

NOLA CHALLENGE

Once you meet the NOLA 99s, you'll want to be like the NOLA 99s! I had the opportunity to spend some time with **15 NOLAs plus 2, 49-½s** at this year's Induction Ceremony at the International Forest of Friendship. Their sisterhood gave me the idea for the **"The NOLA Challenge."**

I am sure many of you are familiar with the annual induction into the International Forest of Friendship, right? The NOLAs decided to sponsor two members in even years



so that every two years more of them could make the trip –all together in a rented van. From wearing red Converse tennis shoes in honor of their "Captain Alice" and purple shirts for their Mae, these ladies were the talk of Atchison!

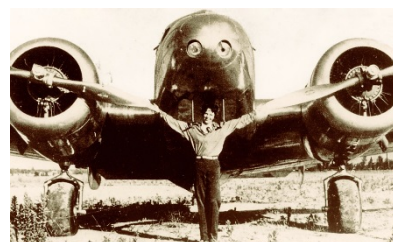


Whether participating at the kids Saturday morning airport event or sharing their enthusiasm with new friends, these ladies really impress you with their sisterhood.

After seeing how much fun these ladies have together, I got the idea for the **"NOLA Challenge"** – **2 inductees, 15 members & 2, 49-1/2s** join in Atchison, KS, for "Aviation Weekend." Take a look at your Section – Do you have 2 pilots' contributions you want to recognize with an induction at the International Forest of Friendship on September 21, 2019?

Do you want to be in Atchison, KS:

- To see the new FBO for which ground was just broken?
- See one of the last Lockheed Model 10-E Electra, the same model Amelia flew on her last flight?
- Visit the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum?



What a great opportunity for an "Aviation Weekend" and to meet or EXCEED the **"NOLA CHALLENGE"**!