



Remember Mother's Day



The Ninety-Nines is the International Organization of Women Pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight. The Lake Erie Ninety-Nines is a Chapter of the North Central Section of the Ninety-Nines International

New web site address: <http://lakeerie.ncs99s.org>

[May 21/June 11/ 2015 Lake Erie Newsletter](#)

Dates, time and directions to our next membership meetings:

(Date change!!)

Please join us on Thursday May 21, 2015 starting a 6:00pm at Cuyahoga County Airport (CGF) Cleveland Jet Center 26380 Curtis Wright Pkwy. It is off Bishop Rd on the left side of the parkway. Hope for a nice day so you can fly in and keep current. We will be holding this year's election at this meeting for our officers for 2015-2016. Please send in your completed ballot by May 14, 2015 to 5889 Birchwood Dr. Mentor, Ohio 44060



Call Carol at 440-382-3090 or email---stockercarolm@gmail.com and let her know if you coming and what you would like to bring. **Note--(Date change!!) Thursday May 21,**

Please join us on Thursday June 11, 2015 at 30567 Cottage Dr. in Westlake at 6:00pm Hosted by: Darlene Grant at her home-30567 Cottage Dr. Westlake---Darlene will furnish the main dish, please call her and let her know if you are coming and what you plan to bring---216-533-8883

Directions:

Parking is limited so please carpool if possible. I-90 W. to Crocker Rd. turn south (left) to Detroit, turn right to Bradley, left to Cottage Dr. (past Lakewood Country Club or I-480 W to Stearns, turn right to Lorain, left to Barton, then turn right on Bradley-passed Hilliard; as you pass Royal Woods you will see Cottage Dr. on the right side. It is a one lane, unpaved, bumpy country road so it is easy to miss.

The Spring Section Meeting was held April 17-19, 2015--Heart of Aviation/Africa at the Embassy Suites Dublin & Columbus Zoo in Columbus, Ohio hosted by the Scioto Valley Chapter. The banquet speaker was Dwight Jarboe; CEO of MMS Aviation in Coshocton, Ohio. He trains airplane maintenance to mechanics so they can help missionaries fly to different countries. He encourages them get their pilot license also.

Lake Erie members attending were Carol Stocker, Alice Henry, Nancy Wood, Dodie Jewett, Helen Sammon, Bernice Barris, Evelyn Moore, Chris Kettunen, Alan and Jonathan.



Dwight Jarboe; CEO of MMS Aviation



Evelyn, Dodie, Chris, Carol, Nancy, Helen
Alice & Bernice also attended



Columbus Zoo



Our chapter held a raffle for a blanket or jacket and the winner was Jeneanne Visser.

The Fall Section meeting will be held in Shoreview, MN at the Country Inn and Suites-Sept. 25-27, 2015. The registration will be in the next Waypoint.

We will be holding this year's election May 21st for our officers for 2015-2016 with the installation of the new or returning officers during the June 11-meeting. We will need new members to sign up to take an office for the 2016-2017 elections since this is the last year allowed for most of the current officers. A ballot is included in this newsletter. Please send in your vote.

Currently the slate is: (Chapter Chair--Nancy Wood)---(Co-Vice Chairs--Sherri Spagnola & Helen Sammon)—(Treasurer---Evelyn Moore)--- (Secretary---Carol Stocker) Please feel free to add your name to this ballot for this year or next year. Try it for one year and you will be surprised how rewarding it can be. We need everyone to help please think about it.

Annual membership dues are now due starting on June 1, 2015. A renewal form is included separately. The annual dues are \$20.00 for all members except for those who have been a member of 99s International for 40 years or more and have been supporting our chapter and International for many years. Please send in your dues to our current treasurer—Darlene Grant address listed on the renewal form until June 30th. Please wait until after the elections and installations before sending your dues to our new treasurer. A new renewal form will be sent by June 21st with the July/August newsletter.

