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# Waypoint



## Let's go Fly!

I can not believe how fast this quarter seemed to fly by! I hope everyone had a chance to get some quality time in the air!

I was pleased to see a great turn out of in person attendees at the fall section meeting hosted by Scioto Valley chapter September 29 – October 1 in Dublin, Ohio. We had 40 in person and 12 on Zoom for the business meeting representing 11 of 14 chapters. Thank you to our IT committee for providing a Zoom option of the business meeting for those who are unable to attend in person but want to participate in the business of our section. I also want to give a big thank you to Bailey Pollard (Scioto Valley chapter) for filling in as our onsite IT Specialist!

**Congratulations** to the North Central Section members who were awarded the Fall First Wings Award! Zohrah Amiri (Minnesota chapter), Emma Franklin (Indiana chapter), Anupama Kar and Krystle Stasik (Michigan chapter).

**Congratulations** also to JoAnn Prater who received the Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts at the 2023 International Conference in Jordan! I was proud to have been in Jordan to witness JoAnn receiving this prestigious award!

I know it was a hard decision to make on whether to make the trip to Jordan given what is going on in the region. Thank you to Minnetta Gardinier for keeping a close watch on the situation and keeping us informed on the safety of travelers in Jordan. I was sad when some of our NCS members cancelled their trip, we missed having



The North Central Section was well represented at the conference by 10 of 14 chapters!

you with us. But I totally understand and support your decision! I was uncertain about the trip myself, but I am glad I decided to go. It was definitely the trip of a lifetime for me!

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Deadline for Spring Waypoint 3/1/24  
send .doc files for text  
.jpg files for pictures

Please check to see if you have 'opted in' for online voting as we approach elections for both North Central Section and International. It is quick and easy to do and saves money on the election process.

Statistics for the North Central Section at the end of November 2023 show 872 members! That is a great number, however we have 23 on standby and 17 on hold. Chapter chairs or chapter membership chairs, please check the international website to see if any of your members are in the standby or hold categories. Contact them with a gentle reminder if they inadvertently missed renewing. If they have decided to not renew, ask them what led to that decision, and what we can do as a section or chapter to be more relevant to them in their aviation goals.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the NCS Spring meeting hosted by the Greater Kansas City chapter in April.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday

Respectfully Submitted,

*Deb McGee*, NCS Governor



## CALENDAR

### DEADLINES

DATE	EVENT
JANUARY 1, 2024	AEMSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE TO CHAPTER
JANUARY 15, 2024	PPLI SPRING APPLICATIONS DUE
MARCH 1, 2024	RICHARD J. SANTORI APPLICATIONS DUE
MARCH 1, 2024	WAYPOINT NEWS DUE FROM CHAPTER
MARCH 18, 2024	NCS AWARDS NOMINATIONS DUE
APRIL 1, 2024	AEMSF FIRST WINGS SPRING APPLICATIONS DUE TO CHAPTER
JUNE 1, 2024	WAYPOINT NEWS DUE FROM CHAPTER
JULY 15, 2024	PPLI FALL APPLICATIONS DUE
JULY 15, 2024	IFOF SPONSOR APPLICATIONS DUE

### EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
MARCH 1-2, 2024	INTERNATIONAL BOD SPRING MEETING (OKLAHOMA CITY, OK)
APRIL 9-14, 2024	SUN 'N FUN (LAKELAND, FL)
APRIL 26-28, 2024	NCS SPRING MEETING (KANSAS CITY, MO)
JUNE 18-21, 2024	AIR RACE CLASSIC 2024 (CARBONDALE, IL TO FT. COLLINS, CO)
JULY 3-7, 2024	INTERNATIONAL 99S CONFERENCE (VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA)
JULY 22-28, 2024	EAA AIRVENTURE 2024 (OSHKOSH, WI)
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024	IFOF INDUCTION CEREMONY (ATCHISON, KS)

## NCS Spring Meeting

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April 26-28, 2024

Hampton Inn & Suites Kansas City Downtown Crossroads  
Kansas City, Missouri



Turn to page 7 to see what is available for the last weekend in April - Good Times in Kansas City MO!

## TIME TO MAKE SOME TRAVEL PLANS!!!

Take the opportunity to go to an International Conference in an International city—Vancouver BC Canada



### WAYPOINT SUBSCRIPTIONS

What? I have to 'subscribe' to the North Central Section newsletter? to get my "Waypoint"?

Well – not exactly! As a member of The 99s who has a current email address in the Directory, Waypoint drops into your inbox. [check your spam folder too] It will also appear on the NCS website.

If you need a printed copy, request it by sending your current mailing address and a check for \$20.00, payable to "NCS 99s" to Kathy Lester-Ross, 2031 N. Beaumont Ave., Kansasville, WI 53139-9739.

July 1<sup>st</sup> is the renewal date for printed issues for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, so checks should be received ASAP..... you don't want to miss any issues.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** A cross reference to the International Directory is not done. The member or Chapter is responsible for notifying Kathy of any change of address for Waypoint mailings. The SPRING 2023 issue was the last one sent to hard copy subscribers for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

### WAYPOINT GUIDELINES

Share your story....Photos MUST be print quality, high resolution!!! If you copy them from Facebook or Instagram they won't reproduce well. 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.

Tell us about a 99 who has accomplished something wonderful!

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

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

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

*Madeleine Monaco*

*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, chapter activities.....any, all & more could appear.*



## NCS ELECTION 2024



### GOVERNOR—SUSAN GLISSON

I flew my Cessna 150 to my first Kentucky Bluegrass Ninety-Nines meeting in 2003 and joined the chapter. My current aircraft, a Cessna 172, has enabled me to fly to chapter and section meetings with my 99s sisters and enjoy companionship and camaraderie. I have participated in many chapter and section activities and served in leadership positions. I am currently North Central Section Vice-Governor and Membership Chair for my chapter. I serve as Secretary on Skylane Airport's Board of Directors and as Newsletter Editor. My years as a Ninety-Nine have provided invaluable friendships and wonderful experiences. I would be honored to serve the North Central Section as Governor.



### VICE GOVERNOR—MARGARET WINT

I have been a ninety nine for 18 years. In that time I have held all the offices at the chapter level and am currently the fundraising chairperson. I have been a NCS director for two terms and on the section nominating committee. I am also on the international nominating committee at this time. I have helped set up several section meetings. I enjoy helping the ninety nines with outreach at airports. Currently I am proctor for FAA knowledge testing so talk to all the females about the 99s and invite them to our monthly meetings. I think that I would be an asset to the section as Vice-Governor.



### SECRETARY—KATHY LESTER-ROSS

In ten years of membership, sharing time and supporting the aviation goals and accomplishments of sister 99s has been life changing. At the Chapter level, it has been a joy to work on fundraisers, newsletters, scholarships, compass roses, volunteering at EAA-AV, helping significantly increase our membership, sharing ballooning information and in many more areas. Serving one term as NCS Secretary, 4 years as NCS Director, being the NCS Membership Chair, assisting with Waypoint, along with experiences in the business and healthcare environs, lead my desire to continue to give back to The 99s as the NCS Secretary for the 2024-2026 term.



### TREASURER—JOAN PLATO

I joined the Wisconsin 99's in August, 2018, and have been inspired by the support and encouragement I have received. I'm involved with chapter & NCS meetings, charity events, fund raisers, and received the NCS Spinning Prop award in 2021. I received my SPL in 2020 and PPL in 2022. I am currently working on Instrument training. I have a BS in Accounting and worked as an IT Manager for over 35 years, both in the Insurance Industry and Manufacturing. I have done all of the accounting, banking, and tax filings, for my husband's flooring company for over 45 years.



### DIRECTOR—DEE DREGER

At Oshkosh, July 2005, I discovered the 99s. How exciting since I knew no other women pilots! I have been an active chapter member, serving in many positions, including Chapter Chair. I have been on the NCS Nominating Committee for the past 4 years. I helped before and during the 2019 International Conference in Dayton. For the 2021 NCS Fall Section Meeting in Tomahawk, WI I was the primary organizer. During my 33-year career as a Special Education teacher I was able to discern strengths and accomplishments in others. I can continue to bring that skill as an NCS Director.



### DIRECTOR—JENEANNE VISSER

I joined the 99s in 2011, shortly after earning my private pilot certificate. I have been active in my chapter and section, most recently serving as Chapter Chair and NCS Director. I have attended Section meetings and the 2019 International 99s Conference where I served on the conference committee. The mentorship, camaraderie and friendship gained through my participation in the 99s is priceless. I have also had the opportunity to pay it forward, acting as mentor for 2 First Wings Award winners. I would be honored to serve another term as Director for our Section.

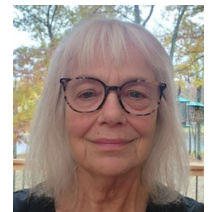


**VOTE AS SOON AS YOUR BALLOT ARRIVES !****NCS Voting Opens MARCH 4, 2024****NCS Deadline for voting MARCH 25, 2024****NOMINATING COMMITTEE****SAM CLAYPOOL**

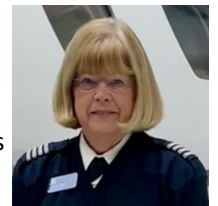
The year was 2018 when I decided to join the 99s. Since joining this organization, I have earned my private pilot certificate and my instrument rating. I have become more involved in the organization by participating in meetings, being a mentor, holding the Treasurer position for our Iowa Chapter since 2022, and I was fortunate enough to attend the 2023 NCS Spring section meeting in Kentucky. Through these years and experiences, I have continued to grow as an individual and with my chapter. I would love to have a hand in helping to grow our section while continuing to build relationships.

**PAT HANELINE**

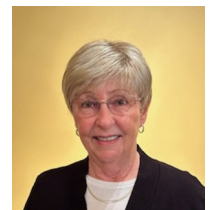
Flying came late. My husband had a demanding job and I raised two children, with occasional employment and steady volunteer work. At 69 I discovered aviation and I've enjoyed the journey to PPL and instrument. I just sold my C172 to a flight school newly formed at my airport so others can learn in it. Personal goals are ground instructor and leisure travel in a faster plane. Joining the Ninety-Nines has been a blessing since no other female pilots fly at my airport. I have the time and desire to work at the section level. I'd like to help recruiting.

**LINDA LANGRILL**

I learned about the 99s from my flight instructor, Beverly Price, Midland MI, who volunteered me to help with chapter meetings and section meetings from the time I was a 10-hour pre-solo student pilot. I joined as soon as I was eligible (January 1980). Over the years I have made lifelong friendships with other 99s, served as chapter chairman, attended International Conferences in Boston, Anchorage, Hawaii, and Section meetings in the mid-west. I look forward to serving on the North Central Section Nominating Committee

**DEB MCGEE**

Since joining the Ninety-Nines in 2008, I have been active in the Iowa chapter activities & meetings. I have served as chapter Secretary, Vice Chair, & Chair. I have served two terms as Section Treasurer, a term as Vice Governor, and I am currently the Governor. I am also currently serving as the spokesperson for the Council of Governors, reporting to the International Board. I was on the Election Procedures Committee for the 2023 International elections. For the last 15 years, my service at both chapter and section level has enabled me to meet and become friends with many of our NCS members. I complete my term as Governor this Spring and would like to continue serving our section. I believe I would be an asset in finding qualified candidates who are willing to serve our great section. I would appreciate your vote.

