

Waypoint

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Quarterly Newsletter for our Chapters

All Ohio, Chicago Area, Greater Kansas City, Greater St. Louis, Indiana, Indiana Dunes, Iowa, Kentucky Bluegrass, Lake Erie, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwoods, Scioto Valley, and Wisconsin



Gear Up and GO With the Governor

It's enjoyable reading about ALL of our Section's Chapters and what they are doing. Some are having fly-outs and providing right-seat companion courses. Many Chapters have members on a track to a career in aviation. Some are honoring the rich history of women in aviation; others are reaching out to our youth with Girl Scout Days and holding aviation camps and working with EAA doing Young Eagle flights. **Start a movement!**

More than just the Chapter level, it is also inspiring to hear members' accounts, aka "hangar flying" of a triumph to earn a much-awaited certificate or rating, or that first long cross-country after getting your private certificate, or taking a family member for their first flight. **Keep us inspired!**

How about that SpaceX/NASA mission? The U.S. is once again flying to outer space. That IS our future and what an exciting, hopeful time. We have a Section member who just graduated Purdue University in Aerospace Engineering who will most likely be involved in some way when we send out our first mission to Mars. **Laser focused!**

A amazing...we really are amazing; hanging out with other women pilots just lights us up

Victories...getting excited when you see that a Fly Now Award winner just completed her first solo

Inventive...like NYDJ (Not Your Daughters Jeans), Aviation is not a one-size-fits-all, ladies

Accolades...who in your chapter is deserving of the Governor's Service Award?

Taking time...life slowed down tremendously this year. Did you take time to reflect on your next steps?

Intuitive...do you have a favorite model of Garmin or EFB that makes the best sense to you?

Ownership..."it's already done." This is a phrase I heard recently from a new student pilot. In their mind, they already had the private pilot certificate before the first lesson even happened. Do you know that feeling?

Never give up!!! Delays with CFIs, weather, airplane issues, we all know the feeling. That new rating that you are working toward; it WILL happen!

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Gear Up and GO With the Governor (cont.)

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Goals for the 2020-2021 business year:

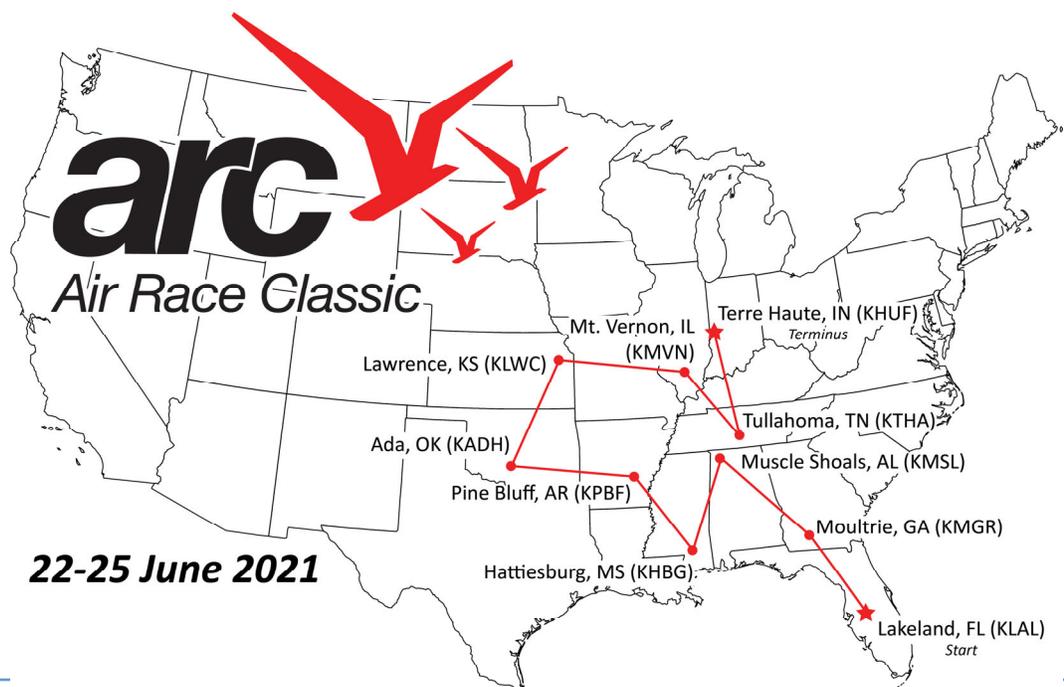
1. Our current membership is 696. Keep growing the Section toward 800 members by continuing your recruitment and retention efforts.
"I am a 99."
2. Encourage Chapters to stay connected and active in the aviation community while adapting to the federal, state and local guidelines.
Keep being creative.
3. Section leadership will reach out to the Chapters and members in regards to ways we can be of service to help them reach their goals.
The Section Board is here for you.

Alice flies!



My main goal, as Governor of the North Central Section is to keep the Section members connected with each other while moving forward to promote the mission of The Ninety-Nines.

Janice Welsh
NCS Governor



Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships

Hello my fellow aviatrices!

As the summer winds down, we look forward to cooler weather, better performing aircraft, and scholarship season.

I have a confession. I never considered applying for a scholarship. A Chapter member suggested that I apply for an AE Scholarship to get my seaplane rating. I initially dismissed the idea, but my chapter was supportive and urged me to try. My first application was unsuccessful, but I tried again and won it! The seaplane rating was a lot of fun, and I learned so much and incorporated that knowledge into my flight instruction of land-based aircraft. I taught my students how to read wind on waves, awareness of seaplanes and their rules, and possible ditching scenarios. The AE Scholarship helped more than just me to become a better pilot. It also opened up employment opportunities and made me a more marketable pilot. I am grateful that I have a Chapter / organization that is supportive and encouraged me to keep trying.

Our 99s organization is here to help one another support, educate, and promote aviation. What better way than through a scholarship that will help members progress into safer, more educated, and more proficient pilots. Perhaps you know someone who could use a little support to obtain a new rating, cover some aviation college costs, or just to obtain her first certificate? I encourage all members to consider the scholarships and to see if a woman in your Chapter should be applying. Reach out to them. Maybe, like me, they just need someone to plant the seed in them.

So now let's discuss the scholarships coming up. We have 2 scholarships whose deadlines are upon us or will be here before we know it!

The **FLY NOW Award** is a progressive award providing up to \$6000 toward completion of the Recreational Pilot, Sport Pilot, Private Pilot certificate, or non-U.S. equivalent in any aircraft category. This awards AFTER they complete eligible milestones in their training. Applicant must be an official Student Pilot Member of The 99s at least three months prior to the submission deadline, must have a current medical certificate (if required), and must have logged at least five hours of flight training in the previous six months. Each applicant must have a Mentor - a 99 who will support her through the training process. **Deadlines: Oct 1 and Apr 1.**

The **AE Scholarships** are for licensed pilot members to advance in training and education in aviation and aerospace, including scholarships to complete additional pilot certificates and ratings, college degrees, and technical training. The application is now available and **deadline to Chapter AE Scholarship chairs or Chapter chairs is 1/1/2021.**

Digital applications are preferred but all are accepted. ***I look forward to seeing many applications from our active North Central Section!***

Keep flying safely,
Tina Hartlaub



**For questions & information,
contact your NCS
AE Scholarship Chair.**

**Tina Hartlaub
Wisconsin Chapter**

Email: scholarship@ncs99s.org

Phone/Text: (920) 901-5407

For all AEMS updates and details, visit:

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm>

Editor's Hangar

Got a **COVER STORY** to share? A few great photos? C'mon, we know that you have stories to tell.

