



Colorado  
Ninety-Nines

# Crosswind Chatter



March  
2023

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

## Upcoming Events

See page two  
for details.

### 99s Meetings

**MAR 7**  
**Business**  
**meeting**  
**Zoom**

**MAR 11**  
**NCAR**  
**Boulder**  
**10AM**

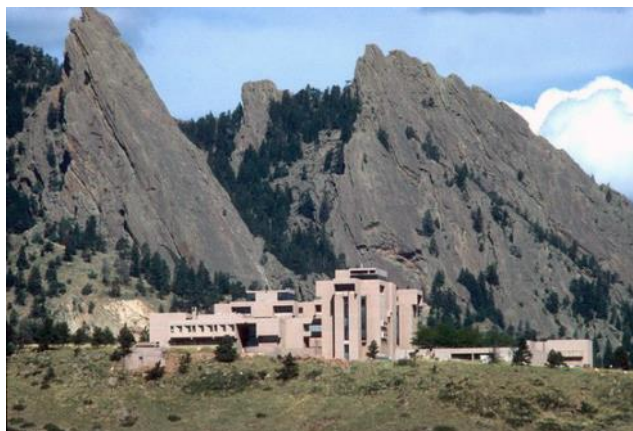


## NCAR Field Trip



[The National Center for Atmospheric Research](https://scied.ucar.edu/visit/plan-trip) (NCAR) Mesa Lab sits nestled against the foothills to the Rocky Mountains in Boulder, Colorado. NCAR's Visitor Center connects scientific research about Earth system science, including weather and climate change, to the public through state-of-the-art exhibits. The link below provides directions and details.  
<https://scied.ucar.edu/visit/plan-trip>

The Chapter will meet Saturday morning, March 11 at 10AM in the Lobby of the NCAR main visitor center. We will be having lunch at 11:30 at [Murphy's South](#) on South Broadway.



## See You There!

### Meeting Schedule for March

**Tuesday, March 7**  
**Business meeting Zoom**



**6:30PM**

**Saturday, March 11**  
**NCAR**

**10:00AM**

Lunch at [Murphy's South 657 S. Broadway](#) in Boulder

**11:30AM**



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THE 99s

# Upcoming Events, Activities and Programs



First Saturday



Join Wings Over the Rockies for monthly fly-ins featuring planes, pilots and breakfast!  
At the Boeing Blue Sky Aviation Gallery  
Centennial Airport (APA)

MAR 7



Chapter Business Meeting  
All are welcome  
6:30PM



MAR 8



Celebrate 50th Anniversary  
Emily Warner & Women Airline Pilots

MAR 10



Col. Eileen Collins  
Wings Over The Rockies

MAR 11



NCAR  
National Center For  
Atmospheric Research  
10AM, Boulder, CO  
Lunch at 11:30-Murphy's South  
On South Broadway

MAR 18-19



Colorado Pilots Association  
Sandhill Crane Fly-in  
Kearney, NE



APR 3



Chapter Business Meeting  
All are welcome  
6:30PM



APR 21-23



South Central Spring Section Meeting  
El Paso, Texas  
Details coming soon.



There is Nothing Like  
The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome new member!

Daelyn Raye Nace



# EXCITING SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

By Bev Sinclair

The Colorado Chapter of The Ninety Nines is delighted to announce the addition of two new scholarships. We were the recipient of a very generous donation and are in progress designing the new program.

Details developed so far for the "**Jane and Walt Ruehle Award**" are two awards each year for an advanced rating. The first award to be made on July 30, 2023.

A new scholarship committee was formed to examine the needs of our membership and develop the new award. The committee consists of **Jan McKenzie** (Chair), **Jane Link**, **Terry Fiala** and **Beverly Sinclair**. The committee is tasked with itemizing the award criteria, establishing the dates and developing the application.

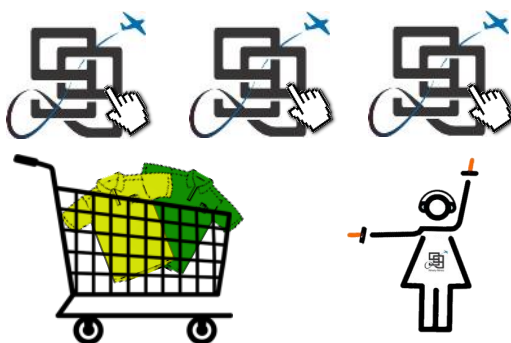
## Feature 198



Gretchen Jahn and Stephanie Wells

## Shopping at the 99s Store

Find caps, hats, sweats, duffels and shirts! There is everything you need with a cool 99s logo at the official eStore site. You will love them!



