please tell her thank you!

Thank you all, that have volunteered to help at the Expo.

On the topic of volunteering, I would like to reiterate the importance of making time to help at our functions. Over the years, I have been involved in many volunteer organizations. Some of my closest friendships have come about from working on committees of these organizations I was a part of. "Many hands make light work."

The next event we will be hosting our North Central Section meeting, right here in the Chicago area. It will be April 24th to the 26th. Those of you that are already signed up to help, thank you. There are still some areas of volunteer needs. We are all busy and have a variety of commitments and obligations, but as members of this group, there is some expectation of participation. I will be calling upon our membership to commit some of your time to help at this meeting. Any and all time is appreciated. Many thanks, in advance.

Camaraderie and friendships blossom not only from working together on projects, like the North Central Section meeting, but also at fun, social events. I am planning a social outing of friendly competition and team building. On Saturday, February 22nd, at 11:30 to 3:00-ish, please join us for a fun afternoon of bocce ball, followed by lunch, at Pinstripes in Oak Brook. Never played bocce ball? Well, it's not difficult and a lot of fun. (How to play Bocce Ball: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hhN6S-1urM>).

Some general information about the event: \$6/person/hour, with up to 8 people per court, I plan on reserving 2 courts x 1 (or 2?) hour(s) depending on response. Lunch, afterwards, will be at the on-site restaurant. The menu options are available on Pinstripes' website. I am looking into some group pricing options. Is anyone interested in making a short presentation on a notable aviatrix at our social event?

Call or message me for more information. I will need a general head count by February 7th. Hope to see you there!

As always,
Happy and Safe Flying!!

Eva

MEMBER NEWS—STUDENT PROGRESS NEWS

Eva Kozlowski: Hours flown: 9.4 hours - Weather sucks....very uncooperative for check-ride prep. :(

Colleen Murphy: After getting my SPL in November I had to wait 4 weeks for the rental plane to be repaired. While it is also an Evektor LSA, getting checked out in it is a challenge. It is smaller, lighter, does not have a glass cockpit, the flight controls and throttle feel very different, sight picture at landing is different, and the brakes are less effective. The heat does not work. It's a fun challenge and I'm getting close to taking it out on my own. I'm diligently studying for the PPL Knowledge test. On the fun side I've made arrangements to checkout the Evektor LSA at Auburn Municipal Airport near my family in CA when I visit next week

Mona Knock completed her solo commercial-qualifying cross-country flights in November, 2019, flying to/from the Wichita, KS area to attend a family wedding. The flights went excellently with the only challenges being weather-related - to be expected at that time of year in the midwest!

Welcome to our new member! GRAYCE KOHLERT Grayce joined us at EXPO and we expect big things from her. You joined the right group Grayce—we are your support system!

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99s January 16, 2020

abridged Minutes

Teleconference Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chair Eva Kozlowski. Mona Knock; Cynthia Madsen; Colleen Murphy, Mary Lou Erikson; Larisa Kano; Madeleine Monaco; Shelley Ventura; and Ellen O'Hara,

Holiday Party: We had a good turnout, including pilots from Women in Aviation Intl. (“WAI”), made an unintended profit and the Lucky Monk also gave us a \$100 gift card for our future use. Discussion on use of the card included using it as a raffle prize, an on-site meeting, or to benefit Girl Scout Day. Thanks to Sharon Schorsch, Madeleine Monaco and Natalie Berman for a good party.

Safety Seminar: Madeleine gave an update on the January 25 event the chapter puts on. There is no deadline for accepting vendors. Diane Cozzi will open registration at 7:30 a.m. to set up and help would be welcome. Diane asked who has the raffle tickets and display board. Ellen will find out and get back to Diane. The Friday night event is being hosted jointly by WAI and our Chapter.