Editor's challenge - a new cover story with every issue from a *different* Chapter across our Section. It doesn't need to be flashy. It's just 'hangar chat' in the newsletter. Who's in for the Fall and Winter issues?

Cover story guidelines - an aviation-related story; 1000 words (max); and 3-4 nice, high resolution photos.

Our readers love shorter aviation pieces too. Consider sharing your stories - flying, training, airports, mechanical matters, book/movie reviews,

photos - the sky is the limit. Share!

Chapter news - We look for a brief update from each Chapter. A few lines of what's been going on. Photos. Milestones achieved.

Photos - Don't forget to include the caption for the picture - WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN...

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Blue skies & tail winds.

~ Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa)
Waypoint Editor



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Waypoint Schedule

Issue # (release):	Activity coverage:	Submissions due:
1 - Summer (July)	Mar 1 - May 31	Jun 10
2 - Fall (October)	Jun 1 - Aug 31	Sep 10
3 - Winter (January)	Sep 1 - Nov 30	Dec 10
4 - Spring (April)	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Mar 10

Send submissions to: waypoint@ncs99s.org

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There is NO manual cross-referencing to the International 99s membership directory.

Chapter Treasurers: Renewals for paper copy subscriptions are due **JULY 1** each year. Please make sure to send your Chapter's list of subscribers along with the appropriate **subscription fee (\$20)** payable to **NCS 99s**. Note the **subscription cost increase**; it has not been increased in 10+ years while costs have risen. Mail to:

Kathy Lester-Ross, 2031 N Beaumont Ave., Kansasville, WI 53139

NCS Scholarship Winners

Emmy Dillon - AEMSF

Emmy Dillon is an avionics engineer turned corporate pilot. She grew up passionate about aviation, attending airshows every year, actively engaging in Civil Air Patrol, and pursuing flight training in high school. A graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, she began her post-graduate career as an aviation systems and human factors engineer designing next generation avionics. But while she was working her dream job, she missed flying every day. She began flight instructing and went on to fly as a corporate pilot for an aircraft manufacturer. Now, Emmy is an air ambulance pilot, while also flight instructing. She is active in the Air Race Classic as both a racer and volunteer. She is also serving on the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum Board of Trustees. Her end goal is to pursue a career within NASA flight operations. In the meantime, she is actively pursuing a graduate degree in systems engineering, which the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Foundation has made possible.

Emmy Dillon



Colleen Murphy - Santori Memorial Scholarship

Colleen achieved her Sport Pilot Certificate in November 2019. What started as a curiosity about what it's like to fly a plane quickly turned into an obsession. Colleen joined the 99s at the end of 2018 and became the Chapter Treasurer in June 2019. Volunteering has always been important, and Colleen is looking forward to using her enthusiasm for flying to inspire others. Advancing to a Private Pilot Certificate will open the doors to fly different airplanes and to bridge the training gap between sport pilot and private pilot.

Colleen Murphy
flying something
a little different



Bridgett Nottestad Cornett - Santori Mem'l Scholarship

As a real estate professional and mother of two teenagers learning to fly has been a goal of mine since my teen years. It has been two years, four months, and I have worked with nine different instructors. Looking back, something has been learned from each and every one. There have been days I have wanted to quit, because I thought I was too old and would just "never get it!" However, I can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. Ladies, there will be setbacks and unexpected difficulty, but don't give up. You are worth it! Thank you so much to the Santori Foundation for this generous opportunity.



Bridgett Nottestad Cornett
(left) with DPE Karen Kallishek

NCS Fall 2020 Business Meeting - LAST CALL!

Our North Central Section Leadership Team invites all NCS members to attend the Fall Section Business Meeting!

Saturday, September 26, 2020

10:00 am Eastern

Join via [ZOOM](#)

Mark your calendars! Link and details on next page.



Highlights

NCS Board Reports

Updates from International HQ
(Jan McKenzie, Past President)

Treasurer's Budget Report

2020 Annual NCS Awards

NCS Committee Annual Reports

Spring 2021 NCS Meeting
(hosted by Lake Erie Chapter)



Janice Welsh, Governor
Deb McGee, Vice Governor
Susan Glisson, Secretary
Maria Lamia, Treasurer
Deb Henrichs, Director
Kathy Lester-Ross, Director
Ellen O'Hara, Past Governor



Have You Registered for the NCS Meeting?

Registration is **FREE!**

Registration is **REQUIRED!**

Registration takes **ONE MINUTE!**

Just your **Name, Email, and Chapter name.**

How easy is that?

You MUST register by

Friday, September 25, 5:00 pm EDT / 4:00 pm CDT

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R7apVraGS3mYWf1Y84YXBg

**Then just set your alarm and don't miss the meeting on
Saturday, September 26, 10:00 am Eastern / 9:00 am Central**

In order to keep bandwidth concerns to a minimum,
webcams and microphones will be muted.

*So feel free to attend in your pajamas, and no worries about
the background noise. Cats, dogs, and kids are welcome.*

Chicago Area

by Yanina Belazorava



Weathering the Pandemic

Our Spring was looking to be busy, and we had many exciting plans for events and contests. Unfortunately, because of the global pandemic, all our spring events had to be cancelled or postponed. The North Central Section Spring Meeting hosted by our Chicago Area Chapter was also cancelled. But, the materials, supplies and 'goodie' bags that were to be used for this meeting have all been delivered to Lori Manthey, Lake Erie Chapter Chair. Lake Erie will be hosting the next Section Meeting in Akron. The women preparing for that meeting have now received a car full (very full) of snacks, beverages, serving supplies, etc. Thanks to Madeleine Monaco's granddaughter Tara and her boyfriend, Eric for delivery to Lori and her husband.

Many of our members either temporarily stopped flying or have been logging very few hours because of this situation, but the spirit among the members has been very encouraging and supportive. Chicago Area Chapter's members have been sharing resources they've been using and online events they've been attending with each other, to help us stay up-to-date and to fuel our passion for aviation with great content.

Amaya Kennedy
- a future flyer
and 99...



A New Website

Our chapter also now has a new website. We are very proud of it and would like you to check it out at <https://chicagoarea99s.org>. A big THANK YOU goes to Cynthia Madsen for putting so much work into the new appearance of our website!

Member Achievements

Yanina Belazorava Necker got her Instrument Rating on June 5th.

Leire Kennedy did her solo cross-country in March and was spending time preparing for her checkride, while waiting for the arrival of her newborn baby. Baby girl Amaya Kennedy was born on May 7th, and we cannot wait until her first flight. Congratulations to the family!



Chicago Area (cont.)

Biggest kudos and applause for our Chapter chair **Eva Kozlowski**, who continues to share her amazing positive spirit and cheers on all of us. She is also a front line health care worker, so she has been combining aviation with a lot of hard work while most of us were sheltering in our homes. Thank you, Eva!

Jill Feldman continues to fly her Champ with her CFI husband. She is also working for a Pharma company, and no doubt had a busy time this spring. Lots of admiration and great job for being able to get some flying time during this period.

Madeleine Monaco has her Cessna 150 back from Maintenance, Congratulations Madeleine, hope you had a chance to enjoy your airplane again!

