

JUNE 2023

IT'S ALMOST SUMMER!

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS
ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



**Congrats to Thao Sepate
for flying her first solo!**

**Congrats to Cat Barnes for
passing her PP written!**

**Claire Gerber is getting close
to her IFE check ride!**



Top L: Lisa Blair sent this photo of student pilot member Thao Sepate after she completed her first solo at Butler County Regional Airport on June 1. Her instructor is Kaitlin Jones. Congrats, Thao!

Top R: CFII Peg Ballou and her 49 1/2 Sam presented a program with slides detailing their trip clear to the west coast. They originally were attending a North American Gamebird Association (NAGA) convention in Las Vegas but decided to fly the rest of the way to the Pacific Ocean. They photographed many landmarks and had tips for western flying. This was as they hosted the May meeting at Port Bucyrus in their hangar.

Lower R: Members flew vicariously during Peg and Sam's presentation. L-R: Guest aviatrix Megan Schittenheim attended the meeting with Claire Gerber and is working on her IFR rating. Just out of the picture was Claire. Next: Lisa Blair, Linda Blodgett, Chris Creamer, Roberta Jones, Debra Henrichs, and Kay Johnson. Lower R: Chris, Roberta, Deb, Kay, and Betty Huck. Not pictured was our trusty photographer Kathy Samuelson.

MEETINGS: The June meeting will be on Saturday June 10, instead of our usual Sunday, at Urbana Grimes Airport and the Champaign Aviation Museum to see the rebuilding of a B-17. All photos in this newsletter (unless noted) are by our Official All-Ohio Chapter Photographer Kathy Samuelson. Thank you very much to Kathy and Debra Henrichs for their invaluable assistance on the monthly newsletter!

**SATURDAY JUNE 10TH MEETING AT URBANA GRIMES (I74)
AND THE CHAMPAIGN AVIATION MUSEUM
1636 North Main Street, Urbana 43078
SATURDAY SATURDAY SATURDAY**

ARRIVE: 11:15-11:30 at the restaurant on the field. They are holding the room in the back for us. Just ask a waitress if you don't find us. We'll be ordering from the menu.

ACTIVITY: 1300 (1PM): We will leave the restaurant and move up to the Champaign Aviation Museum. It is an easy walk or you can ride with those who have driven. We will be greeted by Jessica Henry, Development Manager. She has reserved the library for our meeting.

At the end of the meeting we will tour the museum and watch the volunteers working and restoring a B-17, a World War II airplane.

There are many other features of the museum of aviation interest.

The museum also has a flying B-25, another WWII airplane, that will be flying that day. Seats in the plane can be purchased but are pricey.

For those of you who will be flying:

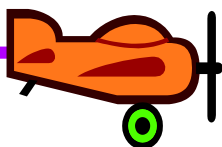
Be aware of turf runway 01-19 that crosses runway 02-20!

Park your plane on the restaurant ramp.

Let's hope the weather will cooperate that day. Looking forward to seeing everyone!—Kay

<http://www.champaignaviationmuseum.org/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Debra	June 1
Cleone	June 6
Edna	June 9
Margaret	June 13
Valerie	June 18
Joan	July 14

NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Margaret

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Agenda June 11, 2023

Approve Minutes of May 21, 2023

Treasurer's Report

Membership Report

57 current members – Emily Garber on hold, Holly Czapich, Allison Dunfee and Krista Zimmer past members. No new members.

Meetings

June 10 – Urbana-Grimes hosted by Kay Johnson

July 9 – Willard hosted by Lisa Blair

August 13 – Pool party at Margaret's

September 10 – Bowling Green hosted by Claire Gerber

Committee Chair Reports

Scholarship – Betty Huck

Web Site – Val Palazzolo

Public Relations – Claire Gerber – setting up new Facebook page so members can post.

Asked to tag international on any social media posts.

Old Business

Member Biographies – Peg Ballou and Lisa Blair

New Business

Brainstorm ideas for NCS Spring 2026 meeting to be hosted by All-Ohio

Announcements

International Conference – Jordan 10/27 & 28 Conference; 10-29-11/2 Tours. Registration is open. Go to <https://akatravelteam.swoogo.com/99s2023> for more information.

North Central Section Fall Meeting – Dublin, Ohio hosted by Scioto Valley 99s Sept 29-Oct 1. Registration info will be in Summer Waypoint.



Left: Thao Sepate and her CFI Kaitlin Jones hug in celebration of Thao's first solo.

Right: North Central Section attendees arrive at Blade and Bow, Garden and Gun Club. (Don't even ask!)



YES, WE CAN!

And there's Deb Henrichs, who definitely can!



Below are photos that need no explanation from the bourbon tasting tour of the North Central Section meeting



Minutes of the May 21th, 2023 meeting of the All-Ohio Chapter of the 99s

The meeting at the hangar of CFII Peg Ballou at Port Bucyrus-Crawford County Airport (17G) was called to order by our Chairwoman Debra Henrichs. There were eleven members in attendance: Peg Ballou, Lisa Blair, Linda Blodgett, Chris Creamer, Claire Gerber, Margaret, Debra Henrichs, Betty Huck, Kay Johnson, Roberta Jones, and Kathy Samuelson. Claire brought a guest, Megan Schittenheim, an IFR student. She is studying rotorcraft and fixed wing aircraft.

