



Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



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

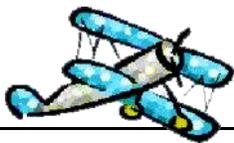
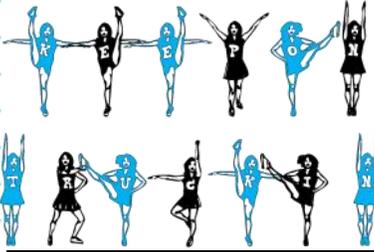
Upcoming Events

See page two for details.

99s Meetings

Business Meeting
Zoom
TBD

MAY 14
Airmarking
Fort Morgan
(FMM)



Airmarking Fort Morgan

Volunteers Needed for Airmarking on May 14



Our Airmarking project is this month! Saturday, May 14 at Fort Morgan Municipal Airport (FMM). Join us to turn a blank space on the ramp into a beautiful compass rose – an important service to all pilots who use the airport. Airmarking is a favorite activity of many Chapter members! There's something very satisfying about drawing lines and arcs and having them come

together so perfectly.

We need volunteers to get the job done! We'll need some people for the early shift starting at 7:30am to lay out the design, then plenty more at 9:00am for the painting. [Click here to sign up](#) and expect a follow-up email with more information as the date draws closer.

For more information, contact Terry Fiala at terry_fiala@yahoo.com.



See You There!

Meeting Schedule for MAY

Business meeting (open to all members) via Zoom.



TBD

Airmark Fort Morgan (FMM)



7:30AM

Come one, come all, it's fun!



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)

TBD



Board Meeting
Via Zoom
All are welcome



MAY 14



Airmarking Fort Morgan
Airport (FMM)

JUN 11



Let's Fly Now
Longmont Vance Brand Airport (LMO)

JUN 21-24



Air Race Classic
Start - Lakeland, Florida (LAL)
Terminus - Terre Haute, Indiana (HUF)

JUL 2



Fly-out to Granby Airport (GNB)
EAA Pancake breakfast
Terminal Building
Serving begins at 7am

JUL 6-10



2022 International Conference
Charleston, SC

AUG 13



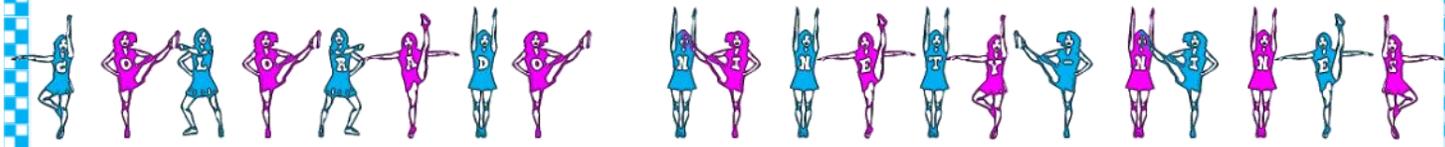
Chapter Picnic
at Sue Osborne's



There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome new members!
Janet Waidley and Izzi Ingraham



Feature 198



June Stewart and Donna Miller at Sun 'n Fun

Linda's Glider Ride

Chapter member **Linda Wright** went up with Mile High Gliding for a 30 minute glider ride that she won at the silent auction!



Colorado Chapter's Name Badge History



Many years ago, about 1969, when the Colorado Chapter was looking for a fund-raising project, we started selling the name badges that we all wear. This tradition continues today, and now chapters and sections from around the

world get their name badges from the Colorado Chapter. We also make the ones for the International Officers. In 1974 we sold almost 800 badges. In the past few years, we are only selling about 100 or so a year, but it still brings in income for the chapter. That income is used for chapter activities such as airmarking and for administrative fees like website hosting.

Linda Horn has been managing this program for about 30 years and is ready for a change. Terry Fiala will be taking over the program to fill orders, but also looking for ways to modernize the ordering and payment processes.

To order badges: [BadgeForm.pdf \(colorado99s.org\)](#)

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

Otherwise, contact our Webmaster,

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Moving?



