

## Lake Erie 99s: "Flying for the Fun of It!"



### May-June 2020 Newsletter

#### Greetings

*"there's no place like home..." famous words from a famous lady flyer...*

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well, and cherishing your stay-at-home period of quiet, contemplation, and appreciating our health and those around us. For those of us for whom the pandemic is neither quiet nor restful, thank you for all that you do to keep us safe and supplied. For all who either themselves or a loved one have fallen ill, our prayers and well wishes for a quick and complete recovery are with you, and welcome and encourage all to reach out to each other.


This is a good time for "chair flying," and many of our aviation colleagues have put out excellent educational material online that is either free, very low cost, or "try before you buy." Some favorites are in the education section, and all are welcome to send me your own favorites to share. Although most flight schools are closed, Ohio has started a limited opening on May 1<sup>st</sup> per the governor's announcement! We'll be flying again soon! Meanwhile, scholarship info on page 3 can help with some needed cash for lessons and ratings. Nancy Wood is our scholarship chair, is a fantastic resource and advocate for LE99s applicants!

#### LE99s Chapter News: "Our Own Gals"

Send news /photos of your fun flights, trips, achievements, get togethers, photos, and anything aviation-themed of interest to our membership. This is the "local news" section!

Lori Manthey was elected April 29<sup>th</sup> to the North Central Section Nominating Committee. Nancy Wood received the NCS Governor's Service Award 2019. Donna Benz and Charlene Campanella received the 2019 FLY NOW award. Charlene Campanella is proud owner of "Baby Doll," a C172-B. LE99s held a successful virtual videoconferencing meeting in April due to the pandemic. Kara White made a wonderful video that will be used to promote the fall regional meeting we will be hosting in Akron.

Many many thanks to Evelyn Moore for many years of producing this bimonthly newsletter, and to Alice Henry for sending birthday cards to the members!



Sherri Spagnola ASEL. Congrats Sherri! Sherri already has commercial helicopter, instrument ratings. Awesome! I was very lucky to fly with Sherri recently, she is incredibly knowledgeable, fun to fly with, and crazy facile with Foreflight for the iPad.

**Working on ratings:** Donna ASEL, Kara White ASEL, Lee Ann MEL

Call Lori 216-202-9778, so we can shower you with well-wishes and include your achievement in our annual report to the Ninety-Nines!

**TIME TO SEND YOUR DUES: \$20 TO Nancy Wood (treasurer) by June 1<sup>st</sup>! Thanks! (see p6)**

**Warm Welcomes to our new members!**

Kim Swann, joined 1/31/2020, student pilot of Toledo

Christina Halli, joined April 26, 2019

Kimberly Hill, student pilot, joined 10/17/19

[Hope to "see" you soon at a meeting!](#)

**News from: The Ninety-Nines, Inc. ([www.ninetynines.org](http://www.ninetynines.org))**

The international meeting in Long Beach CA in July is postponed to July 7-11, 2021 (same venue) due to the pandemic.

**News from the FAA**

Last week, the FAA has extended the deadlines for currency by 3 months due to pandemic (BFR, IPC, etc). On April 14, the FAA announced \$10 billion in aid to commercial and GA airports as part of the CARES act for pandemic relief. Before you fly, watch for NOTAMS of decreased airport capacity/services before each flight due to staff illness/absenteeism. FAA Pandemic aviation info is at: <https://www.faa.gov/coronavirus/>

**Our Flying Community: Fun Flights and Destinations**

**KPCW** Erie-Ottawa, <1 hr. to the Tin Goose Diner (Yum!), and Lake Erie Aviation Museum. Ford Trimotor rides in summer, great pilot hang-out on Sat-Sun mornings.

**KBKL** Burke Lakefront: Rock Hall is walking distance, all of Cleveland Downtown nearby Good restaurants: **KLUK** and Marietta airport restaurants, and beautiful hilly scenery.

Nemacolin Resort **PA88**: >1 hr. Sun Brunch without equal, and fantastic Girls Spa Day: (call hotel security the day before at 724-329-6121 with ETA for permission, no IMC or gas) Hotel has its own runway! **CAK**: First Ladies' Museum, McKinley Presidential Museum, Football HOF, MAPS museum, they have a very friendly FBO and crew cars for 1-2 hr jaunts. Convince your flight instructor to go!

Email Lee with your favorite place to fly, to share your ideas with our membership! Check first if these have reopened.