Colleen Murphy was selected to receive the \$2,000 Santori Memorial Scholarship to advance from her current Sport Pilot Certificate and obtain her Private Pilot Certificate. Sincere congratulations and best of luck with your training.

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If you want a name badge in the shape of your state, send your check for \$16 (\$20 after 1-1-19) payable to

Chicago Area 99s

and mail with this form to:

Linda Uznys,
address and phone in the 99s Directory

Email luznys855@gmail.com

Allow three weeks for delivery.



99s NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Print out this form, complete it and send it with your payment (see below)

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What name do you want on the badge?	
Official chapter name	
U.S. state where chapter based	
Pin back or magnetic back?	
Address to where badge should be shipped (if other than address above)	
Badge will be shipped by supplier.	
Email address to resolve any further details	
<p>Mail this form and \$16 (\$20 effective January 1, 2019) to Linda Uznys, Chicago Area Chapter 99s, for each badge ordered. Her address can be found in The Ninety-Nines directory.</p>	

Iowa

by Minnetta Gardinier

Memorial Day Weekend



Growing up in Central NY, I would go with my dad and little brother to visit his older sister, Aunt Alice every Memorial Day weekend to visit the family graves. This included a visit to a small family cemetery on a dairy farm that has been in our family for 300+ years (not a typo!). Graves would be cleaned up and flowers planted. My dad and aunt have been gone for decades now.

This year, my thoughts drifted back to those days as I read about the 99s and WAI members honoring our WASP by visiting their graves over Memorial Day weekend. So I pulled together a list of Iowa WASP and did some research and planned my road trip around eastern Iowa. I bought a dozen red roses, filled the gas tank, set the GPS, and traveled 0 AGL over country roads.



Stop #1 - Elm Grove Cemetery (Washington IA) - after considerable wandering around in this large cemetery, I found the right time period and spied the site with its American flag and military marker. WASP **Martha Mace Boshart** (44-W-5) was described as "a gracious and charming lady...with a gentle smile and a 'WASP Twinkle' in her eye. She passed away in 2003.

Stop #2 - Welsh Pioneer Cemetery just outside Iowa City, 20 minutes from my home. WASP **Gleanna Roberts** (44-W-9) was a young reporter who graduated from journalism at the Univ of Iowa. She learned to fly at IOW, my home base. Sadly, she died in a training accident just 3 weeks after arriving in Sweetwater TX. She was one of only 38 WASP who died in their service to our country.



Stop #3 - WASP **Beverly Jean Moses** lived in Des Moines IA and took over the care of her siblings at age 17 after her mother died. She learned to fly, joined the Civil Air Patrol, and then joined the WASP on Dec 7, 1943 (44-W-5). After graduation, she was assigned to Las Vegas Airfield. After 'winning' an ill-fated coin toss, she was the co-pilot of a Beech AT-11 that crashed while searching for a downed parachute near the mountains. Another one of only 38 WASP killed in their service.

Stop #4 - Lawn Hill Cemetery (Stanhope IA) - a drive along a gravel road surrounded by cornfields to find this small pioneer field. WASP **Lillian Levona Hove** (44-W-10) graduated on Dec 7, 1944, and the WASP disbanded just 2 weeks later. She became the first female flight instructor in the Washington DC area and ran a cosmetic business.

These women were all pioneers in their time and blazed paths for us to discover and follow.

Thank you to the Minnesota Chapter for giving me this idea.



Iowa (cont.)

Congratulations!

Samantha Claypool solo'd on May 30th (and flew her long cross-country on Aug 12th)...she's thinking checkride before the snow flies.

Meetings with Social Distancing

As COVID shut down our fly-outs for a few months, we connected via Zoom for a few meetings. While it's no substitute for our fly-outs, it did keep us in touch with one another and ensured that we knew we were all staying healthy as we hunkered down per CDC guidelines.

Kate Timmerman spearheaded a project to create some Chapter T shirts and sweatshirts. Design was set. Shirt styles chosen. Color options made. Time to collect the orders...a little something to look forward to...



Sam Claypool - Solo - Check!

Looking for new 99s business cards?

Visit the new 99s VistaPrint Custom Print Portal:

<https://theninetyines.go.customprintcenter.com/register>

- 3 styles available
- Customizable text (front and back)
- New products are coming...



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Minnesota

by Cheryl Daml



Like every other Chapter, the Minnesota 99s have been trying to make the best of 2020. Unable to have normal indoor meetings, we have still managed to make memories in 2020.

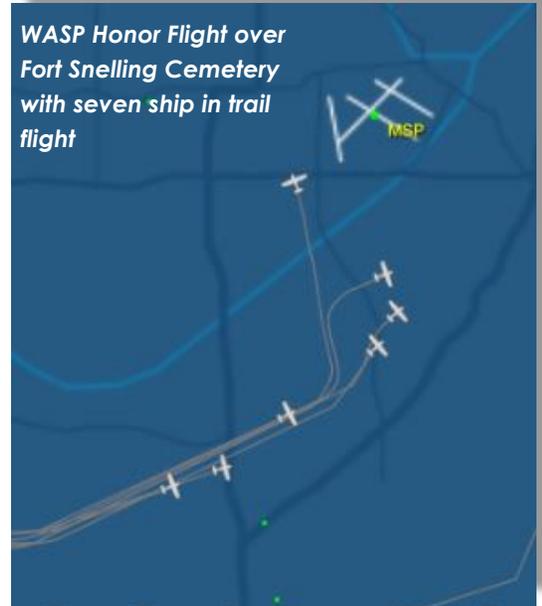
Honoring Minnesota's WASP

Our Vice Chair, Robyn Stoller, wrote articles about each of the WASP who are buried in Minnesota and posted them to our website for an "Honor the Wasp" project. For Memorial Day, several members volunteered to place a floral arrangement on each of their graves. Several of us partnered with the Women in Aviation Chapter and did an honor flight over Fort Snelling Cemetery, where WASP Mary Hines Grant is buried. It was a seven ship in trail flight, which took us right next to MSP International. The project was a wonderful way to honor and get to know the stories of these amazing women who gallantly served our country.

We held our spring meeting at the picnic area at Anoka County Airport. It was the first time the group had met since COVID. We social distanced, and it was good to be together.

Like everyone else, we are making the best of this year and look forward to getting back to normal (whatever that means).

WASP Honor Flight over Fort Snelling Cemetery with seven ship in trail flight



Robyn Stoller visiting the grave site of WASP Ruth Roberts

Congratulations

- Brenda Hanson: Private Pilot
- Emily Wishard: Private Pilot
- Zoe Finn: Private Pilot license.
- Ellen Quist: CFI, Multi Engine add-on
- Evelyn Canfield: First Solo

Majel Baker and Carmen Kivisto flying one plane on the Honor Flight



Scioto Valley

by Christine Mortine

See Scioto Valley Annual Report for additional details on these events and others (p.27).



Members Cessna 140, Bluebird, was the final stop and sunset watching for our Hangar Crawl, KOSU



Fly-in picnic with local EAA Chapter at KDLZ



Christine Mortine flies her Cessna 180 for KCMH 90-year celebration. Christine with Jerrie Mock's sister, Susan Reid, in front of her C180 and the original TAT hangar.



