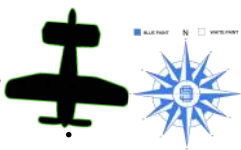




Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



June 2023

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

Upcoming Events

See page two for details.

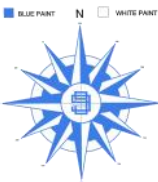
99s Meetings

JUN 6
Business meeting Zoom

JUN 10
Airmarking Northern Colorado Regional (KFNL)



Airmarking KFNL



Join us on Saturday, June 10 at Northern Colorado Regional Airport (KFNL). We'll be giving their faded compass rose a refresh. We still need a few more volunteers—[Click here to sign up](#) and I'll be in touch about a week before the event. For more information, contact Terry Fiala at terry_fiala@yahoo.com.

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.



See You There!

Meeting Schedule for June

Tuesday, June 6
Business meeting Zoom



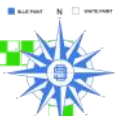
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Saturday, June 10
Airmarking Northern Colorado Regional (KFNL)
We should be finished by noon.

7:30AM-12:00PM



← 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)

JUN 2



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

JUN 3



Jefferson Aviation Association Fly-In
KBJC - Legacy Ramp
7AM-12PM more info on page 10

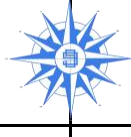
JUN 6



Chapter Business Meeting
All are welcome
6:30PM



JUN 10



Airmarking
Northern Colorado
Regional Airport (FNL)

JUN 20-23



Air Race Classic
Grand Forks, Nebraska to
Homestead, Florida



JUL TBD



Chapter Business Meeting
All are welcome
TBD

JUL 8



Flyout TBD

AUG 12



Chapter Picnic
More information coming



There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome new member!

Alysa Coffey



Feature 297



Lydia Baldwin, Marylou Pohl and Stephanie Wells

Feature 198



Lydia Baldwin and Jane Link

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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Moving?



2023 Ruehle Advanced Ratings Award



Scholarship Opportunity

The Ruehle Award for Advanced Flight Training

Available through
the Colorado Chapter of Ninety-Nines,
International Organization of Women Pilots.

**Two \$5000 Scholarships
for Colorado women pilots
pursuing advanced flight ratings**



Eligibility Criteria:

- Female undergoing flight instruction in Colorado.
- Minimum of a FAA Certified Private Pilot.
- Must be applying for an FAA Advanced Rating (Commercial, IFR, CFI, CFII, Multi-engine, Glider, Lighter-Than-Air, ATP, etc.)
- Demonstrated financial need for Award.
- Must have a current, valid FAA Medical Certificate appropriate for the pilot certificate being sought.
- Currency: minimum of five hours in the six months preceding the application submission deadline.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2023

For complete details:

- ⇒ scan the QR code
- ⇒ or visit colorado99s.org and click Scholarships



Announcing the Ruehle Award for Advanced Ratings

The Colorado Chapter of Ninety-Nines is pleased to announce a new scholarship award beginning this year. The Ruehle Award for Advanced Ratings will award **two** women **\$5,000 each** to pursue an advanced aviation rating such as instrument, commercial, multi-engine, etc.

Jane Ruehle is a longtime member of the Colorado Chapter of Ninety-Nines. Her late husband Walt enjoyed a long career as an aviator, and took pride in telling everyone that his most important job was to help Jane get her airplanes in and out of the hangar.

The Ruehle Award is made possible by Jane's generous contribution to the Colorado Ninety-Nines, in honor and memory of Walt. The intent of the award is to help Colorado women pilots earn an advanced rating to further their aviation careers and goals.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2023

Awards Announced: mid-August

Complete the training by August 31, 2024

Application



Drone Soccer



Chapter Chairman Jane Link and Makayla Galler with her drone at the Aviation Career Symposium.

Chapter member Makayla Galler, along with seven other students from Westminster High School, will be traveling to South Korea to compete in the [World Drone Soccer Championships](#).

Student Pilot Meetup



Calling all student pilots!
Student Pilot Meetup Group

The **Student Pilot Meetup** Group is planning a visit to the KBJC control tower on Monday, June 5 at 2pm. If you've never visited a control tower, or even if you

have, this is a great opportunity to get a look at how the tower works, ask questions and get some great perspective and tips on working with your friendly local controllers. Even if you're not a student pilot at the moment but are interested, please join us. Please RSVP to **Anastasia McCune** at **303-332-8152** as soon as possible so we can gauge numbers - if we don't have a large enough group we will switch to another day in June. Hope to see you there!