**Education: just right for chair flying**

**What we all want to know: How to clean your plane during a pandemic:** 😊

<https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2020/april/16/avionics-disinfectant-tips-from-the-pros>

**The Ninety Nines Inc.** are hosting a FREE spring flying weather webinar +WINGS credit at 8PM May 12, 2020 with Sirius XM. Register at <https://www.ninety-nines.org/latest-news-summer-flying-webinar-176.htm> You can also see the pre-recorded winter flying webinar Dec 2019 at the same link.

**During the Pandemic**, FAA has offered this website with fun/educational offerings in lieu of FAAST educational meetings. WINGS credits are available and will help keep our flight

knowledge sharp until we can get back into the cockpit again <https://www.faasafetybriefing.com/courses>

Your favorite airplane's manufacturer has online educational offerings, check it out to see what airplane(s) you'd like to fly next! <https://www.bonanza.org/> <https://www.piper.com/> <https://cirrusaircraft.com/> <https://txtav.com/en/general-aviation/learn-to-fly?values=Skyhawk>

Weather: [www.fly-rite.com](http://www.fly-rite.com) (Delia, Pilot, flight briefer and ATC, is a great, experienced weather instructor!!)

The fantastic aviation educators at [www.Sportys.com](http://www.Sportys.com) and [www.KingSchools.com](http://www.KingSchools.com) have >20 FREE courses, and WINGS credit during the pandemic.

<http://www.ifr-refresher.com/> is a high-quality, inexpensive online topical tutorial, fantastic for IFR flyers.

### Page 3: "The Back Course:"

Quick access to LE99s Dates, Scholarships and Announcements

**Scholarship information:** thanks to Nancy Wood:

WE CAN DO THIS!

**Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship** [Click here to learn more about the AEMSF opportunities.](#)

Amelia Earhart was a Charter Member and the first President of The Ninety-Nines. She was the first woman pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. The Ninety-Nines established the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund in 1940 to honor her memory and perpetuate her ideals and love of flying. The Scholarship Fund has helped over 750 women to advance and succeed in aviation and aerospace.

**FLY NOW AWARDS** Semiannual awards of up to \$6,000 based on completion of specific training milestones. They are available to **Student Pilot Members** of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate, have been an official Student Pilot Member three months prior to the application deadline, have logged 5 hours in the six months prior to the application deadline and show financial need. Deadlines: April 1 and October 1 each year. Membership join date must be no later than January and July 1 of that year.

[Click here to learn more about the Fly Now Award and application.](#)

**Lake Erie 99s** have our own Bernice Barris Scholarship (LE99s Only, \$1000 each) [For deadline and more information, click here.](#) Thank you Bernice for your unflagging support of the 99s for over 40 years! Donna and Charlene won these in 2019.

**The North Central Chapter** has several scholarships, including Richard Santori (\$2000 for an additional rating, \$1000 to complete private pilot, Spinning prop, Governor's service, and 49 ½ award. See their website, applications due March 1 yearly. Other chapters' scholarships: [Click here to review the various Chapter and Section Scholarships offered.](#)

**AOPA Scholarships** for all training levels are available at <https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/students/flight-training-scholarships>, deadline March 15 yearly, you can apply even with a free 6 month flight student AOPA membership!

The Ninety-Nines, Inc also has a registry for scholarships that are awarded by various individuals, organizations, Chapters and Sections. The registry has one application: [SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRY](#)

Much more info, with specific requirements, qualifications and deadlines are online.

**North Central Section News:** <http://www.ncs99s.org/> annual regional 99s April meeting was postponed due to the pandemic, and will be held at Hilton Garden Inn, CAK, Sept 25-27, 2020. We are hosting this meeting. Sherri Spagnola has done a great job of putting together a very interesting program...to be featured in the next issue of this newsletter.

NCS Officer Elections were announced April 29 in their newsletter, **Waypoint**. The link is on their website. They are meeting July 11 (during the time of the cancelled national Ninety-Nines, Inc. meeting).

**Lake Erie Chapter:** <http://lakeerie.ncs99s.org/>

May elections for our chapter      May 17 meeting, inducted June 1. **BALLOT ENCLOSED**

Slate of officers:                      Lori Manthey, chapter chair

Donna Benz, Vice chair

Nancy Wood, Treasurer

Secretary, TBD

**We Need Volunteers:**

*Officers: Secretary:* for Term: June 1 2020-May 31 2021 **Contact:** Lori 216-202-9778

(if you can't attend, OK to have someone take notes for you)

*Help for our chapter hosting* of the regional meeting, **Sept 25-27**

1: Transportation coordinator: for trip to Hall of Fame for 49 ½ s, Good Year Blimp hangar tour, and visit to the MAPS Aviation Museum. We expect ~50 people.

2. Please all: help solicit local businesses for hospitality bag swag.

**Local LE99s meetings** are usually the **second Sunday** every month, in person or phone. Often held at members' homes, but during the pandemic stay-at-home, will be by video/teleconference until lifted.