Emily Warner Field Celebrates New GPS Instrument Approach



In recognition of the historic significance of the new GPS Instrument Approach, beginning May 19, 2022, pilots who practice the GPS approach can pick up a free Flight Certificate all summer long. The FREE certificate will be available for pilots to pick up in the main room of the GNB Aviation Building (former Rocky Mountain Airways airline terminal) at 1023 CR 610 in Granby. Granby/Grand County Airport-Emily Warner Field (GNB).



First Wings Award Attention Student Pilots!

The fall First Wings Award deadline is 1 October. If you are a student pilot who has been a member of The 99s since on or before 1 July 2022, and have logged at least five hours of flight training in the six months prior to the application deadline of 1 October, you may qualify for an award of up to \$6,000. See the **First Wings Award** description and instructions on The International 99s website:

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

An updated version of the application will be available on The International website on or about 1 August.

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 AEMS Chairman, Jane Link no later than 1 October.

Still have questions? Contact Jane Link, jane@webzlink.com for more information.

First Wings Award

Hannah Wins Scholarship

Colorado Chapter member **Hannah Santamaria** won the **Whirly-Girls** Edward M. Thurn Memorial Scholarship March 6 at the **HAI HELI-EXPO**.



Hannah Santamaria

Opportunity to Participate!



Do you have some free time between now and June 11? The Colorado 99s is hosting **Let's Fly Now!** at the Longmont Vance Brand Airport (LMO) on June 11, 2022 from 9:00am-1:00pm. This event is an opportunity for young people ages 8-18 to experience a free, thirty-minute flight. We are looking for volunteers to help at the event as pilots and ground crew. People who aren't available on June 11 can also volunteer to help prepare for the Let's Fly Now! event in the weeks leading up to this exciting opportunity! Volunteers do not need to be members of The 99s, so sign up with a friend, and get them involved in our organization. Contact Audrey Grace awed.one@gmail.com to help make a positive impact on many young people's lives.

Let's Fly Now!

DEADLINE April 30, 2022

By Bev Sinclair

The Future Woman Pilot Scholarship deadline is April 30, 2022. All of the information and application are available on the website at <http://www.colorado99s.org>

This year we actually have three \$2,500.0 awards available, thanks to our generous members and fundraising. Please reach out to any students you know to remind them of the deadline

It only takes TEN (10) hours to apply for the scholarship and the other requirements are outlined on the information page on the website. The scholarship committee will review the application packages and hope to announce the winners at our board meeting!

Thanks for your help and Happy Mothers Day!



Poker Run Chair Needed

One of our chapter's favorite group activities is the annual Poker Run, which raises money for the Future Woman Pilot Scholarship fund. It typically happens on the 2nd Saturday in September each year.

We are seeking someone to take over as organizer or the event. It's a fun flying event where participants fly to different airports, picking up playing cards to make their best poker hand. It draws a dedicated crowd of returning participants each year, along with some new ones too. It's a way for pilots to fly for a purpose! In 2021 we started encouraging driving participants, and think it'd be really great to start inviting car clubs and motorcycles clubs to join the fun. The organizer decides which airports are on the route, what prizes will be awarded, and organizes volunteers and publicity. Contact

If you'd like to volunteer or to learn more, please contact Jane Link, jane@webzlink.com



Stanley Marketplace

We had a fabulous turnout at Stanley Marketplace, with the inclusion of the Mile High Chapter of the Women in Aviation International. Stanley Marketplace is a great place to explore and have lunch.

Jane Link, Marylou Pohl, Stephanie Wells, Anastasia McCune, Browning Stimson, Kelsey Hesper, Gail Steger-Mock, Kendra Dahl, Sue Osborne, Terry Fiala, Gretchen Jahn, Margot Plummer, Linda Freeman, Whitney Alexander, Kristin Brooks, Karina Azuri, Teresa Weber, Sammi McHugh, Abby Jarve, Cameron Clifton, Nadia Kountoures, Kimber Calhoun, Makayla Galler, her mother Rayelle Galler-McLaughlin and her sister Cheyenne Galler.