Formation Flying

Stephanie Wells and her formation flying pals put on a show above the Golden, Colorado Marine Memorial. Many people witnessed the flyover. Among them was Gale States who caught them when he was at the King Soopers parking lot. Stephanie is flying the blue and green RV.



Photo by Gale States, used with permission



US Marine Memorial

Spring Section Meeting



Colorado Chapter members Terry Fiala, Sue Osborne and Jan McKenzie are included in this photo from the Spring Section meeting in El Paso, Texas. A Curtiss P-40E Warhawk is behind them at the War Eagles Museum at Dona Ana Airport in El Paso. Visiting the La Vina Winery was on the schedule, too.

First Wings Awards

Both our **First Wings Award** applicants, **Jadyn Klien** and **Anastasia McCune**, were selected. Congratulations, Anastasia and Jadyn!



Anastasia McCune

I discovered my passion for aviation in my early 40s. I have a successful career in instructional design and teaching adults; using that experience toward becoming a CFI feels like a natural, wonderful progression. My goal is to become a professional pilot; my dream is a medevac or firefighting role. I am also passionate about bringing aviation curricula to the high school level. I am grateful for the support and inspiration The Ninety-Nines have provided in showing that it's never too late to begin a pathway into aviation. I'm so excited to continue this next chapter of my life's work!

Symposium



Stephanie Wells, Margot Plummer and Jane Link at the Colorado 99s Aviation Career Symposium. Marylou Pohl and Lydia Baldwin helped out.

Photo by Marylou Pohl



Jadyn Klien

I have been in and out of airports my whole life, from traveling to seeing family! Throughout these beautiful trips I gained the aviation glow. I plan to continue pursuing my aviation career by going to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, where I will be getting a bachelors in aeronautical science and continue to get my professional pilot certificates to someday fly internationally for the airlines. I have had the most amazing experiences from all different aviation communities, but the 99's have truly giving me the most wisdom and support to achieve my dreams. So thank you to all 99s members!



Scholarship Winners

By Bev Sinclair

The scholarship committee has completed our evaluations and are happy to announce the recipients of our Future Women Pilot Scholarship awards. The task this year was challenging as all of the applicants were qualified and dynamic individuals.

Congratulations to Taylor Benson, Elena Burns and Hermela Lemma!

The winners will each be awarded \$2,500 which is distributed through their respective flight schools.

Thanks to my committee members Sue Osborne and Jane Link for their valuable observations and assistance.

Below is a small bio and picture of our winners! Again, our hearty CONGRATULATIONS!

Hermela Lemma



My name is **Hermela Lemma**, I recently graduated from Metropolitan State University of Denver in May 2023 with an Aviation and Aerospace Science degree. I am currently working on getting my private pilot's license at Brez Aerospace. My goal is to become a commercial pilot and work for an airline. Becoming a pilot has been a dream of mine since I was a little girl, when people asked me what I wanted to do when I grow up, my response has always been to be a pilot. In a way, I feel like aviation chose me so I continued to pursue it. I was originally born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and came to the United States when I was about twelve years old. Therefore, I am bilingual and fluent in my native tongue Amharic. Moving to America was really challenging for me and my family, we had to learn and adjust to a new environment, culture, people, language, and basically a new life. Throughout these challenges, my interest in aviation never changed, they online grew. I am also in the in the Army Reserve. I enlisted after graduating from high school and was shipped off to basic training a few days after. Although I wanted to fly in the military, I decided to pursue aviation on the civilian side instead.



Taylor Benson

Hi! My name is **Taylor Benson** and I am currently working on finishing up my private pilot license. The world of aviation was relatively foreign to me until recently, but now having discovered it, I finally feel as though I have a career and life direction that I feel so good about. I am forever grateful for the Colorado Ninety-Nines for providing me with the Future Woman Pilot Award really confirmed to me that I am headed in the right direction. I am so excited for what the future holds!



Elena Burns

Elena Burns began flight training at Rocky Mountain Flight School in June 2022 and has completed over 60 hours of flight training. After getting her private pilot certificate, she hopes to continue her training by working on her multi engine and instrument rating.

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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Tower will direct you to Legacy Ramp

26th ANNUAL JAA FLY-IN

Saturday, June 3, 2023

7:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come Early – Free Pancake/Italian Sausage Breakfast Hosted by JAA & RMMA Staff



Beech Stagger Wing

Owned by Chris Jacobsen

We ask that all participants register at the sign-in table. You can then let us know if you'd like your plane to be judged. Trophies will be awarded in the following classes:

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| Classic (Tube & Fabric/Metal) | Warbirds & Warbird Trainers | Antiques |
| Home Built (Plan Built & Kit Built) | Contemporary | Light Sport |
| | | Special Interest |

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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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