**ANNE MONGIOVI**

I began flying gliders in 1989, and actively flew until 2013 when diagnosed with macular degeneration, which affected depth perception. I joined the 99s in 2007 at Oshkosh, and staffed the Soaring Society of America exhibit there for the past 17 years. I became Co-Chair of the Greater St Louis 99s in spring 2022, shortly after we hosted the NCS Spring meeting. I attended the Spring 2023 NCS hosted by Kentucky Bluegrass chapter in person, and 2022 and 2023 International meetings by Zoom. I have held offices in several other aviation groups I belong to.



## SHOW US YOUR AIRCRAFT

One you rent  
One you own  
One you borrow  
One you train in

Why? 'cause we love flying

*Here is a sister 99 in the Jordanian desert  
who just took a never-to-be forgotten  
hot air balloon ride!*

1st 3 99s who text me a photo of their aircraft get a prize! 847-431-1847



## BADGE ORDER FORM

BADGE ORDERED FOR \_\_\_ 99 \_\_\_ 49 1/2 \_\_\_ FRIEND OF 99

FULL NAME TO APPEAR ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE WHERE CHAPTER IS BASED \_\_\_\_\_

**PIN BACK** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$22**

**MAGNET BACK** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$25**

NAME OF YOUR CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING ADDRESS STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$22 PIN BACK BADGE OR \$25 MAGNET BACK

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 99S

MAIL PAYMENT TO: Linda Uznys EMAIL luznys855@gmail.com  
address & phone contact info in the 99s Directory

OR MAKE PAYMENT VIA ZELLE: using [99chicagotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:99chicagotreasurer@gmail.com)

Allow three weeks for delivery





## NCS 2024 SPRING SECTION MEETING REGISTRATION

### Hosted by the Greater Kansas City Chapter – April 26-28, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hampton Inn & Suites Kansas City Downtown Crossroads, 1571 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64108, 816-255-3915

**\*\*Book hotel room using Link below - no later than March 26 for group rate**

**Reserve online at: [Available Rooms - Hampton Inn & Suites Kansas City Downtown Crossroads \(hilton.com\)](https://www.hilton.com/available-rooms-hampton-inn-suites-kansas-city-downtown-crossroads)**

Room rate is **\$169/night** and includes hot breakfast buffet and wi-fi, Double Queen or King rooms available.

Complimentary Self-parking is available, parking-pass required, obtain at check-in.

**\*\*\*If you need a room for more than Fri/Sat night or have any other questions contact Laura MacAllister, [greaterkc99s@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc99s@gmail.com), (915) 307-1906**

#### CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

First-time attendee \_\_\_\_\_ New 99 (less than 1yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Student pilot \_\_\_\_\_

AE Scholarship recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST WINGS Award recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list	Current Office(s) / Committee(s):	Past Office(s) / Committee(s):
Chapter:		
Section:		
International:		

**ARRIVALS:** Needing transportation to meeting hotel (cost not included in registration, select a la carte item below)

Book your own directly [www.5GTKC.com](http://www.5GTKC.com) or our chapter will get small groups together based on arrival times.

Uber/Lyft is available, but typically costs almost \$40-50 each way.

Commercial: **KMCI** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ETA \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ # PAX \_\_\_\_\_

GA: **KMCK** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ETA \_\_\_\_\_ FBO/Ramp \_\_\_\_\_ A/C N number \_\_\_\_\_ # PAX \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTRATION

99, Friend, guest, and/or 49 1/2 (**no later than March 26**)

LATE registration (*after* March 27)

FULL registration incl. check-in packet, Friday afternoon Speaker, access to Hospitality Room and Fly-Market and Banquet.

Please list any Special Dietary Restrictions for Banquet here: \_\_\_\_\_

#### A LA CARTE SELECTIONS

Fly-Market Sales table (99s chapter/member - \$10, Guest Vendor - \$25)	Each \$10 or 25	X	=
Airport Transportation	Cost Per Person One Way \$25 # _____ or Round Trip \$50 # _____		=
Friday BBQ Small Group Dinners	<a href="#">Jack Stack - Freight House</a>		#
Optional – <b>Select only 1</b> restaurant	<a href="#">Slap's</a>	Not Included, Selection for Reservation Only	#
(list # attending in your party)	<a href="#">Joe's KC - Original</a>		#
4/27 AM Guest Group Tour Optional	<a href="#">City Market</a>	Not Included, Selection for Sign Up Only	#
4/27 PM Small Group Tour	<a href="#">WWI Museum and Memorial</a>		#
Optional – <b>Select only 1</b>	<a href="#">Crown Center</a>	Not Included, Selection for Sign Up Only	#
(list # attending in your party)	<a href="#">Union Station</a>		#

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment By (check one): Zelle ☐ Venmo ☐ Check ☐

**REGISTRATION Deadline: Email or Postmarked no later than April 5, 2024**

Email registration [greaterkc99s@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc99s@gmail.com) and pay electronically. Zelle – [GreaterKC99s@gmail.com](mailto:GreaterKC99s@gmail.com) or Venmo - @Laura\_Mac

or Mail check and form to: Laura MacAllister, 3102 NW 57th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64151

Checks payable to: Greater Kansas City 99s



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Kansas City, Missouri



## Schedule

Transportation to/from MKC or MCI to be determined by when Guests arrive.

(This service must be requested during registration or book on your own)

### Friday, April 26, 2016

Noon – 6:00 pm	Registration and Fly Market Open
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
2:00 – 4:00 pm	NCS Board Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Speaker - Jeanné Willerth's - Air Race Classic (1 hr FAA WINGS credit available)
5:30 pm	Gather in Lobby to Travel to BBQ Dinner – Small Group Reservations Must Sign Up during Registration (Sign Up Free, dinner cost not included)
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own or Small Groups BBQ Dinner (options below-signup required) <a href="#">Jack Stack - Freight House</a> , <a href="#">Slap's</a> , or <a href="#">Joe's KC - Original</a>
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open



Speaker

### Saturday, April 27, 2016

6:00 – 10:00 am	Buffet breakfast (included with hotel room)
7:30 – 8:30 am	Chapter Officers' Buffet breakfast gathering (each position will have a table)
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration Open
9:00 am – Noon	Business Meeting & Installation of New Officers
9:00 am – Noon	Tour for 49½s and guests – <a href="#">Historic City Market</a>
Noon	Lunch on your own – KC Crossroads Area
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Optional Small Group Tours (primary transportation KC Street Car and walking): <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">National World War I Museum and Memorial</a></li><li>2. <a href="#">Crown Center</a></li><li>3. <a href="#">Union Station</a></li></ol>
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Fly Market and Hospitality Room Open
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Pre-Banquet Social Hour - The Davidson Event Space at <a href="#">Lula's</a> . (For the bar, a 20% gratuity has already been included in all cash bar prices.)
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Awards Banquet – Mardi Gras Theme – The Davidson Event Space at Lula's Photo booth will be available.
10:00 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open

### Sunday, April 28, 2016

6:00 – 10:00 am	Buffet breakfast (included with hotel room)
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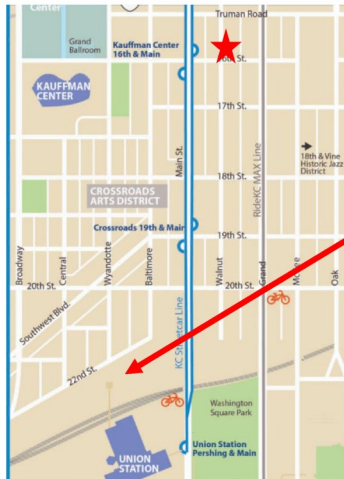
**Questions:** Laura MacAllister, [greaterkc99s@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc99s@gmail.com), (915) 307-1906 or BJ Vanecek, [bv64151@gmail.com](mailto:bv64151@gmail.com), (816) 210-9582

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## Small Group BBQ Dinner Reservations

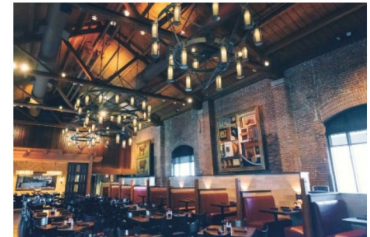


Primary Transportation for all **Jack Stack** guests will be the Free [Kansas City Streetcar](#). The stop for the hotel is directly in front of the hotel and labeled on Streetcar maps and signs as "Kauffman Center 16th & Main" indicated by ★ on map. *Waits can be quite long, so sign-up is essential for reservations.*

**Jack Stack – Freight House 101 W 22nd St. #300, Kansas City, MO 64108 (HRS 11-10)**

[Jack Stack Freight House Menu Link](#)

Set in the burgeoning Crossroads Art District, our converted historic Freight House will wow you with its 25-foot ceilings, fireplace lounge with full-service bar, and indoor and outdoor private dining. Located near The Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, T-Mobile Center and an array of local art galleries and boutiques, we're serving remarkable Kansas City barbecue in the heart of KC.



Both of the **following options** will require coordination of small groups by car to a further away location. Sign Up is Essential. Slaps BBQ may close early due to selling out, in which case the Group will be relocated to Joe's KC or another awesome BBQ joint.

**Joe's KC - Original Joint (3002 WEST 47TH AVE KANSAS CITY, KS 66103)**

[Joe's Kansas City Menu Link](#)

The subject of expanding the company comes up frequently. And for that Jeff has a quick and definitive answer. "Three barbecue restaurants are enough for us. Our ambition has never been to be the biggest. Our goal has only ever been to be the best. I think we've achieved that. By keeping it small, we keep it real. We stay close to our customers and close to the product. "I'm reminded of the importance of what we do here, and our role in Kansas City's barbecue tradition, every morning when I arrive at the restaurant and smell that wonderful smoke coming out of our smokers. After all these years, it's still magical."



**Slaps BBQ - Kansas City 553 Central Ave, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 (HRS 11-7)**

[Slaps Menu Link](#)

Slap's BBQ (Squeal Like a Pig) opened in June of 2014 and started with just a few hundred pounds of meat. After running out within a few hours, we knew Slap's was going to be a major success. As the weeks went on, we added more and more meat to the daily production finally reaching our capacity and comfort level a couple of months after opening. We sell out every day because we are committed to cooking fresh and putting the best BBQ on the plate we can. Slap's BBQ is one of the very few restaurants in the city that is actively competing on the KCBS circuit throughout the year. On average, we compete in 25-35 contests each season. We do this to stay sharp, relevant, and because we love it!



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## Historic Downtown Kansas City and Crossroads Restaurants:

Friday evening dinner is at one of the three recommended BBQ restaurants with the group, or on your own. Here is a small sampling of some great recommendations, reservations are always a good idea!

