



Colorado Ninety-Nines

# Crosswind Chatter



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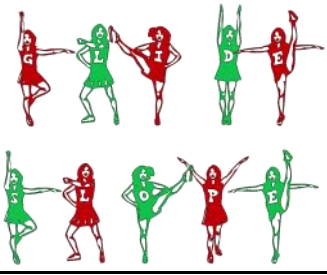
## Upcoming Events

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### 99s Meetings

**NOV 11 Business Meeting**

**NOV 11 Bill Dunn Mountain Flying Tips**



# November Activity Mountain Flying Tips



Bill Dunn with the Colorado Pilots Association has been a part of Colorado's aviation community the last five decades through his education, work and recreation.

In early 1982, Bill began a diverse FAA career, working in all three branches of Air Traffic (Flight Service, Terminal/Tower, Center) at facilities in Colorado and Oklahoma. Other FAA assignments included the FAA Academy, Denver Flight Standards District Office, and FAA Headquarters in Washington D.C. The FAA recognized Bill in 1999 for having the National Flight Assist of the Year when he successfully led a lost student pilot out of significant thunderstorms in the San Juan Mountains of southwest Colorado.

**Bill will be giving a brief introduction into Mountain Flying, safety tidbits and how to take off and land at high altitude airports.**

Location: Centennial Airport Administration Building located at 7565 South Peoria Street, Unit D9 Englewood, Colorado.

# See You There!

## Meeting Schedule for November

Saturday, November 11  
Business Meeting (all are welcome)  10AM

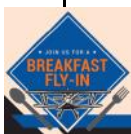
Saturday, November 11  
Bill Dunn tips on Mountain Flying 11AM





# 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)



NOV 11



**Business Meeting**  
Before Bill Dunn's mountain presentation  
10AM

NOV 11



Bill Dunn will be talking to the Chapter about Mountain Flying  
Centennial Airport Administration Building Club 11AM Unit D9

NOV 23



**Happy Thanksgiving**

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**Holiday Party**  
Aspen Flying Club (APA)

JAN 1 2024



**Happy New Year**

JAN 1 2024



**Deadline for Amelia Earhart Scholarship Applications**

## There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!

### Welcome new member!

### Brianna Beach





# Anita Hessin, 103

Colorado Chapter member Anita Hessin will be 103 years old on November 4! She loved her Piper Turbo Arrow.



## Happy Birthday Anita

# Shopping at the 99s Store

Santa says: 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!



# First Solo

Congratulations **Jenn Davis** soloed in October. Hooray!



Jenn Davis

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## Moving?





# Feature 198 Holiday Party



Blonde Bombers Amanda Willson and Alaina Bravo

The **Holiday Party** will be at Aspen Flying Club.

13000 E Control Tower Rd. Centennial Airport (APA)

Festivities begin at 6:00PM

Bring: A dish to share:

Last name:

A – H, Snacks/appetizers

I – P, Salads

Q – Z, Desserts

BYOB, Alcohol is permitted



Please bring \$5 per person to pay for our party supplies, drinks and the main dishes.

**Bring a pair of festive socks (wrapped) for a white elephant gift exchange!**

Also, along with your RSVP, please send in photos of yourself with friends and family participating in aviation events.

RSVP to Robbi Fung

[robbisayuri@gmail.com](mailto:robbisayuri@gmail.com)

## Volunteer

You can volunteer to be a committee chair or work on a committee. Contact Jane Link [jane@webzlink.com](mailto:jane@webzlink.com).

## Volunteer

# 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, 2024.**



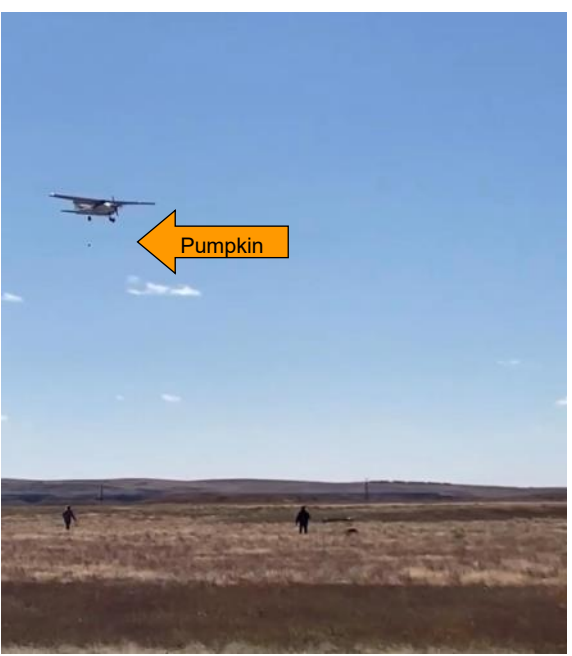
# Brew n' Que In Wray, Colorado

By Amanda Willson

Two members of the Colorado Chapter Ninety-Nines participated in the annual pumpkin drop at the third annual Ian McBeth Brew n' Cue fly-in at Wray, Colorado. **Pilot, Alaina Bravo, Bomber, Amanda Willson (aka: The Blonde Bombers)**. The Blonde Bombers won the pumpkin drop out of seven teams who completed.

