



Colorado  
Ninety-Nines



# Crosswind Chatter



August  
2024

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

## Upcoming Events

See page two  
for details.

### 99s Meetings

August 10  
Business  
Meeting  
Before Picnic

August 10  
Chapter  
Picnic



## Chapter Picnic

**WHEN:** Saturday August 10 at 10:30 am

**WHERE:** [Bear Creek Lake State Park](#)

Skunk Hollow Picnic Shelter

15600 W Morrison Rd, Lakewood, CO 80228

**Main dish will be provided.**

Please bring:

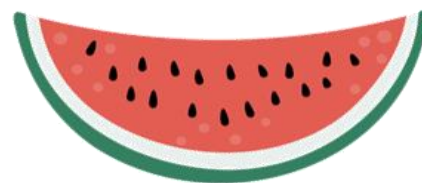
- \$5 donation for picnic supplies
- Something to share (Last name)

**A - H - snacks**

**I - P - salad**

**Q - Z - desserts**

- Alcohol below 6% is allowed, but no glass



### DIRECTIONS:

Upon entry to the park, take a right at the fork and another right into the first parking lot.

\$10 park entry fee per car, \$5 for seniors 62+. **Please consider carpooling.**

RSVP to Robbi Fung: [robbisayuri@gmail.com](mailto:robbisayuri@gmail.com)



# See You There!



### Meeting Schedule for August

August 10, Business Meeting  
Before Picnic (all are welcome)



9:30AM

August 10  
Chapter Picnic  
Bear Creek Lake State Park



10:30AM



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)



AUG 10



Business Meeting  
Before our picnic  
All are welcome  
9:30AM

AUG 10



The location of the Chapter picnic will be at Bear Creek Lake State Park  
10:30AM

AUG 17



Okie Derby

AUG 24



CPA Sponsored Mountain Flying Ground School

SEP 21



Poker Run  
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SEP 27-29



Fall 2024 South Central Section meeting.  
League City, Texas

OCT 5



Ian McBeth Brew n' Cue fly-in  
Wray, Colorado  
Wray Airport (2V5)



## There is Nothing Like The Ninety-Nines!



Welcome New Members!

Regan Bullers, Meredith Lewis and Jolanda Witvliet



# Intro To Gliders

It was a hot day, but several members came out to learn about gliders.

Members and guests attending were Terry Fiala, Amanda Willson, Scott Cocharo and Brandon, Dashrath Lama, Steven & Anna Byers, Lynn Merrill Alaina Bravo, and Daniel Mazin.



Lynn Merrill



Terry Fiala

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Amanda Willson, Lynn Merrill and Terry Fiala

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

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## Moving?



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AIR CANADA



Gretchen Jahn, Jan McKenzie, Linda Wright and Sue Osborne at the International Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada





# Thank You Colorado Chapter

By Lydia Baldwin



Thank you to the Colorado Chapter and all of the Volunteers at the 47th Annual Air Race Classic Terminus.

Hosting the Air Race Classic Terminus at Northern Colorado Regional Airport was great fun. Many thanks to the team of volunteers that made this event a success. What started as a conversation in 2019 extended to a re-scheduled race Terminus for 2024 and culminated as a wonderful weekend of welcoming the racers and guests.

Volunteers created a budget, connected with sponsors and community stakeholders, prepared schematics for aircraft arrivals, provided local transportation, and planned post-race celebrations. Racers completed the 2,610 nm race course upon crossing the final timing point at the GLL VOR east of Greeley, and then proceeded on course to the Terminus in Loveland. The Volunteer crew helped to direct the racer aircraft to their assigned parking and then to the racer arrivals check-in area at the FBO hangar. At last, it was time for the racers to embrace the achievement and enjoy the beautiful Front Range mountainscape. Thank you to the Colorado Chapter for all the support and contributions to the 2024 ARC Terminus!



## The Student Pilot Meetup Group

By Anastasia McCune

The Student Pilot Meetup Group visited the KBJC - Rocky Mountain Metro Airport Air Traffic Control Tower on July 9th. We got an up-close look at the equipment and processes the controllers use every day to help keep our skies safe. It's a good thing we brought snacks, those controllers are hungry!



In attendance were (back row) Reyne Davis, Jenn Davis, Ilana Steele, Madalynne McCall, Kelly Kang, Kadesha Ford, (front row) Melissa Jarema, Beth Fleming, Anastasia McCune and Judy Wolff.

## Cruise After The Conference



*Several Conference attendees were on the Celebrity Solstice, and did Vancouver BC to Vancouver BC, ports of call were Icy Point Strait, Skagway, Juno, and Ketchikan.*







Wings & Wheels

# POKER RUN

Hosted by:  
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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21**

**RULES**

- OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES - CARS, MOTORCYCLES, ANY TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
- \$20 PER HAND - UNLIMITED HANDS!
- STOPS INCLUDE: FORT COLLINS (FNL), LONGMONT (LMO), BOULDER (BDU), TERMINUS-ROCKY MOUNTAIN METRO AIRPORT (BJC)
- START AT 8:00 AM. PICK UP A CARD AT ONE OR MORE AIRPORTS, IN ANY ORDER OR PICK UP ALL OF YOUR CARDS AT THE TERMINUS (BJC)
- SUBMIT YOUR HANDS AT THE TERMINUS (BJC) BY 12:30 PM FOR AWARDING OF PRIZES
- CHECK WEBPAGE FOR DETAILS AND LAST MINUTE UPDATES

**GREAT PRIZES**  
**FOR BEST HANDS**

**ENJOY**  
FOOD TRUCK - GAMES

For more information [COLORADO99S.ORG/POKERRUN](https://colorado99s.org/pokerrun)



# 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 2024, and have logged at least five hours of flight training in the six months prior to the application deadline of October 1st, 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>

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

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.
- To help you make the most of your application see "[Tips for Strengthening Your Application](#)" webinar presented on Nov 4, 2020 on the international website.

Still have questions? Contact Jane Link at [aescholarship@colorado99s.org](mailto:aescholarship@colorado99s.org) for more information.

## Scholarship Opportunity! The Ruehle Award for Advanced Ratings

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We are pleased to announce another scholarship opportunity - this time for Colorado women pilots who already have their primary pilot certificate and are pursuing an advanced rating. 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. It can also be used for powered flight transition such as glider to fixed wing, balloon to fixed wing, or rotor to fixed wing.

Click this link for details (scroll to the bottom of the page):  
<https://www.colorado99s.org/scholarships> The application link will be live starting on June 1.

Application Window Opens: June 1, 2024  
Application Deadline: July 31, 2024  
Awards Announced: mid-August  
Complete the training by August 31, 2025

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# 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.) or powered flight transition (glider to SEL, LTA to SEL, rotor to fixed wing, etc.)
- Demonstrated financial need for Award.
- Must have a current, valid FAA Medical Certificate appropriate for the pilot certificate being sought.

### Application Deadline: July 31, 2024

For complete details:

- ⇒ scan the QR code
- ⇒ or visit [colorado99s.org](https://colorado99s.org) and click Scholarships

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## **SOUTH CENTRAL MEETINGS**

**September 27-29, 2024**

**Fall Section Meeting**

**Hosted by the Houston Chapter  
League City, Texas**

**International Conference**

**July 10-13, 2025**

**Burlington, Vermont**

**Hosted by the New England Section**



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