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# Waypoint

## Let's go Fly!

I want to begin by thanking the Greater St Louis Chapter for the wonderful job they did hosting the North Central Section Spring 2022 meeting in St Louis. Can you imagine planning an event for more than a year & less than three weeks from the scheduled date the venue cancels?! Wow, what an amazing job they did finding a new location in a very short time frame. The Mercy Conference & Retreat Center turned out to be a beautiful location.

Our past Governor, Janice Welsh composed & conducted an incredible induction ceremony for the new section officers. Members in attendance expressed an interest in using this for their chapters. Janice has given her permission to use her script & modify for chapters to use if they wish. You will find her script included in this waypoint issue. I want to take this opportunity to thank Janice for her service to our section. Our board was able to accomplish much due to her leadership! I will strive to be as effective as Janice was during her term as Governor, but she will definitely be a hard act to follow!

I am glad to see that our chapters have been active this spring with compass rose painting, fly-outs & other activities! We are coming into a very busy couple of months & I hope everyone can find some time & good weather to get in some flying. We have NCS members getting ready to head out to either fly in the Air Race Classic or volunteer at stops. Good luck to all the racers & to the volunteers, have fun. I hope to see many of you at the International Conference in Charleston in July. Later in July many will head to Wisconsin for EAA AirVenture. September is International Forest of Friendship & then our Fall section meeting in Porter, Indiana. Lots of opportunities for flying. We will hope for great weather! I also want to let the new chapter chairs know that I plan to continue with the monthly chapter chair share & will start them back up again in August.

I want to highlight a couple of firsts for our section. The Indiana Dunes chapter is offering online registration & online payment for the Fall 2022 section meeting in Porter, Indiana. You will find the registration documents in this waypoint. They are still offering the paper option that can be printed & mailed as in past registrations. The online registration can be completed by following the links included & there are great instructions on how to pay by Zelle if you do not want to mail a check. They have given us several options if you want to register online & still mail a check, you can do that. For me, anytime I can handle something without involving the US Post Office it seems to go more smoothly.

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Thanks Indiana Dunes chapter for providing new options for registration!

I was excited to get back to the in-person meetings we had at Tomahawk & St Louis! After over a year of either canceled or virtual only meetings, it was great to enjoy the camaraderie once again that we experience at our in-person meetings. Seminars, tours & fun activities are what leave us with lasting memories of section meetings. Our 99s sisters whether we are meeting them for the first time or those that we see at every section meeting become our lifelong friends. They offer us support in our aviation goals & we learn so much from each other.

One thing that we have learned from the zoom meetings held during covid is that we have a greater participation from our members that are not able to attend a full weekend of activities but are interested in attending the business meeting. Whether it is due to work schedules or possibly just not able to travel for other reasons, the board wants to offer the ability for you to be involved with your section. With the help of our newly formed (IT) Information Technology committee, Erin Thompson & Jenny Myren we will be offering a hybrid option for Fall 2022 section meeting. Erin will handle the offsite zoom & Jenny will be our support at the in-person location. A link is included in this waypoint issue with the deadline and the instructions on what to expect for attending virtually.

Have a great summer & I look forward to seeing you in Charleston, Atchison, & Porter!

Respectfully submitted,

*Deb McGee*  
NCS Governor

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

Send in a story you would like to share, along with your regular report.

Tell us about a success or an obstacle you have encountered.

Relate the tale of a 99 you know who has done something wonderful!

We would like to publish something from each Chapter in each issue.

Send your submissions to: [waypoint@ncs99s.org](mailto:waypoint@ncs99s.org)

Help me out ladies—I'm your new editor!

*Madeleine Monaco* (Chicago Area)



Installation of our new North Central Section Officers and Board

*Our outgoing Governor conducted the Installation of Officers at our Section Meeting in St. Louis, MO. Shown above left to right are Governor Deb McGee, Vice Governor Sue Glisson, Secretary Kathy Lester-Ross, Deb Henrichs standing in for Treasurer Joan Plato, Director Jeneanne Visser, Director Margaret Wint*

## PAST GOVERNOR JANICE WELSH'S INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The North Central Section/Chapter is very much like an airplane, as I will now describe for you using an analogy of some parts of a plane for our installation of officers. "Would the newly elected officers please stand in the front?"

North Central Section Governor, Vice Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors

DIRECTOR Margaret Wint and DIRECTOR Jeneanne Visser, You are the tires.

"Wheels" help the plane roll down the runway for takeoff; the tires support the plane on the ground; proper tire inflation is important to prohibit a flat tire on landing, which can stop you quickly on the roll out, leaving you stranded on the runway. As Directors your job is to be in a supporting role and to keep our spirits inflated. Sometimes you might be assigned another task by the Governor as she sees necessary. You will be responsible to help keep the members of the Section "inflated" by celebrating members with annual awards and keeping host chapters "supported" for Fall and Spring Section meeting planning. Jeneanne and Margaret, will you pledge to support and uphold the responsibilities of your position as Directors of the North Central Section of the 99s to the best of your abilities? If so, answer, "We will." Congratulations!

TREASURER Joan Plato You are the "fuel" of the plane. We all know we need fuel (which costs money) to keep the plane flying; you are to manage the fuel (funds) of the North Central Section carefully. Without proper fuel management (a balanced budget), the engine will quit; with contaminated fuel, the engine might quit. You are responsible to report, manage, and to keep an accurate account of the North Central Section's funds. Joan, will you pledge to uphold the responsibilities of your position as treasurer of the North Central Section of the 99s to best of your ability? If so, answer, "I will." Congratulations!

SECRETARY Kathy Lester-Ross Every aircraft has a set of logbooks, the records of the aircraft; you can tell the health of an airplane by the records kept; if aircraft logbooks aren't kept up to date or have missing information, it may be unair-worthy. You are in charge of the Section "logbooks." Your duties are to keep an accurate and complete record of board meetings and Section business meeting minutes, providing a timely account of these activities. There will be numerous other duties as required by your position. Kathy, will you pledge to uphold the responsibilities of your position as Secretary of the North Central Section 99s to the best of your ability? If so, answer, "I will." Congratulations!

## We Installed A New Board

At our Section Meeting in April, we had the pleasure of hearing the election results and welcoming the new Board that will lead our Section until April of 2024.

Our outgoing Governor Janice Welsh, composed a script that she used to swear in the new Officers and Directors, and her words were so clever and meaningful that she was asked to share them.

Janice has prepared an altered document that can be used as is, or adjusted to fit the Chapter or other Section for their induction ceremony.

Please feel free to request a copy.



## Installation .....continued

### North Central Section Officers 2022-2024

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VICE GOVERNOR Sue Glisson You are the trim; such a small part attached to the elevator in the rear of the plane, barely noticed, but serving such an important part to make the controls lighter when climbing, in level flight, descending and especially when setting up for landing; almost behind the scenes. Trim helps make for a smooth landing and the passengers don't even notice the little movements. As Vice Governor, your duties will seem, at times, much like trim; you are behind the scenes, making small adjustments, but as a big support to our Governor; helping her meet her commitments and assisting her and learning from her. There may be times when you are just a sounding board, but oh so important. Your role as Vice Governor is what will keep the Section straight and level as you apply small movements like the trim of an airplane. Sue, will you pledge to uphold the responsibilities of your position as Vice Governor of the North Central Section and to support the Governor in whatever ways you can to the best of your ability? If so, answer, "I will." Congratulations!

GOVERNOR Deb McGee You are the propeller and the engine. The propeller is right out front. It's what pulls the plane through the air. Without the propeller and the engine, the plane would be a glider under no power of its own. You are out front; you are the power and the pull of the Section and move it forward into this next term. You have many roles and responsibilities and like a propeller and an engine, you must also take proper care and maintenance of yourself. The Section Board is a team. You will lead while also listening to the desires of the Section members. Deb, will you pledge to uphold and perform the duties and responsibilities of Governor/Chapter Chair of this great North Central Section/Chapter of the 99s to the best of your ability? If so, answer, "I will." Congratulations!

#### MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CENTRAL SECTION

As North Central Section members, you are the wings. You hold the plane in the air as it flies. Do you, members, pledge to hold up the newly elected North Central Section Board; to support them, encourage them and hold them to their pledge as officers? If so, answer, "We will."

Thank you and congratulations to the 2022-24 North Central Section officers and directors.

*Thanks to Janice Welsh, NCS Governor 2020-22, and author of this Installation of Officers Script. She remains in service to the Section as Past Governor.*



## MINUTES OF THE APRIL 23, 2022 NORTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Governor Janice Welsh at 8:35 a.m. CDT.

Attending were Board Members: Governor Janice Welsh (Indiana Dunes), Vice Governor Deb McGee (Iowa), Treasurer Maria Lamia (Wisconsin), Secretary Sue Glisson (Kentucky Bluegrass), Director Deb Henrichs (All Ohio), Director Kathy Lester Ross (Wisconsin) and Immediate Past Governor Ellen O'Hara (Chicago Area). International Director Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa) served as International Representative.

Governor Welsh thanked the Greater St. Louis Chapter for hosting the meeting. Nelda Lee (Greater St. Louis) gave the invocation. Vice Governor McGee asked for a moment of silence for those who have passed on to New Horizons. Governor Welsh introduced NCS Board Members.

Past Governors in attendance were: Elaine Morrow (Minnesota), Nelda Lee (Greater St. Louis), Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa), Cynthia Madsen (Chicago Area), Ellen O'Hara (Chicago Area). Elaine Morrow (Minnesota) was also recognized as a Past International 99s President.

Governor Welsh recognized International officers in attendance: Director Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa), Nominating Committee Member Margaret Wint (Indiana Dunes), and Trademark Committee Member Maria Lamia (Wisconsin).

Of members in attendance 2 flew in, 4 were past AE Scholarship winners, 9 were first-time attendees. Of those who acknowledged number of membership years, 5 were members 50 years or more, 6 were members 1 year or less, 5 had been members between 1-10 years, 10 had been members between 11-25 years, 6 had been members between 26-40 years and 2 had been members between 41-49 years.

Secretary Glisson reported 38 NCS members were in attendance, with 13 chapters represented. We had a quorum.

### BOARD REPORTS

Governor Welsh noted that during her time in office NCS membership grew from 703 to 763. She encouraged the chapters to keep growing. She thanked the current Board members for their work on the proposed bylaws and standing rules and their service during her term. Governor Welsh said NCS had accomplished virtual meetings in Fall 2020 presented by the NCS Board and Spring 2021 with the Lake Erie Chapter and a hybrid meeting in Fall 2021 at Tomahawk, WI, hosted by the Northwood Chapter, as well as the current in-person Spring 2022 meeting in St. Louis, MO, hosted by the Greater St. Louis Chapter. She thanked Treasurer Lamia for assisting the NCS chapter treasurers to achieve compliance to state and 501(c)3 requirements. She thanked Secretary Glisson for assisting her with the renewal of the Indiana Chapter. During her term, Governor Welsh instituted monthly Chapter Chair Share Zoom meetings and sent News You Can Use chapter chair/vice chair emails. She also authored the Waypoint column, Gear Up & Go. She congratulated chapters on their efforts to increase membership, their aviation activities, and members for their aviation achievements.

Vice Governor McGee reported the NCS bench had been received by the International Forest of Friendship and should be in place for the September 16-17, 2022, Induction Ceremony.

Secretary Glisson said the NCS Fall 2021 Business Meeting Minutes had been published in the Winter 2021-22 Waypoint and were also available at the current NCS Spring 2022 Business Meeting. Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area) made a motion to approve the minutes as published, Darcy Kulesha (Wisconsin) seconded. Minutes approved.



### NOTE ON THE MINUTES

Ladies, attached are the NCS Spring 2022 Business Meeting Minutes and the Addendum that has been reviewed by the NCS Board. These are draft minutes that are open to correction or addition at the NCS Fall 2022 Business Meeting. They will also be published in the Summer 2022 Waypoint before the NCS Fall 2022 Business Meeting. The Addendum includes the presentation of the NCS Awards and the Richard J. Santori Scholarships for Spring 2022. Please distribute these minutes/addendum to your members. If you are no longer a chapter chair, vice chair or member at large, please reply to this email with updated information. The email addresses were obtained from the International website directory. If your chapter chair or vice chair has changed or is changing soon, please update the directory. Thanks for all you do for your chapters,

Sue Glisson,  
Past NCS Secretary,  
NCS Vice Governor



## NCS Chapters By State

### ILLINOIS

Chicago Area

### INDIANA

Indiana

Indiana Dunes

### IOWA

Iowa

### KENTUCKY

Kentucky Bluegras

### MICHIGAN

Michigan

Northwoods

(Upper Peninsula)

### MINNESOTA

Minnesota

### MISSOURI

Greater Kansas City

Greater St Louis

### OHIO

All Ohio

Lake Erie

Scioto Valley

### WISCONSIN

Wisconsin

Northwoods

(Northern WI)

Treasurer Lamia presented the Fiscal Report for 2021-22. She also presented a review of International Section Dues Revenue from 2014 to 2022 showing an increase in revenue received due to increased membership. She noted pin fines of \$2 were being collected and subscriptions for mailed Waypoint issues were due in June 2022. She also noted excess funds of \$200 received for the NCS bench were donated to the International Forest of Friendship Endowment Fund, above our regular donation. She asked for an amendment to the NCS 2021-22 budget to cover costs of the 2022 NCS election. Jenny Myren (Iowa) made a motion to amend the NCS 2021-22 budget for the 2022 NCS election costs. Margaret Wint (Indiana Dunes) seconded. Motion approved.

