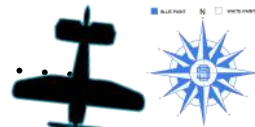




Colorado Ninety-Nines

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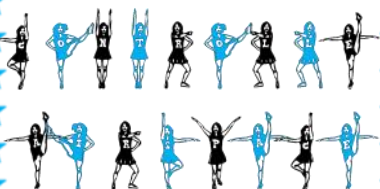
Upcoming Events

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99s Meetings

MAY 7
Business Meeting
Zoom

MAY 18
Airmarking
Wings Over The Rockies
(KAPA)



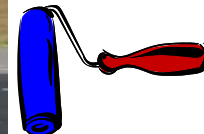
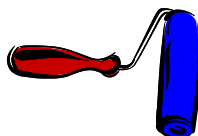
Airmarking WOTR

■ BLUE PAINT N □ WHITE PAINT



The Chapter is scheduled to paint one of our **famous** miniature compass rose creations at Wings Over The Rockies Exploration of Flight, May 18.

We'll need some volunteers for the early shift starting at 7:30am to lay out the design, then plenty more at 9:00am for the painting. To volunteer sign up at [Compass Rose](#).



See You There!



Meeting Schedule for May

Tuesday, May 7
Business Meeting (all are welcome)



6:30PM
Zoom

Saturday May 18
Airmarking at WOTR Exploration of Flight (KAPA)

7:30AM
9:00AM



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THE 99S

Upcoming Events, Activities and Programs

First Saturday



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



APR 26



FlyteCo Tower Dinner and/or Old Stapleton Tower Tours, bowling, too.
5:30

APR 27



Planes & Pancakes at Colorado Spaceport
7-11AM
Proceeds go to Colorado 99s Scholarships

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MAY 18



Airmarking at Wings Over The Rockies
Exploration of Flight (KAPA)

JUN 20-21



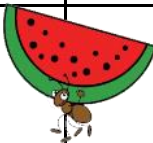
Air Race Classic Terminus
Fort Collins (KFNL)

JUL 3-7



International Conference
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

AUG 10



Chapter Picnic
Location TBD



There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome New Members!

Rachel Susanna Beard, Briana Christine Gibson, Zoe Eleana Hafner, Kelly Kang, Kristin Smith & Sara Weaver



Don't Forget The Tower Tour



Please join the Colorado 99s for **World Pilots Day** at **FlyteCo Tower** on April 26th at 5:30p.m.

Discounted food and drinks will be provided for those who bring their pilot certificate. Come join us for an evening of **food, bowling** and networking.

While visiting FlyteCo, be sure to join the Blonde Bombers for an unforgettable journey to the top of the historic Stapleton Airport Tower. You'll learn about the history of the location and get insights into what it's like to be an Air Traffic Controller on this 45-minute guided tour. Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will benefit the Blonde Bombers race fundraiser for the Air Race Classic thanks to the generous owners of FlyteCo Tower and FlyteCo Brewing. Tickets can be purchased at <https://blondebombers.com/#tower-tour>

Tour times are 12:30 PM Lunch Tour, 3:30 PM Happy Hour Tour, or 6:30 PM Sunset Tour. The views are unbeatable.

Please note: There is no elevator on this historical tour! You must be able to walk up 11 stories, (two sets of stairs per story/floor).

- All tour guests must be 10 years of age or older
- Guests under 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- A signed waiver will be required once you arrive.

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!



Anna's Big Adventures

In February Anna McAuliffe soloed!



Anna McAuliffe

Also, in November, Anna participated in NOAA's Global Monitoring Laboratory NOGAP survey, pictured above. The survey completed its first flights to document greenhouse gas distribution across the U.S.

Here is the link to the article: <https://gml.noaa.gov/news/nogaps.html>



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Moving?



2024 Air Race Classic Local Teams

By Gretchen Jahn

There are 49 teams registered to race in the Air Race Classic in June. It is thrilling that there are **FOUR** teams with Colorado Chapter members and **SIX** teams with racers who live in Colorado!!

Here's the lineup:

Team 4 The Blonde Bombers – Alaina Bravo and Amanda Willson

This is Alaina and Amanda's first air race. Having won the Pumpkin Drop contest at the fly in at Wray last fall, and being blonde, their team name "Blonde Bombers" is a natural fit. They race to have fun while seeing the US, learning more and becoming better pilots.