## Women Airline Pilots Day



**March 8: Celebrate Emily Warner & Women Airline Pilots Day**

Join us every year on March 8 for an annual celebration to honor Emily Warner and women pilots in history!

*Emily Howell Warner* Emily Warner is America's Pioneer Female Airline Pilot and First Female ALPA Member (1973), First Woman Airline Captain (1976), National Aviation and National Women's Hall of Fame, Women in Aviation Intl Pioneer Hall of Fame. In 2015, Granby/Grand County Airport named Emily Warner Field.



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<https://www.ninety-nines.org/members/>

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## Moving?

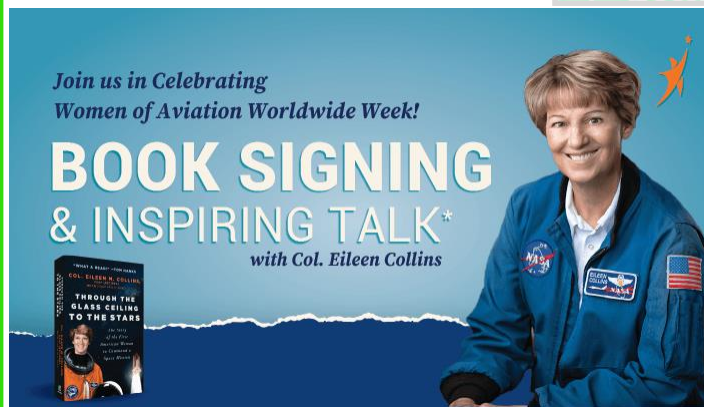




# Eileen Collins

March 10, join **Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum** as we celebrate **Women of Aviation Worldwide Week!** Hear from **Col. Eileen Collins**, a former NASA astronaut, USAF Colonel and the first woman to pilot the Space Shuttle and the first woman to command a Space Shuttle Mission. Eileen will share her incredible story, along with signing her book: "Through the Glass Ceiling to the Stars". Books will be available for purchase at the event.

\*Teachers and students receive free admission with school I.D. This event is included with price of admission.



# Student Pilot Meetup



If you're a student pilot, or even if you aren't (all are welcome) contact **Anastasia McCune** at 303-332-8152, or keep your eye out in the **Crosswind Chatter** or the [Facebook](#) page for upcoming SPMG events in 2023!

# Feature 891



Back: Amanda Willson, Jan McKenzie, Gretchen Jahn, Carly Anderson, Kate Kennedy, Stephanie Wells  
Front: Margot Plummer, Kakayla Galler, Jane Link

Photo by Rayelle Galler-McLaughlin

# February Meeting



Mike Gugeler

Mike Gugeler gave a fabulous presentation on backcountry flying. He has been flying over 40 years, about half of that for hire. He spent 10 years flying floatplanes in the Louisiana oilfields and the Alaskan bush.

Members and guests attending were Jane Link, Makayla Galler, Rayelle Galler-McLaughlin, Gretchen Jahn & Karl Sutterfield, Kate Kennedy, Carly Anderson, Stephanie Wells, Amanda Willson, Jan McKenzie, Margot Plummer and Linda Wright.

# Feature 99 + Mom



Rayelle Galler McLaughlin and Makayla Galler

# International Forest of Friendship



Do you know someone who has made a special contribution to aviation? You can honor them by sponsoring their application to be inducted into the International

Forest of Friendship! Your nominee will be honored at the ceremony in September, and an engraved stone with their name will be added to the walkways that wind through the Forest. Honoree application, schedule, and registration are found [here](#).



# Sun 'N Fun

99s Sun 'N Fun Booth A-86

Tue Mar 28, 2023–Sun Apr 2, 2023

Are you a Ninety-Nines member who likes to chat and share information about The 99s?

Use your outgoing personality at **The Ninety-Nines** booth during Sun 'n Fun in Florida. We work as a team for a few hours per shift. Group volunteering is fun, promotes camaraderie meeting other 99s, and helps others learn about us.

We're using SignUp to organize our volunteers.

1. [Sign up to volunteer at The Ninety-Nines booth at 2023 Sun 'n Fun here.](#)

2. Choose the spot(s) you are able to help.

You do not have to register for an account with SignUp and they do not share your email address with anyone.



## Feature 297



Amanda Willson, Jane Link and Stephanie Wells



American Airlines Captain **Donna Miller** with the LAX "baggage" handlers.