99s International Conference (Dayton OH) - Conference Co-Chairs Minnetta Gardinier, Paula Rumbaugh, and Deb Henrichs

New Horizons

Thomas H. Baumann (1953 - 2020)

Thomas Hunkel Baumann was the beloved 49½ of Diann Baumann, a Wisconsin Chapter member and Life Member of The 99s. He was killed in a car accident while traveling in Fairbanks, Alaska on July 15, 2020. Diann and Thomas split their time between Mequon, WI and Port Orange, FL.

Graduate of University School of Milwaukee ('72), he excelled in both track and cross country. Graduate of Washington & Lee University ('76), a fraternity member of Lambda Chi. Tom joined his father's company, Great Lakes Rubber & Supply and saw the company through years of growth and expansion for 43 years. Tom operated GLR with strong principles and concepts to provide the highest quality product and service to his customers. He retired in 2018, handing over the Presidency to his son, George, while remaining Chairman of the Board.

One of Tom's favorite childhood experiences was his summer at Red Arrow Camp on Trout Lake, WI. There he earned his SCUBA certification, participated in sailing, riflery and other sports which strengthened his confidence and leadership. Tom has continued to be a strong financial supporter of the RAC Foundation.

Family travels in his youth ignited his passion for travel and skiing. Tom also played ice hockey in an "old man's league" and was passionate about youth hockey (served 10 years as Treasurer of Winter Club). He took pride in watching George and Ted play hockey and soccer. Tom relished his role as hockey announcer and he traveled through rain, sleet and snow to get to games.

Tom's interest in and detailed knowledge of cars was wide and varied. He was also passionate about his Harley Davidson cross country trips and the "taco Tuesday" rides which were packed with adventure and interesting stories.

As a passionate aviator, Tom was an accomplished IFR pilot (4,700+ hours). Though he flew to many amazing destinations, the real joy was in flying there. He loved piloting his own plane and shared this passion with everyone. Tom & Diann's flying adventures included 4 North-Atlantic crossings. Their ultimate adventure was a 75 day around the world journey which is documented on their blog: <https://www.tomandiannaroundtheworld2015.com>



A member of Angel Flight Central, Tom flew over 150 missions and was recognized by Angel Flight's Golden Eagle Society. He was a member donor to CAF (Commemorative Airforce). Tom's EAA membership included flying several Young Eagle flights. He enjoyed the camaraderie with fellow pilots at the Quiet Birdman Society and the daily pilot meetings in his beloved Spruce Creek Fly-In community. He also found great fellowship in Milwaukee GRYO Club where he served as treasurer and president.

A private Mass of Christian Burial and interment will be held at Lumen Christi Catholic Church at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Tom's name would be appreciated to:

Angel Flight Central (<https://angelflightcentral.org/donate>) or

Red Arrow Camp (<https://www.redarrowcamp.com/2020-fundraising-initiative/>)

NCS Spring Business Meeting Minutes

Due to the COVID pandemic, our annual Spring Section Meeting was cancelled.

2020 Election results were announced by email.

Governor: Janice Welsh

Secretary: Sue Glisson

Vice Governor: Deb McGee

Treasurer: Maria Lania

Directors: Deb Henrichs, Kathy Lester-Ross

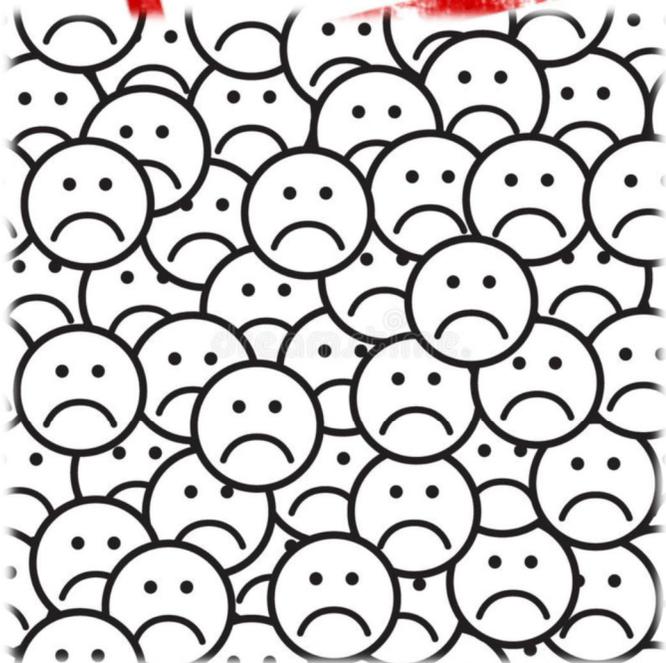
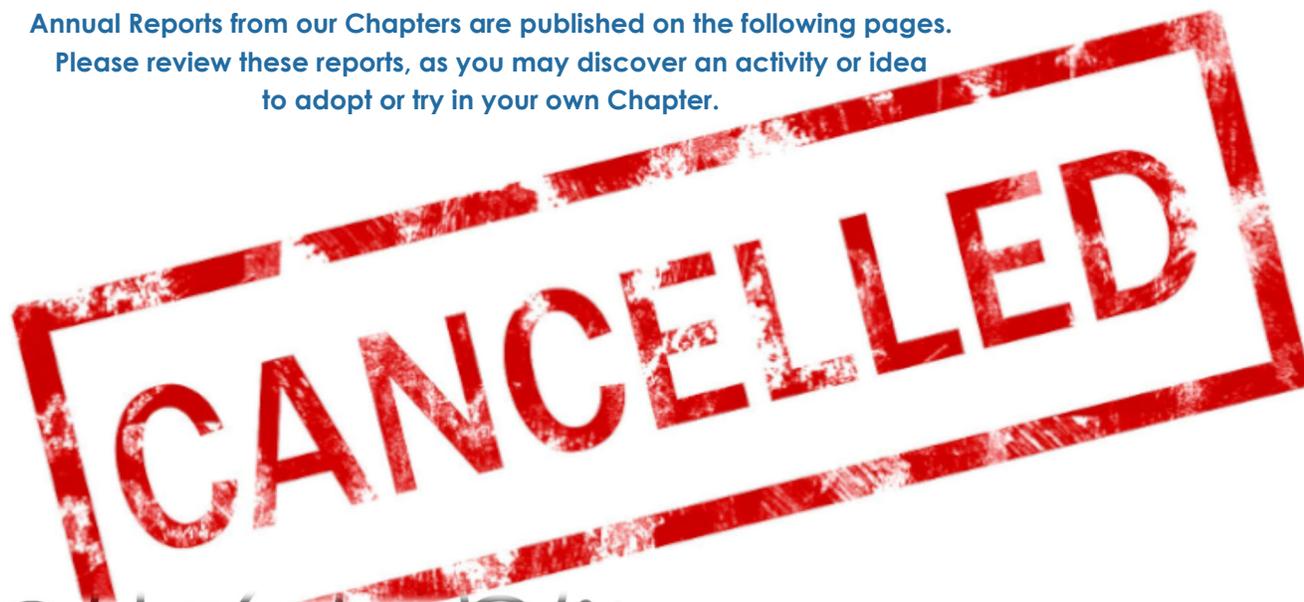
Nominating Committee: Dee Dreger, Melissa Hanthorn Shantz, Lori Manthey, Jenny Myren (Cheryl Daml was appointed to fill the open position)

Other business was deferred to the Fall Section Meeting.