Upcoming 2014 Chapter Meetings:
Thursday -July 16, 2015--Sherri S.
Thursday -Aug 13, 2015--Chris K.
Thursday -Sept. 10, 2015--Dodie J.

Upcoming 2014 Section Meetings:
Fall Section- Shoreview, MN-9/25-27- 2015
Spring Section--2016

Upcoming International Meetings
July-7-9, 2015--Munich, Germany
July--6--10, 2016--Ottawa, Canada
July-- 2017---San Antonio, Texas

Member News:

Congratulations to Dorothy Sturman

35 yr. anniversary in the 99s--- May



Alice, Helen Dodie, Bernice, Meigs, Nancy W. attended the Lake County Historical Society Luncheon Gretchen Reed was the speaker



Helen won this award for volunteering in 2013 and 2015---- Helen's Little Pilot

Upcoming Events:

In May, WAI-CLE is planning to help out with Discover Aviation Day. This event will be on Saturday, May 16th from 10AM to 4PM at the Lorain County Airport (KLPR). WAI-CLE is looking for volunteers to help out with kids activities so if you can spare a morning, an afternoon, or even an hour or two, your help would be very appreciated!

June 22-25 -Air Race Classic has 4 stops in our NC section – Jeffersonville, IN, Kalamazoo, MI, Lawrenceville, IL, and Kirksville, MO. Who's going to fly in the ARC? Wanna fly, volunteer, or bookmark this and follow the action June 22-24, 2015? Many have blogs, bless 'em! They let those of us who retired their wings to follow along and enjoy the excitement. <http://airraceclassic.org/2015race.asp>

June 27 – EAA 5 Fly-in/Pancake Breakfast, 7G8, Middlefield

July 20-26 - EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Do I have your birthday; if I miss it let me know



**Cris Takacs May 19 Athena Andreadis May 25
Carol Stocker June 13**

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE DOG SHOW---August 21, 22, 23 2015 ---We need your help every day. It is our only yearly fundraiser:

We need a minimum of 8 people to be there each day so we need to change how we make out our schedule each day. This is the easiest and fastest way to make over \$1000.00 each year.

We only have 16 local members who usually are available to help but a few are over 70 and unable to help every day all day. So our younger members need to help with this once a year fundraiser.

We will try the following schedule: let me know if this seems like something that would work for you.

New schedule: 3 People work 7:30am to 5:30pm, 1 or 2 to work from 8am to 3:30, or 8:30am- 3:30 and 3 or 4 from noon to 5:30 each day. You can come earlier and/or stay longer. Extra help always welcome.

You choose how many days you can work. Times are from 7:30am to 5:30pm daily.

If you can help at least 2 days if would be very helpful. Thank You

DOG SHOW FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE: Aug. 21, 22, 23, 2015

Fri. Aug. 21	Name	Sat. Aug. 22	Name	Sun. Aug. 23	Name
1-7:30-5:30		1-7:30-5:30		1-7:30-5:30	
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4-8:00-3:30		4-8:00-3:30		4-8:00-3:30	
5-8:30-3:30		5-8:30-3:30		5-8:30-3:30	
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8-noon-5:30		8-noon-5:30		8-noon-5:30	
9-Pick a time		9- Pick a time		9- Pick a time	
10- Pick a time		10- Pick a time		10- Pick a time	

The next newsletter will be for July/Aug. 2015--Please send all news items for the newsletter by: June 20, 2015 by email, regular mail or phone, thanks for all the news you gave for this newsletter. Digital photos are also welcome--- Send digital photos by email to ermoore@oh.rr.com

IWASM News:

Southwest Sponsors Fundraiser for IWASM

Southwest Airlines is pleased to provide one lucky winner with two roundtrip airline tickets with no blackout dates and no restrictions valid for one year to any of its 93 domestic destinations including Puerto Rico. (The tickets are not valid for international travel.) The tickets are valued at up to \$800 and all proceeds benefit the museum. This is a great fund raiser for the museum and we hope you will buy your ticket before they are all sold. Purchase a raffle ticket for \$20 and you could be the next winner! Call the museum or send your check in before the May 8th drawing for your chance to pack your bags and get away! Winner will be picked at the next Dinner with a Slice of History event on May 8th (see below) and need not be present (but sure would be great if you were!) Only 250 tickets will be sold! See Helen for tickets.