The Air Race Classic

By Lydia Baldwin

The 2022 [Air Race Classic](#) will take place June 21-24, as 51 teams compete across a 2,548 statute mile route from Lakeland, Florida to Terre Haute, Indiana. During the four-day VFR-only race, aircraft will be timed on completion of precise cross-country flights, with timed flybys at specific points located at an airport. Each of the nine legs of the race presents unique challenges with navigation through airspace, compliance with important safety regulations, time zone changes, and hot summer days. Teams departing Florida will travel through Georgia, then West across Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Next the racers will head North into Kansas, then East across Missouri and Illinois, South into Kentucky, and Tennessee, and then finally to Indiana for the terminus.



Through a rigorous and structured process, an individual handicap speed is determined for each team entry aircraft. Airplanes of varying vintage and horsepower can thus be fairly matched in the event. The goal for the competition is to achieve the greatest margin of ground speed over the assigned handicap speed. Participant strategies include aeronautical decision-making around weather analysis and optimizing technical aircraft performance.

Women's air racing first took off in 1929. Over the nearly 100 years since that first Women's Air Derby took place, an annual all-woman flying event has been a source of camaraderie and adventure for pilots from across the United States as well as many international pilots. Of the 51 teams competing this year, 18 are collegiate teams representing 12 different schools.

This year Colorado Chapter members will be represented in two teams. Team 3 pilots are Colorado 99s Terry Fiala and Gretchen Jahn. Team 29 consists of Colorado Chapter 99 Lydia Baldwin and Shelbe Jarrett. Shelbe is a graduate assistant in the aviation program at South Dakota State University, and a member of the Delaware Chapter of The 99s. Follow the race virtually, and watch the teams traverse the course, via The ARC website. Blue skies and tailwinds!



Amelia Bearhart ready for ARC

PALMS TO PINES AIR RACE

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**PALMS TO PINES
AIR RACE**
August 12 and 13, 2022
Impound August 11, 2022

RACE KIT

Palms to Pines Air Race:
www.palmsstopinesairrace.com

The annual [Palms to Pines Air Race](#) takes place each summer at the end of July or beginning of August, with teams flying from Santa Monica to central Oregon (approximately 750 statute miles)

The race ran consecutively for 40 years until 2009, making it the longest-running all-female air race. Each year, anywhere from 30-60 planes participated with teams or solo pilots from all over the western United States.

The race is open again this year to women pilots only. Students may fly as passenger or co-pilot.

Sport pilot certificate or higher and a minimum of 100 hours of total flight time are required.

[Register](#)
[Rules and Regulations](#)
[Information Sheet](#)



NIFA News

By Marilyn Shafer, International NIFA Chair

The in-person National SAFECON is planned for May 9-13, 2022 at The Ohio State University Airport (OSU) in Columbus, Ohio. Chief Judge Greg Weseman asks that if you would like to receive updates about NIFA Nationals, be sure to visit the [NIFA judges page](#), click on the button to the right that says "Volunteer to Judge at SAFECON" and complete the judging availability form. If you have previously submitted a judging form, please submit one again for updating purposes. Signing up on this site does NOT commit you to judge but you will receive all the latest information concerning the SAFECON and local health guidelines. If you want information about the local hotels, email Marilyn Shafer, 99s International NIFA Chair at ProBBMom@gmail.com for a pdf of the six hotels listed by the host school.



Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative

Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) aims to accelerate the advancement of women in all pilot professions, facilitate dynamic mentoring, and enhance our leadership role in the aviation community. The program provides highly motivated 99s with the tools to develop their careers and leadership abilities. Through guided activities and formal mentoring partnerships, it strengthens and expands the network of women pilots.

This highly-structured, formal leadership and mentoring program is unique. The mentor and mentee will communicate on a weekly basis to discuss the mentoring prompts and guided activities. Participants must commit to meeting the program expectations for the entire duration of the 18-24 month program.

If you are a 99s member with at least a commercial certificate (and are actively flying) pursuing a professional pilot career, or you are an established professional who wants to take your career to the next level, this program is designed for you. Please read the Fact Sheet for a listing of the program requirements.

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Participant Application form](#)

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SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

2022 International Conference and Career Expo

Charleston, South Carolina

July 6 - 10, 2022

South Central Section Fall Meeting

Corpus Christi, Texas

October 24 - 26, 2022



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