

# AIR NEWS



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

JANUARY 2025

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## THIS MONTH

*You are invited to join us for Pre-Expo dinner  
the night before our 2025 Aviation Expo*

*Friday, January 24, 2025*

*6:00 pm Cash Bar 7:00 pm Buffet Dinner*

**Renaissance Suites Glenview**

**1400 Milwaukee Avenue**

**Glenview, IL 60025**

Your seat for this dinner must be reserved.  
\$45.00 per person (including tax & tip)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of diners \_\_\_ @ \$45.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

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**Chicago Area Chapter 99s- Aviation Expo 2025  
special group rate at the Renaissance Chicago Glenview Suites  
Hotel \$104.00/night – Book by Friday, 1-10-25**

**[Book your group rate for  
Chicago Area Chapter 99s- Aviation Expo 2025](#)**

99S AVIATION EXPO

JANUARY 25 8-4

CLASSES, VENDORS, EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed

We have a photographer and a Vendor Sales manager. We have  
a teaching team for the Flying Companion Course

WE NEED

2 speaker aides—greet & escort to their class

2 check in people at the Friday night dinner

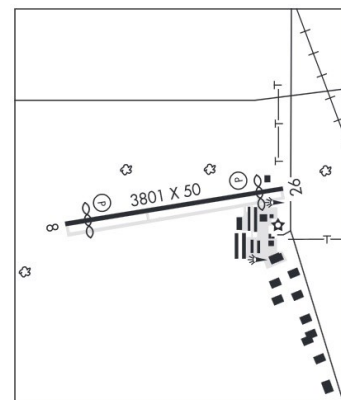
Greeters, 99 recruiters, raffle ticket sellers

## NEXT MONTH

**CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S MEETING  
FEBRUARY 8, 2025**



**LAKE IN THE HILLS AIRPORT  
3CK  
8397 PYOTT RD  
LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL**



**HOSTESSES:**

**MEGAN M & LISA M**

**Let's gear up for our May event  
Aviation for Girls Day**

**WHO'S WHO**  
**in the**  
**Chicago Area Chapter**

**CHAIR**

**Madeleine M**

**VICE CHAIR**

**Larisa K**

**SECRETARY**

**Vickie S**

**TREASURER**

**Shelley V**

Deadline for submission the  
20th of the month :

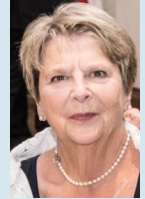
Madeleine M , Editor

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**CHAPTER BRIEFING**

*Pre and Post Flight*

*Madeleine M*



Dear Chicago 99s,



Our gratitude to Vice Chair Larisa and her husband Yosh for opening up their home to us for a wonderful Holiday Party. We ate, drank, and were merry! Such a terrific array of food for our pot luck supper.

And wonderful time to visit with friends both old and new. The

weather was good too!!! Thank you all for coming.



We have gotten some great input and volunteers for Aviation Expo, but really still need more 99s to commit. No one should have to panic wondering if they can leave their post for a few minutes.

We have 2 people stationed at a recruiting/information booth for the Ninety-Nines. If you would like to take a turn there, stop and tell them. We have had some women pilots attempt to join in previous years and not been able to—we don't want that to happen again.

We need 2 more people to sit at the entrance and welcome people, hand out programs, and answer questions. There are 2-3 who have volunteered—stop and offer them a break while you are there.

We need 1 more speaker aide—to greet and escort our VIPs to their classrooms.

We need 2 check-in people to work just at the beginning of the Friday night dinner

We need at least one more raffle ticket seller.

We need some helpers in the Flying Companion Classroom, especially for the navigation session. Talk to Jen M to volunteer.

And if you attend EXPO seminars, either IFR or VFR, or bring someone to the seminar, and you talk to our vendors, or you are working for one of our vendors, know how much we will appreciate you just for doing that! We can't have a successful event without attendees!

Don't just belong,

participate!

*Madeleine*



Marla S is waiting for a break in Chicago's snowy weather so she can solo soon.

Hannah M has soloed twice since the fall and is working on her cross country. Her current focus is to improve her tower communications.

Marilyn B is enjoying her transition to the Cirrus. She also completed tailwheel lessons and spin training.