May 8, 2015 - Dinner with a Slice of History - Around the World with Jerrie Mock presented by Wendy Hollinger. Ohio native Jerrie Mock (1925-2014) was the first woman to fly solo around the world. She made the flight in 1964 in an 11 year old Cessna 180 which is now hanging in the Smithsonian's Udvar-Hazy Center. Jerrie was a 38 year old housewife with only a Private Pilot's license, and less than 700 flying hours. Jerry's book, *Three-Eight Charlie*, has been out of print for many years. Wendy Hollinger and Dale Ratcliff volunteered to publish a new edition for the 50th anniversary of her flight, and met with Jerrie and reviewed her memorabilia. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm with the presentation to follow. Tickets are \$15 non-members, \$13 members. Please RSVP soon - seats are limited!

NASA announced that two more women astronauts will be making their way to the International Space Station. Astronaut Kate Rubins will be flying to the outpost in May 2016 and will be a flight engineer for Expedition 48 and 49. Rubins will be the first woman astronaut to fly from her class selected in 2009. She was born in Connecticut but grew up in Napa, CA. Rubins has a doctorate in cancer biology from Stanford University.

Peggy Whitson will fly to the station in December 2016 as part of Expedition 50 and 51. Whitson is a veteran of two long duration missions, Expedition 5 as flight engineer and as the station's first female commander on Expedition 16. She will be adding on to the 377 days she has already spent in space. Whitson, who has a doctorate in biochemistry from Rice University, has performed six spacewalks, totaling 39 hours and 46 minutes. Both women will be riding to space on Russian Soyuz rockets.

The National Space Society recently announced that Anousheh Ansari, the first woman spaceflight participant, has won its Space Pioneer Award for "service to the space community." The award will be presented at the society's 2015 International Space Development Conference that will be held in Toronto, Canada on May 20-24th. Ansari made her flight to the International Space Station in September 2006 aboard a Russian Soyuz. She was the fourth overall private paying explorer and the first astronaut of Iranian descent. Originally Ansari trained as a backup for Japanese businessman Daisuke Enomoto, but in August 2006 he was medically disqualified from flying and Ansari got bumped up to the prime crew for the ride of her life. She reportedly paid a fee of \$20 million for her 11 days in space. Along with her family, Ansari provided title sponsorship for the Ansari X Prize that was a \$10 million cash award for the first non-governmental organization to launch a reusable manned spacecraft into space twice within two weeks. Mojave Aerospace Ventures won it with its Spaceship One spacecraft in October 2004. Ansari also wrote a biography with co-author Homer Hickam (Rocket Boys' author) called "My Dream of Stars." She currently works to enable social entrepreneurs to bring about radical change globally. To read more about her, visit her website at www.anoushehansari.com.

Aviation lost a true pioneer and IWASM lost a founder, former president and honorary Chairman of the Board when Bernice "B" Steadman passed away on March 18 at her home in Traverse City, Michigan. She received many honors during her life, including induction into the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame and Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. B was one of the Mercury 13, the women who passed astronaut tests in the 60s but were not permitted to go into space. She was an avid air racer, flight instructor and ran several businesses. Her illustrious career is described in the book "Tethered Mercury" which she co-authored with Jody Clark. Our sympathies go to her husband of 56 years, Bob, and other family members. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on May 23 at Grace Episcopal Church in Traverse City, MI.

We recived some sad news about one of our former members: Helen Keidel who many members will remember went to New Horizons recently. She lived in Las Vegas, NV the past twenty years.