Team 6 Kiwi Express – Dee Bond and Jan McKenzie

Dee hails from New Zealand, while Jan is a long time Colorado Chapter member. They got to know each other while members of the 99s International Board of Directors. Now that they completed their board terms and have "free time", racing together is the natural next step. Dee has raced 8 times and Jan has raced 3 times (one was the AWTAR).

Team 13 The Helotes Hellions – Rebecca Carroll and Gretchen Jahn.

When Rebecca first raced in 2019, her college team was Gretchen's "Baby Bird". Rebecca has now completed 4 ARC races, flies commercially for Frontier Airlines, and will be team pilot this year. Gretchen has flown 26 ARC races - each race is a new adventure with new challenges and new places to go.

Team 46 Barnstorming Belles – Kate Yorga and Roxy Kruse

This is also Kate and Roxy's first race. They are students at Metro State University in Denver, and will be representing the school in the new Intercollegiate Class. Kate is a CFI at Western at BJC, while Roxy is working on her CFII. They look forward to using their pilot skills for this ultimate cross-country flight.

Other racing teams where a racer lives in Colorado (but is a member of another 99s chapter)

Team 23 Jetlaw – Robin Laws (Ambassador Chapter) and Kali Hague (Washington DC Chapter)

Team 27 Mach .182 – Logan Nissen and Kelly Hansen (Sacramento Valley Chapter)

NEWS FLASH! Registration for the race terminus events, including the Meltdown Party (6:00 p.m. Friday June 21) and Awards Banquet (6:00 p.m. Sunday June 23), is now OPEN. Click on [this link](#) to purchase your tickets no later than June 5.



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PROTE "flights" are every 45 minutes June 19-21 from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., and June 22 from 8 - 11:00 a.m., to include 5 pilots/student pilots per flight. Sign-up begins May 1 for anyone over the age of 18 who can physically present a current FAA 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class medical that day. The link to sign up and/or volunteer will be shared on the Colorado Pilots Association's Colorado aviation calendar at Coloradopilots.org.

This hypoxia event could not take place without the generous hospitality of Wings Over the Rockies, and the help of volunteers from Colorado's awesome pilot organizations like CPA, WAI, 99s, CABA, USAF CAP, EAA, CAHS, CAO, AFW.

Queries contact *Trimbi Szabo*, the Colorado Aeronautical Board's State Representative for Pilot Organizations
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Scholarship New & Success

By Bev Sinclair

The Future Woman Pilot Scholarship DEADLINE April 30! We are offering two awards of \$5,000 this year! If you know of any aspiring female private pilots please make sure they get their applications completed!

The scholarship committee will be evaluating the applications and will announce the lucky ladies in May!

As a follow up, **Hermela Lemma** passed her Private Pilot checkride early in March! Congratulations! Hermela had several obstacles including broken aircraft and changing flight schools but persevered and accomplished her goal! We are always proud to applaud success!



Hermela Lemma

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Spring Section Meeting Feature 396



Jan McKenzie, Jane Link, Lydia Baldwin and Terry Fiala got to hobnob with Amelia Earhart in Atchison, Kansas, at the Spring Section Meeting. They all got autographs.

P P L I

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.



