



Colorado Ninety-Nines

Crosswind Chatter



February 2024

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

Upcoming Events

See page two for details.

99s Meetings

FEB 10
Business Meeting

FEB 10
Navigating Your Future in Aviation

Navigating Your Future in Aviation

Join the Chapter at The Hangar Airport Authority Building at Centennial Airport (KAPA), 7565 S. Peoria St, Englewood, Colorado.

There will be speakers from commercial, corporate, firefighting, medical transport and other professional pilots.



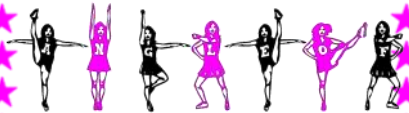
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See You There!

Meeting Schedule for February

Saturday, February 10
Business Meeting (all are welcome)  8:30AM

Saturday, February 10
Navigating Your Future in Aviation 10AM



BE MINE

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)



FEB 10



Business Meeting
All are welcome

FEB 10



Navigating Your Future in Aviation
Professional Pilot speakers
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MAR 8



Save The Date
International Women's Day
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APR 5-7



South Central Section Meeting
Atchison, Kansas

APR 29



Planes & Pancakes at Colorado Spaceport
7-11AM
Proceeds go to Riverdale Animal Shelter

JUL 3-7



International Conference
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome New Members!

Kristen Hart and Brittany Noe



International Women's Day

Save The Date



International Women's Day and Odell Brewing Company Supporting The Ninety-Nines and the 2024 Air Race Classic Terminus at Northern Colorado Regional Airport

Please join us at the **Odell Brewing Company** locations on Friday, March 8.

March 8 is International Women's Day. For women pilots we also commemorate that it was on this same date in 1910 that Raymonde de Laroche became the world's first licensed woman pilot!

In recognition of International Women's Day, celebrations will take place at each of the Odell Brewing Company locations – the Fort Collins tap room, the **OBC Wine Project** (in Fort Collins) and the two Denver locations (Five Points Brewhouse and Sloan's Lake Brewhouse). Odell Brewing Company will be releasing their International Women's Day beer, and a special wine blend will be available at the winery in Fort Collins. Proceeds from the purchase of these beverages will be donated to the Colorado 99s in support of the 2024 Air Race Classic Terminus.

In addition, FoCoMX will be celebrating their line up release party as well as International Women's Day with a full line up of women-driven acts on the beer taproom patio and wine taproom patio in Fort Collins.

Additional details including specific times for the events on March 8 will be announced in early February.

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

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Moving?



Carly Kurzava Passes CFII



Carly Kurzava earned her CFII!



Anastasia McCune Soloed



Anastasia McCune soloed!



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 July 15, 2024.



"Mike echo oscar whisky! I repeat!
Mike echo oscar whisky, how do you
copy? Over"

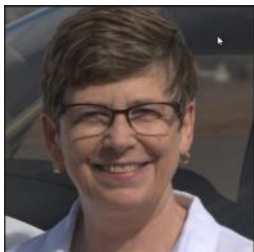
Colorado Air and Space Port

The Colorado Air and Space Port (KCFO) is planning three fly-ins this year as part of the airport's 40th Anniversary. The Colorado Ninety Nines have been invited by Leslie Brown, FBO manger. The dates are 4/27, 5/25, and 6/29. "We are looking forward hearing from you."

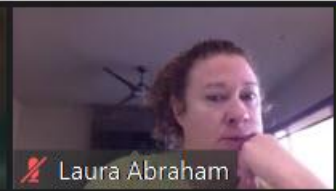
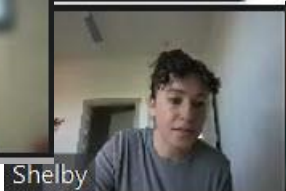
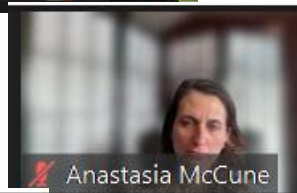
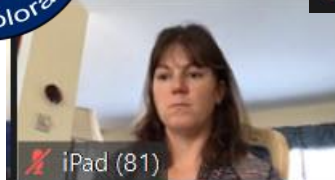
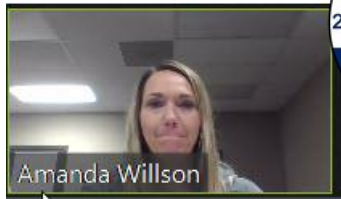


All About the Air Race Classic

Thank goodness for Zoom. The icy weather kept many of Chapter members home, but Zoom saved the day. Gretchen Jahn gave a fabulous presentation on the ins and outs of the Air Race Classic. Thank you, Gretchen! Those attending in person were Gretchen Jahn, Amanda Willson, Alaina Bravo, Linda Wright, Carly Kurzava, Lydia Baldwin and Karl Sutterfield.



- J Jane
- AW Amanda Willson
- CR Carly Rae (She/Her)
- CA Casey Adamson
- C CindyM
- DM Daniel Mazin
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- JD Jenn Davis
- JL Julia Ioffe
- LA Laura Abraham
- LB Lydia Baldwin
- LM Lynn Merrill
- S Sheila
- S Shelby
- S Stephanie Wells



NAVIGATING YOUR FUTURE IN AVIATION

Saturday Feb 10th 10:00-11:30 AM

**“The Hangar” (Airport Authority Building at KAPA)
7565 So. Peoria St. Englewood CO 80112**

Join professional pilots from a variety of aviation career paths who will share

- **What they do**
- **How they got there**
- **Trials, tribulations and recommendations to help YOU plan your waypoints through your own aviation journey**
- **Time for Q&A**

Hear from pilots in the following roles:

- **Commercial**
- **Corporate**
- **Firefighting**
- **Medical Transport**
- **NTSB Investigation**
- **Other roles TBA**

All are welcome!

*Presented by the Colorado Chapter of the Ninety-Nines
Can't attend in person? Text Ana at 303.332.8152 for a Zoom link*

First Wings Award

Attention Student Pilots!

The spring **First Wings Award** deadline is 1 April. If you are a student pilot who has been a member of the 99s since on or before 1 January 2024, and have logged at least five hours of flight training in the six months prior to the application deadline of April 1, you may qualify for an award of up to \$6000. See the First Wings Award descriptions and instructions on the International 99s website, in the Members Area:

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

An updated version of the application will be available on the international website on or about 1 February.

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 April.

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



Attention Student Pilots!



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SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS

Spring Section Meeting

April 5-7, 2024

Atchison, Kansas

Northeast Kansas Chapter

[International Conference](#)

July 3-7, 2024

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



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