## Air Race Classic 2024 Terminus

By Lydia Baldwin



We are excited to be welcoming the terminus for the 2024 Air Race Classic to Northern Colorado Regional Airport! The Colorado 99s will serve as the host organization for the terminus weekend at this legacy event. We can expect that approximately 50 aircraft with two or three women pilots per team will arrive at KFNL upon completion of the race and spend 3-4 days in the area. Between now and June 2024 we have work to do, and your help is needed. Volunteer positions are needed in these areas: Hospitality, Registration, Inspections, Airport, Transportation, Publicity & Advertising. Are you interested in serving on a committee in one of these roles or in any capacity? Not sure what is your niche and want to be involved? Fantastic! All hands on deck for this event. Please contact Lydia Baldwin with your questions and interest. Thank you in advance for your support.

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## Feature 198



Carly Anderson and Kate Kennedy



# Election of Officers



Every two years, the Chapter elects a new board of directors. Nominations are due in April, elections occur at the May meeting, and leaders begin their two-year term in June. Here is a snapshot of the leadership roles with voting privileges that keep our chapter active:

**Chairman** - Organizes and oversees all Chapter activities. Presides over meetings and serves on each working committee.

**Vice-Chairman** - Assists the Chairman and performs the duties of the Chairman in her absence. Also assists each of the Committee Chairmen.

**Secretary** - Records the minutes of each business meeting.

**Treasurer** - Responsible for all the organization's financial accounts.

**Directors** - Recruit candidates for officer positions (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and two Directors), and coordinate the summer picnic and holiday party.

And then there are the various Committee Chairs, who are vitally important to our Chapter's education and outreach efforts:

**Airmarking Chairman** - Coordinates with an airport manager to paint The 99s compass rose or the name of the airport on the ramp or a taxiway.

**Archivist** - Maintains Chapter history items and scrapbooks.

**Flying Activities Chairman** - Coordinates the Chapter's fly out event. This 'position' has been managed by the Program Chairman for the past few years.

**Membership Chairman** - Responsible for promoting Chapter membership through recruiting and retaining members.

**News Reporter** - Writes up Chapter activities to report in 99s publications.

**Newsletter Editor** - Produces and distributes the *Crosswind Chatter*, our monthly newsletter.

**Program Chairman** - Organizes speakers and activities for the monthly meeting of the members.

**Scholarship Chairman** - Coordinates The 99s International scholarship programs (Amelia Earhart and First Wings Awards) and assists applicants.

**Chapter Scholarship Chairman** - Coordinates the Chapter scholarship programs and assists applicants.

**Website & Social Media Chairman** - Manages and coordinates the Chapter's public presence on the internet. She may also serve as the Webmaster.

**Youth Outreach Chairman** - Coordinates programs designed to introduce youth to aviation.

That's a **LOT** of talent that goes into running our monthly and annual activities! While not every position is up for election each cycle, we always welcome new energy, so please let us know where you'd like to help out.

Ready to get involved? Contact one of our Chapter Directors: Stephanie Wells ([swells\\_4@msn.com](mailto:swells_4@msn.com)) or Bev Sinclair ([blueskies4bev@aol.com](mailto:blueskies4bev@aol.com)).



# GET INVOLVED!



# The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship

## Attention Student Pilots!

The spring First Wings Award deadline is 1 April. If you are a student pilot who has been a member of The 99s since on or before 1 January 2023, and have logged at least five hours of flight training in the six months prior to the application deadline of April 1, you may qualify for an award of up to \$6000. See the First Wings Award description and instructions on the International 99s website, in the Members Area:

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/first-wings-award.htm>

If you are preparing to apply here are some tips:

- Download the application before filling any fields – the online form does not save any information you enter. Read the instructions carefully. Where bullet points are part of the instructions, be sure to cover those points at minimum – a little bit extra will be fine too.
- If you need a mentor (any 99s member can help you!), contact Jane Link to help you find one.
- The 99s Recommendation and Certification pages (Part VII and VIII) are completed by the Chapter scholarship chairman, Jane Link, after the application is submitted.
- The Colorado Chapter is in the South Central Section.
- Necessary documents may be captured on a phone or scanner, but make sure they are complete, clean, **readable** and straight as possible.
- Email your application to the Chapter AEMFS chairman, Jane Link no later than **1 April**.

Still have questions? Contact Jane Link, [jane@webzlink.com](mailto:jane@webzlink.com) for more information.



Applications here



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## **SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS**

**South Central Spring Meeting  
April 21-23, 2023  
El Paso, Texas**

**2023 International Conference  
October 27-November 2, 2023  
Jordan  
Hosted by the Arabian Section**



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