Spring NCS Meeting: Mona is in charge of the Friday night bowling event. Discussion held on timing of the 4-hour slot of the event. It was decided on 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Mona will contact the hotel. Madeleine said NCS meeting event descriptions will be published in Air News. We still need a hospitality chair. Rita Adams has offered to help out in hospitality. Eva said the chapter has four new members since December and perhaps they could help in hospitality. Hospitality is conveniently located. Cynthia is presenting the Air Bear seminar and discussion was held on a gathering to put packets together and moving the carload of materials she has to the chapter's storage facility. Madeleine offered to help transport the items. We estimate a need for 15 Air Bear packets. Re goody bags: we will buy gift bags and 99s stickers. We need 100 bags. Madeleine said all the socks are out having airplanes sewn on them and she will include the hair brushes. Ellen will ask Sporty's for a donation. Eva will encourage all chapter members to attend since we are hosting.

Shelley will call Madeleine about her hosting the March 29 meeting at Campbell Airport.

Website: Cynthia had previously advised the board about the chapter website and her discussion with GoDaddy. We are currently using a very old web builder and can transition to a new platform at no extra cost. The negative is that none of the information on the current website can be transferred to the new platform. The positive is that we have an opportunity to create a better website. The old website can continue active while the new one is being created. Cynthia asked for permission to proceed. Motion passed to go forward

Yearly Recognition Nominations: Discussion held on the annual NCS awards – Governor's Service, 49½ and Spinning Prop. Information can be found in Waypoint. The deadline is March 15.

Donation: Discussion held on how to use the \$5,000 donation we received.

Other: Cynthia reported that she posted Santori Scholarship forms on the chapter website and sent the forms for posting on the International and NCS websites. Cynthia will send her 501C3 expense form to everyone at the meeting.

Calendar of Events: Eva said the business meeting is going to be held on the third Thursday of each month. The next business meeting is February 20, 2020 at Pilot Pete's.

2020 AVIATION EXPO

99S EDUCATE PILOTS!



FRIDAY NIGHT WITH WAI

The Chicago 99s and WAI Chicago's Leading Edge met for dinner and lots of fun conversation at Fox and Turtle in Itasca.

Thanks to Natalie Kasak from CLE and Natalie Berman from CAC 99s for hosting this fun event.



Left—Diane Cozzi and Donna Klein counting money at the front desk registration. That's a fun job!



Right—Debbie Karas and Gail LaPook catching up and touting the advantages of Dr Debbie's Arbonne healthy products

Right—back to front Jill Feldman (raffle ticket sales), Julie Richey (photos), and our BF99 (Best Friend of the 99s) Cindy Florsheim.



Right— Chair, Eva Kozlowski welcoming all of our guests on Saturday morning,



Right Jill Feldman & Callie Sink Lets let Callie wear the hat next time OK?



Left—Our show booth and Cynthia Madsen buying her lunch ticket.

Right— Our Vice Chair, Mona Knock and some good looking pilot type :-)

Below—Madeleine Monaco, Expo Chair, flanked by Jill Feldman and Jill Tonne



Left—Julie, Jill and Madeleine on the EXPO floor!

Right— Dr Lee and Nurse Lorrie testing Ralph Madsen's eyes for glaucoma as Cynthia looks on.





Left Blake Thomas, son of 99 Tina Thomas with Bob Bejna



Right Ellen O'Hara selling raffle tickets



Dr Lee Midwest Sight Foundation Vendor & speaker



Mike Haupt Friend of the 99s



Cynthia, Dianne, Colleen, Jill, Karen and Ellen at front desk



Left—Carol Para IDOT and Gary from Gift of Flight

Right— Rob Mark Friend of the 99s teaching the Flying Companions class

Below Jenny Settle keeping it safe with her VFR class





Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship

The Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship offers two annual scholarships to members of the North Central Section ("NCS") under the auspices of The Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines ("CAC").

One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is to be used to assist a 99 in the completion of an additional pilot certificate or rating. Applicants must be a current pilot with the appropriate medical certificate and must be approaching the flight time requirement for the desired rating or certificate.

The other scholarship offers \$1,000 to assist a Student Pilot Member toward completion of an initial pilot certificate, in any aircraft. Applicants must have soloed, and, if required for the pilot certificate sought, must have a current medical certificate and must have passed the written exam.

Applicants must be a current member of The 99s, the NCS and their chapter in good standing.

