



Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



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

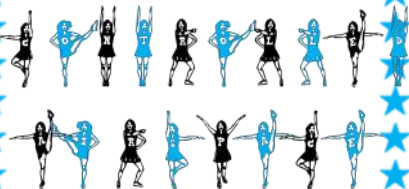
Upcoming Events

See page two for details.

99s Meetings

MAY 9
Business meeting Zoom

MAY 13
Flight Career Symposium



AVIATION CAREER SYMPOSIUM



The Colorado 99s Chapter will be sponsoring a table at the **Wings Over the Rockies/Exploration of Flight Career Symposium** on May 13 at their Centennial Airport location.

The event goes from 10 AM to 2 PM, so we will be asking you to sign up for two-hour shifts (10 - 12 and 12 - 2). This will be a lot of fun to participate in as well as browse around. Please let Jane Link (jane@webzlink.com) know if and what time you'd like to come. Even if you can't take a shift, come

on down and enjoy the symposium.

There will be:

Airlines, Military Recruiters, Flight Schools, UAV Operators, Airport Businesses, College Programs, High School Programs Youth Organizations and A Variety of Aircraft

<https://wingsmuseum.org/events/aviation-symposium/>



Meeting Schedule for May

Tuesday, May 9
Business meeting Zoom



6:30PM

Saturday, May 13
Exploration of Flight Career Symposium

10:00AM
2:00PM



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!
 Guest Speaker John Penney
 At the Boeing Blue Sky Aviation Gallery
 Centennial Airport (APA)

MAY 9



Chapter Business Meeting
 All are welcome
 6:30PM



MAY 13



Aviation Career Symposium
Wings Over the Rockies
 Exploration of Flight
 Centennial Airport (KAPA)

MAY 19-21



Colorado Pilots Association
Gallup New Mexico Fly-in (KGUP)

JUN 2



Emily Warner Field Aviation Museum Opens for Summer
 10AM Emily Warner Field (KGNB)

JUN 6



Chapter Business Meeting
 All are welcome
 6:30PM



JUN 10



Airmarking
 Northern Colorado
 Regional Airport (FNL)
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JUN 24



Colorado Pilots Association
Sponsored
Mountain Flying Ground School



There is Nothing Like
 The Ninety-Nines!
 Welcome new member!



Emily Marie Canaday, Alex Conner, Valeri Favicchio, Hannah Gutierrez, Ava Rose McClellan and Courtney Nonaka Garcia



Future Woman Pilot Scholarship

The Future Woman Pilot Scholarship deadline is **April 30, 2023**. All of the information and application are available on the website at <http://www.colorado99s.org>

This year we actually have three \$2,500.00 awards available, thanks to our generous members and fundraising. Please reach out to any students you know to remind them of the deadline.

Our chapter would also like to announce the creation of "The Ruele Award" ! The Colorado Chapter has received a large donation and has developed a new category of award. We will be offering TWO awards for advanced ratings each year.

Each award will be designated by the recipient for an advanced rating (instrument, commercial CFI, Multi-engine, etc.). Application and additional information will be published on the website upon completion. The application deadline is July 31, 2023 and the recipients will be notified by August 15, 2023.

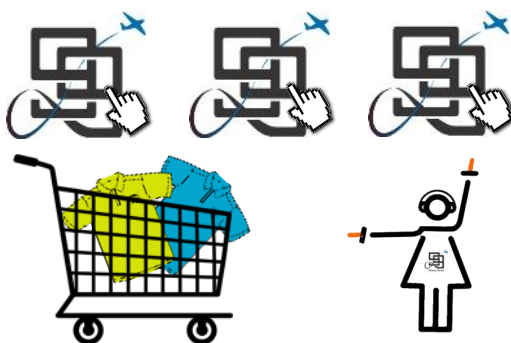
Terry Fiala has designed an exceptional new flyer which will also be on the website shortly and distributed to the local flying schools in May. Ladies this your chance to take that next step, and most certainly a great excuse to "GO FLYING!"

Enjoy the Spring weather, be careful not to blow away! AND Happy Mothers Day!



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!



Emily Warner Documentary Streaming

The **Colorado Women's Hall of Fame** has released a 50th anniversary documentary about Emily Howell Warner who became the first female pilot hired by Frontier Airlines in 1973. [S5E4 - Emily Warner \(vimeo.com\)](https://www.vimeo.com/554-EmilyWarner)



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

Otherwise, contact our Webmaster,

June Stewart:

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Moving?



Help Boulder Airport Action Requested



The City of Boulder has opened a public poll concerning potential futures for Boulder Municipal Airport: It asks if people think the airport should be developed for residential property.