Directors Henrich and Lester Ross said Directors' duties included working with the chapters as section meeting liaison, evaluating nominations and presenting the NCS Spinning Prop, 49 ½ and Governor's Service Awards which would be presented at the evening banquet.

International Representative Gardinier presented the following:

Ballots and emails for on-line voting were sent out on March 15, 2022, for the International 99s Election. Ballot and on-line voting ends May 1, 2022. Contact Laura Ohrenberg at Headquarters if you have a problem or did not receive a ballot or an email invitation for on-line voting. She noted there are multiple candidates for the available positions. Candidates were highlighted in the March/April issue of the 99s News. Position statements, resumes, and intent to seek election documents of the candidates, and two-part, recorded Meet the Candidates videos are also available on-line. Don't forget to vote in section and chapter elections, also. All are run separately. Make sure your members understand the importance of all our elections.

The International 99s Conference is scheduled for July 6-10 in Charleston, SC. Seminars, Leadership Panels, and Career Development are available as well as numerous tours. The conference hotel is the Francis Marion Hotel. The Courtyard by Marriott Charleston Historic District is the overflow hotel. Information was published in the 99s News February issue. Refer questions to Anna Echols (99s@akatravelteam.com). Consider placing an ad in the Conference Program to honor/celebrate a member in your Chapter or Section who deserves recognition or to advertise your business. Contact Ramona Banks for details ([99sconference@ninety-nines.org](mailto:99sconference@ninety-nines.org)). Life Member Lunch is Saturday, July 9, (after the business meeting) and free to Life Members.

The International 99s Board is implementing the following strategic planning goals:

1. a five percent increase in membership per year to 2024
2. an increase in membership satisfaction through a membership survey from 7.8 to 8.5 by 2024

Strategic Objectives include:

1. Utilize volunteer and professional human resources who are deployed effectively to advance the organization's mission and achieve strategic goals.
2. Effectively promote the organization through appropriate channels and communicates clearly and consistently with our membership.
3. Develop and support Section/Chapter leadership so that they are equipped to optimize membership engagement at all levels.
4. Ensure long-term financial strength and sustainability by increasing revenue.

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5. Through our 99s governance, exemplify the best practices of high-performing nonprofits.

Int'l would like to see an increase of nominations for International Awards – Award of Achievement, Award of Merit, and George Palmer Putnam Award. International would like to see more nominees and know if there are obstacles to nomination. If nominees did not receive the award previously, re-nominations are accepted. Nominations can be done on-line.

Int'l Representative Gardinier also noted the 1929 Travel Air 4000 flown by Louise Thaden, the winner of the 1929 Transcontinental Race for Women, is owned by the 99s. Previously it was kept at the Oklahoma Science Museum. It is currently on loan to the Kansas Aviation Museum in Wichita, KS. The airplane is currently on display at the museum, and it is creating an exhibit to highlight "Women in Aviation."

The Ninety-Nines is now using both buildings at The 99s campus in Oklahoma City, the one-story building for Headquarters offices and the other allowing for the Museum of Women Pilots to fully use both floors of the two-story building.

Let's Fly Now program gives free first flights to girls and women of flying age – 14 and older. There is an on-line tool to help set up the event including sign up and feed-back. This program can encourage girls and women to fly and join the 99s.

International Director Robin Hadfield, who is coordinating The 99s social media presence, needs volunteers for our Public Relations and Social Media Committees. We are looking for an Ad Manager to bring in revenue from advertising in The 99s magazine. For more information contact Laura Ohrenberg at HQ.

The Members Benefits page can be accessed in the Members Only area on-line. Find the Member Benefit tab to find a list of discounted items and free things such as free admission to MWP and AEBM, and discounts for ground school, aviation insurance, electronic flight bags and logbooks, and much more.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

History Committee Chair Ellen O'Hara (Chicago Area) encouraged members to find chapter history documents, record them, and pass them on to ensure your chapter history is not lost. She noted there is an app that can be used on your phone.

Membership Committee Chair Kathy Lester Ross (Wisconsin) noted NCS membership was 763 as of April, 2022. Eleven of our fourteen chapters have had a net gain. To help increase and retain membership she encouraged chapters to highlight member achievements, continue mentoring, and plan joint chapter activities. She reported the UND students had wanted to form their own chapter, but it would have been in a different section. She encouraged the UND students to join the Minnesota Chapter and some have done so. She noted collegiate chapters can be an area for growth of our section. Purdue University students in Indiana have been encouraged to join the Indiana Chapter. Director Lester Ross' motto is, "Each one, reach one, teach one."

AE Scholarship report was given by Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area). Seven applications were received and passed on, but none of the NCS applicants were awarded a scholarship.

Vice Governor McGee spoke about the need for additional income for NCS if we want to increase our donations to other 99s organizations. Currently all income is from membership revenue. She asked members to consider forming a fundraising committee. She noted that one chapter in the Southeast Section is working on a virtual 5K

## North Central Section Meeting Schedule & Host Chapters

INDIANA DUES	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
LAKE ERIE	SPRING 2028
NORTHWOODS	FALL 2028
GREATER ST LOUIS	SPRING 2029



race/walk to raise money for their scholarship fund. Participants pay a fee and pledge to run/walk the 5K at their convenience. They receive a patch for participation. If your chapter is interested in organizing a similar event, or has other fundraising ideas for the section, contact Deb McGee.

Governor Welsh thanked current Waypoint Editor Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa) for her work on the section newsletter beginning in 2010 to the present. Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area) will become the new Waypoint Editor.

Nominating Committee Chair Jenny Myren (Iowa) reported the results of the NCS 2022 Election – Governor Deb McGee (Iowa), Vice Governor Sue Glisson (Kentucky Bluegrass), Secretary Kathy Lester Ross (Wisconsin), and Treasurer Joan Plato (Wisconsin), Director Jeneanne Visser (Iowa), and Director Margaret Wint (Indiana Dunes). Nominating Committee members will be Cheryl Daml (Minnesota), Dee Dreger (Northwoods), Lori Manthey (Lake Erie), Patty Sandusky (Minnesota), and Janice Welsh (Indiana Dunes). All will serve for the 2022-24 term. Jenny Myren thanked the current Nominating Committee for their service. Madeleine Monaco (Chicago) made a motion to destroy the ballots of the NCS 2022 election. Ellen O'Hara (Chicago Area) seconded. Motion approved.

501(c)3 Committee Chair Maria Lamia will conduct a Zoom meeting for chapter treasurers and chapter chairs on May 1, 2022. NCS documents for the IRS will be filed on October 31, 2022. State registrations should be filed by 90 or 120 days after the end of the fiscal year. Treasurer Lamia will be 501(c)3 Chair over the next year or two training Treasurer Elect Joan Plato on the 501(c)3 requirements.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Governor Welsh presented each article of the NCS Proposed Bylaws as published in the Waypoint on February 22, 2022. Proposed Bylaws were also available at the current NCS Business Meeting. The membership present voted on each article of the NCS Proposed Bylaws.

Article I, Section 1. Name – Paula Rumbaugh (Scioto Valley) made a motion to accept Article I as proposed. Libby Yunger (Greater St. Louis) seconded. Article I accepted as proposed.

Article II, Section 1. Purpose, Section 2. Affiliation – Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area) made a motion to accept Article II as proposed. Elaine Morrow (Minnesota) seconded. Article II accepted as proposed.

Article III – Section 1. Fiscal, Section 2. Dissolution – Libby Yunger (Greater St. Louis) made a motion to accept Article III as proposed. Patty Sandusky (Minnesota) seconded. Article III accepted as proposed.

Article IV – Section 1. Membership – Margaret Wint (Indiana Dunes) made a motion to accept Article IV as proposed. Darcy Kulesha (Wisconsin) seconded. Article IV accepted as proposed.

Article V – Section 1. Meetings, Section 2. Annual Meeting, Section 3. Fall Meeting, Section 4. Special Meetings – Jeneanne Visser (Iowa) made a motion to accept Article V as proposed. Dee Dreger (Northwoods) seconded. Article V accepted as proposed.



Article VI – Section 1. Member Voting Privileges and Representation at Section Meetings. Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area) made a motion to accept Article VI as proposed. Libby Yunger (Greater St. Louis) seconded. Article VI accepted as proposed.

Article VII – Section 1. Elective Positions, Section 2. Elective Committees, Section 3. Nominations, Section 4. Appointive Committee Chair, Section 5. Vacancy in Office, Section 6. Term in Office. Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa) made a motion to amend Article VII, Section 3. Part a. to read: Nominations for elective positions shall be made by the Nominating Committee and they shall name at least one candidate for each position to be filled. Ballots shall be provided to all section members as determined by the SOPs of the Nominating Committee. Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa) made a motion to accept Article VII, Section 3. Part a. as amended. Sandy Denton (Michigan) seconded. Article VII, Section 3. Part a. accepted as amended. Jeneanne Visser (Iowa) made a motion to accept the entire Article VII as amended. Brittany Moon (Indiana) seconded. Article VII accepted as amended.

Article VIII - Section 1. Board of Directors, Section 2e a motion to amend Article VIII. Section 1. to read: The board of directors shall be composed of the governor, vice governor, secretary, treasurer, and two (2) directors. The Immediate past governor shall be a voting member of the board. Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa) made a motion to accept Article VIII. Section 1. as amended. Anne Mongiovi (Greater St. Louis) seconded. Article VIII. Section 1. accepted as amended. Jenny Myren (Iowa) made a second motion to amend Article VIII. Section 1. to read: The board of directors shall be composed of the governor, vice governor, secretary, treasurer and two (2) directors. The immediate past governor shall be a voting member of the board only in the event of a tie. Cynthia Madsen (Chicago Area) seconded. Motion did not pass. Kathy Lester Ross (Wisconsin) made a motion to accept the entire Article VIII as per the original amendment. Dee Dreger (Northwoods) seconded. Article VIII accepted as amended.

Article IX – Section 1. General Duties of the Board of Directors. Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area) made a motion to accept Article IX as proposed. Ellen O’Hara seconded. Article IX accepted as proposed.

Article X – Chapters. Jeneanne Visser (Iowa) made a motion to accept Article X as proposed. Darcy Kulesha (Wisconsin) seconded. Article X accepted as proposed.

Article XI – Committees. Darcy Kulesha (Wisconsin) made a motion to accept Article XI as proposed. Jeneanne Visser (Iowa) seconded. Article XI accepted as proposed.

Article XII – Approval of Minutes. Maria Linstrom (Chicago Area) made a motion to amend Article XII, Section 1. to read: The secretary shall forward copies of the minutes to each board member within a month of the date of the meeting. Comments should be returned within two (2) weeks of receipt thereof. Chapter chairs will receive a draft copy within two (2) weeks of board review. Ellen O’Hara (Chicago Area) seconded. Article XII accepted as amended.

Article XIII – Amendments/Revisions. Margaret Wint (Indiana Dunes) made a motion to accept Article XIII as proposed. Dee Dreger (Northwoods) seconded. Article XIII accepted as proposed.

Article XIV – Rules. Sandy Denton (Michigan) made a motion to accept Article XIV as proposed. Cheryl Daml (Minnesota) seconded. Article XIV accepted as proposed.

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2022-2023

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## FROM OUR NEW TREASURER

Hi, my name is Joan Plato and I recently became your NCS Treasurer. I have also been the Wisconsin Chapter Treasurer for a year now and joined the 99's approximately 4 years ago. I am currently a Sport Pilot and am pursuing my PPL which I should receive soon.

I have a degree in Accounting and Computer Programming. I have worked for over 40 years in IT, managing IT departments. I also do the accounting and tax filings for my husband's small business.

