



Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



October 2023

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

Upcoming Events

See page two for details.

99s Meetings

OCT 10
Business Meeting
Zoom

OCT 14
Wray (2V5)
Fly-out



Autumn Activity Fly-out to Wray (2V5)

[3rd Annual Brew n' Que Fly-in](#)



[Click here for Ian's Story](#)

Join the Colorado 99s for a fly-out to Wray, Colorado. This is the **Third Annual Ian McBeth Foundation Brew n' Que Fly-in.**

What could be better than flying on a fabulous fall day?

There will be Barbeque, Pumpkin Drops, Family Fun, Food, New Friends.

Join the fun!

See You There!

Meeting Schedule for October

Tuesday, October 10 Zoom
Business Meeting (all are welcome)



6:30PM

Saturday, October 14
[3rd Annual Brew n' Que Fly-in](#)

10AM



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)



SEP 30



Fun-fly Poker Run
Blake Field Delta, Colorado (KAJZ)

SEP 29-OCT 1



Fall Section Meeting
Fort Worth, Texas
Registration

OCT 10



Business meeting
Zoom
6:30PM



OCT 14



3rd Annual Brew n' Que Fly-in
Wray, Colorado
Wray Municipal Airport (2V5)
The Colorado 99s Chapter will be participating in this fly-out.

OCT 27-NOV 2



2023 International Conference
Jordan
Hosted by the Arabian Section

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Holiday Party
Location TBD

There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome new members!

Molly Gilbert, Barbara Kuykendall,
Christina Mckoane, Caitlyn Sollinger and
Shalynn Marie Swails



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Anna McAuliffe and Hermela Lemma

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Amanda Willson, June Stewart and Jane Link



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Moving?



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!





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Jane Link and Jennifer Nicault

A new McLaren 720S sports car was on display at WOTR Exploration of Flight. Below, Chairman Jane Link tries it on for size. These cars go for \$300,000.



Volunteer

You can volunteer to be a committee chair or work on a committee. Contact Jane Link 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.



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September Activity



June Stewart, Anna McAuliffe, Margot Plummer and Amanda Willson in front of the T-28 Trojan at WOTR Exploration of Flight (APA)

Several Chapter members met at the Perfect Landing for brunch before we journeyed to Wings Over The Rockies Exploration of Flight at Centennial Airport (APA). Those participating were June Stewart, Jane Link, Makayla Galler, Cheyenne Galler, Eric Galler, Gretchen Jahn, Amanda Willson, Naomi Chaqueco, Anna McAuliffe, Hermela Lemma, Jennifer Nicault and Margot Plummer.

Exploration of Flight



T-28 Trojan at WOTR Exploration of Flight

Wisdom from Former Scholarship Winners



From June Stewart:

June won the Chapter Scholarship and Amelia Earhart Fly Now Award. In her words "It gave me the funds to complete my SEL Pilot Certificate and to follow in my dad's footsteps". When asked what is the most important tip you can share for applicant success? Her advice - "Participate in chapter events. It's great to tie a face with the name on the application."



From Bev Sinclair:

I've been a 99 since 1978, joining right after getting my license. I never dreamed where it would eventually lead. Being an airline pilot had never crossed my mind. At 35, I elected to leave my secure career as an interior designer and started flight instructing. My friends thought I'd lost my mind! But, I had a new goal of flying for the airlines. As I was working on my ratings several 99 friends filled me in on the broad variety of scholarships available through the 99s. My first application was for help with my CFI and I did not win. As my credentials improved so did my application presentation.

In 1997 I won the AE scholarship for a Boeing 737 Type Rating (donated by United Airlines). By this time I was working for a commuter airline and the type rating opened the door to the major airlines. I flew for US Airways (now American), United and retired from Frontier in 2018!

Find your passion, then pursue it – there were plenty of detours and roadblocks, but perseverance pays off! If at first you don't succeed, TRY, TRY again!



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 \$6,000. 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 October**.

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



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

Fall Section Meeting

September 29-October 1, 2023

Fort Worth, TX

Hosted by Fort Worth Chapter

2023 International Conference

October 27-November 2, 2023

Jordan

Hosted by the Arabian Section



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