### **Coffee and Baked Goods:**

- Messenger Coffee Co. & Ibis Bakery: a not-to-be missed coffee shop serving high quality, fresh-roasted coffee, paired with a bakery, offering delicious pastry goods, and fresh loaves of bread. 1624 Grand Blvd. KC (913) 669-9883
- Mildred's Food + Drink: With an abundant variety of scratch-made baked goods, specialty coffee and espresso, notable sandwiches, salads and soups, Mildred's has all the bases covered. 1901 Wyandotte St. KC (816) 507-6837

### **American:**

- Novel: Cozy New American offering inventive dishes made from seasonal ingredients, plus classic cocktails. Serves vegetarian dishes. Has outdoor seating. 1927 McGee St. KC (816) 221-0785
- The Rockhill Grille: A sophisticated destination offering American plates & inventive cocktails in stylish surrounds. Serves vegetarian dishes. Serves happy hour food. 2000 Grand Blvd. KC (816) 5800

### **Asian:**

- Kobi Q (Korean): This welcoming restaurant prepares freshly grilled Korean specials, in a charming space. Serves vegetarian dishes. Happy hour foods available. 1531 Grand Blvd KC (816) 702-8844
- Baramee Thai Bistro: Relaxed, wood-hued eatery offering standard Northeastern Thai dishes from curries to spring rolls. Vegan options available. Outdoor seating. 1810 Baltimore Ave. KC (816) 7070
- Mama Ramen: Serves fresh noodles daily with genuine broth and the best ingredients. Vegetarian options available. No reservations accepted. 1513 Grand Blvd A, KC (816) 800-8900

### **Casual:**

- The Belfry: Comfy hangout featuring a wide range of bourbon & craft beer & a small menu of creative global eats. Has vegan dishes. 1532 Grand Blvd. KC (816) 471-7111
- Grinder's: Hopping haunt with a laid-back vibe serving American grub such as thin-crust pies and grinders. Serves happy hour food. Outdoor seating. Live music. Doesn't accept reservations. 417 E. 18th St. KC (816) 472-5454
- The Brick: Straight-up no-frills bar with history, a burger-plus menu, live music and performance art. Serves happy hour food and vegetarian dishes. Doesn't accept reservations. 1727 McGee St. KC (816) 421-1634
- Parlor: Modern food hall on 3 levels offering a variety of casual and creative dining options, plus 2 bars. Serves happy food, vegan dishes, and great cocktails. 1707 Locust St. KC (816) 875-4813

### **Breweries:**

- Brewery Emperial: Rustic-industrial taproom and brewery serving its own craft ales and lagers with refined eclectic fare. Ales & lagers with refined eclectic fare. Outdoor seating available. 1829 Oak St. KC (816) 945-9625
- Brick River Cider: Missouri's first dedicated cider works. Full draft cider and beer offering and full kitchen with shareable plates and more. Free weekend tours available contact for details. 1701 McGee St. KC (816) 214-6622
- Taps on Main: Chill locale offering mac & cheese, burgers, sandwiches & finger foods, plus self-serve draft beer. Serves happy hour food. Live performances. Doesn't accept reservations. 1715 Main St. KC (816) 291-4502

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## Self-Guided and Optional Tour Information



Primary Transportation for all tours will be the Free [Kansas City Streetcar](https://www.kcstreetcar.org).

The stop for the hotel is directly in front of the hotel and labeled on Streetcar maps and signs as “Kauffman Center 16th & Main” indicated by ★ on map.



### Historic City Market - Berkley Riverfront Park, Kansas City, Missouri

[www.thecitymarketkc.org](https://www.thecitymarketkc.org)

The area centers on City Market, dating to 1857, where casual global eateries, gourmet grocery stores and indie boutiques surround pavilions hosting a weekend farmers' market. The city market is home to the Arabia Steamboat Museum which displays paraphernalia salvaged from a ship that sunk in the Missouri River in the mid-19th century. Broad paths for strolling and biking trace the shoreline in Berkley Riverfront Park. CPKC Stadium is a soccer-specific stadium being built in Kansas City, Missouri, for the Kansas City Current of the National Women's Soccer League, who currently play home games at Children's Mercy Park. The stadium is scheduled to be completed and opened by March 2024.

### Union Station - Open 6am-12am. 30 W. Pershing Road, KC, MO 64108 (816) 460-2000

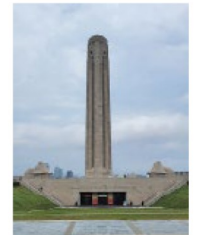
<https://unionstation.org>

Over 100 years of iconic history can be found at Kansas City's Union Station. Opened in 1914, Union Station, continues to service Amtrak train routes. There are several excellent restaurants in the station, a planetarium, Science City, a movie Theatre, and many other attractions. Parking on site (for a fee), streetcar access right in front of station. There are other places on the streetcar route with free parking.

### National WW I Museum and Memorial, Memorial Drive, KC, MO 64108

[www.theworldwar.org](https://www.theworldwar.org)

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is the only American museum solely dedicated to preserving the objects, history and personal experiences of a war whose impact still echoes in the world today. Designated by Congress as America's official World War I Museum and located in downtown Kansas City, MO, the National WWI Museum and Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and learning to make the experiences of the Great War era meaningful and relevant for present and future generations.



### Crown Center - 2450 Grand Blvd Suite 200, KC, MO 64108

<https://www.crowncenter.com/>

A shopping and entertainment district dominated by its namesake mall, which overlooks a plaza with an ice rink. Family-friendly attractions include the Hallmark Visitor's Center, Legoland Discovery Center, the Coterie Theatre, and Sea Life-Kansas City.

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# NCS Spring Meeting

Hosted by  
Greater Kansas City Chapter

April 27, 2024 6 -10 pm

## Saturday Night Banquet Information



### Welcome to The Davidson at Lula Southern Cookhouse

Our theme for this year's banquet is Mardi Gras, and we hope you enjoy Spring in Kansas City. It is a great city with a lot of history and this venue is a perfect location to showcase some of the variety our city has. We look forward to being able to celebrate our award recipients and all the work we have been doing throughout the year. We will have a free photo booth setup prior to the dinner for you enjoyment.

The Davidson is an industrial chic event venue surrounded by the sights & sounds of downtown Kansas City. Located directly above Lula Southern Cookhouse. You'll find ample nearby parking or simply hop on Kansas City's famed streetcar as our venue is located directly across the street from the nearest stop. With jaw-dropping views of the Kansas City skyline, our stunning 3,000-square-foot, third-story space is able to accommodate nearly 100 seated guests. The open-air design includes a fully equipped bar, private restrooms, elevator access, tables, chairs, a comfortable lounge area, projectors, tv's, & a sound system.



### Cocktail Hour with Appetizer Buffet Setup



**BLACKENED BEEF** Carolina gold BBQ sauce  
**FRIED GREEN TOMATOES** house made buttermilk dressing  
**JACKFRUIT BOUDIN BALLS** jackfruit boudin, rice, creole, holy trinity, mustard sauce  
**SHRIMP & GRIT CUPS** blackened shrimp, grits, creole tomato sauce  
**SHRIMP COCKTAIL** bloody mary cocktail sauce, lemon

### Dinner Buffet



**MIXED GREENS SALAD**  
baby spring greens, cherry tomatoes, red onions, croutons, cheese

**SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN**  
local campo lindo chicken

and



**BLACKENED CATFISH**  
cajun cream sauce

or

**MISSISSIPPI PORK ROAST**  
pepperonchini

**Roasted Veggies**

**Dirty Rice** (contains shellfish)

### Dessert

**Apple Crisp**

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# Invitation to Submit

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2024 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The International Awards Committee is soliciting nominations for three prestigious awards to be presented by The Ninety-Nines, Inc. at the 2024 International Conference in Vancouver, BC. The deadline for submitting nominations is **January 31, 2024**.

### **AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT** (for Ninety-Nines)

Three Awards of Achievement may be presented for:

[Contributions to The Ninety-Nines](#)  
[Contributions to Aviation](#)  
[Humanitarian Efforts](#)

**Who May be Nominated?** An individual member of The Ninety-Nines (living or deceased); a group of Ninety-Nines; or an organization within The Ninety-Nines, such as a Chapter, Section, Committee, or Trust. \*\*\*An individual recipient must be a current member, or have been a current member at the time of her death.

### **AWARD OF MERIT** (for non-Ninety-Nines)

Recognizes a significant contribution to any facet of aviation, such as aviation or aerospace education, aviation science, aviation history, aviation commerce, aviation legislation, etc.

**Who May be Nominated?** An individual (male or female, living or deceased) or an organization. \*\*\*The recipient may not be a current or former member of The Ninety-Nines or of a group within The Ninety-Nines.

### **GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM AWARD** (for non-Ninety-Nines)

Recognizes support provided to The Ninety-Nines by an individual (male or female, living or deceased) or an organization. The contribution may have occurred in the past or present, as a single action or a series of events.

**Who May be Nominated?** An individual (male or female, living or deceased), or an organization. The recipient may not be a current or former member of The Ninety-Nines or of a group within The Ninety-Nines.

### Who may submit nominations?

A Ninety-Nines Chapter, Section, or Trust.

**How to nominate:** Submit a one-page letter, signed by two officers or trustees (as appropriate). The nomination must include the name, address, and telephone number of the nominee, or the nominee's next-of-kin if the nominee is deceased. Up to three additional pages of substantiating material may be attached to the letter.

Email your nomination to **Awards@ninety-nines.org**. Nominations should be received by the deadline, Tuesday, January 31, 2024.

**Note:** Previous nominees may be resubmitted  
**Questions?** Email Awards@[ninety-nines.org](mailto:Awards@ninety-nines.org)



## LAST CALL - North Central Section Spinning Prop Award 2024

The North Central Section **Spinning Prop Award** recognizes the NCS member who logs the most uncompensated general aviation hours in a one-year period. Flight hours in all aircraft are included: airplane, helicopter, light sport, glider, balloon and more. Take to the skies and log those hours!

**Purpose:** The NCS Spinning Prop Award was created to encourage and promote more flying by 99 members.

**Pilot Eligibility:** This award is open to all NCS Ninety-Nines and Student Pilot members. All applicants must be International members. If a member joined during the period of eligibility, only those hours accrued during that portion of the year that she was an official 99 or Student Pilot are eligible.

**Hours of Eligibility:** General Aviation hours for which the pilot did not receive any compensation are eligible. Safety pilot time is applicable. Student pilot time is eligible when logging PIC hours. Simulator time is not eligible. (Note to CFIs: time can count toward the award if you provided free dual and therefore no compensation was received.)

**Dates of Eligibility:** March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024.

**How to Apply:** Applicants should submit the following information to the Chapter Chair: name, date the applicant joined The 99s, total hours flown in the eligibility period and specific number of uncompensated hours flown in that time. (Note: The total number of uncompensated hours must match those shown in the logbook.) Once the 99 who has the most uncompensated hours is identified by the Chapter Chair, the Chair should submit a recent picture and hard copies of the logbook for the applicable period. Both sides of the logbook must be copied and numbered clearly. Please number the left side page as XXA and right side as XXB (1A,1B, 2A, 2B, etc.) Hours which are not applicable, as well as those which apply, must be clearly identified. Allow for sufficient time for Chapter Chair review before the final submission deadline (see below).

**Chapter Chairs:** Please review and provide copies of the relevant logbook pages of your member with the highest number of uncompensated hours during the Dates of Eligibility, along with a recent picture of this 99. All requested information for the Chapter's nominee should be provided to NCS Directors Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser via email at [directors@ncs99s.org](mailto:directors@ncs99s.org) or via hard copy mailing to: Margaret Wint, 2730 Hickorywood Ln SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7433.

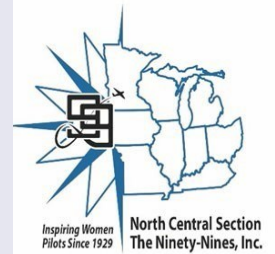
**NOTE:** By mail or email, clear images of all logbook pages must be submitted. For emails, documentation for each nominee should be sent as a single PDF file after scanning the required logbook pages for the PDF file. No submissions will be allowed without the proper logbook data.