I have only had my Sport Pilot license for 2 years now. It's been a long journey getting there, but very rewarding. My husband and I own a Jabiru Light Sport airplane and have been expanding our horizons by flying whenever we can. We have been to La Crosse WI, Mackinac Island MI, Pontiac MI, Bowling Green KY, Shelbyville TN, Mt. Vernon IL and many other places locally. I am always looking for new opportunities, and recently took a mountain flying class in Bozeman MT.

In addition to flying, I like to travel, scuba dive, snow ski, waterski, bike, hike and listening to music. I am also blessed with 2 beautiful grandchildren and we spend a lot of time together.

I am proud to be your NCS Treasurer and look forward to meeting all of you at some point. Just a reminder to the Chapter Treasurer's that I need your 501 (c)(3) forms by 6/30/22.

Governor Welsh presented the proposed NCS Standing Rules for approval. Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area) made a motion to accept the NCS Standing Rules as proposed. Erin Koelling (Minnesota) seconded. NCS Standing Rules accepted as proposed.

## NEW BUSINESS

Governor Welsh reported the Intercollegiate Internet Chapter dissolution is complete.

Treasurer Lamia presented the NCS 2022-23 Budget for approval. Jeneanne Visser (Iowa) made a motion to accept the proposed budget. Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa) seconded. NCS Proposed Budget 2022-23 accepted. Treasurer Lamia, as approved by the NCS Board, requested a motion be made to allow the budgeted \$200 section meeting loan in the NCS 2021-22 budget be given to the Greater St. Louis Chapter without repayment due to unexpected expenses of the venue change. Darcy Kulesha (Wisconsin) made the motion to allow the \$200 section meeting loan in the NCS 2021-22 budget to be given to the Greater St. Louis Chapter without repayment. Ellen O'Hara (Chicago Area) seconded. Motion approved.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

All Ohio – deferred to a written report.

Chicago Area – Madeleine Monaco reported for Chicago Area.

Greater Kansas City – deferred to a written report.

Greater St. Louis – deferred to a written report.

Indiana – Brittany Moon reported for Indiana.

Indiana Dunes – Janice Welsh reported for Indiana Dunes.

Iowa – Minnetta Gardinier reported for Iowa.

Kentucky Bluegrass – Kaye Combs Moore reported for Kentucky Bluegrass.

Lake Erie – representative not present

Michigan – Sandy Denton reported for Michigan.

Minnesota – Cheryl Daml reported for Minnesota.

Northwoods – Dee Dreger reported for Northwoods.

Scioto Valley – Paula Rumbaugh reported for Scioto Valley.

Wisconsin – Darcy Kulesha reported for Wisconsin.

Margaret Wint of Indiana Dunes presented the invitation to members to the NCS Fall 2022 Section Meeting to be held September 30-October 2, 2022, at the Spring House Inn, Chesterton, IN.

Vice Governor McGee made the following announcements:

International 2022 Elections end May 1, 2022.

International Life Member Luncheon at the International Conference on July 9, 2022.

Greater St. Louis Chapter selling raffle tickets 1-\$5, 5-\$20, to be drawn by 5:00 p.m.

Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter NCS Spring 2023 Meeting, Louisville, KY.

Governor Welsh installed new NCS officers – Governor Deb McGee, Vice Governor Sue Glisson, Secretary Kathy Lester Ross, Treasurer Joan Plato, Director Jeneanne Visser, Director Margaret Wint.

Governor Welsh adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Glisson, NCS Secretary

## ADDENDUM TO THE NORTH CENTRAL SECTION 2022 MEETING – APRIL 23, 2022

Lt. Col. Retired Caroline “Blaze” Jensen, our NCS Spring 2022 Meeting banquet speaker, gave an enjoyable presentation about her life as a young girl with flying dreams, her time at the Air Force Academy, her missions as a fighter pilot for the Air Force and her time as a pilot on the Air Force Thunderbirds demo team. A truly amazing aviator!

Cynthia Madsen (Chicago Area) presented the Richard J. Santori section scholarships. Erin Koelling (Minnesota) received a scholarship for her commercial license, Morgan Duling (Michigan) for her commercial and CFI, and Macy Arbuckle (Iowa) for her private pilot license.

Director Deb Henrichs presented the Spinning Prop awards. Chapter winners included Mary Biller (Scioto Valley), Samantha Claypool (Iowa), Bridgett Cornett (Wisconsin), Erin Koelling (Minnesota), Ceci Strom (Chicago Area), Ava Vidovich (Lake Erie). Bridgett Cornett (Wisconsin) was the North Central Section winner.

Director Kathy Lester Ross presented the 49 ½ Award. Bob Denton (49 ½ of Sandy Denton – Michigan) received the award.

The Governor’s Service Award was given to Paula Rumbaugh (Scioto Valley) for her service to the 99s.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Glisson, NCS Secretary

## NORTH CENTRAL SECTION SPRING AWARDS 2022

### SANTORI SCHOLARSHIPS

Erin Koelling (Minnesota)  
Commercial License

Morgan Duling (Michigan)  
Commercial & CFI

Macy Arbuckle (Iowa)  
Private Pilot License

### SPINNING PROP AWARD

Bridgett Cornett (Wisconsin)

### 49 1/2 AWARD

Bob Denton (Michigan)  
49 1/2 of Sandy Denton

### GOVERNOR’S SERVICE AWARD

Paula Rumbaugh (Scioto Valley)

## GET IN SHAPE

If you want a name badge in the shape of your state, pay \$20.00 cash, check payable to Chicago Area 99s or PayPal on our website [chicagoarea99s.org](http://chicagoarea99s.org) and fill out and submit this form (or the required info) via email to



Email [luznys855@gmail.com](mailto: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)

Name	
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What name do you want on the badge?	
Official chapter name	
U.S. state where chapter based	
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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	

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.

At the International Conference, during the chapter and section leadership sessions on Friday afternoon, there will be information for the AE chapter and Section chairs. In addition, members are welcome to come on Thursday during the AE Trust meeting to ask their questions directly.

The NCS AE Scholarship Committee needs volunteers! It is a short, but very rewarding role. Our committee looks over applications when they are submitted late fall and decides which to send on to the Trustees. If you are interested in this opportunity, please let Laurie Probst know.

AE Scholarship applications will be coming out in fall. Stay tuned for more information. Last year, we sent seven on to the AE Trustees. We would love to see more of our members apply.

**Laurie Probst**  
NCS AE Scholarship Chair



April 2021 – March 2022 submitted to Spring Section Meeting 4/22

**Membership summary** As of March, All-Ohio has 51 members. Over the past year, we have added and retained more members than we have lost.

**Member achievements** Peg Ballou, CFII, presented a session for NAFI at Oshkosh about Teaching to the Five Hazardous Attitudes. She also has had three students solo this past year.

**Zoe Molnar** and **Maggi Mulholland** passed their private pilot check-rides. Zoe and Maggie are in the aviation program at Bowling Green State University. Maggi competed, but did not win, a First Wings Scholarship. Zoe has passed her IFR written. **Zoie Robinson** is working on her student pilot and attends the aviation program at Ohio State.

We have two students aspiring to become licensed A&Ps, **Emily Garber** and **Leota Lane**. Leota is currently an A&P student at Columbus State Community College. Emily is completing a MBA at Nazarene University before starting her A&P studies. Emily has passed her private pilot written and Leota has passed the instrument written and hopes for a career as a bush pilot in Alaska.

**Lisa Blair** earned her private pilot's license and is a captain in the Civil Air Patrol. **Abby Burdue** is a member of CAP and in the USAF Air National Guard. Abby started KC135 flight training in February. **Claire Gerber** passed her private pilot written and has been awarded the CAP Cadet Wings Program Scholarship which will give her a full ride for a private license. Claire is also the chapter's first Public Relations Chair.

**Chapter activities** The chapter established its first scholarship fund for check rides and received an anonymous donation of \$1,000. Activities included participation in the Bucyrus Bicentennial Committees Airport Day on October 16. Member Peg Ballou did a reenactment of Lauretta Schimmoler's life. Lauretta was the first secretary of the Ninety-Nines, and the first female airport manager in the USA at Bucyrus (17G) in Ohio. We also toured the aviation wing of the Mansfield Memorial Museum which will have a section dedicated to long time member Marge Gorman. And we continued our tradition of an annual swim party in August, thanks to our chapter secretary. Several programs were presented at our monthly meetings. We had two FAASTeam presentations one on Runway Safety and the second on the new Service Difficulty Reporting System. The owner/operator of Fremont Airport (14G), who is also an aviation insurance adjuster, discussed the efforts of his company to recover a recently totaled aircraft (no fatalities) in Columbus from a hazardous environment and working with the NTSB. A senior 787 check pilot for American Airlines talked about his fascinating career in aviation, both military and with the airlines. We also had presentations from two non-profit organizations. Air Camp, based in Dayton, introduced us to their programs for young people to learn about and stimulate their interest in STEM particularly as it applies to aviation. Lifeline Pilots talked about their free air transportation provided for medical or humanitarian needs through volunteer pilots in the Midwest and the criteria to become a Lifeline Pilot. All-Ohio is privileged to have members who have participated in both Air Camp and Lifeline Pilots.

**New horizons:** Joan Mace went to new horizons at the age of 97 on December 28, 2021. Joan had an illustrious career with many accomplishments and awards including induction into the National Flight Instructor Hall of Fame, nomination to the National Aviation Hall of Fame, reception of the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Ward and the 99s Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation in 2014. When she was appointed Chair of the Aviation Department at Ohio University, she became the first woman in such a position in the USA. To Joan, her greatest achievement was providing instruction to over 1,000 students.

Submitted by Debra Henrichs

## Annual Chapter Report—CHICAGO AREA

March 2021 to March 2022 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

### Membership summary

Current Officers: Madeleine Monaco, Chairman  
Mona Knock, Vice Chairman  
Shelley Ventura, Treasurer  
Autumn Alderdice, Secretary  
Eva Kozlowski, Past Chairman

Membership: 117 as of 3-30-22 up from 103

### Member achievements

Hannah Wilson earned her Private Certificate, and then completed U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School. Ensign Wilson is now at Pensacola for flight school

Eva Kozlowski earned her Private Certificate

Leyre Kennedy earned her Private Certificate, her Instrument Rating and is working on her Commercial Certificate. She earned a Chapter Scholarship to continue

Katy Carihfield won a Santori Scholarship and was chosen to star in a TV commercial featuring a woman pilot.

Jill Mann also won a Santori Scholarship

Yanina Belaziorava earned her Multi Engine Rating and CFI

Grace Kohlert earned her Commercial & CFI

Caroline Adcock earned her Instrument Rating

Marie Spear won the prize for the first Stearman to fly in for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Stearman FlyIn event in Galesburg Illinois

Gail LaPook was honored for 50 years of piloting and 31 years as a DPE

MacKenzie Krutzinger was hired by Delta Airlines

### Chapter activities

Airmarking – 0

Flight breakfasts – 0

Holiday Party Dec 21 Dinner

Joint dinner with WAI Jan 22

Fly In Meetings/meals –

August lunch C06,

October lunch and competitions C81

Nov Pizza dinner & meeting KPWK

Safety Seminar – Jan 2022 was successful

March Fly out Lunch meeting KIGQ

**New horizons:** Long time Chapter Member Elsie Wahrer Bascomb passed away

**Submitted by** Madeleine Monaco, Chairman

## NCS MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Dear NCS Chapter Membership Chairs and Chapter Chairs ~

First and foremost, THANKS for serving your sister 99s [and aviation in general] via your support and participation in 99s activities.

In particular, your roles as Chapter Chairs and Membership Chairs, are most important to the success of our North Central Section –

and your efforts ARE very much appreciated!

Please review the current list for your Chapter membership, asap. Since the April 23<sup>rd</sup> Spring NCS meeting in STL, it appears we have 'lost' about 12 sisters in the sky, ie: NCS members of The 99s organization who have not renewed. Please reach out to those who have not renewed, and contact those who are on standby or hold. Maybe they will reconsider. If we can identify why these ladies chose not to renew, perhaps we can supplant our membership activities to bring them back, or at least determine what we need to do to 'keep' our members. Sometimes, it's takes just a little nudge or being reminded that we DO want them to be part of this amazing organization.

Do contact me – or anyone on your NCS BOD if I /we can be of help in any way.

