Crosswind Chatter

NOVEMBER 2026

Newsletter of the Colorado Ninety-Nines
International Organization of Women Pilots

Upcoming Events:

NOV 10 18:30 Zoom Chapter Meeting

Nov Pilatus Tour Date TBD

DEC 12th Holiday Party



Welcome new members!

Sarah A., Amelia M., Gretta W., and Ashliegh J.

A Note from our Membership Chair, Lea:

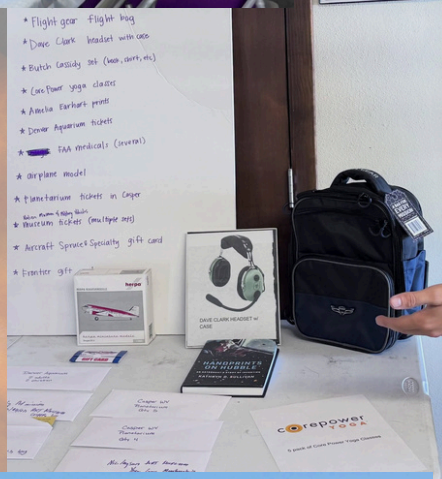
I'm so happy you've found us!
As a new member, I want you to feel welcome and supported.
Here are a few things you should know right away:

1. This is our newsletter! There are monthly newsletters that had tons of information and direction to useful links.
2. Our chapter has **many** wonderful resources and women volunteering their time to benefit everyone in the group. The Colorado 99s are a very cohesive and team-oriented group.
3. The best way to get value from your membership is to attend events and meetings. Introduce yourself as a new member, and ask any other volunteer member how you can best help the cause/event. Then, simply start talking to people. Aviation is about connection. Build yourself a support system.
4. Ask for a mentor if you'd like. I am happy to assist you in finding accountability or support within our Colorado 99s. I am still creating a workable "mentor" list within our chapter.
5. Find us on Facebook and Instagram to stay connected and up to date: @Colorado99s. Here is our website.
6. If you'd like to purchase a 99s badge, see the attached form or fill out **THIS GOOGLE FORM**.

Congratulations to all Poker Run prize winners!!!!

















Ninety-Nines visited the Denver TRACON (Terminal Radar Approach Control) on October 29th. Participants saw a very thorough presentation with Q and A, and also visited the live radar control floor and simulators used to train the controllers. We learned a lot and heard some very interesting stories! Many thanks to Luca for bringing the treats to share!

Those in attendance were:

(back row left to right) Thomas Sprankle, Marsha Adkins, Luca Mueller, Patrick Wynne, Brenna Stapleton, Matthew Dobbs

(front row left to right) Sepideh Kianbakht, Kaylie Moroles, Elizabeth Bowman, Kristi Schaffter, Stephanie Stout.

Not pictured: Katie Palmer, Maria Stenquist, Anastasia McCune

The TRACON is who you are talking to when you call 'Denver Approach', and coordinates incoming and outgoing IFR traffic to and from the towered airports of Denver International, Spaceport, Rocky Mountain Metro, Centennial, Pueblo, Grand Junction and Ft. Collins. They also handle VFR flight following and other assistance for air traffic at those airports plus non towered airports such as Greeley, Erie, and Longmont. Fun fact, Colorado Springs has their own TRACON.

ATTENTION, STUDENT PILOTS

JANUARY 1st is the DEADLINE

The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships & Awards

Scholarship applications and instructions are located in the Members Only tab.

Each year Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships are awarded to qualified members for five different scholarship types, including two specialized scholarships: an Emergency Maneuver Training Scholarship and an International Scholarship for pilots in developing countries.

In addition, the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund (AEMSF) provides Research Scholarship Grants and, for Student Pilot members, the First Wings Awards. 99s members and other individuals have donated to the Fund through their estate bequests, individual gifts, and the Perpetual Scholarship program.

Since 1941, the AEMSF has awarded over 1300 scholarships plus more than 430 awards to student pilots working toward their first certificate. The amount awarded for these scholarships, including Research Scholar Grants and Fly Now/First Wings Awards exceeds $13 Million. The AEMSF's investment account is currently valued at over $7.5 Million.

A.E. Scholarship

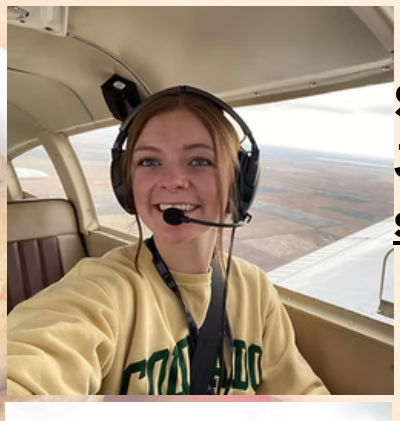
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OPEN POSITION!

Chapter Newsletter Editor Position is Open! Please reach out to: Chairman@colorado99s.org

PPLI

Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative

Not only do companies need women to step up as leaders, the worldwide aviation industry is slowly making strides to have more women in leading positions. As a professional pilot you can make a difference and can become a leader in your own right. Would you like to learn how to be an Aviation leader also?

The Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) is a mentoring program which will connect you with other supportive fellow Ninety-Nines.

It will help you to develop and enhance your leadership talents and qualities. And it will assist you to strengthen and advance your career progress.

Deadline January 31, 2027

Contact Lea membership@colorado99s.org with PPLI questions

Going Shopping

Are you interested in Ninety-Nines gear?

Visit: https://ninety-nines.org/shop/




Thank you, Colorado Chapter,
for 20 years of Crosswind Chatter fun.
HAPPY LANDINGS AHEAD
Blue skies, happy landings, and endless gratitude.
NEWSLETTERS
AVIATION
FRIENDS
ADVENTURES
BRIGHTER SKIES
TOGETHER FOR 20 YEARS
GOOD PEOPLE GREAT PLANES AMAZING STORIES ALWAYS
Small Planes Big Dreams
AVIATION COMMUNITY
People Planes Possibilities
NEWS
Same Great Editor
THANK YOU!
Fueled by Coffee Cats & Great Stories
Good People Great Planes Amazing Stories
Next Destination: MORE ADVENTURES
AVIATION FRIENDS FOREVER
Grateful People Fly Higher
The editor changes. The friendships don't.

SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

Section Meeting
April 30 – May 1, 2027
Bentonville, Arkansas

Registration coming Soon



Keep up to date on FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!