Applicants must submit three (3) copies of each: the completed and signed application including the form; attached essay; letter of recommendation from their chapter chair; proof of certificates and ratings held; medical certificate; proof of date and score of knowledge tests taken; copy of last page(s) of logbook showing current hours flown; and a letter of reference from someone outside of the aviation community who is not a relative. These documents must be mailed to the address on the application form to be post-marked no later than the date indicated on the form.

Funds will be paid from receipts which document the training. Receipts must be signed by both the student and instructor and include copies of the logbook if applicable.

Funds are to be used within two years of the award date. Prior applicants and recipients may re-apply in future years.

The winning candidate and all candidates who did not qualify will be notified within one month after the receipt deadline.

[This year's applications can also be found on our Chapter Website.](http://www.chicagoarea99s.org/Santori_Scholarship.html)

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2020
Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application
\$2,000 to a Ninety-Nine for Advanced Certificate or Rating

Name _____ email: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (_____) _____ Chapter: _____
Application for which certificate or rating? _____

Please enter below the name of the person who will provide a reference and indicate their relationship to you. Supply their email address if possible.

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.
- How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?
- If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

The completed application must include:

- This form and attached essay.
- Proof of certificates, ratings, knowledge test taken (with score) and medical held.
- A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown.
- A letter of reference from someone not a family member and outside of the aviation community.
- A letter of recommendation from your chapter chair.
- The signed and dated Signature Form.

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
Cynthia Madsen
(see Ninety-Nines Directory for address)**

Completed Application and Attachments Must Be Postmarked by **March 1, 2020**

2020
Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application
\$1,000 to a Student Pilot Member Ninety-Nines, Inc.
For Initial Pilot License

Name _____ email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Chapter: _____

Please enter below the name of the person who will provide a reference and indicate their relationship to you. Supply their email address if possible.

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.

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

How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?

If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

The completed application must include:

This form and attached essay.

Proof of student medical certificate held, knowledge test taken (with score), and solo.

A copy of the last page(s) of your logbook showing current hours flown.

A letter of reference from someone not a family member and outside of the aviation community.

A letter of recommendation from your chapter chair.

The signed and dated Signature Form.

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**NCS Spring Meeting
Wing Back to the Windy City**

Hosted by Chicago Area Chapter

April 24-26, 2020

Ramada Plaza at Chicago Executive Airport

Registration

Name(s): _____ Guest: _____

Email: _____

Address (street, city, state): _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Chapter: _____

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First-time attendee: _____ Student Pilot Member: _____ AE Scholarship recipient: _____ Year: _____

Current Office(s) / Committee(s):

Past Office(s) / Committee(s):

Chapter: _____

Chapter: _____

Section: _____

Section: _____

International: _____

International: _____

<u>REGISTRATION:</u>	<u>Price per person</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
FULL* registration (postmarked by April 1)	\$ 99	_____	_____
LATE registration (postmarked after April 1)	\$119	_____	_____
Fly Market Table (99s Chapter)	\$ 10	_____	_____
Fly Market Table (Other Vendors)	\$ 30	_____	_____
Banquet only (guests and non-99s)	\$ 35	_____	_____
<i>*registration includes meals, tours and activities</i>		TOTAL:	_____

Banquet request (e.g., special dietary needs): _____

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PAYMENT: Checks payable to – Chicago Area Chapter 99s. Mail to – Colleen Murphy, Treasurer, see 99s Directory for address

HOTEL: Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Chicago North Shore (www.ramada@lakhanihospitality.com)
1090 S Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling, IL 60070. Call hotel at 847-215-9900 to reserve room.
Ask for **99s Spring Section Meeting** Room rate, \$89/night – reserve by **April 1, 2020** for this rate.

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FLY IN: Commercial: MDW ___ ORD ___ Day _____ ETA _____ Flight # _____ Airline _____
Private: Chicago Executive (KPWK) Day _____ ETA _____ N # _____ # passengers ___--_____

Our airport host FBO is Signature Flight Support. Taxi to their ramp upon arrival.