The airport, KBDU, is an untowered airport and active gliderport within city limits. Airnav: <https://www.airnav.com/airport/KBDU>

This seems an attempt to gauge public support for the airport, or lack of it - without vociferous support from the pro-aviation community, bad things could start to happen soon.

<https://www.beheardboulder.org/airport-community-conversation>

<https://bouldercolorado.gov/government/departments/transportation-mobility>

Please help.

If you've had anything to do with Boulder's airport, please complete this poll with a pro-aviation attitude, and share this with everyone you can think of who would help.

The poll closes May 4.

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Thank You!

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Astronaut Eileen Collins and Sue Osborne at Wings Over The Rockies book signing in March for Eileen's new book.

On Druk Airlines



Sonam Lhamo and Stephanie Wells

Last month Chapter member Stephanie Wells "had a flight on Bhutanese airline Druk Air from Paro, Bhutan to Kathmandu, Nepal. The co-pilot was female pilot Sonam Lhamo, who is now upgrading to captain. It was a real treat to get to fly on her flight, and meet her. In March 2019 Druk Air actually had a flight with an all female crew in honor of international women's day. This

is quite impressive for a small country which is quite traditional in their values."

April Meeting

Director of the Aeronautics Division for the Colorado Department of Transportation David Ulane gave a great presentation about Webcams for weather observation in remote areas. Chapter members attending were Marylou & Ray Pohl, Terry Fiala, Sue Osborne, Linda Horn, Jane Link, Lydia Baldwin, Stephanie Wells and Margot Plummer.



Jane Link, Sue Osborne, Lydia Baldwin, David Ulane and Stephanie Wells

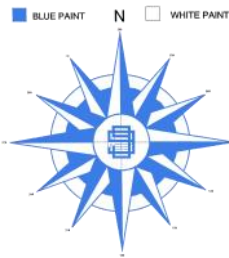
Don't Forget Election of Officers in May

Companion Copilot



The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), has published a video series that aims to provide companion passengers resources to learn and prepare to enjoy active participation in flight. Five separate videos, each between 5 and 7 minutes, offer an informative and positive experience that results in enhanced knowledge, awareness, and potential for enjoyment of flight. Video 1, titled 'Preflight' includes an overview of planning and go/no-go considerations. Video 2 – Aviate – reviews fundamentals of flight and mechanical systems. Video 3 – Navigate – delves into charts and route planning. Video 4 – Communicate – focuses on radio communication and interaction with ATC. Finally, Video #5 touches on emergency procedures and responses, and incorporates learning from prior videos. During each video, theoretical concepts are reviewed, and practical tips are given to enhance the competence and confidence of passengers. Perhaps this learning adventure would also be of interest to a potential future pilot? It can be such a delight to introduce the wonders of flight to companion passengers. Happy Copilot journey to all! (AOPA membership is not required to view these videos) <https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/air-safety-institute/companion-copilot>

Airmarking Time



Spring is finally here and it's time to start planning for our annual Airmarking project. **June 10** this year we head up north to re-paint the aging compass rose at Northern Colorado Regional Airport (KFNL), also known as "NoCo" and formerly known as Fort Collins Loveland.

Airmarking is a favorite activity of many Chapter members and an important service to all pilots who use the airport. There's something very satisfying about drawing lines and arcs and having them come together so perfectly into a beautiful compass rose. We need lots of 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.



Three Captains



Bev Sinclair, Donna Miller and Jean Harper at Woman's Airline Pilots Day, March 8.

See You There

Emily Howell Warner Great Colorado Women

Chapter members interviewed for the Great Colorado Women presentation honoring Emily Howell Warner.



Emily Howell Warner



Bev Sinclair



Penny Hamilton



Donna Miller



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Terry Fiala, Ray & Marylou Pohl

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Stephanie Wells and Eileen Collins



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Sue Osborne and Linda Horn

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) or Bev Sinclair (blueskies4bev@aol.com).



The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship

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 2023, and have logged at least five hours of flight training in the six months prior to the application deadline of October 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:

- Go to the international website and under the 'Resources' menu, 'Webinars' selection, find and watch the webinar: "AEMSFS Scholarships - Tips for Strengthening Your Application (11/4/2020)". The video provides necessary tips to help you create a winning award application. Link: <https://www.ninety-nines.org/webinars.htm>
- 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 October**.

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



Applications here



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SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

2023 International Conference

October 27-November 2, 2023

Jordan

Hosted by the Arabian Section

Fall Section Meeting

September 29-October 1, 2023

Fort Worth, TX

Hosted by Fort Worth Chapter



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