LE99s meeting call in: [605-472-5681](tel:605-472-5681), at the prompt enter passcode [717-761#](tel:717-761#) Please **MUTE your phone unless you are speaking**; it will give all of us a better meeting experience. Exceptions will be briefly made to hear your prop running in the background.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Hostess</b>	<b>Details *</b>
Sunday May 17:	Lee Baggott**	1 PM, Phone meeting at this time
Sunday June 14	Chris Kettunen***	Germak Airport, 12:30P social, 1PM meeting
Sunday July 12	Sherri Spagnola	TBD
Sunday Aug 9	Nancy Wood	TBD
Sunday Sept 13	Dodie and Jennifer	TBD

\* Due to rapidly changing nature of stay-at-home restrictions, there will be email information shortly in advance of the meetings regarding changes in venues.

\*\* Lee will email ZOOM meeting details for the May 17 meeting, 1 week before the meeting.

\*\*\* RSVP to Chris at 440-969-1380 or [fredwaychris@yahoo.com](mailto:fredwaychris@yahoo.com) for the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Directions to Germak Airport in Geneva: I90 to rt 534 → Geneva exit 218 → rt 534 to first right Clay St. → 2 miles look for small airport sign on right, at the end of RY 19 just past Mini Ranch Trail. If you're at Sexton Rd, you've gone too far.

**National 99s meeting**, July 16-21 2020, Long Beach **POSTPONED TO July 7-11 2021, same venue**, due to pandemic: <http://www.ninetynines.org>

### **Housekeeping matters:**

#### **Officer Duties:**

**Chair:** carry out the collective wishes of the membership and be their representative on matters of Chapter policy; to appoint all Committee Chairs and fill offices not otherwise provided for in the Standing Rules; and to cooperate with the Section Governor and the International President in every possible way.

**Vice Chair:** assist the Chapter Chair in the performance of her duties' to preside at Chapter meetings in her absence.

**Treasurer:** to receive Chapter dues, keep a current membership record; receive and record all monies due the Chapter, be accountable for all deposits and pay all properly approved claims and bills.

**Secretary:** keep an accurate account of all transactions of the meetings; write all communications; file all papers and documents pertaining to transactions of the Lake Erie Chapter; issue notices of special meetings, and perform such other duties that pertain to the office.

**The Ninety-Nines, Inc.** is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement for 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, Inc.

**Anti-viral tips:** scan files before opening them (like this one) to make sure malicious script does not end up on your computer. And, of course, social distance, disinfect "high touch" surfaces frequently at work, wear face coverings in public, and wash your hands frequently until "herd immunity" reaches 60-70%.

Blue Skies and stay well,

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Fun flights photo section: Lori and Lee, pre-pandemic, over BKL



**BALLOT:**

**Lake Erie Chapter, Ninety-Nines, Inc., Officers**  
**Term: June 1, 2020-May 31, 2021**

Mark an X in each category for your choices, or write in your candidate:

Slate of officers: Lori Manthey, Chapter Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Donna Benz, Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_



Nancy Wood, Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, write in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Send ballots to Evelyn Moore (chief ballot counter) ASAP, thanks!  
[ermoore@oh.rr.com](mailto:ermoore@oh.rr.com), cc: [lori.manthey@gmail.com](mailto:lori.manthey@gmail.com)



### Lake Erie Chapter 99s [Membership Renewal](#) for 2020-2021

Annual membership dues are due no later than June 1, 2020. Members of the International Ninety-Nines, Inc. for 40 years or more are eligible for a discount.

Lake Erie **Chapter dues are \$20. Per year** June 1 2020 – May 31 2021.

Your dues support your Chapter, including this newsletter. Waypoint (the North Central Section newsletter) will be sent to your email address by NCS.

#### **Complete the Form Below**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #s and Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: Ninety-Nine \_\_\_\_\_ Student Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:      Send Newsletter by email \_\_\_\_\_(free)      U.S. Mail \_\_\_\_\_(add \$10.)\_

**Make check payable to:**

Lake Erie Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc.

...include "dues payment" in the memo section of the check

**Send check to:**

Nancy Wood

31 Clinton St.

Hudson OH 44236-2899

Please indicate if you can help this year with any of the following:

Hostess Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Air Marking \_\_\_\_\_ Safety Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Ways & Means \_\_\_\_\_ Flying Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Visit Schools to

Promote Aviation \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Suggestions or ideas to improve our organization and our chapter)

**Thank You!**

Your contribution of dues and service to the Lake Erie Chapter is greatly appreciated-  
If you have already sent in your dues, thank you