QUESTIONS: Madeleine Monaco contact info in 99s Directory online



NCS Spring Meeting

Wing Back to the Windy City

Hosted by Chicago Area Chapter

April 24 - 26, 2020

Ramada Plaza at Chicago Executive Airport

Friday, April 24, 2020

- Noon – 7:00 pm Fly Market / Hospitality Open
- Noon – 6:00 pm Registration (Hotel Lobby)
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm Board Meeting (2nd Floor Board Room)
- 5:00 – 9:00 pm Bowling in the Private Bowling Area in the hotel No charge
Dinner on own

Saturday, April 25, 2020

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Buffet breakfast (included with hotel room)
- 7:30 – 8:30 am Chapter Chairs & Vice Chairs breakfast gathering
- 7:30 – 8:30 am Chapter Treasurers breakfast gathering
- 8:00 – 9:00 am Registration (Hotel Lobby)
- 9:00 – Noon Business Meeting & Installation of New Officers (Hotel Ballroom)
- 9:00 – 11:30 am Tour for 49½s and guests (included with registration)
Glenview Naval Air Station Hangar One Museum
- Noon – 3:00 pm Lunch and Tour for all (included with registration)
Priester Aviation Operations Center
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Seminar – Mike Purpura, *Recreational Aviation Foundation*
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Seminar – Cynthia Madsen, *Air Bear Presentation*
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Social Hour / Cash Bar
- 6:30 – 9:30 pm Banquet Section Awards 49 1/2 Spinning Prop Governor's Service
- 9:30 – 11:00 pm Hospitality Room Open

Sunday, April 26, 2020

- 7:00 – 9:30 am Buffet breakfast (included with hotel room)
- 8:00 – 11:00 am Hospitality / Transportation to ORD/MDW by appointment

Questions: Madeleine Monaco
Colleen Murphy, Registration
Jill Feldman, Transportation





NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING 2020 MEETING Wings Back to the Windy City:

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Friday, April 24, 2020 **added event!**

5 pm - 9 pm: BOWLING Come and enjoy bowling at the Ramada Plaza onsite private bowling alley! Please bring your choice of food and drinks to socialize and bowl!

This activity is available to all of our guests. Bowling balls and shoe rental available. Servers from the Tap House Grill will take a drink order, and also food and drink from our Hospitality Room can be brought back to the bowling area. Join us to bowl or just to watch.

THERE MAY BE A TROPHY FOR BEST BOWLER!!!

Saturday, April 25, 2020

9:30am to 11:30am TOUR FOR NON-99S NAS Glenview Hangar One Museum

Our bus will take you to nearby Glenview to tour the cozy, intimate museum honoring the servicemen and women who trained and served here. Though small, and easy to visit, this facility is full of memorabilia and shows several videos celebrating the aircraft carrier pilot training that took place here long from the coast during WWII. Many of you hostesses have had the opportunity to fly at NAS Glenview. It was the site of an immense military presence during the 1968 Convention and Election. At the conclusion of the tour you will be taken back to join your 99 for the afternoon activities.

THIS FACILITY IS SMALL, HAS LOTS OF CHAIRS AND IS ON GROUND LEVEL.

12:00 to 3:00pm TOUR AND LUNCH FOR ALL 99S AND GUESTS Priester Aviation Private Jet Charter

You will be taken across the airport to the Priester facility to have lunch and tour their state of the art dispatch center and see the aircraft that the other general aviation users travel in. Bus back to hotel by 3

THIS FACILITY IS ALSO ALL ON ONE LEVEL AND HAS PLENTY OF SEATING IF NEEDED.

Seminars 3:30 to 4:30pm CHOOSE ONE

Learn about the network of RAF volunteers from one of their best: Mike Purpura will highlight the work of Recreational Aviation Foundation focusing on those strips preserved in our North Central Section states. The RAF preserves, maintains, and creates airstrips for recreational access.

Learn (or re-learn) how to put together an Air Bear Presentation. Cynthia Madsen will teach you how to give a career-options program for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade children that takes them on a flight to Disney World all the while learning about the jobs available in aviation in addition to the pilots. We will prepare and distribute a package for each chapter to take home with the information and supplies you will need to do this activity in your home town. The teachers LOVE this activity and you will too.

AIR NEWS

Madeleine Monaco



Address Service Requested

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



FEBRUARY WINTER FUN EVENT
Bocce Ball and lunch at Pinstripes
7 Oakbrook Center Mall

Saturday February 22 11:30am

RSVP to Eva

contact info in 99s Directory

