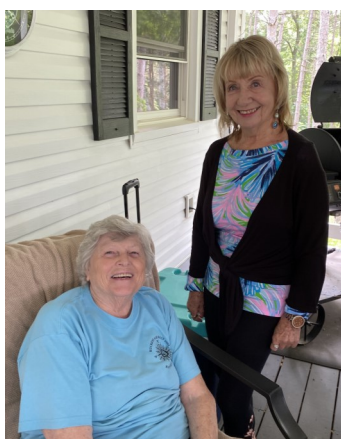


AUGUST 2023

IT'S A LONG HOT SUMMER!

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

# ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



Our July meeting was at Lisa Blair's woods home on a cool breezy day. Top L: L-R Debra Henrichs, Claire Gerber, Kathy Samuelson with Jesse and Lucas, who gave us stickers., our speaker Ryan Gilmore, Lisa Blair, and Jun Oikawa. Top R: L-R: Chris Creamer wearing a Buckeye Air Rally shirt from our Norwalk race, Kay Johnson was looking very patriotic, and trying not to giggle as Ali Peterkort photo-bombed us. Bottom row L: CFII Ali Peterkort told Debra Henrichs about her upcoming ATP rating, as Claire Gerber celebrated her IFR rating. Middle: Roberta Jones was happy to discard her cane after foot surgery, and former long-time member Ruthie Hawks told her she is re-joining the 99s soon after moving back to Ohio from Florida. R: Linda Blodgett revealed she has been flying in her dreams, Peg Ballou has 4 students awaiting check-rides, and is flying to Kansas then to Oshkosh soon, and Rich, husband of Jun Oikawa, was super at entertaining their boys while Jun enjoyed the meeting. These USAF guys are multi-talented!

Blue skies and tailwinds to our newest members:

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**SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH MEETING AT BUCKEYE EXPRESS  
DINER (“The Train”), 810 STATE ROUTE 97 WEST, BELLVILLE**

**Hostess: Margaret**

**11:00-11:15 Arrive early to avoid the long line to order food as one must order food before being seated in our reserved section at the back of the train car.**

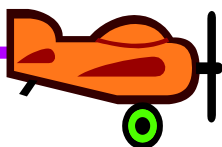
**12:00 Debra Henrichs will describe her excellent adventure  
while flying in Alaska with Leota Lane**

**12:30 Meeting after Deb’s program**

**Directions: Exit I-71 at State Route 97 and proceed east on SR 97 towards Bellville for a very short distance. As you pass the second gas station on your left and a Burger King on your right, look up the hill on your left (north) and you will see a train, a large cow, and a huge waiter with a red shirt, and white pants holding a hamburger in each hand. Go there!**

**Please note that this will be a drive in meeting, as the nearest airport is too far for pickup before the meeting.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Cherry Harding August 25  
Sandy Gordley Sept 22  
Diane Reichel Sept 24**

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**Agenda August 13, 2023**

**Approve Minutes of July 9, 2023**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Membership Report**

**Membership Data July 22 to June 23**

**13 New members**

**11 Members departed – All were members for one year. Three moved – Leota Lane, Zoie Robinson and Samantha Rogers**

**Mentors Needed for 3 new members:**

**Adrienne Detwiler – Urbana**

**Jocellen Detwiler - Urbana**

**Sami Tokarczyk – Hamilton (near Cincinnati)**

**Meetings**

**August 13 – Margaret at Buckeye Express Diner in Bellville**

**Saturday September 10 – Crawford County Airport Day, hosted by Peg Ballou**

**October 8 – Kay Johnson will host at Newark-Heath**

**November 12 – Peg Figley hosts at Ashland**

**December 10 – hosted by Deb Henrichs at her home (near TZR)**

**Committee Chair Reports**

**Scholarship – Betty Huck**

**Web Site – Val Palazzolo**

**Public Relations – Claire Gerber**

**Old Business**

**Member Biographies – Peg Ballou and Lisa Blair**

**YouTube channel is live – Need volunteers to do videos**

**Ideas for NCS Spring 2026 Meeting – All-Ohio hosts**

**Springfield (Deb Henrichs researched) – Visit NWS station & Wilmington Air Park FBO (simulators), hotel is Holiday Inn Roberts Center with attached restaurant and meeting space. GA airport Clinton County.**

**Batavia – Visit Sporty's Pilot Shop, Tri-State War Bird Museum, Jungle Jims**

**Port Clinton (Lisa Blair, Peg Ballou & Roberta Jones will research) – Museum and Diner, ferry ride to Base islands, Camp Perry**

**Hocking Hills – Hocking Hills Lodge, John Glenn Astronomy Park**

**Cleveland – (Margaret will research) IWASM Museum, Burke Lakefront, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton**

