



Colorado  
Ninety-Nines

# Crosswind Chatter



March  
2024

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

## Upcoming Events

See page two  
for details.

### 99s Meetings

**MAR 5**  
**Business  
Meeting  
Zoom**

**MAR 8**  
**Odell Brewing  
Company**



# International Women's Day

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.

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



## Meeting Schedule for March

Tuesday, March 5  
Business Meeting (all are welcome)



6:30PM  
Zoom

Friday, March 8  
Odell Brewing Company

7:00PM



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!  
At the Boeing Blue Sky Aviation Gallery  
Centennial Airport (KAPA)



MAR 5



Business Meeting  
Zoom  
All are welcome  
6:30PM

MAR 8



Save The Date  
International Women's Day

APR 5-7



South Central Section Meeting  
Atchison, Kansas  
Hosted by Northeast Kansas Chapter

APR 9-14



Sun 'n Fun  
Lakeland, Florida

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!  
Kaylin Marcena Witherly, Kristen Hart  
and Alaina Dochylo





# February Meeting

A fabulous presentation on Navigating you Future in Avation was organized by Amanda Willson and Anastasia McCune.

Guest speakers were Donna Miller, Laura Abraham, Shelby King, Emilee Little and Tyler Pederson.

Those attending in person were Jane Link, Amanda Willson, Tyler Pederson, Marylou Pohl, Sue Osborne, Anastasia McCune, Jenn Davis, Julia Ioffe and Margot Plummer. There were approximately 34 members and guests on Zoom.



Laura Abraham



Donna Miller



Tyler Pedersen



Emilee Little



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# February Attendees at APA



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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!





# Feature 198 Hooray Hannah!



Blonde Bombers Alaina Bravo and Amanda Willson

**The Blonde Bombers**, Alaina Bravo and Amanda Willson, made the news again with a feature on [Channel 7 News](#). They told viewers about the Air Race Classic and the Colorado 99s.

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Hannah Santamaria earned her commercial helicopter Certificate

## 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

# Student Pilot Meetup



A group of six met at the very cool venue of **FlyteCo Tower** on January 26 for the Student Pilot Meetup Group food and camaraderie! Hope to see you at a future meetup! Pictured left to right: Amanda Willson, Anastasia McCune, Daniel Mazin, Ilana Steele, Courtney Nonaka Garcia and Alaina Bravo.

# 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. Contact chapter chairman Jane Link ([chairman@colorado99s.org](mailto:chairman@colorado99s.org)) for more information.

# Women Airline Pilots Day

Celebrate Emily Warner & Women  
Airline Pilots Day March 8



America's Pioneer Female Airline Pilot & First Female ALPA Member (1973), First Woman Airline Captain (1976), National Aviation & National Women's Halls of Fame, Women in Aviation Intl Pioneer Hall of Fame. In 2015, Granby/Grand County Airport named Emily Warner Field.

<https://grandcountyhistory.org/museums/emily-warner-field-aviation-museum/>

# Tickets to Sun 'n Fun



The **SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo** is busy planning for our 2024 event. We currently recognize approximately 31 aviation-based membership groups/organizations with a promotional code that will provide a discounted entry ticket to their members. **The Ninety-Nines, Inc.** is recognized as one of these member organizations.

## TICKETS ARE ON SALE

We have the promo code **NNI647** activated for your members to receive **\$5.00** off a daily ticket purchase and **\$30.00** off of a weekly ticket purchase. Please share this promotional code with your members, and inform them they may be required to show proof of membership when redeeming an online ticket or purchasing onsite at the ticket window. Your members are not permitted to share this code with non-members; please encourage members to keep this code confidential.

We are very happy to offer this discount to your members and we hope they will take advantage of the savings and join us for our 50th Anniversary! If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact me at your convenience.

**The Ninety-Nines, Inc.** Promo Code is: **NNI647** (note: this is a new code)

# Join us for the 2024 SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo-April 9 - 14, 2024



CELEBRATE WITH US!

# international women's day.

friday, march 8th

SPECIAL TAPPING BEER & WINE  
FOCOMX LINEUP RELEASE PARTY



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# 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](mailto: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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