Sky R is loving every minute of her training. She recently flew to Nebraska with her CFI, who is also her sister, and gained valuable experience. Sky is using every opportunity to work on her pattern work and, when she can't fly, she's focused on studying for her written exam. She's still aiming to take her checkride around her 17th birthday!

**AND UPDATES FROM OTHER MEMBERS!**

Val B : After a 10-year hiatus to focus on raising my family and working, I have returned to flying at DuPage Airport. This summer at AirVenture, I completed the AOPA Rusty Pilots course and earned the Rusty Pilots patch. I also completed my FAA FAASTeam Basic Wings. I've checked out in the right seat to work on my CFI and upgraded to a G1000 panel, transitioning from the traditional six-pack instruments. While everything is coming back to me, I find the instrument rating to be the most challenging to regain. However, I've been enjoying flying in actual IMC these past few weeks and am thrilled to be a current pilot again. Additionally, I've learned to fly with Fore-Flight and the iPad, and the technological advancements over the past decade are simply wonderful! My daughter, who is an engineering major at Iowa State, got her license this summer at DuPage Airport and is now working on her instrument rating in Iowa. She is our third generation pilot in the family. This winter, I plan to continue honing my CFI and instrument skills. I'm excited to be back in the skies!

Jill M : Happy to report I just got my first type rating in a Citation Sovereign!

Kathryn C : Hello! My big news is that my fiancé and I bought a C-150 and started a flight school. We are K2 Aviation, LLC. Website is flywithk2.com. We provide private pilot training at affordable rates out of Campbell Airport in Grayslake. We are looking for students who are interested in pursuing their Private Pilot in a smaller, more economical aircraft. Referrals welcome!

Megan M : December 8th was my commercial check ride, and I passed. If this is being added to the newsletter, it would be awesome if the fact that the only reason I was able to complete my training for the certificate was because I was awarded the 2024 Amelia Earhart scholarship. Forever grateful to the 99's for this opportunity (note: Megan flew with our own 99 DPE Gail LaPook for her Commercial)

Lisa M has had a few interruptions in her work toward an Instrument Rating, but she is studying and staying sharp. She reports that her husband Pete is wanting to get his Private next!

Shelley V had to DRIVE to NJ for the holidays OH NO! She hasn't found a covered place to leave her airplane and this winter visit will have to be by car.

Vicki S is updating her panel and planning to start working on her Instrument rating soon.

Jill F took a super cross country with her husband Dan to bring back a new airplane from Nevada.

Larisa K and her husband Yosh were super hosts for our Holiday Party, but will get back in the air when ever the weather allows. Their fur babies love to fly with them!

Madeleine M is helping out a few friends with Flight Reviews and re-learning to love one of her favorite airplanes, a Tiger, by flying with a friend a few times each month.

**Our best to every member working towards an aviation goal!**

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Madeleine M



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**CHICAGO AREA 99S 2025 CALENDAR**

JAN 24	DINNER PRE-EXPO 6:00 RENAISSANCE GLENVIEW	CHAPTER EXPO TEAM
<b>JAN 25</b>	<b>AVIATION EXPO 8-4 SAFETY SEMINAR VENDORS</b>	<b>CHAPTER EXPO TEAM</b>
FEB 8	SATURDAY 1:00 PM	MEGAN & LISA 3CK
MAR 15	NOON SATURDAY	CORIE & DEB DKB
APR 25-27	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING WEEKEND MTG	IOWA 99S IOWA CITY
MAY 17	AVIATION DAY FOR GIRLS	MEGAN, CORIE & LINDA 3CK
JUNE 28	ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS NEW OFFICERS	KRISTA & MADELEINE CASA DE AERO
JULY 10-13	99S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BURLINGTON, VT	99S ICCE
JULY 21-27	EAA AIR VENTURE OSHKOSH WI	EAA 2 99S BOOTHS
AUG 17	SUNDAY 11:30 am	SHARON ENW
SEPT	NORTH CENTRAL SECTION WEEKEND MTG WI	WISCONSIN 99S
OCT 11	SATURDAY	CYNTHIA & RACHEL BULT FLD C56
NOV 13	THURSDAY NIGHT	JILL FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
DEC	HOLIDAY PARTY POT LUCK WEEK END AFTERNOON	LISA LAKE VILLA