Buoyantly,

*Kathy Lester-Ross*  
NCS Membership Chair  
Hot Air Balloon Pilot N6052M



## NEW NCS NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTS A CHAIRPERSON

The newly elected nominating committee has the privilege of selecting their own chairperson. This years elected committee includes:

Janice Welsh (Indiana Dunes)  
Immediate Past Governor

Cheryl Daml (Minnesota)

Lori Manthey (Lake Erie)

Dee Dreger (Northwoods)

Patty Sandusky (Minnesota)

The Chair will be Cheryl Daml!  
Please see her at an upcoming meeting to discuss the rewarding opportunities to serve on the North Central Section Board.



## Annual Chapter Report—GREATER KANSAS CITY

4/21 to 4/22 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

### Membership summary

Outgoing Officers:

Chair – Laura MacAllister,  
Vice-Chair – Isabella Sterling,  
Secretary/Treasurer – Julia Rew

Incoming Officers:

Chair – Christa Griffin,  
Vice-Chair – Isabella Sterling,  
Secretary – Kathryn Slinkard,  
Treasurer – Laura MacAllister,  
AE – BJ Vanecek

Membership: 37 up to 41, we have held relatively steady. I think continuing to meet in some capacity and using virtual meetings to augment as well as the time we have had to make plans for future activities has helped maintain the chapter through the year we had.

### Member achievements :

Kathryn Slinkard – PVT Pilot Helicopter.  
Christa Griffin – CFII

### Chapter activities

We continued to meet for the most part on our normal schedule via Zoom and some in person meetings. We now plan to do our meetings in person with the ability for those that cannot attend to zoom in for a while. We had a fall kickoff pot-luck meeting in Blue Springs. 2 of these were Fly in's/Meetings at MKC and Chiles Airpark.

We completed 1 air marking at K59, and have 1 planned down the road a bit at MKC.

Our Wright Day Dinner was cancelled this year, but we did host our annual Holiday Dinner at Cinzetti's and have continued an Airplane/Helicopter 3D card fundraiser.

Laura MacAllister gave a presentation for Wings Credit at the Fall NCS meeting in Wisconsin.

BJ and Jeanné attended the Spring Section Meeting in St. Louis.

We are looking forward to our next meeting a FlyOut to Gardner, KS on 6/4.

We also have 2 teams from our chapter participating in the upcoming Air Race Classic (Jeanné and Christa)

New horizons: None that I am aware of

Submitted by Laura MacAllister, Outgoing Chapter Chair

# Annual Chapter Report– GREATER ST. LOUIS

May 2022

The Greater St. Louis Ninety Nines neither gained nor lost members throughout most of the 2021-2022 fiscal year, remaining relatively stable at 38-40 members. About 35% of the membership actively participate in meetings and a smaller number participate in events. We held Zoom meetings monthly on the second Wednesday evening. Normally 10-14 members attended for at least a portion of each meeting.

Beth Campbell obtained a Private Pilot Certificate, Airplane - Single Engine Land ASEL  
Linn Brownell obtained a Commercial Pilot Certificate for Lighter Than Air (balloons)  
and an Instrument Rating and Commercial Pilot ad-on for ASEL. Linn is  
currently training at the ATP School at Spirit of St. Louis Airport (KSUS).

Kelly McClure also earned a Commercial Pilot Certificate for ASEL.

Becca Rodeghiero has been accepted into the United Aviate program in Phoenix  
beginning in June.

We had five activities during the year:

In September the Chapter washed and detailed the retired Blue Angels F/A-18 located at the St. Louis Science Center in Forest Park. Afterward we had lunch at the Boathouse Restaurant in Forest Park.

In October our Chapter participated in the Annual Pumpkin Drop and Open House at St. Charles County Airport (LSET). EAA 32 let us locate a coffee concession in their food booth where we sold either black coffee or vanilla, pumpkin spice, or caramel lattes. We also had a pumpkin decorating table for children. Both of these events were fund raisers for our Chapter's Del Scharr Scholarship.

In January we had a holiday luncheon and get together at the Boathouse in Forest Park where we played aviation bingo and got to finally socialize in person.

Our biggest event was the North Central Section Spring Meeting in April. Planning actually started in the Spring in 2021 with Libby Yunger and Nelda Lee doing most of the organizing and legwork for the hotel, tours, and speaker. As we got closer to the event (and especially after our conference hotel cancelled), Stephanie Maughan became a major player on the leadership team. Martha Norman worked throughout in the background doing the financials and putting together the announcement for Waypoint and making badges and handouts for the meeting. Other major contributors were Anne Mongiovi (swag and raffle donations, transportation, and registration), Beth Campbell (Wings of Hope tour and registration), June Shepard (FAA Safety Seminar and raffle donations), Diane Earhart (publicity), and Erin Freeman (Posters).

April 30 Becca Rodeghiero womaned a table at a STEM event sponsored by Wings of Hope. This led to an invitation to participate in a STEM event for educators in June.

**Submitted by** Libby Yunger

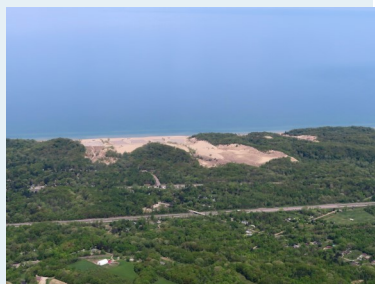


## NCS MEETING ST. LOUIS





NEXT SECTION MEETING  
HOSTED BY INDIANA  
DUNES CHAPTER  
Sept 29—Oct 2, 2022



Aerial photography by Joan Plato

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## Annual Chapter Report– INDIANA

Report period: 4/21-4/22 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting: 04/22

### Membership summary Current Officers:

Penny Litz (chair),  
Brenna Crouch (co-chair),  
Paula Earley (treasurer), and  
Brittany Moon (secretary)

Membership: 28 members; 13 new members since January of 2021; 10 student; 1 life member; 3 Stand-By

### Member achievements Amy Hills-CFI rating

### Chapter activities: Fly-in/meet up at KOKK for Wings over Kokomo in September 2021

Provided education for Scouts at their Aviation Merit Badge day in November 2021 at 2R2

Winter Party in January of 2022 at member Brittany Moon's home

### New horizons:

Submitted by: Brittany Moon, Indiana 99's Secretary

## Annual Chapter Report– INDIANA DUNES

4/21-4/22 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting: 04/22

### Membership summary : Current Officers:

Jessica Richardson, Chair  
TJ Schaum, Vice Chair  
Rose Sirko, Treasurer  
Skylar Maul, Secretary

30 Members Total, No new Members this year and a few dropped their membership due to moving out of the area.

### Member Achievements: Rachel Orr earned her Private Certificate September 11, 2021

### Chapter Activities: We've started having more in-person meetings, at least monthly!

If we aren't able to meet in person, we've been able to do zoom meetings.

Submitted by: Jessica Richardson, Chapter Chair

## Annual Chapter Report– IOWA

submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

IOWA (submitted by Chapter Chair Minnetta Gardinier)

**Membership Summary:** We have 29 Members (29 current, 0 standby, 0 hold), including 5 Student Pilot Members and 1 Life Member. Seven members joined in the past 12 months. Net 16% increase in the last 12 months.

Chapter officers: Minnetta Gardinier (Chair),  
Jenny Myren (Vice Chair, Scholarship Chair),  
Jeneanne Visser (Secretary), and  
Elaine Fitch (Treasurer) – elections pending for 2022-2024 officers.

Members serving Section: Minnetta Gardinier (Newsletter, Website),  
Deb McGee (Vice Governor),  
Jenny Myren (Nominating Committee Chair)

Members serving International: Minnetta Gardinier (International Director)

### Member Achievements:

Four Iowa 99s (2 teams) flew the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Air Race Classic Air Derby – Jeneanne Visser and Sam Claypool (Team 36); Deb McGee and Brenda Frye (Team 74). They designed their separate derby routes to share a stop in the middle, where they were met by Iowa 99s Janet Gebler and Minnetta Gardinier to have lunch (Jun 2021).

Jeneanne Visser got her tailwheel endorsement (Jul 2021).  
Brenda Frye passed her private pilot checkride (Sep 2021).

Nearly 50% of our members attended our annual planning meeting to choose our 2022 fly-outs (Nov 2021)!

Samantha Claypool passed her private pilot checkride (Mar 2021) completing her Fly Now award) and her instrument checkride (Dec 2021).

### Chapter Activities:

Our Chapter strives for monthly fly-outs covering six sectors across the state: North – West, Central, East; South – West, Central, East. From Apr 2021 through Mar 2022, we visited Charles City (Apr 2021), Council Bluffs (May 2021), Antique Airfield Blakesburg (Aug 2021), Atchison KS (Sep 2021), Muscatine (Oct 2021), Ames (Nov 2021), Clinton (Jan 2021), and Marion (Mar 2021). Meetings were held outdoors with social distancing and masks (and/or via Zoom), and we are happy to get back to in person meetings this year.

Next month, we look forward to painting a compass rose in Boone IA, where our past Life Member Evelyn Farnham's son runs the FBO there (Farnham Aviation). The Farnham family honored their mothers aviation memory by donating funds for our 2021 Checkride Scholarship Award – won by Brenda Frye. We hope that she will be at the compass rose painting event to meet the Farnham family.

In September, we will join again in Atchison KS with the Farnham family to honor their parent at the International Forest of Friendship.

2022

AIR RACE CLASSIC

RESULTS:

1	#52 Flying Flashes Laura Wilson & Alex Johnson	
2	#16 Birds of Paragon Katie Truedson, Cassie Thompson-Pride & Connie Leege	
3	#46 Comanch-me if you can Ashley Zook & Elisabeth Millsbaugh	
4	#40 Kay's Angels Mel Shrewsbury & Lauren Heisey	
5	#99 The Whole SHE-Bang Lara Gaerte & Donna Harris	
6	#9 Cardinal Cruisers Minnetta Gardinier & Jeneanne Visser	
7	#15 Team Bernoulli Naiara Petralanda & Lauren Thompson	
8	#20 DC3 (-1) Debi Dreyfuss & Joy Halcott	
9	#1 Michiana Redbirds Margaret Wint & Sue Glisson	
10	#10 Tennessee Flight Training Bunnie Ambrose & Alexa Baumgartner	

Margaret Wint & Sue Glisson were delighted to win the 99s trophy for the fastest 99 on the ninth leg of the race. They were over the moon to place 9th on the overall race. Minnetta Gardinier & Jeneanne Visser won 6th place on the overall race, so our NCS was well represented!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



## WAYPOINT "SUBSCRIPTIONS"

What? I have to 'subscribe' to the North Central Section news-letter? You mean "Waypoint?"

Well – not exactly! There are at least 2 ways to be sure you receive your copy of Waypoint.

First - As a member of The 99s who has a current email address in the Directory, Waypoint drops into your inbox. [Do be sure to check your spam folder periodically!] It also appears on the NCS website.

Second – You can receive printed copies for the current fiscal year by providing your correct mailing address and submitting a check for \$20.00, payable to "NCS 99s" and sent to Kathy Lester-Ross, 2031 N. Beaumont Ave., Kansasville, WI 53139-9739.

July 1<sup>st</sup> is the renewal date to receive printed Waypoint issues for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, so checks should be received very soon.... you don't want to miss the next issue!

**SPECIAL NOTES:** A cross reference to the International Directory is not done. You are responsible for notifying Kathy of any change of address for Waypoint mailings. The SPRING 2022 issue was the last one sent to hard copy subscribers for 2021-2022! Waypoint is the quarterly communication tool used by the NCS to update members on chapter happenings, Spring and Fall section meetings, international items and lots more. Milestones, memories, important dates, human interest stories, aviation promotions.....any, all & more could appear. Be sure your email is current and/or that your mailing address & \$20 is forwarded for printed copies!

## Annual Chapter Report— KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

SPRING 2022

**SUMMARY:** 66 members, 64 current, 2 standby, 9 student pilots, gain of 13 since 3/21

### **MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

2 first solos, 2 PPL, 4 Instrument, 1 Lighter Than Air Certificate, 1 CFI, CFII, 2 Commercial, 2 members received First Wings Scholarships from the 99s, 2 members received WAI Bluegrass Chapter Scholarships

**JOBS:** Chelsea Smith joined the Coflyt Software Team  
Haley Haning and Alison Harker hired at CFIs

**HONORS:** Emily Herron named to American Association of Airport Executives  
Sue Glisson – inducted into the Forest of Friendship  
Terri Donner – inducted in the Aviation Museum of Kentucky Hall of Fame  
Kaye Combs Moore – received the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award

### **CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:**

We flew gliders and tow-planes at Lebanon Springfield, KY Airport.

Had a joint IN, IN Dunes, KY Bluegrass meeting at Columbus, IN Airport and visited the museum there

Had our annual business meeting at Owensboro, KY Airport, where we adopted our new Bylaws, Standing Rules and SOPs.