The annual Section Award winners will be announced at the Fall Section Meeting.

Annual Reports from our Chapters are published on the following pages.

Please review these reports, as you may discover an activity or idea to adopt or try in your own Chapter.



For our Fall Section Meeting on Zoom (Sat, Sep 26), members will **need to approve the Fall 2019 Meeting Minutes**. Please review them.

Recall that these minutes would have been approved at the Spring 2020 Meeting, but it was cancelled.

The Fall 2019 Meeting Minutes may be found in the **Winter 2019/2020 Waypoint issue**.

<http://www.ncs99s.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Waypoint-Winter-2020-FINAL.pdf>

Annual Report - All Ohio

Membership Summary:

Although All-Ohio has 50 members on the books, only about a dozen are active in the chapter. We send a welcome email inviting all new members to the next meeting and attach our most recent monthly newsletter that all members receive. Sadly, we rarely hear from the new members.

Member Achievements:

Peg Ballou was awarded a spot on the *Flight Training Experience Awards* as a Distinguished Flight Instructor, a title given to high scoring flight instructors from AOPA's 2019 Flight Training Experience Survey.

Chris Creamer was recognized by the Mansfield AMVETS for her years of volunteer work at the Mansfield Memorial Museum.

Chapter Activities:

April 2019, CFII Peg Ballou sponsored a **Girl Scout Badge Day** at the Wadsworth Airport. Members **Peg Ballou, Gayle Gorman Green, Margaret Hazlett, Clare Willett and Dalya Abu-Shaweesh** enjoyed educating the aspiring aviatrixes about flight before Peg & Gayle took them into the air. The Wadsworth Airport manager Chad Haller arranged a tour of the Cleveland Clinic helicopter and to meet the helicopter crew, as part of the Badge Day.

Three of our members participated in the 2019 International 99s Conference in Dayton. **Deb Henrichs** served as Co-Chair for the event. **Val Palazzolo** gave a presentation about women in aviation – “*The ‘X’ Factor and the DNA of Safety.*” **Peg Ballou** co-presented a seminar on “*CFIs-What to Offer and What to Look For.*”

All-Ohio holds monthly meetings and regularly has speakers or activities.

- USAF Col (Ret) Cheryl Beineke shared details of her military career
- Rick Hunt shared his adventures flying through New England
- We visited the Liberty Air Museum at the Erie-Ottawa International Airport in Port Clinton and got to see our sponsored brick on the walkway of fame for the Tri-Motor Foundation
- Susan Barr, RN, talked to us about Honor Flight, an organization she co-founded
- We visited the Wright State University Libraries Archives and Special Collections to see items from the largest Wright Brothers collection in the world.

It is All-Ohio's practice to support aviation at the local level by donating to the organizations that provide us with these opportunities.

Annual Report - Chicago Area

Membership Summary: These past 12 months have culminated our membership to a total of 110 members (101 Current; 3 Hold; 6 Standby). Our monthly events and business meetings have helped promote communications and networking within our Chapter. At monthly business meetings, roughly 8-10 members participate. Our Chapter enjoyed a variety of events, which enabled our newer members the opportunity to interact and learn from and share stories with our more experienced members and seasoned pilots. Our monthly *Air News* provides much information, updates, and inspiration for all our Chapter members. We also collaborated on some of our events with our local chapter of *Women in Aviation International*, which brought us a few new members.

Membership Achievements: Our membership achieved a wide spectrum of awards, scholarships, and accomplishments, this past reporting year. Most notably was the induction of **Ruth and Robert Franz** into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame.

Madeleine Monaco was presented the 2019 *Award of Achievement - Contribution to the Ninety-Nines* at the 99s International Conference in Dayton, Ohio.

Three members completed their cross-country solos, two members attained their PPL, and another her SPL. Two members are pursuing their IFR ratings and another her commercial rating.

We are very proud of our member **Katie Christensen**, who was awarded both the *Thomas Family Scholarship* and the *AEMSF Fly Now Award!* Another member, **Kristina Leng**, won a flight training scholarship from Chicago's *WAI Leading Edge Chapter*. **Colleen Murphy** was awarded a *Santori Scholarship* to advance from her current Sport Pilot Certificate to a Private Pilot Certificate.

Marie Spear was honored with the *Bill Adams Award* in appreciation for her support of the Stearman community and the National Stearman Fly-In.

Mary Lou Erikson was the Featured Flyer at Bessie's Diner JVL

Kseniya Polinsky was interviewed on the Simple Flight Radio Podcast, "*Navigating the Process*" (4.28.2019).

Chapter Activities:

- Girl Scout Aviation at DPA. Attended by over 100 Girl Scouts. Many chapter members assisting in the planning and on site (5.11.2019).
- Fly-in at C77 for a swap meet, lunch, and a fun time socializing with fellow aviatrices (6.23.2019).
- The 99s International Conference in Dayton, OH was attended by several of our members. Girl Scout Event at the 99s International Conference at Dayton, OH (7.21.2019)
- *Come From Away Musical* at the Chicago Cadillac Palace with dinner at the Walnut Room, Macy's was attended by several members. We were also joined by several members from the Chicago's Leading Edge Chapter of WAI (8.14.2019).

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Annual Report - Chicago Area (cont.)

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- Fetching Market at IGQ (9.7.2019)
- ATC tower tour at DPA (10.19.2020).
- Halloween Party Fly-in at OCO. Our hostess, Larissa Kano, did a wonderful job presenting a brief present on the Night Witches. We also had five Stearman fly in and graciously provided rides to any interested members (10.20.2019).
- The 99s 90th Anniversary Oklahoma Adventure was attended by Chapter members Ellen O'Hara and Cynthia Madsen
- Celebrated the 90th Anniversary of the 99s at DPA (11.17.2019).
- Holiday Party at the Lucky Monk Restaurant – attended by both 99s Chapter members and members of the Chicago Leading Edge Chapter of WAI (12.15.2019).
- Aviation Expo Safety Seminar at Holiday Inn Itasca, chaired by Madeleine Monaco, with many Chapter members assisting in the planning and volunteering on site (1.25.2020).
- Bocce ball event and lunch at Pinstripes Oakbrook (2.22.2020).

At our March 2020 Business Meeting, it was decided, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the following planned events, or planned participation in, will be canceled:

- Spot Landing Contest at C81 (3.29.2020)
- NCS Spring Meeting (4.16.2020)
- Girl Scout Aviation Badge Day (5.9.2020)
- Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction

Due to the many unknowns related to the COVID-19 pandemic and its restrictions, we can only monitor the situation. This makes it difficult to make any long-term plans for in-person/live events. We are currently exploring ways to communicate through technology to keep us all informed, updated, and connected. The health, safety, and well-being, both on the ground and in the air, is our primary concern, for all our members.

New Horizons:

- Joan Kerwin 6.17.2019
- Helen Sailer 11.29.2019
- Norma Freier 12.3.2019
- Jerry O'Hara (49½) 12.18.2019

~ Submitted by Eva Kozlowski, Chapter Chair

Annual Report - Greater Kansas City

Membership Summary:

As of April 1, 2020, GKC Chapter has 42 listed members (B-2 Bomber pilot, airline pilots, flight attendants, air traffic controller, students, nurses, a multitude of variety) I am in touch with a potential member when she moves to the area in September for school.