**For NCS Members at Large:** You may nominate yourself and mail copies of the relevant logbook pages directly to the NCS Directors at the address above.

**Deadline:** All submissions are due to the Directors POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN Monday, March 18, 2024 (11:59 pm).

**Other Information:** The Award will be presented at the NCS Spring Section meeting in North Kansas City MO. on April 25-28, 2024. We will recognize our high flyers and celebrate their time in the sky.

**For Further Information:** Contact Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser at [directors@ncs99s.org](mailto:directors@ncs99s.org).





## LAST CALL North Central Section 49½ Award 2024

The North Central Section 49½ Award recognizes significant others and friends of The 99s who give their time, energy, passion and exceptional contributions to support The Ninety-Nines and our passion for flying. They are frequently the unsung heroes in our midst. Each chapter is encouraged to nominate an outstanding helping hand to receive this award.

**Purpose:** The North Central Section 49½ Service Award was created to honor those who support 99s members, whether actively within the organization or individually, or by doing things which allow and encourage the 99 member to actively participate in chapter, section, international or aviation activities in general.

**Eligibility:** All “significant others” of a current Ninety-Nine are eligible. A significant other can be a family member, a friend of the chapter, section or aviation in general, a person or organization whose support is exemplary, even if not outwardly known. ‘Friends of the 99s’ members are eligible.

Note: The nominee does not need to be a pilot. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

**Dates of Eligibility:** From the time the significant other began supporting the Ninety-Nines or the date the member joined The Ninety-Nines until the close of this application period [February 28, 2024].

**How to Apply:** The chapter should compose a letter of recommendation stating why their chapter’s nominee is the most deserving candidate. This is a service award, not a flying award; the nominee need not be a pilot. The emphasis should be on the service the person has provided to The Ninety-Nine(s).

Considerations might include:

- Participation in chapter activities/meetings
- Section meetings attended
- International meetings attended
- Special projects or activities
- Active promotion of The Ninety-Nines and aviation
- Contributions in kind, in time or in tangible donations
- If the nominee participates in aviation activities, consideration might include:
  - Speaker on an aviation topic to civic or service groups
  - Member of an aviation civic group
  - Participation in safety seminars

Recommendation letters may be sent via email to NCS Directors: Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser at [directors@ncs99s.org](mailto:directors@ncs99s.org) or a hard copy may be mailed to: Margaret Wint, 2730 Hickorywood Ln SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7433.

**Deadline:** All submissions are due to the Directors POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN Monday, March 18, 2024 (11:59 pm).

**Other Information:** The Award will be presented at the NCS Spring Section meeting in North Kansas City MO on April 25-28, 2024. Let’s celebrate the accomplishments of these loyal and dedicated friends of The Ninety-Nines and show our appreciation for their hard work!

**For Further Information:** Contact Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser at [directors@ncs99s.org](mailto:directors@ncs99s.org).



## North Central Section Governor's Service Award 2024

The North Central Section Governor's Service Award recognizes members who have given their time, energy, passion and support to The Ninety-Nines. Their exceptional contributions and dedication to aviation are long-standing. They are the wind beneath our wings and frequently are our unsung heroes. Each chapter is encouraged to nominate an outstanding member to receive the prestigious NCS Governor's Service Award.

**Purpose:** The North Central Section Governor's Service Award was created to honor Ninety-Nines who exemplify our mission and have provided exemplary and continuous service to The Ninety-Nines.

**Member Eligibility:** All NCS Ninety-Nines are eligible, except for current International and North Central Section officers and board members, and previous Governor's Service Award recipients.

**Dates of Eligibility:** From the date the member joined The Ninety-Nines through the current date. This award considers the member's entire history of contributions to The Ninety-Nines and aviation in general.

**How to Apply:** The Chapter Chair (or Vice Chair, if the Chair is the nominee) should compose a letter of recommendation stating why their chapter's nominee is the most deserving candidate. This is a service award, not a flying award; as such, the emphasis should be on service to The Ninety-Nines.

Considerations may include, but are not limited to:

- Length of 99s membership in Chapter/Section/International
- Section meetings attended
- International meetings attended
- Member of civic group on aviation
- Offices held (Chapter, Section, International)
- Participation in chapter activities/meetings
- Committees chaired (Chapter, Section, International)
- Mentorship of fellow 99s
- Active promotion of the Ninety-Nines
- Promotion of aviation in general
- Speaker on aviation topics to civic or service groups
- Participation in safety seminars
- Special projects or activities not listed
- Aviation awards received

Recommendation letters may be sent via email to NCS Directors: Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser at [directors@ncs99s.org](mailto:directors@ncs99s.org) or a hard copy may be mailed to: Margaret Wint, 2730 Hickorywood Ln SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7433.

**Deadline:** All submissions are due to the Directors POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN Monday, March 18, 2024 (11:59 pm).

**Other Information:** The Award will be presented at the NCS Spring Section meeting in North Kansas City, MO on April 25-28, 2024. Let's celebrate the accomplishments of these loyal, dedicated women and show our appreciation for their service to The 99s.

**For Further Information:** Contact Margaret Wint and Jeneanne Visser at [directors@ncs99s.org](mailto:directors@ncs99s.org).



THE NINETY-NINES, INC.  
NORTH CENTRAL SECTION  
FALL BUSINESS MEETING – September 30, 2023  
Dublin, Ohio

The meeting was called to order by Governor Deb McGee at 0902 a.m. EDT.

Attending were NCS Board Members: Governor Deb McGee (Iowa), Vice-Governor Sue Glisson (Kentucky Bluegrass), Secretary Kathy Lester-Ross (Wisconsin), Director Margaret Wint (Indiana Dunes), Director Jeneanne Visser (Iowa), Past Governor Janice Welsh (Indiana Dunes). Treasurer Joan Plato (Wisconsin) attended via Zoom. International 99s guest included Vice President Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa). Members Welsh and Wint were acknowledged for their respective International 99s committee roles on the Awards and Nominating committees.

Governor McGee thanked the Scioto Valley Chapter for hosting the meeting and introduced NCS BOD. Attendees represented several membership milestones: 7 past NCS Governors: [Janice Welsh (IN Dunes), Ellen O'Hara (Chicago Area), Minnetta Gardiner (Iowa), Shelley Ventura (Chicago Area), Betty Huck (All Ohio), Donna Moore (NCS At Large, formerly Women with Wings) and Elaine Morrow (Minnesota; past International President) via Zoom. Seven past AE scholarship winners were present, along with 5 first time attendees. Years of 99s membership were acknowledged and ranged from 3 women being members for less than 1 year and 2 who have been members for more than 50 years – Kaye Combs Moore [Kentucky] and Ellen O'Hara [Chicago Area]. Three attendees have been members from 1-10 years, 13 have been 99s for 11-25 years, 7 were in the 26-40 year membership range and 7 have been active for 41-50 years. Six 99s arrived in their own aircraft.

Secretary Lester-Ross reported 40 NCS members signed the attendance sheets; additionally, 12 were present via Zoom. A quorum was achieved as 11 of the 14 NCS Chapters and members from the At Large group were represented. [Chapters not present: Greater Kansas City, Greater St. Louis & Indiana.]

**BOARD REPORTS**

Governor McGee's report included reminders to be sure 99s contact information is accurate & that publications are available electronically, saving printing and mailing costs. It was noted that it is costly when printed literature is not deliverable; items are not returned to The 99s for incorrect mailing reasons. Opting to vote electronically also saves a considerable amount of resources as it is 7 times more costly to process hard copy ballots. Members are encouraged to volunteer ideas and join various committees in the Chapter, Section and International areas. Contact Gov. McGee for more information. Vigilance and caution are strongly recommended with emails: several BOD and other members have again received phishing emails. Checking the email address extensions may identify fraudulent senders and deleting without opening is critical. Only use generic vs personal email addresses with 99s correspondence. Each Chapter is responsible for the timely and accurate processing and filing it's own state documents, as well as those required by NCS or International, such as 501c3 forms.

Vice Gov. Glisson extended a heartfelt thank you to the Scioto Valley Chapter for hosting this Fall Section meeting. She is available to assist with changes to ByLaws and Standing Rules & reminded all that these need to be current and reflect the actions and activities of Chapters as they fulfill the mission and values of The 99s organization.

Secretary Lester-Ross indicated the minutes of the Spring 2023 NCS meeting appeared in Waypoint and hard copies were available to review on site. Madeleine Monaco (Chicago Area) moved to approve the minutes as presented, with Shelley Ventura (Chicago Area) offering the second. All approved.

Treasurer Plato presented the financial report, including the checking and savings balances, rebate revenue from memberships and expenditures to date. The report was accepted and will be filed. Treasurer Plato indicated that all Chapter 501c3 filings were received, filed and confirmed. Members are encouraged to think of fundraising ideas to supplant the NCS treasury. A discussion ensued regarding how to achieve better return on our accounts, with suggestions from attendees including short term investments like CDs and various bank & online offerings. It was noted there are some complexities related to our 501c3 status, where we bank and whether various institutions offer products available to persons versus those available to organizations such as The 99s. Attendees agreed that Treasurer Plato, Gov. McGee and the NCS BOD should investigate further and provide clarification at the Spring 2024 meeting. Director Visser recapped activities with Chapter Chairs and information about the 3 NCS annual awards. March 18, 2024 will be the deadline for the 2024 nominations. Accuracy in log book entries and submission of all the required elements is imperative for each Spinning Prop award. For the 49 ½ and Governors Service awards, providing objective and quantifiable activities, as well as the need-to-know comments, greatly help in comparing submissions. Ideas were welcomed for more interesting and dynamic ways to present the 2 minute verbal Chapter Chair reports due at the Spring NCS meeting.

Director Wint reminded all members that the Directors are the liaison for all Chapters in line for hosting a Section meeting. They can provide resources & guidance over the timelines needed for planning these sessions. Ask the Directors for help and clarification in preparing nominations and planning meetings.

Prior to presenting the official greetings from the International BOD and 99s Headquarters, Minnetta Gardinier, International 99s Vice President (Iowa) noted that there are currently two 99 members who have been continuous 99s since April, 1946 and May, 1948 – noting that our 2 NCS fifty year members now have a membership longevity goal.

Vice President Gardinier's information from the International BOD included the following information:

International Awards 2024 include:

Award of Achievement [for a 99]

Award of Merit [may or may not be a 99]

George Palmer Putnam Award [for support to The 99s]

See The 99s July/Aug issue for 2023 Awardees, the awards list & eligibility criteria

Contact Janice Welsh, Awards Chair, for more information.

Nomination deadline: January 31, 2024

#### Nominations

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for these positions in 2024-2026

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Directors (2)

Nominating Committee (3)

All 4 Trusts [AEBM, AEMSF, Endowment, MWP] for 2024-2027 terms.