Had several fly-ins at Bardstown, Rough River, Mt. Sterling, KY Airports over the summer and fall.

Our Vice Chair spoke to us about her J3Cub restoration project and later her J3Cub Heritage Flight.

Several members attended EAA's AirVenture and 2 of our members were co-pilots in the UPS 747 to and from the airshow.

We sponsored 2 girls to the Aviation Museum of Kentucky's Aviation Summer Camp. Two of our members attended the NCS Fall Meeting in Tomahawk, WI.

We celebrated with Emily Herron, Sue Glisson, Terri Donner and Kaye Combs Moore on their respective honors.

We enjoyed our Holiday Gathering at the Aero Club in Louisville.

In March we had our annual Girl Scout Day at the Flying Club 502 in Louisville, KY hosting 183 Girl Scouts and 93 adults.





## Annual Chapter Report– LAKE ERIE

submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

**Membership summary :** Current Officers

Chair, Charlene Campanella

Vice Chair, Donna Benz

Secretary, Kimberly Hill

Treasurer, Meghan Newyear

Total members 38

**Member Achievements:** Jessica Maslach got her multi

Ava Vidovich got her Sport Pilot rating and was Lake Erie Spinning Prop winner

**Chapter Activities:** Air Marking at Portage Airport last September

**New horizons:** Christine Kettunen

**Submitted by** Charlene Campanella, Chair

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## Annual Chapter Report– MICHIGAN

4/2021—3/2022 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

**Membership Summary:**

Current Officers: Sandy Denton, Chair;  
Kim Fanelli, Vice Chairman;  
Brenda Weilnau, Secretary;  
Sandy Denton, Treasurer.

Membership: 80 members: 4 Life Members, 59 pilots, 12 student pilots, 2 on Hold, 3 on Standby  
We send out bi-weekly email contacts reminding members of in-person events and zoom meetings

**Member Achievements:** Morgan Duling, IFR Student, was the 2022 MAEF Hecksel-Sutherland Scholarship winner and she was awarded \$500.00 from the Richard Santori Scholarship Fund; Frances Rose earned her PPL;  
The 2021 Hecksel-Sutherland \$3000.00 Scholarship winners were Isabella Gianni (Embry-Riddle) and Brenda Weilnau (IFR Student); Debbie Franceus earned her PPL;  
Heather Stalnaker received a \$1000.00 scholarship from the MAEF for IFR training and is currently with the Air Force training as refueling specialist.

**Chapter Activities:** Chapter in-person gatherings were held at the Owosso Joe-Lee Café, the WA-CO Factory and Kitchen, Giving Wings Aviation at KTVK, and the Air Zoo in Kalamazoo. In October the chapter hosted the Southeastern Girl Scouts for 'Girls Can Fly Too' day at KPTK. The first Tuesday of each month is a chapter Zoom meeting with an interesting presenter or the author of a book the chapter has read in common.

**Submitted by** Sandy Denton, Chapter Chairman

## ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

### OUR SECTION HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE!

#### North Central Section 99s

*The North Central Section 99s encourage women pilots and aviation enthusiasts to use this social networking site to connect and share their aviation experiences. Share your stories. Promote your Chapter events. Offer to share a flight if you've got an open seat.*

*Our NCS has Chapters in Illinois (Chicago Area), Indiana (Indiana, Indiana Dunes), Iowa, Kentucky (Kentucky Bluegrass), Missouri (Greater St. Louis, Greater Kansas City), Michigan (Michigan, Northwoods), Minnesota, Ohio (All Ohio, Lake Erie, Scioto Valley), and Wisconsin (Wisconsin, Northwoods)*

## Annual Chapter Report— MINNESOTA

March 2021-April 2022 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting, April 23, 2022

### Current Officers of Minnesota Chapter:

Cheryl Daml: Chair  
Brenda Hanson: Vice Chair  
Kate McDonald: Secretary  
Tracy Davenport: Treasurer, Airmarking Chair  
Patti Sandusky: Membership Chair, Scholarship Committee Chair  
Janet Moll: Outreach Committee Chair

**Membership:** 89 members (10 student pilots, 4 Lifetime members, 3 on Standby, 1 on hold}. We have lost a few members over the year for different reasons, but also gained a few, for an overall increase in membership for 2021.

### Membership Achievements

**Solo:** Becky Juarez  
**New Private Pilots:** Evelyn Canfield, Becky Juarez  
**Instrument Rating:** Erin Koelling  
**Commercial:** Ellen Quist (ASES)  
**CFI:** Carmen Kivisto  
**FAASTeam Rep of the Year:** Laura Herrmann  
**PHD:** Melissa Aho and Christina Larson  
**Delta Airlines Chairman's Club:** Susan Bailey Schmidt  
**2022 MN Chapter Scholarship:** Erin Koelling (advanced rating)  
**Chapter award most 99s events attended:** Brenda Hanson  
**Chapter award most MN airports landed at:** Erin Koelling

### Chapter Activities

The Minnesota Chapter was busy in 2021. We held 4 quarterly meetings, 2 of which were hybrid (Zoom available), 2 were held at the hangars of two of our members. Five of our members gave presentations to the Chapter on various aviation topics (via Zoom, hybrid, and fly out (BRD)). Chapter members staffed our booth at the Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering in May at Buffalo (CFE) airport. We visited 2 aviation museums in Minnesota (flyouts) and had 2 other lunch flyouts (EAU and RGK). Three teams (8 people) participated in the Air Derby in June. We all had lots of fun and Team Snowbirds won a leg prize! We participated in Girls in Aviation Day in September where we had a fun map activity for the girls and an opportunity to have their picture taken with our Amelia cardboard cutout. The infamous Minnesota airmarking team did two airmarkings last summer (CQM and HZX). Tree of Hope (annual charity toy drive) saw 12 of us tagging, sorting, bagging, and delivering thousands of toys donated by the aviation community for children in hospitals during the holidays. 2021 ended with our holiday party and the Chapter awards for most 99s events attended in 2021 and most Minnesota airports landed at in 2021. In February 2022 we presented a Companion Flyer Course written by Cheryl Daml to 30 pilots and companions to benefit our scholarship program. It was a very successful event, and we are presenting again in May at the Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering.

We are looking forward to another active year in 2022.

**Submitted by Cheryl Ann Daml, Chapter Chair MN 99s**



LET'S TRY FOR A MORE  
POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT  
WEATHER

PETITION THE WEATHER  
GUESSERS TO USE SOME  
DIFFERENT DESIGNATIONS  
FOR CLOUD CONDITIONS  
AND WEATHER FORECASTS

TOMORROW SHOULD BE  
PARTLY SUNNY WITH A  
CHANCE FOR SUNBURN

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MEASURED IN DEGREES OF  
GORGEOUS

TORNADOS ARE SWIRLY

HAIL IS TINKLY

SNOW IS FROSTING

WHAT DO YOU THINK  
CAN WE SELL THAT?

## Annual Chapter Report– NORTHWOODS

4/21 TO 3/22 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

<b><u>Membership Summary:</u></b>	Current Officers: Morgan Morgan, Chair Pamela Trask, Vice Chair Deirdre Dreger, Secretary Leslie Putnam, Treasurer  We have 14 members including 1 new student pilot, Abby Schierholz
<b><u>Member Achievements:</u></b>	Samantha Noel just successfully completed her ATP and has been hired as a professional pilot by Wheels Up
<b><u>Chapter Activities:</u></b>	Since the last report, our Chapter has been pretty quiet. We did try to attend a Broadway show together this winter, but due to weather and availability, we were unable to get together. We plan to meet in Superior Wisconsin this upcoming quarter to visit the Richard I. Bong Museum as a Chapter.
<b><u>Submitted by:</u></b>	Morgan Morgan

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## Annual Chapter Report—SCIOTO VALLEY

Report period: 05/21 - 04/22 submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

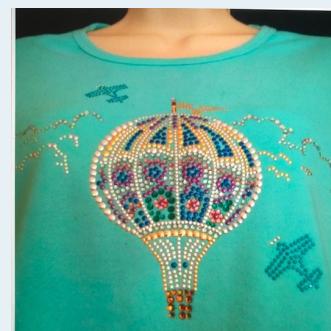
<b><u>Membership summary:</u></b>	Current Officers: Vicki Evans, Chair; Mary Biller, Vice Chair; Jann Bowne, Treasurer; Paula Rumbaugh, Secretary  Membership: 24 Members. We gained two new members during the year, one a current 99 new to our area. We offer scholarships to Ohio women outside of the chapter in the hopes of increasing membership.
<b><u>Member achievements</u></b>	One member obtained her PPL, and two other members soloed (one a helicopter pilot working toward fixed wing). Because of very generous donations to our scholarship fund, we were able to award two \$3000 scholarships to be used towards earning a PPL. One recipient is a current, active member. The other recipient is not a member, but we hope to add her to our roster soon.
<b><u>Chapter activities</u></b>	In June we had our first in-person meeting since the pandemic struck. In November members of our chapter and All-Ohio flew out to the Dayton Air Force Museum for a tour of the history of flight and lunch following. The gathering was planned and hosted by a new member from the Dayton area. One member hosted a seminar about her engine-out forced landing over a Columbus urban area last summer. The seminar was approved to give Wings Credit to participants as well. We were able to resume our summer picnic meeting with spouse/partners in July, and also our annual Christmas dinner/meeting in December, to which members each brought three-dozen home baked cookies to fill cookie tins for local FBOs and towers. These have become highly anticipated, over the years, by the staff at these facilities. We held our chapter's 41 <sup>st</sup> anniversary dinner last month, with spouses/partners in attendance. After announcing our scholarship winners, we had a slide presentation looking back over the year's events.
<b><u>Submitted by</u></b>	Vicki Evans, Chair – Scioto Valley 99s

### NCS SHOPPERS

For those of you who enjoy wearing 99s logo merchandise, I have a bit of disappointing news.

Wanda Johnston, of Wandadidit.com is retiring soon and will not be tempting us with her wearable 99 art creations

If you want something, contact her through her website soon.



## Air Race Classic Took Place June 21-24

The Air Race Classic, an all-women, day VFR race, took place from June 21-24, 2022. The race began in Lakeland, Fla., (KLAL), and ended in Terre Haute, Ind., (KHUF), with eight official stop airports along the route: KMGR, KMSL, KHBG, KPBF, KADH, KLWC, KMVN, and KTHA. Racers conducted a high-speed, low pass (flyby) to mark their time at each airport and then had the option of landing for fuel or an overnight stay before continuing. For race route and additional information see [www.airraceclassic.org](http://www.airraceclassic.org)

Race Teams arrived randomly at each designated stop airport during the four days of the race. The flybys are usually offset to one side of one of the runways. On approach to the flyby, Racers made 2-3 radio calls on the local CTAF frequency announcing "Classic Racer" plus their team number, distance out, and if they will be landing or continuing after the flyby. Airplane speeds range from 120-180 knots. Caution when approaching one of these airports when a flyby is in progress, was advised by FAA NOTAMS issued at each flyby airport.

email [route@airraceclassic.org](mailto:route@airraceclassic.org)

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WINNERS pg 17**

## Annual Chapter Report - WISCONSIN

04/21 to 04/22 report is submitted for the Spring Section Meeting 4/22

### Membership summary :

Current Officers: Co-Chairs: Darcy Kulesha and Kryz Brown;  
Vice Chair: Bridgett Cornett;  
Co-Secretary: Nancy Burton, Kathy Lester-Ross;  
Treasurer: Joan Plato;  
Director: Julie Hartlaub, Diane Welch;  
Newsletter Editor: Kathy Lester-Ross;

Membership: 80 members with 4 Life and 24 students. This is about the same since last August after AirVenture. Factors for sustaining membership numbers includes an active membership committee; early communication from the membership chair & chapter chairs; enhanced communications with face book, and virtual meetings; encouraging connections between members close in geography; 2 Scholarships for chapter members dependent on engagement with the chapter; recognition in newsletters, Facebook and at meetings for new ratings and accomplishments; yearly recognition for service to the chapter at a luncheon and with a pin; member instructors engaging with new student members; a Monday night study group on zoom presented by chapter members; Zoom meetings allow for attendance in bad weather or vacations.