Member Achievements:

- Chapter scholarship to Megan Ryan (NEKS) and Emmy Dillon
- Emmy Dillon - CFI, Learjet 75 type rating, new job; flying corporate for Cirrus; AEMSF Academic scholarship for 2020

Chapter Activities:

Annual pig roast at Chiles Air Park

Program on youth aviation with involvement by **Megan Ryan**

Drive-out to Atchison, KS to see 'Muriel', to tour the AE Birthplace Museum, and to have lunch.

Holiday dinner with the aviation community - AOPA, MO Pilots, EAA.

MKC Tower tour with **Laura MacAllister** (scheduled for January, but moved to February due to midwestern winter weather).

The rest of the year has been cancelled due to the pandemic. Kansas City is in shut-down mode until 'possibly' May 15.

Highlight - Laura and Lindsay MacAllister welcomed Liam, born February 26, 2020 (20 inches, 7 lb 8 oz).

New Horizons:

Our dear Sarah Gorelick Ratley went on to New Horizons on March 18, 2020. She was a Mercury 13 astronaut and an active 99 member since 1951.

~ Submitted by Barbara "bj" Vanecek, Chapter Chair

Annual Report - Indiana

Officers:

Chapter Chair: Linda Guthrie

Secretary: Sue Sears

Vice Chair: Donna Zimmerman

Treasure: Sue Sears

Membership Summary: 22 members total

13 Members; 2 Life members; 5 Student members; 1 Standby; 1 Hold

Chapter Activities:

March 2019 to September 2019: Every meeting was totally devoted to planning the Fall Section Meeting in Greenwood, IN

October 2019: Meeting at the Greenwood Airport to finalize ledger from the Section Meeting

December 2019: Annual Christmas Party at Rick's Boatyard

January 2020: Planning meeting for 2020

~ Submitted by Linda Guthrie, Chapter Chair



Annual Report - Indiana Dunes

Membership Summary:

32 members, seven of whom we've gained in the past year (four of those were mother and daughters)! Word of mouth and members inviting other ladies to our fly-outs seem to be the most effective at recruiting new members.

Member Achievements:

Greta Carlson – Private Pilot

Keegan Starkey – Air Wisconsin ATP Scholarship, MEI

Jessica Richardson – Multi-engine add-on, ATP, CL-65 type rating, new job at SkyWest

Piper Kimes – Private Pilot

Shelly Williams – Private Pilot

Samantha Williams – graduated from Advanced Pilot Instruction with the Navy

Chapter Activities:

The Indiana Dunes chapter has hosted several fly-outs for our chapter ladies, as well as helping a local airport with their Girls in Aviation Day. We also helped at the 99s International Conference in Dayton with the Fly Market and Girls in Aviation Day.

New Horizons:

Indiana Dunes Charter member, Mary Ann Bellafigliore (1934-2020), passed away peacefully on March 4, 2020. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her loving husband and love of her life, Samuel E. Bellafigliore. Daring to pursue her passion of flight, Mary Ann set out in her early years to be a pilot, and succeed she did. With her very devoted husband and fellow pilot by her side, Mary Ann and Sam became the baron and baroness of the skies, seizing every cherished moment of flight time and flying together in a multitude of air races.

~ Submitted by Jessica Richardson, Chapter Chair

Annual Report - Iowa

Membership Summary (3/1/2020):

We have 25 Members (25 current, 0 standby, 0 hold), including 5 Student Pilot Members and 2 Life Members. Three members joined in the past 12 months.

Member Achievements:

- **Minnetta Gardinier** joined Maureen 'Mo' Griggs (Bellingham WA) in St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada) as her co-pilot. They flew Mo's Beech Bonanza north and east to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland. For the return flight, they crossed Canada before dropping back into the States at Cut Bank MT and landing in Bellingham WA. Canada (6 Provinces, 1 Territory) - 15 days - 5150+ NM (Aug 2019).
- **Shellie Darr** successfully completed her checkride to earn her Private Pilot certificate with the support of a variety of scholarships, including the Iowa Chapter Checkride Scholarship (Aug 2019).
- **Gina & Ryan Panuska** announced the birth of their son, Waylon (Oct 2019).
- **Jeanne Visser** passed her Instrument checkride (Nov 2019)
- **Niki Gaskins** completed her tailwheel endorsement with the support of the NCS Santori Memorial Scholarship. She has relocated to the Wisconsin Chapter.
- **Elizabeth Baldwin** successfully completed her checkride to earn her Private Pilot certificate with the support of an AEMS Fly Now Award (Mar 2020).

Activities:

Our Chapter strives for monthly fly-outs covering six sectors across the state: North - west, central, east; South - west, central, east. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month but sprinkle in a few Saturdays.

From Mar 2019 through Feb 2020, we visited Burlington (Mar 2019), Carroll (Apr 2019), Ames (May 2019), Lamoni (Jun 2019), Monticello (Aug 2019) Marshalltown (Nov 2019), Washington (Jan 2020), and Iowa Falls (Feb 2020). Amazingly, only two meetings were canceled due to weather (Maurice, Sep; Charles City (Oct).

In December, members are encouraged to deliver cookies/treats to their local towers/FBOs.

April - Members attended the joint SCS/NCS Spring Meeting in Kearney NE (Elaine & Bill Fitch, Minnetta Gardinier, Jenny Myren, and Jeanne Visser).

July - Members helped organize and volunteered at the **2019 International 99s Conference & Career Expo** (Dayton OH). Minnetta Gardinier was the Conference Chair. The Iowa Chapter served as the committee coordinating banquet arrangements for the AEMS "Dinner Under the Wings" at the NMUSAF and the 99s Awards Banquet at the Marriott (Jeanne Visser, committee chair). Gina Panuska gave a talk on drones and their uses. Minnetta Gardinier chaired a session and gave a talk on 90 years of women's air racing. Shellie Darr and Elizabeth Baldwin attended and helped out as needed during the week.

September - Members attended the **NCS Fall Meeting** (Greenwood IN), hosted by the NCS Board & Indiana Chapter (Elaine & Bill Fitch, Minnetta Gardinier, Deb & Dan McGee, Jenny Myren, and Jeanne Visser).

New Horizons: Evelyn Farnham, Life Member, passed away (Dec 2019).

Annual Report - Kentucky Bluegrass

Membership Summary:

52 Members, 47 Current, 4 Standby, 1 Hold

Member Achievements:

- First SEL Solo – Rene Porlier (transition training from helicopter)
- Instrument – Megan Fox
- CFI – Jennifer Nelson, Haley Haning
- CFII – Natalie Hill
- Multi-Engine – Miranda Spurgeon
- Commercial – Haley Haning, Megan Fox
- Commercial Multi-Engine – Stephanie Brunni, Ileana Pineda
- Endorsements – Tailwheel, Megan Fox; Spin Training, Haley Haning; High Performance, Erika Winter
- Graduates – Cathy Troyer, Purdue Univ. MS Aviation & Aerospace Management; Kristena Cook, Eastern Kentucky Univ. BS Aviation
- Awards – Jennifer Nelson, Women in Corporate Aviation Volunteer of the Year; 2019 Air Race Classic Racers – Nia Spiller, Amy Bogardus, Lauren Settles, Megan Fox, Jennifer Nelson, Cathy Troyer

Chapter Activities:

Girl Scout Day at KFFT Frankfort, KY – 140 Girl Scouts; Boys Aviation Day – 66 boys; Girls Aviation Day – 44 girls both at KOWB, Owensboro, KY. Thanks to organizers Terri Donner/Terri Sanders at KFFT and Lauren Settles at KOWB. 99s Booths – at WAI's Girls Aviation Day and at Bowman Aviation & Military Heritage Festival both at KLOU, Louisville, KY.