Contact the Nominating Committee or Trust Chairs for more information

#### Contact Information

The database is used for phone, email, postal mailings, etc,

Many members in different roles depend on correct information

HQ, Section/Chapter leaders, Credentials, Elections and others

Postal service rates have increased

The 99s lose money when mailings cannot be delivered

Magazines are not returned to HQ when undeliverable

Consider going digital for access to The 99s Magazine & renewing membership

Contact Laura at HQ with your preferences



2023 International Conference and Tours, Jordan - [www.99sconference.org](http://www.99sconference.org)

300 attendees are registered, including 200+99s

Get your travel checklist in order

- Airline tickets

- Hotel and conference reservations, esp. Dead Sea and Aqaba

- Travel medical insurance

- Inform your bank and credit card companies of international travel

- Secure local currency [Jordan Dinar]

- Determine if you need cell service

- Contact Anna at AKATravel for accommodations post conference

Credentials for the International Conference

- Only credentialed members may vote at the Jordan Annual Meeting

- Watch for instructions in the October Straight & Level email

- It is a simple process which takes less than one minute to complete

- Follow the instructions on the credentials link

- Credentiailling will be open for 21 days

- Credentiailling will closed 36 hours before the Annual Meeting in Jordan

Future IBOD Meetings - Join us in OKC – All members are welcome to attend.

- Spring – Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 2024

- Fall – Friday and Saturday, November 1-2, 2024

- Room block at the Hilton Garden inn, OKC airport

- \$99/night; (801 S. Meridian Ave, OKC)

Section Meeting Consideration

- Please try to schedule 6-12 months ahead, especially regarding the hotel contracts

- The host Chapter/Section has a better opportunity to promote the event, inside & beyond the Section

- International representative and members need lead time to plan accordingly, to book the most advantageous airfares

- When possible, coordinate dates with other Governors and Sections to distribute Section meetings over the Spring [March-May] and Fall [September-October]

VANCOUVER BC in 2024

- The International Conference and Career Expo [ICCE] plans are well underway

- July 4-7, 2024

- Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

- Vancouver, British Columbia

- Section Hosts: West Canada

- Registration will open early November, 2023

- Pre Conference tours begin July 3

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Keynote breakfast with Canadian Pilot Kendra Kincade, founder of Elevate Aviation

- Post Conference Alaska Inside Passage cruise departs Sunday, July 7

Consider Supporting the 2024 Vancouver Conference

Conference costs can be lessened by Chapter and Sections reserving tables in the Exhibit area and by purchasing ads in the Conference program

Honor or celebrate a member with a program ad

Raise Chapter or Section funds by purchasing a table in the Exhibit Hall

Cost is \$50-100USD with forms available on the Conference website

Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and organizations want to support The 99s while promoting their products and services

Contact Rosanne Isom, Conference Sponsorship Chair for details

Added support can help reduce member registration costs

Contact ICCE Committee Chair Cathy Prudhomme for additional information

## International Board of Directors (2022-2024)



Robin Hadfield, President



Minnetta Gardinier, Vice President



Glenna Blackwell, Secretary



Aileen Coverdell, Treasurer



Nivedita Bhasin, Director



Janet Patton, Director



Leslie Prellwitz, Director



Pat Prentiss, Director



Corbi Bulluck, Past President

**THANK YOU!**

**THANK YOU for being a 99...**

**YOU are what makes this organization so special!**

**Questions?**



After returning from a break, Gov. McGee requested Scioto Valley members to stand so attendees could applaud their efforts in a very successful NCS meeting.

International Nominating Committee Member, Margaret Wint (IN Dunes), reminded attendees that 12/31/23 is the deadline for nominations for International President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Directors, 3 Nominating Committee members and 4 Trustees. Please contact Margaret if you are interested or know of a 99 willing to consider serving in these positions.

JoAnn Prater, a Scioto Valley 99, shared her experiences as a nurse who volunteered her services with International Health Services [HIS] in Honduras for over 2 decades. Despite high humidities and temps over 90F, bugs, rain deluges, barking dogs at 3 am and a myriad of challenges, she provided weeks of dental, vision and surgical care for many years, under less than ideal situations. Over the years, sister 99s have volunteered with her and the Chapter has donated funds to support the services provided. NCS is honored to have her receive The 99s Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts at the International Conference in Jordan.



Committee reports ensued. Two minute verbal presentations were presented by the following. Full written reports, as submitted by the Chairs of each committee, will be published in Waypoint.

Patti Sandusky, (MN) Airmarking;	Madeleine Monaco (Chicago) Aviation Activities
Dee Dreger (Northwoods) Flying Activities	Ellen O'Hara (Chicago) History Preservation
Sue Glisson (KY Bluegrass), Insurance	Kaye Combs Moore (KY Bluegrass) IFOF
Erin Thompson (KY Bluegrass) IT/Zoom	Kathy Lester-Ross (WI) Membership
Cheryl Daml (MN) Nominating	Madeleine Monaco (Chicago) Publications & Waypoint
Minnetta Gardinier (Iowa) Website	Joan Plato (WI) 501c3 [as part of the Treasurers report]

Vice Governor Glisson provided the following announcements as provided by attendees:

- \* \$10.00 refunds are available for the CMH Old Tower Tour, which was cancelled due to disrepair. See Scioto Valley members in the Hospitality room Sunday morning.
- \* Betty & Donna put training aids, jewelry and denim shirts in the Fly Market. Free.
- \* Betty Huck has Air Bears, Flying Companion & Airmarking files in the Fly Market. Free
- \* The Fly Market will be open from 1300-1700 today/Saturday. Place bids and check out the free goods.
- \* See Margaret Wint (IN Dunes) if interested in swim skins (aka diving skins) for use in the Jordan water activities. New and used. \$10.00 each.
- \* Anyone attending the Jordan International Conference is welcome to join in a group discussion and share ideas. Meet in the atrium at 1300.

The calendar of future 99s-related events and deadlines was presented by Vice Gov. Glisson.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sept. 29-Oct.1, 2023	NCS Fall Meeting, Scioto Valley Hosting (Dublin, OH)
Oct. 27-Nov.2, 2023	International 99s Conference (Jordan)
Mar. 1-2, 2024	International IBOD Spring Meeting (Oklahoma City)
April 9-14, 2024	Sun 'n' Fun (Lakeland, FL)
TBA	NCS 2024 Spring Meeting, Greater Kansas City Hosting
June 18-21, 2024	Air Race Classic (Carbondale, IL to Ft. Collins, CO)
July 3-7, 2024	International 99s Conference (Vancouver, Canada)
July 22-28, 2024	EAA-AirVenture (Oshkosh, WI)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadlines</u>
Sept. 30, 2023	NCS Committee Chair Reports due to Section
Oct. 1, 2023	AESMF First Wings Fall Applications due to Chapter
Oct. 31, 2023	NCS Intent to Seek Election forms due
Dec. 1, 2023	Waypoint News due from Chapters
Dec. 31, 2023	International 99s Intent to Seek Election forms due
Jan. 1, 2024	AESMF Scholarship Applications due to Chapter
Jan. 31, 2024	PPLI Spring Applications due
Mar. 1, 2024	Richard J. Santori Scholarship Applications due
Mar. 1, 2024	Waypoint News due from Chapters
Mar. 18, 2024	NCS Awards Nominations due
Apr. 1, 2024	AESMF First Wings Spring Applications due

There being no further business for discussion, Gov. McGee adjourned the meeting at 11:20 EST.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathy Lester-Ross*, NCS Secretary

## COMMITTEE CHAIR, ANNUAL REPORTS

delivered at Fall Section Meeting, Dublin, Ohio

### AMELIA EARHART SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

### LAURIE PROBST

Fall of 2022 and 2023 reminder emails were sent to Chapter and AE Scholarship Chairs regarding First Wings prerequisites, as well as due dates, location of materials, and tips for writing a quality application package. Questions sent by email, phone, and text were addressed to help applicants and their mentors/chairs navigate the application process. In Spring of 2023, First Wings reminders went out again, in advance of the second application window.

Fall 2022 First Wings winners from the NCS included: Ana Adona (Chicago), Esther Kotyk (All-Ohio), Brittany Moon (Indiana), Allison Ranzau (Kentucky Bluegrass), Crystal Simon (Wisconsin)

Spring 2023 First Wings winners from the NCS included: Evie Sapp (Kentucky Bluegrass)

As AE Scholarship applications became available in October of last year, a detailed email to Chapter and AE Scholarship Chairs went out regarding the requirements, as well as location of materials, links to resources to help create a quality application, and other pertinent information. Our section received four applications. The committee, comprised of Laurie Probst, Morgan Duling, Leire Kennedy, and Ellen Herring, went through the applications, gave suggestions for improvement, and approved the final drafts to be sent on to the Trustees. Three of the applicants won AE Scholarships: Mandi Neumann (Wisconsin) for her Commercial, Macy Arbuckle (Iowa) for her Instrument, and Olivia Parmenter (Kentucky Bluegrass) for her academic program.

An email will go out to Chapter and AE Scholarship Chairs in October regarding AE Scholarship applications (right after the First Wings deadline). A reminder email will follow in December, as the deadline for submission approaches.

All potential applicants and chairpersons should note that materials are now found in the Members Only section of the Ninety-Nines website. A reminder for all would be to make sure that the instruction documents are read prior to filling out the application, so that information isn't missed or recorded incorrectly.

Our committee is looking for members to help read applications and give feedback (it's easier to proofread if there are more than one set of eyes examining an application). This is a short-term commitment and done online, so as to accommodate busy schedules. If you are interested in helping to make a difference in our organization, we would love to have you! Please contact Laurie Probst if you can give some of your time to help out.

### AIRMARKING CHAIR

### PATTY SANDUSKY

Following is the air marking report for the chapters in the North Central Section for the period September 2022 through August 2023. Eight chapters reported having done none.

The Minnesota Chapter reported doing 1 compass rose repaint and 1 new compass rose.

Five chapters did not report.

### AVIATION EDUCATION CHAIR

### MADELEINE MONACO

During the past quarter, I introduced myself to each Chapter Chair as the newly appointed Chair of this committee. I sent the message shown here to each of them. I received no responses, but I will continue to suggest the possibility of activating an Aviation Education Committee on the Chapter level. I believe that these activities are already happening, but are just not divided out and shared with the Section Committee Chair, the Chapter Chairs and the other Chapter's Aviation Education managers and committee people.

I have also published an item in the Fall 2023 Waypoint for this committee

### FLYING ACTIVITIES

### DEE DREGER

Below is a list of the Flying Activities that some of our Chapters have been doing for the past year. It's quite impressive! All-Ohio – Most of their meetings are "fly-outs". They flew to: VTA, FDY, I74, 17G, 8G1, and MFD. Member Deb Henrichs flew in Alaska with a former All-Ohio 99, Leota Lane. Leota was the PIC because most of the flying is using pilotage and they usually fly under 500 feet! They flew to Homer, Talneetka and the Knik Glacier. Another member, Peg Ballou, flew to OSH via Marathon, KS and she flew to VT.

Chicago Area – They also flew to many of their meetings with some fun added twists– KUGN for pierogis (lunch) and a maintenance safety program; Pilot Pete's (06C) for dinner; Porter, IN and Louisville, KY for the Fall and Spring NCS Section Meeting; Holland, MI to join with the MI Chapter at Tulip Fest. They now have a Navy jet pilot and an Air Wisconsin First Officer and 3 student pilots (and we all know they are flying a LOT!)

Kansas City Chapter – Four members flew to an airport near Whiteman Air Force Base to participate in a great tour of the base, which included time in a B2 full motion simulator! One of their members is a B2 pilot. They also got a tour of the tower and an up-close look at the B2.