Flying 150' AGL, the BBs had the closest pumpkin drop at 14' 5" from the stock tank.

Note from Amanda: I'd love to highlight what an amazing event this was and really encourage others to join next year.



Alaina and Amanda, The Blonde Bombers, each won \$50 for their well-placed pumpkin. Hooray!





# Stephanie Wells in Spain



Just to give you an update, I've been in Spain for five weeks now, the first three weeks walking the last part of the Camino de Santiago. Now I am living in an apartment in Fuengirola, near Malaga. I'm having a great time, but I miss you all, and I miss flying! Stephanie

# Two New Ratings



Carly Anderson received her commercial AND her multi-engine ratings. After that she will begin her CFI/CFII training. She's currently in Minnesota completing her training.



## Congratulations





# The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship

Attention Pilots!

January 1st 2024 is the deadline to submit your application for an Amelia Earhart Scholarship. This scholarship provides funds for various aviation training opportunities, including:

- Additional pilot certificate or rating
- Advancement in an aviation or aerospace field
- Technical aviation training or certification
- Emergency Maneuvers Training

Members of The 99s who joined on or before January 1, 2023, may apply (the exception is Emergency Maneuvers Training where one year of membership is not necessary). Other requirements such as flight and medical currency must be met to qualify for flight training. Read more about the scholarships and requirements on the international website.

General requirements and instructions are now available in the Member section of the website. Use this link for more information and applications:

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/amelia-earhart-scholarships-awards.htm>

Be sure to read "Tips for Strengthening Your Application", at the bottom of the page at the above link.

The deadline to submit applications to the chapter AEMSf chairman, Jane Link, is January 1, 2024. Contact Jane, [jane@webzlink.com](mailto:jane@webzlink.com), or 720-280-8885 now to start your next aviation journey.



Applications here



# The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship application tips by Jane Link

Scholarships are abundant and the number available grows each year. In addition you can find ample tips to help you compose an inspiring essay (if one is needed) or answer questions in an interesting way. Great information can be found on The Ninety-Nines resources section of the international website as well as other chapter websites such as the Ventura County 99s website under their scholarships selection (<https://www.vc99s.org>). There you have access to a collection of tips and a listing of other scholarships. Also, Sporty's Flight Training Central (<https://flighttrainingcentral.com/scholarships/>) has a new page of tips and links to organizations that offer scholarships.

Here are items of emphasis from my experience:

## Completing the application

1. Read and understand all of the instructions and supporting information that deal with the application!
2. Check spelling and grammar thoroughly. Judges look for good communication skills and evaluate your application on those as well.

## Writing your essay(or answering questions)

1. If you're applying for a few scholarships, be sure to modify your essay to suit each one and it's a good idea to specify the scholarship name in your essay so that the judges know that you're putting a good-faith effort into your application.
2. Be forthright regarding your financial needs - clearly state what your status is and how you're managing your finances so that you can afford flight training.

## Getting your recommendation(s)

1. Ask someone who knows your character well so they speak to your strengths and achievements. The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship (AEMS) and First Wings Awards request that the person who recommends you does not address your flying abilities, but rather other aspects of your life.
2. Use recent recommendation letters, and not any that are over a year old. Make sure they address the judging committee and are signed.

## Required documents

1. When using your phone to take pictures of your documents use clips or other gadgets to avoid getting your hands in the frame. Make sure all images are legible, straight and flat as possible.
2. If your logbook is a traditional two-page-per-line version, take the left page image then the right page image and paste those images into a document with the images 'stacked'.
3. Total all logbook columns with numbers in them. If the page is complete, sign the testament of accuracy. If the page isn't complete use a pencil to total the carried forward numbers with the current page numbers so you can erase the pencil markings and continue to use the page. Be sure the year column is labeled accurately.
4. Verify that you have signed your medical and pilot certificates. Make the images of those as large as possible. You may want to paste those into a document as well to save as a pdf.

## Mentors

1. Any 99 member can be a mentor for the purpose of offering advice and encouragement and monitoring your progress - it's an honor to help a young aviator achieve their goal. A 99 who mentors a First Wings pilot also signs an agreement for the purpose validating completion of milestones for the trustees to send reimbursement to the First Wings student.
2. By attending board meetings and events you provide yourself with an opportunity for members to meet you and ask questions. This helps both your prospective mentor and you.

Unlike other scholarships, the Amelia Earhart scholarships and awards enable you to fix possible errors since the application goes to a chapter officer who reviews the application. After the application has been evaluated, and corrections made if needed, a chapter recommendation is written and the application goes to the section level and then to the national level. External judges review the applications and rank-order them. The ordered applications are issued awards by the trustees until the allotted amount of funds for that interval is exhausted. The awards are announced on the published date and a short biography with a picture is requested to share in the *Ninety-Nines* magazine.

Hopefully you've started your application and can apply these and other tips in referenced links to your utmost advantage. Call Jane Link for assistance, (720)-280-8885.



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## SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

Spring Section Meeting  
April 5-7, 2024  
Atchison, Kansas  
Northeast Kansas Chapter



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