Meeting Speakers: We enjoyed several speakers at our meetings during the year including – Air Methods Medical Transport Team; JR Helicopters – Rene Porlier; Air Race Classic 2019 Racer – Lauren Settles; Airshow Pilot & Skywriter – Nathan Hammond; the Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF); and the 502 Club – Laura Jones.

Scholarships: Two scholarships were awarded to girls to attend AMK's Aviation Summer Camps at Louisville, KY and Pikeville, KY coordinated by Kaye Combs Moore (AMK, Aviation Museum of Kentucky).

99s International Conference 2019: KY Bluegrass co-hosted the Hospitality Room at the conference in Dayton, OH, with the Northwoods Chapter. Thanks to committee leads Erin Thompson, Sue Glisson and Amy Bogardus. Ten KY Bluegrass members attended and helped. We also assisted with the Western Ohio Girl Scout Day at KMGY, Dayton Wright Brothers Airport (Miamisburg, OH).

~ Submitted by Sue Glisson

Annual Report - Lake Erie

Membership Summary:

We currently have 31 current members with no members on standby or hold. We gained three new members and lost one member.

Member Achievements:

Nancy Wood received the NCS Governor's Service Award (Spring 2019). **Donna Benz** received an AEMSF Fly Now Award (Spring 2019) and is very close to earning her ASEL rating. **Sherri Spagnola** earned her ASEL rating and is now dual rated, having previously earned her Private and Commercial Pilot Rotorcraft, Helicopter ratings. **Charlene Campanella** bought a beautiful Cessna 172B named "Baby Doll." **Lee Ann Baggott** is working on her multi-engine rating. **Lori Manthey** was awarded the Lake Erie Chapter Pilot of the Year trophy.

Chapter Activities:

The Lake Erie Chapter continues as an active, engaged group of women pilots, including those who are current and the rest wishing they were. Our *Pilot of the Year/Charter Banquet* was a popular event in October, and a Holiday Party in December was a great way to finish the calendar year.

Monthly meetings included special workshops and speakers, including a talk about pre-flighting with an iPad, and a guest speaker from the NASA Glenn Research Center - a female executive who talked about NASA's *Artemis* program to send the first woman and next man to the moon by 2024.

We introduced the use of teleconferencing, and in April 2020, we will hold our first videoconference meeting in lieu of an in-person meeting. We spent a great deal of time planning for the NCS Fall 2020 Section Meeting in September. A supplement was attached providing a more detailed report of Lake Erie 99 activities by month.

~ Submitted by Lori Manthey, Chapter Chair

Annual Report - Michigan

Membership Summary:

As of 03/2020, the Michigan 99s has 71 listed members, a gain of 13 since 3/2019. There is 1 on hold, 1 on standby and 1 listed incorrectly (who insists she is not a pilot and never applied for membership). Chapter members are still posting recruiting posters in ladies restrooms and in FBO card racks throughout the state.

Member Achievements:

Theresa Whiting made captain and flies for Endeavor. **Gracie Morris**, a scholarship winner who soloed at Oshkosh in July 2019, earned her PPL SEL. **Deborah Franceus** soloed and is continuing her training. **Sandy Denton** earned her tailwheel endorsement.

The chapter was nominated for the *Friend of Girl Scouting Award* at the Volunteer National Awards banquet scheduled for 3/28/20. Unfortunately, the banquet was cancelled due to the pandemic.

Chapter Activities:

The Michigan Chapter organized and ran the silent auction for the 90th Anniversary International 99s Conference (July 2019). Over \$3,800 was raised for the 99s Museum of Women Pilots.

The chapter organized the 2nd annual Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan Aviation Day at KPTK on 11/2/19. There were 65 girl scouts ages 8-15 who experienced 6 aviation stations (weather, airport markings & procedure, phonetic alphabet & radio communication, chart reading, airplane controls with C172 static display, and glider/paper airplane assembly). A Powerpoint presentation on early aviatrixes and the 99s 90th anniversary video were shown during the pizza lunch. Theresa Whiting gave a great presentation with an enthusiastic Q&A afterward. Theresa has represented the chapter twice, speaking to the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) on the topic of non-traditional careers for women.

New Horizons:

Betty Finout, Life Member, went to new horizons (dreaming of her seaplane) August 10, 2019.

~ Submitted by Sandy Denton, Chapter Chair

Annual Report - Minnesota

We currently have 74 members. We had several new members join in 2019, but also lost a few to geographical relocations. Our International membership is down from 81 last year.

We participated in the *Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering*, Aitkin Flyin/Pancake Breakfast, and Girls in Aviation Day with our booth.

The Air Race Classic came through Fairmont, Minnesota, and three of us volunteered on the timing line.

Four airports received compass roses or airmarkings in 2019. Those airports included Maple Lake, Pine River, Hutchinson, and Brainerd. We had a great core team and several others joined to make the work easier.

The highlight of our year was the 99s International Conference in Dayton. We had 11 members attend and were in charge of registration. The seminars, tours and banquets were wonderful, and we enjoyed meeting our sister 99s from around the world.

Member **Emily Wishard** was awarded a Chapter scholarship for her Private Pilot training at our March meeting. She received recognition for this at the *Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering*.

Several of our members gave WINGS presentations at various events and meetings throughout the year.

We were able to tour the Minneapolis FSDO, National Weather Service in Chanhassen, MN, and the Minneapolis Tracon/Tower. They were all very interesting tours and helped us understand more about the Class B airspace and the many facets of FAA responsibility.

Several members volunteered for two days selling souvenirs and concessions at the *Mankato Air Spectacular*. Our efforts were rewarded with money for our scholarship fund.

Congratulations to the following members:

- First solos: Brenda Peick, Debs Bobka
- Private Pilots: Brianne Forman, Andrea Fox
- Instrument Rating: Ellen Quist, Majel Baker
- Commercial Certificates: Carmen Kivisto, Ellen Quist
- Beech Jet type rating: Aura Austin
- Mountain flying experience: Brenda Peick (on her honeymoon!)
- Alaska flying experience: Laura Herrmann

We had a record year with donations to the 30th annual *Holiday Tree of Hope*. This is an event which calls upon the aviation community to donate toys for hospitalized children at the holidays. Forty-two hospitals, all Ronald McDonald Houses, several women's shelters and an orphanage benefited from donations this year.

The year ended with our annual Holiday Party and December business meeting at ANE. **Ellen Quist** won the Chapter Award for most Minnesota airports landed at. **Jan Moll** got the Chapter Award for most events attended. We had a great turnout and were able to view a slide presentation that **Cheryl Daml** put together and posted on YouTube to celebrate our **Chapter's 70th birthday**.

Looking forward to a good year in 2020, despite the challenges of COVID19.

Annual Report - Scioto Valley

Membership Summary:

Our annual Hangar Crawl has always brought in new members. We end up at my hangar which faces the sunset quite a nice meeting of sharing, walking, snacking and being together.