### Member achievements :

3 members achieved PPL;  
1 has gotten their Instrument rating with 2 others working on it;  
1 is working on her Sports Pilot Instructor rating;  
4 received New horizon chapter scholarships;  
1 applied for AE; 3 for Santori; 2 for First Wings Scholarship  
1 applied for Spinning Prop Award;  
1 is running for NCS Treasurer;  
1 member is on the AE trustees Board;  
3 members serve on the NCS BOD.  
2 members are running for International positions;  
Many members are active in EAA, Young Eagles & WIA chapters

### Chapter activities:

The Chapter celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a lunch;  
We held our annual pancake breakfast and had a silent auction to support our WI Scholarship funds;  
We had a fly in to Sturgeon Bay with 5 members attending;  
AirVenture had many WI members working the 99s booth  
We hosted a GIFT week;  
we hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Girl Scout Aviation Day.  
We donated Christmas toys and funds to the Toys for Tots;  
Several members participated in Compass Rose Painting for the Northwoods Chapter.

### New horizons:

Kandace Rawlings a former member;  
Emile Dekeyser – Kryz Brown's brother in law.

Submitted by Darcy Kulesha and Kryz Brown Co Chairs

## ONLINE Registration - Business Meeting ONLY



### NCS Fall Meeting

*Hosted by Indiana Dunes Chapter*

Spring House Inn

Porter, Indiana

Saturday, 1 October 2022

9:00 am – noon (Central)

**ONLINE ONLY attendees MUST register by Fri Sep 30, 5 pm Central!**

The NCS Fall Business Meeting will be streamed via Zoom for those NCS members who are unable to attend in person at Spring House Inn (Porter, IN).

**If you wish to attend the NCS Fall Business Meeting virtually:**

**STEP ONE:** You MUST register online using the link provided here (deadline: Fri Sep 30, 5pm Central) -

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqd-2qqT8sEtyrli-J19FkceL\\_fCc7FBAK](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqd-2qqT8sEtyrli-J19FkceL_fCc7FBAK)

- After registering online, you will receive a confirmation email with information and a link to log in and join the NCS Business Meeting - save this and do NOT share your LOG-IN link with others.
- **STEP TWO:** Use your LOG-IN link to join the Business Meeting on Sat Oct 1. Online attendees will enter the "Waiting Room" upon initial log-in. After members are confirmed, they will be entered into the Zoom meeting.
- We recommend that you log in at least 15-30 minutes early to ensure that the organizers can review and admit members attending online.

For questions, contact Erin Thompson or Jenny Myren at [NCSZoom@ncs99s.org](mailto:NCSZoom@ncs99s.org).

We look forward to seeing everyone for our North Central Section Fall Meeting.

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**REGISTRATION**

**VIRTUAL  
ATTENDANCE  
ZOOM IN!**





## SOAR THE DUNES WITH THE INDIANA DUNES

### North Central Section Fall Meeting September 30- October 2, 2022 Porter, Indiana

#### HOTEL

The meeting hotel is the **Spring House Inn**. 303 North Mineral Springs Road Porter, Indiana 46304. Phone: (219) 929-4600. Fax: (219) 926-8258. The room rate is \$99/night. Room options are 2 queen or 1 King. Our block of rooms will be held until midnight on Thursday September 8, 2022.

\*\*\*\*The Inn has two floors and no elevator. Please indicate when you make your reservation your preference for first floor room if needed. There are 20 rooms on the first floor, of which only two rooms with larger bathrooms and grab bars in the tub/shower area. All events are first floor level with the meeting/banquet room in the facility adjacent and just a short walk from the hotel.

#### AIRPORTS

##### GENERAL AVIATION

**Porter County Regional (VPZ)** 4207 Murvihill Road Valparaiso, IN 46383 Toll Free : 800-462-6508 <https://vpz.org/services/> Tie down fees are being waived whether you buy fuel or not  
**Michigan City Municipal (MGC)** 1300 IN-212 Michigan City, IN 46360 (219)-872-0121 [mgcairport.com](http://mgcairport.com) When purchasing fuel, tell them you are with the Indiana Dunes 99s. You will get the base rate. No tie down fees.

##### COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

**South Bend Airport**, <https://flysbn.com/> If not renting a car, we encourage you to take a scenic ride on the South Shore train headed west to the closest station to the hotel, Dune Park station. Tickets can be purchased with a credit card at the east end of the terminal or online, or with cash from the conductor on the train. Call Marcia Forcey, Indiana Dunes 99s' transportation coordinator(219) 728-7835, for pick up at Dune Park Station. Please indicate this on your registration. A 10 minute ride to the hotel. <https://www.mysouthshoreline.com/>

\*\*Also, any Chicago Area Chapter members choosing to arrive by South Shore train from the west, please indicate on your registration so we can arrange for pick up at Dune Park station.

# SOAR THE DUNES WITH THE INDIANA DUNES

September 29 – October 2, 2022

NCS

**Option 1:** You may print the registration and send paper copy to address listed below

Name _____	Guest / 49½ _____
Street _____	Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____	Chapter _____

**Check all that apply:**

_____ AE Scholarship Awardee	_____ Governor	_____ International Representative *
_____ New 99 (less than 1 yr)	_____ Past Governor	_____ President
_____ First Wings Awardee	_____ NCS Officer *	_____ Past President
_____ Student Pilot	_____ NCS Committee Chair *	_____ International Committee Chair *
_____ First Section Meeting	_____ Chapter Officer *	

\* Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**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): _____

**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you arriving via **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

**Registration Deadline: September 8th**

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

Diana Austin (219) 241-7865 diana.pilot@gmail.com

Marcia Forcey (219) 728-7835 marciaforcey@yahoo.com

**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](mailto:jessicaerichardson@yahoo.com) 574-551-7035

## SOAR THE DUNES WITH THE INDIANA DUNES

September 30– October 2, 2022

### North Central Section 99s Fall Meeting MEETING SCHEDULE (CDT)

#### Friday, September 30

8:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration
4:00 - 5:30 pm	NCS Board Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Meet & Greet "heavy hors d'oeuvres"
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Hospitality & Fly Market open Dinner on your own. Speakeasy Bar/ Pizzeria Uno

#### Saturday morning, October 1

7:00 - 9:00 am	Registration
7:00 - 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 - 8:30 am	Chapter Chairs and Treasurers Breakfast Meetings
9:00 - 11:30 am	NCS Business Meeting
9:00 - Noon	Guests/49 ½: see Things to Do in the Area/Restaurants

#### Saturday afternoon

Noon - 1:00 pm	Boxed lunch
1:00 - 5:30 pm	Hospitality/Fly Market open
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<b>Simine Short</b> author of "Locomotive to Aeromotive. Octave Chanute and the Transportation Revolution" + IN Dunes Ranger (Visitors Center)
3:30 - 4:45 pm	<b>Dr. Kenneth Brock, Birder</b> author of "Birds of the Indiana Dunes" and "Compact Guide to Indiana Birds" (Banquet rooms)
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Social Hour - Cash Bar
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Banquet <b>Speaker: Toni K. Ferrel,</b> <b>Air Traffic Control Manager at SBN Facility</b>
9:00 - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room/Fly Market

#### Sunday, October 2

7:00 - 10:00am	Continental Breakfast
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(Subject to change)

## RESTAURANTS

### Porter, Indiana

**Speakeasy at the Spa** Hours 4-11 pm *plus* **UNO Pizzeria** \*Closed Mon., Tue -Thu 4-10:00 pm  
Fri-Sat 4:00 -11:00pm \* Sun 4 -10:00pm  
**Wagner's Ribs**, 361 Wagner Road \* Sunday Noon-9 pm \* Mon-Sat \* 10 am-10 pm  
**LeRoy's Hot Stuff** 333 W US Highway 20 \* Mon-Sat 7 am-12 am \* Sun. 10 am-12 am

### Chesterton

**European Market** 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Broadway,  
Saturdays 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Lucrezia's Café, Ivy's Bohemia House, Duneland Pizza, Craft House, Namaste India,**  
**Octave Grill** at 105 S. Calumet Road, Monday 3-9,  
Wed-Sat 3-9, Sunday 3-8.

### Michigan City

**Panini Panini, Shoreline Brewery, Holly's Restaurant and Pub, Fiddleheads, Bubbles Ice Cream Parlor, Bridges, Fish Camp (in the Yacht Club), Matey's (with outside top deck near canal) 110 Franklin St, open Sun-Sat 11:00 am – 03:00 am**

### LaPorte:

**Portofino Grill, T Bones Pier 11, Christo's Family Dining, Aurelio's Pizza, Mom's Home Café, Mucho Mas Grill, Portofino Grill, 3rd Base Bar and Grill**

### Valparaiso

**Stacks Bar & Grill, Industrial Revolution Eatery & Grille, Blue Point, Meditrina Market Cafe**  
**Anderson Winery** 430 E US Hwy 6, Valparaiso  
\*Hours Tues-Sunday Noon-6 pm  
*Live Music* Saturday and Sunday Afternoons 2 pm - 5 pm Ph (219) 464-4936

### Shipshewana

**Blue Gate Restaurant and Bakery, 5 and 20 Country Kitchen**

## THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

**Note:** Chicago, NW IN over to LaPorte on CDT. South Bend is EDT.

**IN Dunes National Park** stretches 15 miles along the southern shore of Lake Michigan with 15,000 acres. Access to trails, beaches, homesteads, the Dunes with wetlands, prairies, meandering rivers, and peaceful forests. Website: <https://www.nps.gov/indu/index.htm>  
Information at the **IN Dunes Visitor Center**. Early replica of Chanute's 'wing' here, too.

1215 State Road 49, Porter, IN 46304 (5 miles SE of the hotel)

<https://www.nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/idnlvc.htm>

Hours: Daily 9 am-4 pm. Phone (219) 395-1882 **Pass** for 1-7 days \$25 (includes passengers)

**National** passes can be purchased at the Visitor Center, Paul H. Douglas Center, at the West Beach entrance (kiosk), or online at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). (National passes will **not** work at IN Dunes State Park) National. Display your Pass on the car dash. Note: *National Senior Lifetime pass will* work here.

### Octave Chanute's Beginnings

Chanute glider of 1896, designed and built by Chanute and others. Flight tests were off of Miller Beach. 1 N Grand Blvd, Gary, IN 46403 <https://greatlakespeopleandplaces.com/2017/06/06/blog-post-title/>

**IN Dunes State Park** consists of 2,182 acres. Pavilion: restaurant-bar 11am-10pm/balcony/mini-store/fast-food and adjacent restrooms/showers. The National Park Pass will *not* be accepted here. Purchase a **State Park** daily Pass at the gate (just ½ mile south of Pavilion) at 1600 N 25 E, Chester-ton IN 46304 Ph. 219-926-1952 Passes: Daily \$7 in-state, admits driver and passengers, \$9 Out-of-state admits driver and passengers. <https://www.in.gov/dnr/state-parks/parks-lakes/indiana-dunes-state-park/>

**Michigan City IN** <https://www.michigancitylaporte.com/> 100 Heisman Harbor Dr. Home of a marina and access to Washing Park Beach (small fee). Visit the nearby **Zoo** at 115 Lake Shore Dr. Daily from 10 am to 4 pm. The last entry is at 3 pm. Ph: (219) 873-1510

**Old Lighthouse Museum** only one in IN. Open Wed-Sun 1-4 pm. Great history. Small entrance fee

**Other attractions:** Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Friendship Botanic Gardens, Blue Chip Casino (riverboat) 777 Blue Chip Dr., *Lighthouse Place Outlet Mall* at 6th & Wabash.

**La Porte County Historical Society**, 2405 Indiana Ave # 1, La Porte. Hours Tues-Sat. 10 am-4:30 pm. Includes Kesling Auto collection, collection of Ancient Weapons, and 14 rooms that depict different times in history. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors over 60; children 18 under are free.

**Gabis Arboretum & Railway Garden** 450 W 100 N Ph (219) 462-0025 (5 miles west of Valparaiso) Nature preserve with trails plus a large *Railway Garden* with G-gauge trains. Open Daily 8 a.m. – sunset. *Railway Garden* is open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Fri., Sat., and Sun. only. If raining, call to check if trains are running. Ph. (219) 462-0025 <https://www.pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum>

**Valparaiso University and Chapel**-the Chapel of the Resurrection has been described as the largest collegiate chapel in the US and the 2nd-largest collegiate chapel in the world. 1700 Chapel Dr.

**Shipshevana** <https://www.visitelkhartcounty.com/cities-towns/shipshevana/>

LaGrange County, IN is the location of the Menno-Hof Amish & Mennonite Museum. A mega-flea market, an Amish enclave, artists, and a working bison ranch. Check website for days/hours/times.