MINUTES

The April minutes as printed in the May newsletter were approved with a motion by Lisa Blair, which was seconded by Claire Gerber. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Membership Chairwoman Margaret reported we have 62 members, 56 current.

MEMBER NEWS AND MENTORS

Cherry Harding sent her best to the members. Ali Peterkort sent a message, "Unfortunately, I will be out of town again! Going home to visit my family. Fingers crossed next month will be good timing." Claire Gerber reported that she is super close to her instrument check ride, maybe next week, and is waiting on a stage check. Lisa Blair is working on her IFR rating and works to eat and fly. Lol. She is encouraging others to fly again. Chris Creamer reminisced about flying Air Race Classics with Kay Johnson and Linda Blodgett. Robert Jones remembered driving to a 99s meeting at Springfield due to ice storms. While she was there a plane landed and seemed to be flying very slowly. The pilot reported being warned about icing but continuing anyway until he began losing altitude rapidly and landed just in time. The parked plane was surrounded by ice that fell from it onto the taxiway. Kathy Samuelson had a flight school at CMH for thirty years. She reported slight hypoxia at 9,000 feet. Peg Ballou reported a headache at 9,000 feet that goes away at 8,000 feet. As a teen, Peg was given the choice between piano and flying lessons. She earned her Private Pilot at age 17 and now has five aircraft. She took a mission trip in 2001 to Venezuela and has flown to Vermont, Florida, Texas, Oshkosh numerous times, and the west coast. Peg will be going to Oshkosh this year and noted that the 99s tent needs volunteers. Contact Minetta Gardinier to volunteer and receive a free pass for doing so. Deb

Henrichs flew to the meeting today and saw at her Bolton home base, that formation flying for Oshkosh was being taught and she would like to learn that. She said that planning a flying trip is half the fun. Kay Johnson reported that the Blue Angels will be coming to Rickenbacker in June. She has flown for 45 years in her Cherokee 180: three Air Race Classics and west to Tucson, and east to Nova Scotia. "My plane has never let me down." Betty Huck was a Greater Cincinnati Chapter member until that group disbanded. Betty contacted the new members in the Dayton/Cincinnati area and invited them to lunch, five attended. Betty gave out aviation DVDs and books. Roberta Jones and Valerie Palazzolo volunteered to mentor our newest members: Jun Oikawa and Lilly Gushura. Maggi Mulholland is interviewing for a CFI position. Margaret reported that she tried to contact Krista Zim-er and long time member Sharon Wilkins but did not receive any answers. Leota Lane is working in Brickman, Alaska as an A&P. Thank you to Peg Ballou for donating the lunch money to the chapter!

MEETINGS

Kay Johnson will go to the Urbana Champaign Air Museum to check on the Saturday June 10th meeting there. She hasn't been able to get them by phone. Lisa Blair volunteered to host the July 9th meeting as a cookout and carry in (potluck) lunch. She said swimming is available. And August 13th is tentatively scheduled for a swim party and cookout in Bellville. Claire Gerber will investigate a meeting on September 10th at BGSU Wood County Airport. Deb Henrichs advised the members that it is easy to host a meeting and she would assist them with any questions they have.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chairwoman Betty Huck reported that there were two applications for the Wings Scholarship but neither was selected due to non-involvement in chapter activities. Esther Kotyk has written a "how to apply" instruction and Valerie Palazzolo will load it onto our website. Betty reminded the members that AC Scholarships are for upcoming training, not already completed training.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chairwoman Claire Gerber asked Deb Henrichs to send photos for our Facebook page.

MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

Lisa Blair and Peg Ballou are still working out the kinks in this.

NORTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETINGS

Debra Henrichs reported there were 54 members of the section in attendance. At the business meeting it was voted to allow Girl Scouts to be allowed in aircraft during Girl Scout Days, as they weren't previously permitted to do so. Photos of the meeting activities will be in the next newsletter. The fall 2023 section meeting will be hosted by Scioto Valley Chapter (Columbus). Our chapter will host the spring 2026 section meeting. Deb Henrichs has visited Wilmington, which has a nice convention center. Lisa Blair reported that Camp Perry has a conference center as well.

OLD BUSINESS-ZOOM FEES

Members again discussed whether we should buy a subscription for \$16 a month for over 40 minutes for each session. Under 40 minutes is free. Lisa Blair made a motion to table this item for now, which was seconded by Roberta Jones. Motion passed.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN JORDAN OCT 27-NOV2

Debra Henrichs noted that she and Randy will probably attend.

NEW BUSINESS: 99s ANNIVERSARY

Debra Henrichs announced that the 100th ANNIVERSARY of the 99s will be in 2029.

There was a motion to adjourn by Chris Creamer, seconded by Peg Ballou and the meeting was adjourned by Chairwoman Debra Henrichs.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret, Secretary



Two fliers resting after a long cross country?



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