Lake Erie Chapter – These ladies are intent on learning! Three members earned: PPL, Multi and Commercial, and Instrument, and ATP. The gal who earned her ATP was soon hired by Embraer/Delta as a First Officer flying in a CRJ 800/900. Others are working towards: Commercial (3), PPL (1), CFI (1), and Instrument (3). 15 of their 30 members achieved new ratings or certificates. Several of their members have over 200 hours, 1000 hours and 2000 hours respectively. They have members who flew from Ohio to SC, Canada, and OSH. Now that's some flying. The Chapter members flew to 4 of their meetings: 1G3, Port Meadville, PA (GKJ), Weitzel Skypark, and Columbia Station (4G8). They also participated and sponsored the Fly and Dine TOURnament which is open to all NCS members or any certificated pilot in any of our NCS States. Fly or drive to an AIRPORT restaurant, order off the menu, take a selfie with the menu and submit that selfie and logbook entry. The winner with the most qualifying entries will win the \$250 prize. Sounds like another great idea to get all of us out flying more!

Michigan Chapter – Looks like the Michigan ladies put a lot of fun into their flying. Five members participated in the Bingo/Scavenger Hunt Fly-To Game and they flew to Midland Barstow (IKW) to participate in a Snowman Build. Grand Rapids (GRR) had a tour visit and 2 flew to Louisville for the Fall NCS Section meeting.

Minnesota Chapter – Due to weather many fly-outs to meetings were cancelled, but they did make it to Olivia, MN (OVL) and they participated in the Great MN Aviation Gathering. Cheryl Daml flew in this year's Air Race Classic with Iowa's Minnetta Gardinier. Several of the MN members helped on the timing of the race.

Northwoods Chapter – One of their members flew from WI to Greeley, CO (GXY) with an unexpected stop in Madison, SD (MDS) due to a pop-up storm. One member earned her PPL and another earned her Instrument. There is a new student member who is also doing a LOT of flying!

There are some great ideas to get out and fly. Discover some for yourselves and let me know!

## HISTORY AND PRESERVATION

ELLEN O'HARA

I was thinking about some of our past 99s and trying to remember their activities, their era of participating in our chapter which was maybe before my joining, and sometimes, their names. How could I forget that? Where do I look? I called 99s who knew them. They forgot stuff, too. And now we want to know again. We used to make scrapbooks. Where are they? A basement. A hangar. Somewhere around here. We need a PLACE TO LOOK!

Now that one is easy--99s headquarters in the museum archives. But they can't help us if we haven't sent them anything. We'll do that. I go to my sister 99's attached hangar to the house one hot afternoon and bring a 1956 scrapbook from one of the boxes into her dining room..I start the Adobe app on my phone with her help and start taking pix of the pages. Everything cover to cover. I remove the plastic overlay on each page, sometimes relocating the newspaper articles because the glue dried out. Easy to generally point at the page and click. Don't worry about what's under and around that page. Adobe puts lines around the page and you move them to adjust if necessary and click to the next screen. Perfect. And quick. She's working in the kitchen and sometimes I tell her about a really neat writeup or a "Did you ever know So and So?" But all of a sudden I smell supper cooking!.Where did the time go? It was really a lot of fun! Ok. Time to forward to headquarters. Title it and save to PDF. Use chapter name, year of info, and important words like Powder Puff Derby 1956. If there are more than 25 pages to copy, use the same title and A. B. C, etc. Send. Done. You can also collect a year or era on a thumb drive and headquarters can change it into their system.

The scrapbooks and memorabilia themselves can be given to the local museum, if you have to, after assuring the info was copied and received. Many are in your town, county, etc. But the photo records can be given easily to anybody in the world. Any really important or unique original photos should go to headquarters. They cannot store all the physical articles that we have kept but you have to decide if something in our museum is what historians or relatives seeking family history would want or like to hear about.

By the way, our own family historians would love us to do that for our own families! Recently a friend mentioned recording your own personal experiences and family stories so people can actually hear you telling them. Those can actually be updated as electronics advance, but it's an interesting aspect to try.

And, of course, life gets in the way of our desires. It happens all the time, and I myself try to forward as much info as I know about my own families as I can to our younger generations. What a pleasure it was, recently, to talk to a college student relative who wants to receive and pass on this information. Lately it seems that I'd better move a little faster! My grandparents on Mom's side were born in 1859 and 1860. My Mom was the youngest, born in 1901. Those same grandparents died in 1945 and 1947 and I'm the only living cousin who actually met them when I was young. So I have to write my stories of them while I still remember them! And I will! But first, I have to...no, no. I WILL do more of all of the above for at least an hour each (99s and family records) during this next week. Yes I will! I make this commitment to you! Ellen ps Will YOU do the same? I have told my daughter about this plan, so now I am really committed!

## INSURANCE

SUSAN GLISSON

Insurance Requirements for Ninety-Nines events can be found on the website under the Library tab, Forms, Lists, and Guides. The insurance forms include a Flying Event Liability Waiver, Chapter Non-Flying Event (where an additional insured is required) and Chapter Flying Event. For Chapter Flying Events helicopters, homebuilts and experimentals are now covered. There are still some categories of aircraft that are excluded. The excluded aircraft are listed on the form. Chapter Flying Events may require a \$125 fee from the chapter. In some cases, this fee is waived. Contact Laura Ohrenberg at Headquarters if there are questions.

## INT FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP

KAYE COMBS MOORE

The International Forest of Friendship Induction Ceremony occurred on September 15-16, 2023, in Atchison, KS. The North Central Section honored Christine Murdock (Indiana Dunes Chapter) posthumously. Christine passed away at the age of 89 in April, 2023. This year's theme was Discovery Through Flight. At this year's event, Sydney Schumsky-Nicholas from the San Diego 99s, portrayed Amelia Earhart to the delight of attendees. The newly opened Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum at Amelia Earhart Airport (K59) was also available for visitors. The next International Forest of Friendship Induction event will be held September 20-21, 2024. The theme is Security and Solace Through Flight. Applications are due by July 15, 2024. More information can be found at [www.ifof.org](http://www.ifof.org).

## IT/ZOOM

JENNY MYREN & ERIN THOMPSON

Thank you Bailey Pollard for running the onsite zoom for this section meeting. Planning for the Spring section meeting, we are looking for a volunteer to run the onsite zoom meeting. We are looking for ways to make section meetings more accessible to those who can't attend in person, similar to what we were able to do during Covid. For the Spring meeting, does anyone have ideas of speakers or tours that could be done virtually? We are considering having the banquet speaker on zoom. Thoughts? To support these activities, we'd need more onsite attendees to help coordinate and set up the zooms. Can you put a call out to your members to volunteer?

## MEMBERSHIP

KATHY LESTER-ROSS

### UNLOCKING MEMBERSHIP – Challenges and Successes

Fall, 2022: Current **798** Life **60** Student **139** Standby **45** Hold **10**

Fall, 2023: Current **879** Life **66** Student **194** Standby **28** Hold **33**

YES - NCS Membership growth HAS continued over the past year....thanks to the efforts of so many sister 99s. In assessing how chapters have gained and sustained members, we learned much.



You shared...

**Reasons for joining The 99s ~~~**

Scholarships [far and away the largest reason shared]  
Invited by a member – want to be part of The 99s as a whole  
Personal contact & support with sister aviatrix- esp. early after joining  
Fly-ins to meetings – with sites varied through the state/area  
Ride/flight sharing, esp. with students and new members

**Reasons members leave The 99s ~~~**

Didn't win scholarship (Discover they have to be involved to earn scholarships)  
Did not attend meetings or events; not engaged or involved once they join  
Too busy – with job, family, flight training, school  
No one reached out when they joined  
Not flying regularly  
Moved from area  
Student membership fee may be too costly [\$35/year for first 2 years]

**Recruitment and retention ideas ~~~**

One-to-one contact with new members; assign a 'big sister'  
Dynamic scholarship chair/committee  
Mentoring programs which are very active  
Events and activities which are intensive, require more help & expect members to help  
Girl Scouts/women aviation days, safety & education seminars, pancake & burger days  
Ask for help with even small tasks & acknowledge the help  
Avoid too many meetings; plan fly ins and outs, aviation themed social gatherings  
Consistent communication via emails, newsletters, social media  
Share locations so members can fly/drive together to aviation events  
Be vigilant and committed to following up with Standby and Hold members; ask 'why'  
Shout outs for aviation milestones; thank you notes; reach out to help achieve aviation goals  
Word of mouth with CFIs & information cards at FBOs; ask every female flyer at the airport

What ideas could help each chapter – and the North Central Section – continue our membership growth and support our sisters in achieving their aviation goals? “If it is to be, it is up to me.”

**NOMINATING**

**CHERYL DAML, CHAIR**

The election for the North Central Section Board of Directors and Nominating Committee is coming up! We will be voting for Governor, Vice Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, 2 Directors, and 5 Nominating Committee members. We have a full slate of candidates. Their biographies and photographs are included in this issue of the Waypoint. Please take the time to get familiar with the candidates.

**Governor:** Sue Glisson (Kentucky Bluegrass)

**VG:** Margaret Wint (Indiana Dunes)

**Secretary:** Kathy Lester Ross (Wisconsin)

**Treasurer:** Joan Plato (Wisconsin)

**Directors:** Jeneanne Visser (Iowa), Dee Dreger (Northwoods)

**Nominating Committee:** Linda Langrill (Michigan), Samantha Claypool (Iowa), Anne Mongiovi (Greater St. Louis), Pat Haneline (Northwoods), Deb McGee (Iowa)

The election will open on March 4, 2024, and will close on March 25, 2024. If you have opted for electronic voting, you will get an email on or before March 4. It is a very simple process to vote. Directions will be provided. If you have not opted for electronic voting, your ballot will be mailed on March 1, 2024 so that you will receive it in the mail by March 4. An addressed return envelope will be included with your ballot, which must be returned and postmarked by March 25, 2024. Results of the election will be announced at the Spring Section meeting. We hope to have a good turnout for voting.

This year, many 99s not only attended webinars and seminars, but several facilitated WINGS events. The Chicago Chapter again held its Expo IFR/VFR Safety Seminar and Flying Companion Course in January, which is an all-day event at no cost to participants. The Wisconsin Chapter has a few members who are safety representatives, and they helped facilitate seminars (Laurie Probst, Bridgett Cornett, Karen Kalishek). There were also 99s who are not safety representatives who gave presentations (Sara Siddiqui). The FAASTeam has encouraged pilots who wish to help with the program to ask their local representatives as to how they can get involved. You don't have to be an instructor to be a safety representative. The FAASTeam puts out a topic of the month presentation, as well as a library of presentations on various topics to help representatives with materials. If you have members who are interested in becoming safety representatives, please ask and I will be happy to help connect them to their local FPM.

As a FAASTeam Representative, my other role (besides giving seminars) is that of promoting webinars and seminars on social media. Currently, I post in various groups so that pilots have more of a reminder about upcoming safety events. While those in the WINGS Program receive emails regarding upcoming events, many have remarked that the social media posts not only serve as more of a reminder (instead of getting lost in a bunch of emails in an inbox), but also promote discussion within the posts. Posts are created for the NCS and 99s International pages on Facebook.