**Heddon Museum** 414 West St, Dowagiac, MI Ph (269) 591-4841. The Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of **fishing**. By appointment only: email: [heddonmuseum@lyonsindustries.com](mailto:heddonmuseum@lyonsindustries.com) or Ph: 1-269-591-4841 (cell)

**Hesston Steam Museum** is 155 acres and home to 4 different gauge railroads along with steam-powered equipment. Address: 1201 E 1000 N, La Porte, IN Open Sat. & Sun. Noon - 5:00pm Ph: (219) 778-2783



## Saturday Speakers

### **Simine Short**, Aviation Researcher and Historian plus IN Dunes

Ranger (1:30-3 pm) Location: IN Visitors Center, 1215 N State Rd 49, Porter, IN (5 minutes SE of the hotel)

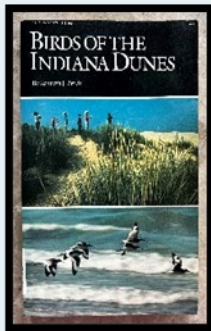


Simine is editor of the quarterly newsletter **Bungee Cord** of the Vintage Sailplane Association and a volunteer for the National Soaring Museum, Elmira, NY, chairing the National Landmark of Soaring Program since 1994. She has written more than 150 articles on early aviation, and especially on the history of motorless flight, and is published in the United States as well as overseas.

Her biography of Octave Chanute, published in 2011, **Locomotive to Aeromotive. Octave Chanute and the Transportation Revolution** combines her interest in aviation, her engineering career, and her interest in researching previously unknown and unpublished material. She is currently working on her second book on **Chanute**, highlighting his contributions to the development of flight, in the US and also the rest of the world. She lives with her husband outside Chicago.

### **Dr. Kenneth Brock, Birder, and Author** (3:30-4:45 pm) banquet rooms on by hotel))

Dr. Kenneth Brock was awarded the prestigious *Sagamore of the Wabash Award* in 2021. Dr. Brock, a retired professor, received the award to honor the advancements his work has made to the state of ornithological knowledge in Indiana. He has studied, researched, and documented ¾ million birds across the state, including ones that migrate yearly through “the funnel,” area along the shores of the Indiana Dunes. He has served on several committees and advisory roles, where he helped create the Indiana Bird Records Committee. He was awarded the prestigious **Earl Brooks Award** from the Indiana Audubon Society for its advancement in the conservation of natural resources. Dr. Brock is the author of two books, **Birds of the Indiana Dunes** (1986) and **Compact Guide to Indiana Birds** (over 80 species of birds with color illustrations) by Brock and Kennedy.



### **Toni K. Ferrel - SBN ATC and TRACON Manager** (banquet speaker)

*How to Land an ATC Job, FAA Career Paths and What do Controllers Do?*



Ferrel joined the US Army at the age of seventeen. Her military service and education were not connected to aviation at all. First, she was a cryptological linguist, having studied *Arabic* at the Defense Language Institute, located at the US Army's Presidio of Monterey garrison in CA. Ferrel then became an army mental health counselor, working in the inpatient psychiatric unit at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Ft. Gordon in GA. After her service was up, Ferrel went back to school, earning a bachelor's degree in International Business and Marketing from Grand Valley State University in MI.

Ferrel was hired by the FAA as a Secretary in the Kalamazoo ATC Tower. “When accepted the job, I had no idea what air traffic was... I had no aviation or pilot background.” Two years later, the Air Traffic Manager at the time suggested that Ferrel applies for a “public hire” bid to get into ATC. She was aware that she would have a steep learning curve. Ferrel became a **Certified Professional Controller** at GRR (MI) and then an **Operations Supervisor** until 2021. Ferrell's current role as ATC Manager in SBN is where the FAA has a control tower and terminal radar approach control site. This job involves oversight of more than thirty people, including twenty-five controllers and four supervisors.



## Chapter News from Minnesota 99s

The Minnesota 99s held their March meeting at the Anoka County Airport. Member Neda Kellogg gave a talk about her non-profit organization Project Diva International. Project Diva International focuses on helping girls of color develop their confidence, education, values, and goals to help guide them into the sustainable lifestyles they envision.

Member Jennifer Lewis gave a great informative presentation in April about the Metropolitan Airports Commission, which included some very interesting history of the Minneapolis International Airport. Jennifer is employed by the MAC and shared with us what their role is in running the 6 reliever airports.

A very windy May 7 did not keep 9 of us from flying to Brainerd MN for lunch. A TFR for a grass fire at our home airport prevented us from departing from Brainerd to return. We watched the wind increase at Brainerd to about 40 knot gusts and watched the fire bombers on Foreflight to determine when we could launch. It was an adventure, but it was sure fun!

We presented our Companion Flyer Course on May 19 at the Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering. It was well received. The attendees were happy learning about how they can assist their pilot and learn more about flying. We also had our booth at the exhibit hall, where we talked to many people about the 99s and even got a new member or two.

A group of six very enthusiastic 99s attended the opening night of Top Gun Maverick on May 26. We were blown away and most of us can't wait to see it again!

Congratulations to:

Becky Jaurez, new Private Pilot in March!

Erin Koelling, recipient of the Minnesota 99s scholarship for advanced rating!

Carmen Kivisto who left for Del Rio, Texas in April to begin her flight training to become a C-130 pilot for the Air Force Guard. So proud of you, Carmen!

Erin Koelling, recipient of the Richard J. Santori Scholarship at the NCS Section meeting!

Brenda Hanson passed her Instrument checkride on May 17!



Tom and his 99s fans  
from Minnesota



Becky Juarez



Brenda Hanson



Erin Koelling & Cheryl Daml

## CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER RECENT EVENTS

*Chicago Area Chapter at North Central Section Meeting April 22 - 24*

5 Chicago 99s—Maria Linstrom, Claire Carr, Cynthia Madsen (with her 49 1/2 Ralph), Ellen O'Hara and Madeleine Monaco attended. It was held in the St. Louis Area, at the Mercy Center in Florissant MO. We were welcomed, wined, dined, educated, entertained, thrilled, and tempted with 99s sales items and raffle prizes. We met and talked and discussed and voted and passed the budget. We were told the outcome of the recent Section election and applauded the new Officers and Directors at their swearing in. We toured the Boeing Prologue Room, a private corporate museum, that was opened for us on Friday. We then toured the Wings of Hope on Saturday; it's a humanitarian non-profit that prepares aircraft to assist developing countries in meeting their goals and has been nominated twice for the Nobel Prize. Later Saturday we toured the Historic Aircraft Restoration Museum at Creve Coeur.

Then, after the Banquet, we heard from Lt Col Caroline "Blaze" Jensen, USAF Ret. who was the first woman Thunderbird and a combat veteran. After learning that one of her catch phrases is "Disrupting Male-ness" we saw her video as she performed with her 'Diamond Echelon'. Incredible. Impressive. Inspiring.

*On May 7, Chicago Area Chapter held Girl Scout Aviation Day*

Thanks to Jill Feldman, and her mentor Ellen O'Hara for putting on another outstanding educational event for the Northern Illinois Girl Scouts. We accomplished more than just a fun day at the airport. We represented to the girls that there are many options for them in aviation. We showed them by example what women can be and what careers are available to them.

For our Chapter, the success was sweetened by the very large number of volunteers who took the time, some even took the day off work, to make this event a success. Our facility was made available by Atlantic Aviation on the west side of Chicago Executive Airport.

The visitors were greeted as they entered. They were given a safety briefing and instructions on how to travel through the stations. The first station was a presentation of Careers available to them. There was a History of Flight station, one on Forces of Flight, another on Communications, then Navigation, and Pre-flight.

There was a Cessna 150 inside the Atlantic FBO hangar for the Pre-flight, provided by Chicago Executive Flight School. Atlantic also arranged to have a corporate jet inside for viewing—and for comparison.

*Janina Belaziorava*

Chicago Area Chapter  
Waypoint Reporter





## Wisconsin Chapter

[Submitted by Kathy Lester-Ross]

### March

Knowing the Flight for Life presentation could be cancelled for our March Chapter meeting, host-ess Deanna T. scheduled to have the family of late 99, Nancy [Nan] Branen share her life story. This amazing aviatrix came to life via the family stories and in the many items she had saved over the years .....including logbook entries, her Piper Commanche Owners Manual & checklist AND her 1969-1970 99s Member Directory! As a member of the BUU Airport Commission, Deanna is working towards a permanent memorial at BUU, honoring this amazing 99 .

### April

In April Mandi N. hosted a very educational meeting at KHXF / Hartford & shared her experiences in the Cub. Speaker Bob L.'s presentation about being an instructor at the Cub Flight School was enlightening. All were reminded that paper and pencil remain the mainstay in aviation and that we should not be totally dependent on electronic versions of what we need and do.

The new WI leadership team for 2022-2023 include: Darcy K. & Krys B., Co-chairs; Bridgett C, Vice Chair; Joan P., Treasurer; Nancy B., Secretary and Directors Diane W. and Laurie P. Tina H. was nominated for induction into the IFOF. Four members were awarded \$2,400 from the WI New Horizons scholarship fund, to help achieve their new ratings.

Darcy, Maddie, Kathy, Mary Lou & Maria attended the STL Spring Section meeting and came away with lots of ideas & new friendships. The long awaited, revised NCS Bylaws and Standing Rules were dissected line-by-line and approved; our chapter will likely use them as templates for our own updates. WI 99 Bridgett C. won the NCS Spinning Prop award. We learned much about the history of Boeing and toured their aircraft museum....it's well worth a half-day re-visit in the future! The guided tour of many buildings at the Creve Coeur antique aircraft museum was exceptional. NCS meetings are wonderful opportunities to meet sister 99s, hear amazing aviatrix speakers & often experience unique aviation things nearby. We strongly encourage members to attend Section meetings whenever possible.

### May

The KMTW [Manitowoc] Compass Rose was re-painted over 2 days....due to weather & the need for additional paint, the porosity of the surface absorbed paint like a sponge! This 80 foot rose was the largest we've done and the help from over 15 members, 49 1/2's and friends was much appreciated! **[Pictures]**

### RATINGS and milestones:

Astrid M progressed to the international level for AE scholarship!

Bridgett won the 2022 NCS Spinning Prop award !

Joan P. logged mountain flying hours in Montana & met MO 99s assembling First Aid packages for Ukraine!

Mandi, Maddie, Bridgett and Joan received WI Chapter New Horizons scholarships!

Hannah S. had her 'Student Project' article published in The 99s Magazine!

Mandi N. passed her written Instrument test with 97% score!

Maddie E. received a First Wings AE scholarship!

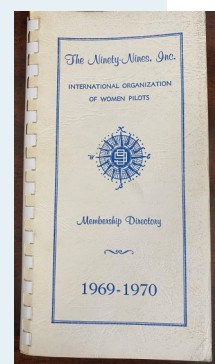
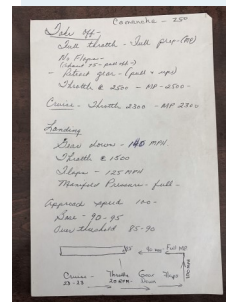
**New Horizons** — Kandace Rawling, April 3, 2022. Former WI 99, instructor and skydiver

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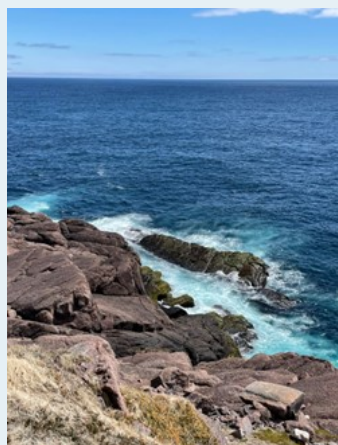


Mandi sharing info about the Cub for  
April



May - Manitowoc KMTW  
compass rose after competition

## RETIREMENT PUTS TERRI AND AMELIA TOGETHER (Harbor Grace to Londonderry)



I noticed in the Ninety-Nines Straight & Level email newsletter that the East Canada Section Spring Meeting was going to recognize the 90th Anniversary of Amelia Earhart's solo crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia departed the Harbour Grace, Newfoundland airport on Saturday, May 20, 1932, from a 2,000 foot grass strip bordered with trees and a tall rock wall at one end. She landed in Londonderry, Ireland the next day. She was the second person to accomplish this goal after Charles Lindbergh crossed exactly 5 years before. This location was probably chosen because it was very near the easternmost point in North America, Cape Spear, Newfoundland and would have made a shorter distance to travel.

East Canada Section Governor, Kim Winsor, an Air Canada 737 captain was listed as the conference contact. I emailed her immediately after seeing the meeting notice to see if U.S. 99s could attend. Kim welcomed me to join the festivities and I was on my way to fulfilling a bucket list trip to see the land of Amelia's departure and the neighborhood of the recent hit Broadway musical "Come From Away", which took place in Gander, Newfoundland. Robin Hadfield, East Canada 99 and President candidate made sure I felt welcome.