Current Membership: 27 Total

22 Active, 3 New, 1 Hold (young children - plans to come back soon), 5 Inactive

Member Achievement:

This past year Scioto Valley 99s was proud to award 3 (three) \$2,000 Alice Jackson Scholarships to three young women in pilot trainings:

1. Cherish Brumley, 21, achieved her PPL !
2. Jillian Riegert, 17, achieved Solo and beyond,
3. Bailey Quitter, 16, was able to solo and begin cross country training, soon thereafter realized nursing was her dream, and she has shifted her focus from aviation.

Christine Mortine, Chapter Chair, was awarded additional authority from the FAA to her Designated Pilot Examiner (DPE) privileges to include INSTR/COMM and initial CFI.

Christine Mortine had the privilege of participating in KCMH's 90 year anniversary, held inside their original TAT hangar. She flew her Cessna 180, to represent Jerrie Mock, who started and ended her successful flight around the world from KCMH - the first woman to ever fly around the world.

49½ member Hal Noltmier became a proud member of the *Friends of the 99s*.

Chapter Activities:

Amy Hoover Back Country Presentation: Amy presented a program at our home airport for which all her book sales went to our scholarship fund. We timed her trip so she could also present at the 99s International Conference at Dayton

99s International Conference: Many of our members spent tremendous time volunteering! Paula Rumbaugh served on the Conference Committee. Kathleen Hughes presented and served on planning committee(s). We had multiple members volunteer throughout the convention

We had a meeting to streamline our priorities, and those became very clear!
Scholarships - Community Flying - Community Aviation Education

Joined All-Ohio 99s during Honor Flight Presentation

Right Seat Companion Course! This was challenging due to weather, but ground training was accomplished at KYUF, connections were made, and pilots hooked up with CFIs.

Paula Rumbaugh presented to The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Hangar 9, KOSU

Invited to join local EAA group for Fly In Breakfast, KDLZ. We had 11 members participate.

Scholarship awardee Jillian, local CFI Jennifer Billock and Christine flew together in her C185 to attend KLHQ air show and celebration.

[See Scioto Valley Chapter News for photos on some of their events (p.14)]

Annual Report - Wisconsin

Membership Summary: The Chapter has reached 64 members the past year and sustained that number over many months. This includes 4 Life and 16 Student Members. This is a gradual increase from 47 in March 2015 and 54 in March 2019. Factors that have influenced recruitment and retention include the formation of an active membership committee. It has identified member locations, encouraged 'cluster' activities (in addition to Chapter events), encouraged members to pool ideas, and to share rides (car/plane). The Chair & committee contact new members several times in the first year, copy them on previous newsletters, and encourage their getting to know other 99s.

Members have begun to expand and share educational resources amongst themselves - for students, current pilots and those seeking further ratings. Members are beginning to look to other 99s for aviation activities, as well as share their experiences. Use of teleconference calls for meetings has increased attendance from 10-13 to 18-23 consistently - translating to about 1/3 of the entire membership participating and helping to move the Chapter forward.

Varied group activities encouraged more participation: attending the 'Come From Away' production, working at the annual pancake breakfast fundraiser, attending the Christmas holiday luncheon with gifts donated to an area drug abuse 501c3 organization, certificates and pins awarded for 99s-related activities and making hundreds of food boxes for the Hunger Task Force are a few ways members participated – outside of traditional 'aviation' activities.

The Chapter newsletter has become a 'go to' source of information. Its consistency in publication, content and member news, plus exceptional aviation safety articles each month, have members looking forward to each monthly issue.

While subtle in some ways, the diversity of activities, newsletter and encouraging members to reach out to each other, seems to be a good combination for both retention and recruitment.

Member Achievements: Wisconsin 99s have achieved significant aviation milestones: Santori and Fly Now scholarships were awarded; several more now hold Private licenses and more have soloed in the past 12 months. Commercial and Instrument ratings were achieved. High performance and other endorsements were earned. In this past (reporting) year, one member has created a 501c3 aviation education online program [by women, for women!]. Another member has earned her PPL through CFI in 2 years, formed an LLC aviation company, and has had several 99s and non-member female (and male) students progress through first flight to ratings. A WI 99 is now a DPE and has completed a checkride for a WI 99! She was also a 2019 Inductee into the International Forest of Friendship.

We have four [4!] FAASTeam reps in the Chapter, including the National FAASTeam rep of the year in 2019.

A Wisconsin member is a leader of the EAA Pilot Proficiency team and their remote training program and is a scheduled speaker for future AOPA Fly-ins, when they re-open.

Within its ranks, the Wisconsin Chapter has members who can train and education a women pilot, from first flight through to achieving her Private Pilot rating. And more! Woman-to-woman, 99-to-99!

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Chapter Activities:

Three major activities consumed lots of member hours -

- creation of the first ever Wisconsin 99s scholarship (along with a scoring rubric for objective assessment of applications)
- creation and implementation of a member survey. The responses received from about 1/3 of all members, will guide activities over the next 12-24 months.
- Our first Girl Scout Aviation day hosted 119 girls, who learned at 8 different stations. The stations were staffed by WI 99s and assistants. Thanks to the KY Bluegrass and Chicago Area 99s Chapters for their information!

Seven [7!] Wisconsin 99s were active participants in planning and executing the International Conference in Dayton. Member **Jenny Beatty** was awarded a prestigious and generous long-term AEMSF research grant. WI 99s worked as Conference Treasurer, sub-committee chair, speaker, room monitors and general 'go-fers.' We enjoyed sharing the success of this monumental task achieved by the North Central Section 99s.

In addition to the 'routine' hundreds of hours WI 99s worked at EAA AirVenture in 2019, member 99s routinely offer their services [and planes] at Young Eagle events, participate in WINGS/FAASTeam/AOPA/EAA and other educational seminars, fly-ins and fly-outs, pancake breakfasts, help at military aviation events, assist in WAI activities, teach aviation classes at the grade and high school levels and assisted in the writing of the grant application for the Museum of Women Pilots for online aviation education materials.

Three members share their talents with the North Central Section as Treasurer, Director & AE Scholarship chair.

Several 99s actively participate in the *Fly Wisconsin Program* and have dozens of hand-stamped entries in their special 'passport' booklets.

Submitted by Kathy Lester-Ross, Chapter Chair

Annual Reports - Missing

Annual Reports are missing from the following Chapters:

- Greater St. Louis
- Northwoods

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NCS Meeting Schedule & Host Chapters

VIRTUAL - NCS BOARD	Fall 2020
Lake Erie	Spring 2021
Northwoods	Fall 2021
Greater St. Louis	Spring 2022
Indiana Dunes	Fall 2022
Kentucky Bluegrass	Spring 2023
Scioto Valley	Fall 2023
Greater Kansas City	Spring 2024
Minnesota	Fall 2024
Iowa	Spring 2025
Wisconsin	Fall 2025
All Ohio	Spring 2026
Michigan	Fall 2026
Indiana	Spring 2027
Chicago Area	Fall 2027

NCS Chapters By State

Illinois	Chicago Area
Indiana	Indiana Indiana Dunes
Iowa	Iowa
Kentucky	Kentucky Bluegrass
Michigan	Michigan Northwoods (Upper Peninsula)
Minnesota	Minnesota
Missouri	Greater Kansas City Greater St. Louis
Ohio	All Ohio Lake Erie Scioto Valley
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NCS Spring Meeting

April 30 - May 2, 2021

Hosted by:



Details coming in Waypoint, Fall 2020.