A survey link went out to Waypoint for each chapter in the NCS in regard to the FAASTeam/WINGS Program. The hope is that each chapter does the survey so that we can get a better idea of how many of our NCS 99s are representatives, what needs chapters have in regard to safety programming, and what is being offered that other chapters could attend and/or replicate. Once information is gathered, it will be compiled and reported out to the Section, and any needed connections will be facilitated. 4

Finally, if members are not a part of the WINGS Program, it has many benefits. First, it makes you a safer pilot. Second, insurance companies, such as Avemco, offer discounts for proof of attending safety events. Third, you can do your flight review through the program. If someone wants to join the program and isn't sure how to start, please feel free to contact me.

## WAYPOINT

## MADELEINE MONACO

Waypoint is a pleasure to produce. If I had one wish for the future, it would be that someone reads it. :-)

I have published more than 1 year worth of quarterly issues and kept my promise of timeliness. The issues are to be released on the first day of each calendar quarter - January, April, July and October. In order for that to happen, I have asked that the due date be advanced a bit to the first day of the preceding month.

So Ladies, each Chapter Chair, Committee Chair and Officer of our North Central Section can have space to share their wisdom with our members 4 times a year. In addition - the Chapter Annual reports officially submitted to the Section will be published in the issue following the Spring Section meeting (Summer) and the Committee Annual Reports to the Section will be published in the issue following the Fall Section Meeting (Winter)

Special events can be advertised twice in advance - a teaser in one issue and then registration materials in the next; a notice in one issue and then actual application information in the next; a notice of event coming and then the details. ARC, Santori, Conferences, Races, Special contests - all are welcome. You send it - I will publish it.

Thank you for being our writers and most especially our READERS

If you can't find something

**FUN REWARDING or EDUCATIONAL**

in the Ninety-Nines you aren't looking hard enough.

*Don't just belong, participate*



## Congratulations to our NCS fall First Wings Scholarship winners:

Zohrah Amiri Emma Franklin Anupama Kar Krystle Stasik

### AE Scholarship Reminders:

The AE Scholarship applications are available on the **MEMBERS ONLY** section of the Ninety Nines website.

**This Year's applications were due January 1, 2024 To prepare for next year, there is a webinar in the resources section of the website called AEMSf Scholarships - Tips for Strengthening Your Application.**

**Finally...If you know of members who would like to be a part of this committee, please have them contact me.** It is always good to have a few people look over applications and make sure they are complete. Even if someone doesn't have experience with the process, it's a good way to learn and help others understand (and bring out more applicants from our section). I would like to have representation from different chapters so that the NCS is well-represented. We only look at the AE Scholarships, not the First Wings, as far as selection for the next level. Thus, the time commitment really only falls during AE submission time. I hope that you will help me in securing committee members for our section.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to working with you again this year.

Laurie Probst, NCS AE Scholarship Chair

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## Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Applications follow on the next two pages**

2024

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for which certificate or rating? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please attach an essay (essay may not exceed 1 page, 1 side only) and include at least the following elements:

1. Tell us about yourself, your activities in aviation, and participation in The Ninety-Nines. Be specific.
2. Describe your goals in aviation or aerospace, and opportunities. Tell us what you have already accomplished in pursuit of these goals, pertinent to specific certificate/rating sought. Why are you seeking this specific training? How will it help you to qualify for or to advance in an aviation-related profession or charitable cause?
3. Tell us how you have financed your training and education so far. Make a statement of financial need for completion of this training.
4. How will awarding you this scholarship benefit The Ninety-Nines and the aviation community?
5. If applicable, clearly explain any training request that might be considered unusual.

The completed application must include:

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

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**SIGNATURE FORM**

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return three (3) copies of the Application and attachments to:**

**Chicago Area Chapter of The Ninety-Nines  
Cynthia Madsen  
(see Ninety-Nines Directory for address)**

Completed Application and Attachments Must Be Postmarked by **March 1, 2024**



2024  
Richard J. Santori Memorial Scholarship Application  
\$1,000 to a Student Pilot Member Ninety-Nines, Inc.  
For Initial Pilot License

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

The completed application must include:

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

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## ALL OHIO Chapter

from Margaret Hazlett

Our Chairwoman Debra Henrichs and her 49 1/2 Randy report they had a marvelous time at the 99s International Conference in Jordan. Deb also visited Leota Lane (who was working as an A&P and PP there) in Alaska and they had a great time flying, even onto glaciers. Leota recently earned her Commercial rating and is helping rebuild a Cessna 150 here this winter.

Our members have been excelling and aiming for the skies

Jun Oikawa-PP, PPLI Phase II, and is on Phase II of IFR training ..

Claire Gerber IFR rating

Megan Dukes graduated from PPLI



..... Peg Ballou hosted a FAAS team presentation and did her historical reenactment of Laretta Schimmoler, first woman airport manager and inventor of parachute nurses.



Cat Barnes, Libby Vale, Vickie Harris, and Rachael Earl volunteered at AirVenture 99s tent

A&P Libby Vale is on the BGSU NIFA Team and will test for IFR rating soon.

Dakota Wagner passed her PP.

Rachel Earl is now a first officer on a CRJ

Erin Walling passed her PP written and participated in a USAF half marathon.

Valerie Palazzolo, has worked for the FAA for 32 years.

Ali Peterkort is flying for an air express company and flying a sim to upgrade

Vickie Harris passed her PP and is studying for her Advanced Ground Instructor rating. ....

Nicole Apple attended the last Reno Air Race.

Adrienne Detwiler passed her PP checkride.

Esther Kotyk passed her IFR checkride.

Wendy Stiver passed her Stage II of the Commercial rating.

CAP officer Lisa Blair signed up kids for the next EAA Young Eagles Flights and participated in Civil Air Patrol exercises recently.

Jocellen Detwiler soloed.

Danai Fury is now a Citation pilot.



Abby Burdue on the wing—serves in the Air National Guard.

Extremely well-done, ladies!



New Horizons

**James Gorman**, 49 1/2 of the late Marjorie Gorman (99 and Whirly-Girl) for over 60 years, and loyal supporter of the 99s died at 99 in September. Jim was a corporate giant and father of chapter life member Gayle Gorman Green, 99 and Whirly Girl

**Tom Hawks**, 49 1/2 of long-time member Ruthie Hawks flew to New Horizons last winter.

## CHICAGO AREA Chapter

Shelley Ventura and Madeleine Monaco reported a wonderful long weekend reunion at the Forest of Friendship in September with our friends and colleagues on the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Trust. This year's IFOF Ceremony honored some of the Trustees' 49 1/2's: Bob Berthelet (Dorothy's husband) was inducted posthumously, Charlie Boyd (Jacque's husband) was inducted posthumously, Rick Koehnke (Peggy Doyle's husband), and Billy Ray Blackwood (Joy's husband) were with us to be applauded. We had a wonderful celebration.

The Chapter formerly known as New Orleans (NOLA) challenged other 99s to attend and participate in the Forest event and our group won that challenge. They arrived with 20 members in matching outfits and inducted 5 of their members. Such fun! Our group had 11 (if you count the dog) and inducted 4. The Forest is a beautiful place founded by 99 Charter Member Faye Gillis Wells, to celebrate World Friendship through Aviation. Faye's son Linton carries out her wishes and continues her traditions.



The City of Atchison and the 99s have also made AE Airport (K59) a great place to visit. The Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum is a terrific educational site housing a replica of Muriel, Amelia's airplane from her final flight.

Our October meeting included a tour of Gambit Aviation at Aurora Airport (KARR) Hosts Lisa Mitchell and Ceci Strom treated us and Gambit taught Extra 101 in the Hangar.



We had a successful Swap Meet event at Schaumburg on November 12. Some special items changed hands and the other items were donated to the WINGS Organization (Women in Need Growing Stronger). It netted a van load of donations.



Our Chapter Chairman reported on the wonderful 99s Conference and tour in Jordan. Chicago was represented in person by Mariko Duskow and Madeleine Monaco. Our after-conference tour was absolutely incredible.

WadiRum Sunset

Awards Banquet



**New Horizons.** We are sorry to report that the husband of our long time member Mary Lou Erikson, Gregg, passed away September 21st, after a long illness. He will be missed. A donation in his honor was made to the 99s Endowment Fund.

sent by Yanina Belazorava



Frt: Jacque Boyd, Dorothy Berthelet, Madeleine Monaco  
Back: Joy Blackwood, Susan Passmore, Peggy Doyle and Shelley Ventura





## IOWA Chapter

By Jeneanne Visser

Fall 2023 was busy for the Iowa Chapter. We had another gain in membership and several members earning new ratings. We had a great turnout at our annual planning meeting in November in Iowa City, with 16 members in attendance including 3 newer members at their first meeting. We were also able to officially present our Iowa Chapter Checkride Scholarship to Trinity LaGrange who earned her instrument rating this summer.



In September, several members attended the Fly Iowa event in Knoxville, IA. Susan Tallieu was the official Iowa Chapter representative at that event, handing out flyers and answering questions about the 99s at a table in the vendors area. Fly Iowa was a day long event, with a youth aviation event, Young Eagle flights, a fly-in, and an introduction to military, agricultural, corporate, medical and general aviation for the approximately 3,000 people in attendance. It also included a day and night air show and concert.

Iowa members participated in two youth events this fall. In Cedar Rapids, members Jenny Myren and Susan Tallieu represented the 99s at the Girls in Aviation Day event put on by Women In Aviation International. They did a section on flying in the pattern and aviation communication. In Pella, IA, Samantha Claypool joined Classic Aviation owners to talk aviation with a local Girl Scout group, ages approximately 13 to 17.



We had fun fly-outs this fall. First to Greenfield, IA, home of the Iowa Aviation Museum and Iowa Aviation Hall of Fame. This museum is small but includes many great antique airplanes and gliders as well as engines, artifacts, and a library full of history and information.



The next fly-out was to Storm Lake, IA, home of Buena Vista University. Being a chapter covering the entire state, we try to get to every area of Iowa throughout the year. Several members are working on the Fly Iowa Challenge, trying to land at every public airport in Iowa, so our fly-outs to different airports help in that endeavor as well.

Of course, participation in section and international events was also part of the fall schedule. We had three members at the Fall North Central Section meeting in Dublin, OH, but a few members saved their vacation time to be in Jordan for the International Ninety-Nines meeting.

Five Iowa Chapter members made the trip to Jordan to take part in the annual business meeting and tour Jordan.

The Iowa Chapter had a good 2023. We have even better things planned for next year, so look out 2024!





## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS Chapter

by Susan Glisson

### KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS 99S MILESTONES

Allison Ranzau – PPL



Naysa Marrero – PPL



### KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CHAPTER GRASSROOTS



Kentucky Bluegrass 99s November 11, 2023, meeting was breakfast and a private tour of Thoroughbred Aviation, family business of our 99s hostess, Lindsey Case, at Lexington Blue Grass Airport, Lexington, KY.

KY Bluegrass 99s, Terri Donner, retired UPS Captain, Kathy Osborne, current UPS Captain, and Kaye Combs Moore, FAA Master Pilot Award winner, related their aviation experiences to students at a Women in Aviation meeting at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY.



Thanks to Terri Donner, KY Bluegrass 99, pictured with conference organizer and Royal Jordanian airline pilot, Alia Twal, at the International Ninety-Nines Conference in Jordan. Thanks to Terri for representing the KY Bluegrass Chapter.