It was evident that much planning had gone into an action packed weekend. I received "advice" to plan for the "May weather in Newfoundland". On the list was bring your full rain suit and mud shoes. The forecast was predicting day time highs of 50 degrees and a 50% chance of rain most of the week. On Thursday, May 19, 65 attendees (99s and guests) arrived in St. Johns for a reception at the Crow's Nest Officer's Club. There I made lots of new friends and enjoyed the view of the St. Johns harbor below. Daffodils were still in bloom and the tulips were budded up and starting to open all over the town.

Friday morning there was an organized transport of everyone in private cars to the nearby town of Harbor Grace for a lunch at the Harbor Grace Hotel. The sun was out and there was not a cloud in the sky! It was windy, but no one complained. We were served sandwiches and a cup of the house soup. We were met by a present day "Amelia" who was in a similar outfit of the time 90 years ago. Amelia was even chauffeured in an antique car. All of the attendees caravanned out to the Harbour Grace airfield for a big celebration. The mayor was the master of ceremonies. Many of the townspeople came out to welcome the lady pilots called the 99s. The children's choir sang several local songs for us.

I won't kid you, I was a little emotional standing there on the field with my fellow 99s and townspeople as the media started recording footage of the celebration. All I could think was that I was standing where Amelia walked, and I wondered what she was thinking that day as she prepared to cross that great big ocean alone. It was truly overwhelming. I thought it was quaint that the runway had never been paved and looked the same way it did 90 years before. A little airplane flew over head.

In attendance at the celebration was a 95 year old man, Dr. Don who is the last known surviving spectator who was present when Amelia took off that day. He was a delightful man. He said his father brought him out there to learn about what was going on in the world and future possibilities for exploration. He was happy to be photographed with anyone who asked and enjoyed his celebrity status. A true gentleman.

Then the 99s were on our way to the Harbour Grace Court House for an evening meet and greet with the local townsfolk. A special Amelia beer was on tap and lots of tasty treats along with some local entertainment.

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Terri Donner



Saturday morning the East Canada 99s held their annual meeting. (I reflected on the fact that Amelia must be touching down in Londonderry, Ireland by then. No doubt that experience was just as exciting, but attended only by a few farm animals.) I joined them at a VERY popular restaurant called the Dildo Brewery., in no other town than Dildo, Newfoundland. Yes, there is such a place. Jimmy Kimmel found out about it and brought an entire camera crew to do a live show. He also had the unique name of the town made into large letters similar to the "Hollywood" sign in California and put on his show. Let's just say that the Fish and Chips there are delightful and a good time was enjoyed by all. I did NOT get the t-shirt.

That night we were treated to a lively lobster boil in downtown Harbour Grace. The mayor returned in casual attire to help serve our dinner and introduce the Royal Order of the Newfoundland Screechers. I did, indeed, consume a "bountiful taste of Newfoundland's finest rum" and performed the honorary "kissing of the cod" to become a proud Honorary Newfoundlander". This was also a bucket list experience I learned about while watching the Come From Away musical three times. I feel a kindred spirit with my Canadian 99 sisters, and I'm happy to report, I did not get Covid from the initiation.

On Sunday morning the other 99s headed for St. Johns for an airplane ride and I took a boat tour of Conception Bay. There were no whale or puffin sightings, but I enjoyed watching 2 sets of bald eagles swoop down to snatch a fish to take up to their nest for their babies to eat. I toured around the eastern Newfoundland for 2 more days in the most beautiful sunshine and 60-70 degree weather you could ever imagine. It only rained for an hour during dinner one evening. There was always a 10-25 mile an hour breeze but it matched the beautiful waves crashing "the rock" that Newfoundland shoreline is known for. I enjoyed hiking along numerous trails and trying their local food. An interesting phenomenon in Newfoundland is the world clock is :30 off from most everywhere else. It's because it lies squarely in the eastern half of the Atlantic time zone. Labrador time is :30 off from Newfoundland. I'm glad I don't have to make that conversion on a regular basis.

My trip to Harbour Grace did was spectacular. I as happy there were no mosquitoes out yet and I enjoyed the largest display of dandelions blooming profusely everywhere. I love Canada and the people are so friendly. I was happy to see several ISA+21 pilots, the International Society of Women Airline Pilots. They were from Canadian airlines, mostly Air Canada. I recommend watching the Ninety-Nines calendar and attending conferences in different areas of the world. We have instant flying sisters all over the world.

This year, ISA will hold their annual conference in Dublin, Ireland September 20-22. I plan to attend. This will put me at Amelia's historic Atlantic crossing where she took off and where she landed, all in the same calendar year. Yes, I'm enjoying my retirement.

*Terri Donner*

KBG 99

Retired UPS A300 CA



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## SUMMER WAYPOINT MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As part of the STL Spring Section meeting, recent membership stats for NCS from December 2015 to April 2022 were shared. Ranging from a low of 563 in Dec, 2016 to a high of 762 in April, 2022, overall growth was noted. By mid-April, 2022, 11 of the 14 NCS Chapters experienced growth over that 6+ years. [We stand at 759 as of this writing.] Members ages vary from 14+ to 80+ years.....creating challenges to how to 'appeal' to new members, while retaining our seasoned 99s sisters.

NB: The pandemic appeared to be part of the membership loss, with the supposition that not being able to exhibit and attract members at Sun'n'Fun, EAA AirVenture and other aviation events for 2 years, was the primary cause. Limited new recruitment = limited new members.

NCS Chapters have been very creative in recruitment efforts, some of which included: special welcoming activities, sharing rides to aviation activities [on the ground and in the air], new member announcements & brief bios in newsletters & at meetings, milestones shared, visibility at booths, schools, exhibits, pancake breakfasts, intra- and inter-chapter activities, use of more virtual meetings and social media, plus asking for help in smaller ways and working in teams..... asking to a member to be part of the project team, vs be the chair of that event.

Recent NCS efforts include outreach to female students at Univ. of N. Dakota. These aviation-committed women tend to be 'younger' and mobile once they graduate, so sustaining a chapter on campus can be a challenge. With interest over several years at UND, women currently are encouraged to join The 99s [increased membership – YEA!] as a 'wing' of the MN Chapter, it being the closest [geographical] chapter...to learn from the activities of this dynamic chapter. On campus, gals are encouraged to learn more about The 99s and tackle projects that interest them while there ... using The 99s sources as guidelines. To date, about 15 UND women are participating in meetings and have researched how other collegiate 'wings' are functioning – at aviation schools in CO, AL and FL. Thusfar, they are enjoying new 'female' conversations in their known-to-be male dominated career.

As is becoming apparent, organized activities help engage members and engagement sustains interest. Interest invigorates and refreshes – which grows and sustains membership. Success begets success.

NCS chapters and individual members are challenged to make aviation better; we are 99s and 99s are the future of aviation for females. Our membership motto can easily be:

**Each one - reach one - teach one!**

Do contact any NCS or Chapter 99 member with your membership ideas & needs.

*Kathy Lester-Ross*

Membership Chair



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## Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Trustees are pleased to announce the following 12 winners for the 2022 Spring First Wings Awards. CONGRATULATIONS, ladies! This cycle brings the total number of New Pilot Awards/Fly Now Awards/First Wings awards to 331 scholarships since the inception of the student pilot award in 2001. Thank you for all the support from Chapters, Sections, donors, and especially Mentors in supporting our aspiring aviatrixes!



# Congratulations!

*Spring 2022 First Wings Winners*

WINNER	CHAPTER	SECTION	MENTOR
Turi Abbott	Columbia Cascade	Northwest	Allie Balding
Macy Arbuckle	Iowa	North Central	Samantha Claypool
Madeline Eckberg	Wisconsin	North Central	Kathy Lester-Ross
Tee Frisby	San Diego	Southwest	Mollie Warren
Heather Hodge	Arkansas	South Central	Camelia Smith
Cyndi Ice	Oklahoma	South Central	Holly Blunk
Farida Moalim	Florida Goldcoast	Southeast	Katherine Koch
Olivia Parmenter	Kentucky Bluegrass	North Central	Terri Donner
Madonna Ray	Fullerton	Southwest	Cameron LaFont
Gabriela Sanchez Rodriguez	Quebec	East Canada	Olivia Corriveau
Paige Whaley	Columbia Cascade	Northwest	Linda Worden
Christa Wise	San Diego	Southwest	Crystal Hoffman

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2022 Registration Form

International Forest of Friendship Celebration (46th Year)

Atchison, Kansas – September 16 - 17, 2022

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Please complete and return this form no later than September 1, 2022.
- Only two persons per form.
- Please print or type all information.
- Registration \$125, per person. (after September 1, 2022, registration \$150 each.)
- The following is included and transportation will be provided. Registration must be paid by September 1, 2022.

\*Please note that registration is slightly higher if you pay with PayPal due to their processing fees

\*Children under the age of ten will be charged half price.

1. Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, You can pick up registration at the Evening Cocktail Party.
2. Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – Friday evening at the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Memorial cocktail party. (Two tickets for the bar are included with each registration).
4. Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - Induction ceremonies at Forest.
5. Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. - Luncheon with keynote speaker (Cash Bar). Location TBD

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Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Past Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ 99 Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Information:

Accommodation Information: Blocks of rooms are reserved under International Forest of Friendship at Quality Inn (913.367.4000) and Super8 (913.367.7666). Please contact the Atchison branch of each hotel directly for the discount. When speaking to the hotels please ask for the block for the International Forest of Friendship that is for September 16th through the 19th. You can then make your reservation anytime during that period of time. Additional accommodation information can be found at [www.ifof.org](http://www.ifof.org).

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IMPORTANT!! If you plan to attend, please email, mail or fax this form as soon as possible. No refunds after Sept 1, 2022

**We Highly Recommend that anyone planning to attend be vaccinated for Covid- 19**

**International Forest of Friendship Celebration**

**Atchison, Kansas -- Sept 16-17 2022**

You are responsible for making your own reservations at any of the lodging facilities in Atchison. Blocks of rooms have been set aside for the Forest at Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Super 8 and Quality Inn. Please ask for them as the Block for the International Forest of Friendship for Sept 16-17. You can then make your reservation for any day in that period.

**Quality Inn**

500 U.S. Highway 73  
Atchison, KS 66002  
Phone: 913-367-4000

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Atchison**

401 Main St  
Atchison, Kansas 66002  
United States  
1 913 674-0033

**Super 8**

510 South 9th  
Atchison, Kansas 66002  
Telephone 913-367-7666

Campground facilities are also available at the Warnock Lake area next to the Forest. RV hook-up accommodations are also available at this site. Atchison also has several Air B &B's that are very nice. There also are rooms available in St. Joseph, Mo and Leavenworth, KS, less than 30 minutes away.

**Registration:** You can check-in with us at the Friday evening cocktail party!

**Directions:**

For directions to the Forest enter "International Forest of Friendship, Allingham Drive, Atchison, KS" into Google Maps.

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## **NEW**

**New 99s President** The first ever from outside the US. We are getting stronger and more diverse every year! Welcome Robin Hadfield. We look forward to your term in office.

**New Governor** A change of leadership and viewpoint from an established experienced leader. Great to have you at OUR NCS helm, Deb McGee. We will listen and learn and change and grow.

**New Chapter Chairs** from many parts of our Section. We expect to hear what you want and need and we expect to help you succeed as you help your Section shine bright!

**Some new Committee Chairs.** Some are continuing. The Section needs you to be the conduit from your area of the leadership to the Chapter Committee Chair of your area, and the conduit of their activities and needs back to the Section.

So, all of these things require communication. Every one needs to speak to their members and deliver the info to and from the leaders.

One of the greatest needs in this area, is to activate the Committee Chairs at Section level to inspire and activate their Chapter counterparts. The Chapter Membership Chair, as an example, should be working to increase membership and retention in her Chapter, and should expect to get advice and counsel from the Section Membership Chair regularly.

What I am trying to say, is that the Section Committee Chair is to direct and encourage the Chapter Committee Chair, not the general members of the Section. It is the tiered hierarchy that has made the 99s so successful.

From member to Chapter to Section to International.

**MAKE THE JOB YOURS! AND MAKE IT GREAT!**



*If you are active and engaged, its because you believe the work you are doing has value and fulfills a need. So when a Chapter encourages new 99s to take on a small task, they empower them. They feel wanted, they feel needed, they feel accepted, and they feel VALUED. Try to find a way to engage as many of your members as possible.*

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