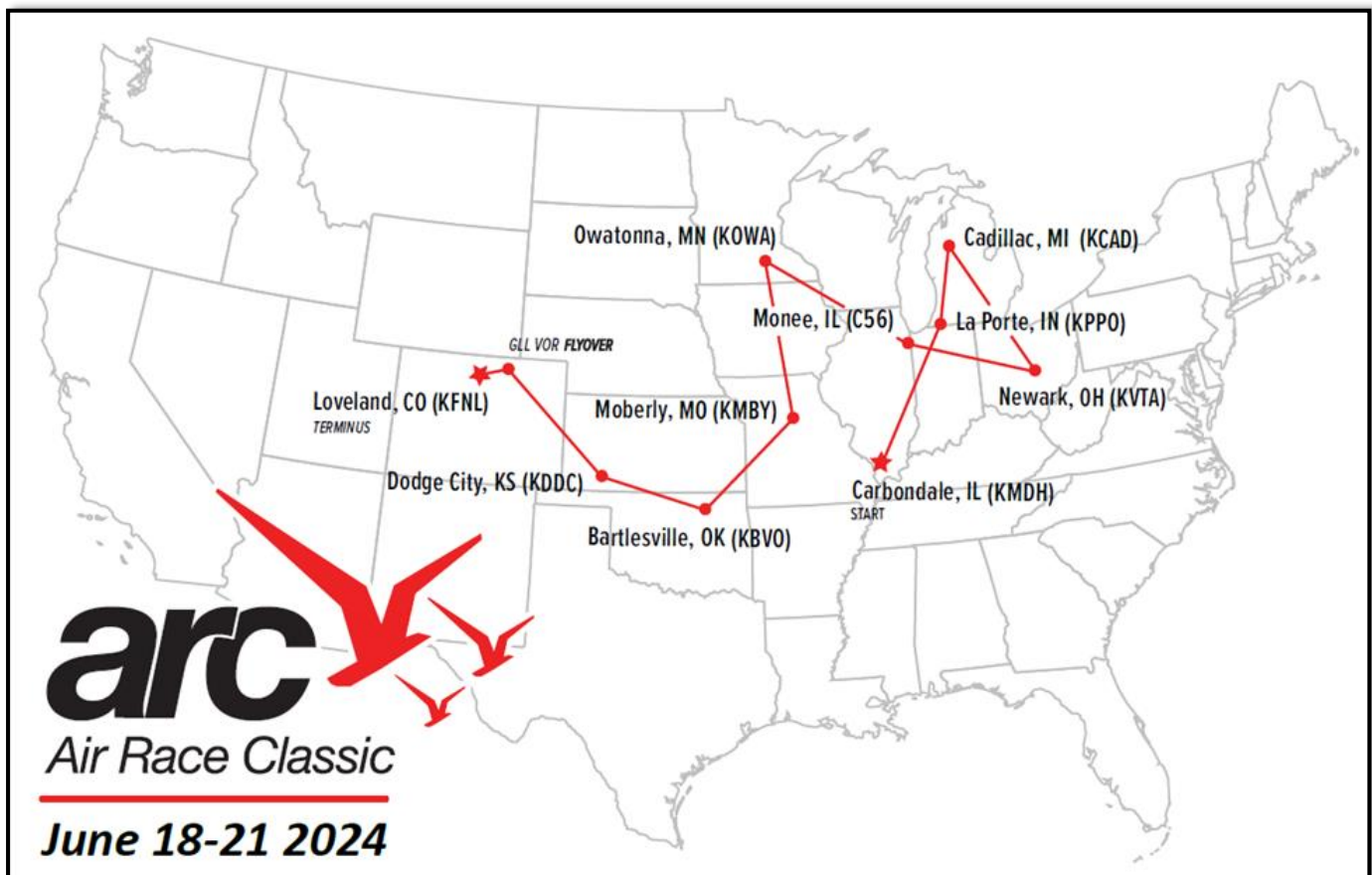
Deadline July 15, 2024

47th Annual Air Race Classic: Carbondale, Illinois to Loveland, Colorado

June 18-21

We are excited to welcome the Terminus of the [Air Race Classic](#) to Northern Colorado Regional Airport in June! Following the completion of the race, participants and their guests will enjoy a weekend of briefings, exploring, and post-race celebrations in our local community. The Terminus weekend includes a Welcome Reception on June 21, a Youth Outreach event on June 22, and the Awards Banquet on June 23.

A team of volunteers is preparing for a successful Terminus program in June. Efforts are underway to secure sponsors, run through checklists for specific events, and coordinate with the Air Race Classic organization for arrivals and event attendance. Additional volunteer support is needed in these areas: Hospitality, Event set-up and closing, Awards Banquet Decorations, and local Transportation. Are you available to help? Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!! Please contact Lydia Baldwin with your questions, availability, and interest. Thank you in advance for your support. LydiaHBaldwin@gmail.com



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SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

International Conference

July 3-7, 2024

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



September 27-29, 2024

Fall Section Meeting

**Hosted by the Houston Chapter
League City, Texas**



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