## MICHIGAN Chapter

**Rachel Morrow** accomplished first solo while training in Florida at the Skyborne Airline Academy in Vero Beach. She is the current holder of the Michigan 99s Denton Traveling Trophy. Congratulations, Rachel!

from Linda Langrill



Each fall our chapter hosts a Girls Fly, Too, event for the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan, and the event was a great success again this October. Thanks to chairman, Frances Rose, for keeping everything running smoothly and thanks to the ten 99s and five additional female volunteers who made the event possible. We had 48 Girl Scouts plus several parents, who moved from station to station to learn about types of aircraft, pilot careers, phonetic alphabet, aerodynamics, navigation, and parts of the airplane/preflight. Each Girl Scout had her photo taken in the cockpit of a Citation Jet. One of the Girl Scout mothers said she couldn't believe the whole event was led and taught by women!



Susan Siporin and Sarah Pagano describe runway operations to the Girl Scouts



Destany Parker, Michigan Chapter 99s, with the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan



Two of our chapter student pilots were awarded First Wings scholarships. Congratulations to Anupama (Sigma) Kar and Krystle Stasik.



Michigan Chapter Friend of the Ninety-Nines and Airport Manager at Midland Barstow Airport, Sarah Pagano, was named Airport Manager of the Year 2023 by the Michigan Association of Airport Executives. She was also awarded the Aviation Community Involvement Award from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission for outstanding work in bringing together the airport and the Midland Community. Congratulations, Sarah!

Michigan Chapter 99, Kelly Jost, was named Aviation Professional of the Year by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and Michigan Department of Transportation. "Jost's mission to promote aeronautic careers for women and underserved populations is commendable and will leave a lasting impact on airport communities well into the future." Congratulations, Kelly!



Shawnee Schroeder arranged for our chapter members to visit the Selfridge Military Air Museum, headquartered at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, northeast Detroit area, where we were treated to a personal tour. The museum is raising funds to construct a new Education Center as well as to create a new access gate to the museum. They are open April through October and have an extensive outdoor military aircraft display.

The Michigan Chapter 99s was chartered on February 17, 1934. We will gather in February to celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We salute the eight women who gathered at the Gratiot Airport in Roseville, Michigan on that date, and thank our first Chapter Chairman, **Gladys Hartung**, for getting us off to a fantastic 90-year journey!

*Happy 90th Birthday  
Michigan 99s  
February 1934 February 2024*

## MINNESOTA Chapter

from Cheryl Daml

September was a busy month for the Minnesota Chapter. We held our quarterly meeting on September 10th at Air Lake (KLVN) airport in Aloft Aviation's new facility on the south side of the field. Three airplanes flew in, and we had several new members among the 23 in attendance.

On September 23rd we participated in Girls in Aviation Day, held at Flying Cloud Airport. We answered many questions from young ladies who are interested in learning to fly and possibly making a career out of aviation. Over 800 girls attended and were treated to a variety of activities.

We were treated to a fun tour of the Cirrus Aircraft factory in Duluth, MN on October 7. Weather was challenging, but two airplanes flew in and several other members drove. Minnesota Chapter member, Lisa Karan, recently took a job at Cirrus and was our tour guide. We enjoyed a fun lunch at a local restaurant afterwards. It was a great day!!



Becca, Brenda,  
Emma, Becky, Lisa,  
Danielle at Cirrus



Emma, Michelle, Danielle  
at Cirrus

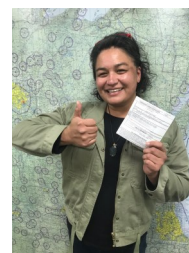
Cheryl Daml did a presentation about her experience in the 2023 Air Race Classic on November 5. The price of admission was a toy or donation to the Holiday Tree of Hope. Ten Minnesota 99s attended along with 21 other people from local flying clubs and EAA chapters. There were lots of great questions and good social time. Upcoming activities will be participation in the Holiday Tree of Hope on December 2. This is a non-profit organization, started and supported by the Minnesota aviation community to collect toys for children who are hospitalized during the holiday season. Tree of Hope serves over 38 hospitals & Ronald McDonald Houses in Minnesota. On December 9 we will have our quarterly meeting and holiday party. We will be doing lots of planning for the 2024 Fall Section meeting, which we will be hosting.

Congratulations to these members for recent accomplishments:

**Becky Juarez:** CFI, October 23, CFII November 12!

**Carmen Kivisto:** Completed C-130 training for the Air Force Guard

**Evelyn Canfield:** Commercial written, beginning multi-engine training at UND



**Zoe Finn:** Commercial, November 7!

**Zohrah Amiri:** First Wings Scholarship recipient and First Solo, November 25





## SCIOTO VALLEY Chapter

from Paula Rumbaught

For the Scioto Valley chapter, early fall was spent planning and hosting the NCS Fall 2023 Section Meeting . . . and then recovering from the same! All in all, we think the meeting was a great success. We had a total of 67 registrations, including guests, spread over the two days (i.e., many came only on Sat.) We were glad to be able to welcome our sisters in flight to Dublin. Between the Urbana museum tours and the Saturday speakers, we think attendees enjoyed themselves while, as always, learning something new.



Since Ohio is the Birthplace of Aviation our focus was on Ohio's history, and more specifically Ohio women in aviation. Member Danielle Reese came up with our theme, Belles of the Buckeye State, and tag line, "Our history is the wind beneath our wings." She also created the collage-like image to go with these. Going several steps further, Danielle developed unique name tags for attendees that were replicas of pilot licenses from the 1930s and 1940s: each 99 had a name tag featuring an Ohio aviatrix or other well-known aviatrix; folded to the inside was a brief bio of that pilot



Our speakers were impressive and presented entertaining, informative programs: OSU Instructor Jenny Hurst, a deaf pilot; Ron Kaplan, Executive Director of the Ohio Air & Space Hall of Fame; Susan Reid (sister of Jerrie Mock) and Wendy Hollinger (publisher of Mock's diary); Danielle Reese with a lively presentation on the WASPs; and CFII/DPE Christine Mortine, who shared insights from her crash landing in an urban area.

All members went above and beyond for that big weekend!

In other news, Bailey Pollard received a Sheltair Avfuel Award scholarship, so she has been able to resume training. and Sophia Bruck has completed her high-performance sign-off. Sky Cuic is working on her instrument rating while looking into enrolling in Columbus State's A&P program at Bolton Field. Brett Way just earned her instrument rating!



Moving right along, all of them!

JoAnn Prater attended the International meeting in Jordan to receive her Humanitarian Award. From all accounts on her husband's Facebook page, they had a wonderful time, along with over 20 other NCS members. We look forward to her January program about her time there.

Christine Mortine flew her C185, Red Fox, to Santa Paula, California. As a favor to a CFI friend there, she agreed to give a number of check rides at the California Aeronautical University, since the area is short on DPEs.



Member Danielle Reese has accomplished so much, we wonder when she has time to sleep! Among several projects, she recently soloed in a American Champion Decathlon, while working on her tailwheel endorsement. At the same time, she added a Destiny Powered Parachute to her fleet of flying machines. She finished an engine replacement and airframe upgrades on her Quicksilver MX ultralight. "Serenity flies again." And, finally, Danielle helped a friend in the Commemorative Air Force Buckeye Wing fly a Fairchild PT-26 to an airshow in Michigan (Thunder Over Michigan) and made them two mannequins to display in their airplane that are detailed reproductions of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) who trained and ferried this type during WW2.





## WISCONSIN Chapter

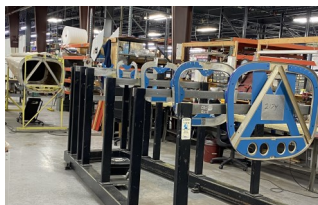
from Kathy Ross

### PANCAKES AND PORKIES

The WI Chapter annual fundraiser on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> was, again, a very successful Pancake and Porkie breakfast event. Special thanks go to Kryv B. and her staff at KRYV / Watertown AND to the dozens of 99s, 49 1/2s and friends who served about 400 plates in about 4 hours. Of interest, the hottest selling items at the aviation-related sales table, were the limited edition, special label beer cans which were available only at EAA-AV this year. Revenue from this day supports chapter activities and scholarships.



### ENSTROM HELICOPTER CORPORATION TOUR



In conjunction with Northwoods members, especially Pat H., Wisconsin 99s and guests joined our Northwoods counterparts in touring the Enstrom Helicopter factory in Marinette/Menomonee [KMNM] on October 14<sup>th</sup>. This amazing facility uses 95% made-in-America parts, with only 4 suppliers non-US...and 3 of those are Canadian. Most parts are fabricated on site, with over 130 local employees, many with decades of employment at Enstrom.

### TOWER TOUR - OSHKOSH

About 35 WI 99s and guests had the distinct pleasure of a tower tour at...yes.. THE tower at EAA- Oshkosh! Laurie P. orchestrated the event on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, wherein groups climbed up to this sacred site and heard and watched taxi, take-off and landing activities, saw the 'blue dot' from that vantage point and viewed the grounds barren of ten's of thousands of people and planes. About 200 planes use OSH on a typical Fall Saturday vs the thousands during AirVenture. During our visit, there was one controller with 1 backup person in the tower. There often are 15-18 controllers in the tower during the most active times at AirVenture. Seeing the active radar, hearing and seeing the ATC calls & viewing the many active screens makes one appreciate the importance of ATC in aviation.



### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



99s and guests enjoyed our traditional holiday luncheon, hosted by new member Teri L. at the Thunder Bay Grille in Pewaukee. Great company.....good food....fun 'white elephant' and take away gift exchange and many items donated to the Waukesha Womens' Shelter.

### MEMBER MILESTONES AND MEMORIES

- Sara S. presented the FAASTeam webinar "Pro tips for CFIs & Students- Why Are We Not Going Around"
- Ashley C. earned her Instrument Rating
- Eden W. is now a Private Pilot
- Mandi N. passed her Multi-Engine check ride
- Deanna P. was the coordinator at the BUU Pancake and Porsche Fly-in Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Janis B. attended her first NBAA conference in LAS in October.

WI 99s 'study group' continues to meet via Zoom the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month. This supportive and friendly group, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, welcomes ladies from all over the country!

## MORE FROM WISCONSIN Chapter

from Laurie Probst

### GIRLS ON THE FLY

On October 21, several members of the Wisconsin Chapter helped facilitate this day-long event that engages girls grades 6-12 in aviation. Coordinated by Cindi Pokorny, EAA Educator and 99, the event was first held this past April, with much success (and a big waiting list). Because of its popularity as a free, hands on workshop specifically for girls, it was decided that it would be held each fall and spring. Girls who attend experience various facets of aviation, such as navigation, models and forces of flight, electronics and soldering, ATC, and career opportunities presented by mentors in the field. Sixty girls had an exciting, activities-packed day, and the volunteers had a very rewarding experience, hopefully helping to inspire the next generation of aviators.



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Monaco	Madeleine	Chicago Area
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Wint	Margaret	Indiana Dunes
Berg	Carol	Iowa
Frye	Brenda	Iowa
Gardinier	Minnetta	Iowa
McGee	Deborah	Iowa
Myren	Jennifer	Iowa
Donner	Terri	Kentucky Bluegrass
Dreger	Deirdre	Northwoods
Prater	Joann	Scioto Valley
Kulesha	Dorothy	Wisconsin



Clockwise—from left front Deb, Jenny, Genevieve, Terri, Madeleine and Mariko afloat in the Dead Sea. AMAZING



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MINNESOTA FALL 24

WISCONSIN FALL 25

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