# AUGUST 2023

# ALL-OHIO 99 NEWSLETTER

## MENTOR

Peg Ballou

Lisa Blair

Claire Gerber

Debra Henrichs

Beverly Hirzel

Betty Huck

Kay Johnson

Val Palazzolo

Kathy Samuelson

Roberta Jones

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**Minutes of the July 9, 2023 meeting of the All-Ohio Chapter of the 99s**

The meeting at the home of Lisa Blair in Willard was called to order by our Chairwoman Debra Henrichs. There were thirteen members in attendance: Lisa Blair, Linda Blodgett, Chris Creamer, Peg Figley, Claire Gerber, Ruthie Hawks, Margaret, Debra Henrichs, Kay Johnson, Roberta Jones, Jun Oikawa, Ali Peterkort, and Kathy Samuelson. Jun brought her two children, aged 3 and 6, and her husband. Peg Figley brought a guest, former member Ruthie Hawks.

**MEETING MINUTES**

The June minutes as printed in the July newsletter were approved with a motion by Linda Blodgett, which was seconded by Claire Gerber. Motion passed by voice vote.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Our Treasurer Kathy Samuelson reported the June 10th, 2023 checkbook balance.

**MEMBER NEWS AND MENTEEES**

Chairwoman Debra Henrichs asked members to report their news. Jun Oikawa is going to her PPLI Phase II check on Thursday, hoping to go to phase III. She hopes to finish in August. Since Jun earned her PP, she has taken her husband for a plane ride. She is daydreaming about buying a plane. She said that Wendy Stiver had to work today. CFII Ali Peterkort is close to the ATP minimums (ATP-CCT). She is a mentoring coordinator for PPLI. Claire Gerber earned her IFR on July 6 and will be flying a Seminole for her commercial/ multi-engine next. Roberta Jones has thrown away her cane now that she is healed from foot surgery. Lisa Blair has 20 hours towards her 40 hour IFR minimum. Peg Ballou is busy with flight instruction. Students from BGSU are building hours in one of her aircraft. Students who fly to all the Ohio airports receive a bomber jacket. Peg has one student ready for CFI certification. Peg noted that there is a Notice of Proposed Rule-Making for CFIs to have recertification instead of every two year currency. Peg and Sam are flying to Manhattan, Kansas in their Archer, then to Oshkosh. Ruthie Hawks reported she is going to pay international dues to become a member again. Peg Figley is working on her CFI renewal and celebrated attending two meetings in a row. Kay Johnson contacted Wendy Stiver, former police officer, and learned she is working on her commercial rating. Nicole Apple had to work today. Dakota Wagner wrote that this meeting was too far for her to attend, according to Roberta Jones. Kathy Samuelson received a message from Rachel Earl that she would be happy to contact the new member in Springboro, Alyssa. Claire Gerber volunteered to mentor Abigail Tabbert. Peg Ballou said she would mentor Allysa Moesner. Deb Henrichs reported she told A&P Libby Vale to contact Claire. Lisa Blair brought Libby to last year's rained out pool party in August. Deb is going to Alaska to visit Leota Lane and was told that it stays light until 11pm, so they can do a lot of evening flying. She contacted Emily Garber with no reply. Megan Dukes will graduate from PPLI on July 31st and reported it was "really really great."

**MEETINGS**

August 13th will be at the Buckeye Express Diner ("the train") in Bellville, hosted by Margaret. September 16 (SATURDAY!) will be hosted by Peg Ballou for Bucyrus Airport Day. October 8th Kay Johnson will host at Newark-Heath Airport. Our own Nicole Apple will talk about her job that takes her around the world. Kay announced that there is a large new terminal there. November 12th will be hosted by Peg Figley at Ashland County Airport. December 10th will be hosted by Debra Henrichs at her home in Columbus near TZR. Ali Peterkort volunteered to host the January 14th meeting at Dayton-Wright Brothers Airport. **PUBLICITY** Chairwoman Claire Gerber noted that she did have a woman reach out to her on Facebook. Claire and Deb put together a Facebook page.

**OLD BUSINESS- MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES**

Peg Ballou and Lisa Blair announced that two videos are on YouTube. They will send out a list of questions in advance when doing biographies. They need member photos to integrate into the program. If one subscribes then one receives notifications, but you can still view it without subscribing and paying.

**OUR CHAPTER'S NORTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETING IN 2026**

Debra Henrichs noted that we should begin to think about sites for our section meeting. There were suggestions about sites and activities: a tour of the National Weather Service in Springfield, Sporty's in Batavia, Al-



so, The John Glenn Astronomy Center in the Hocking Hills. And Peg, Roberta, and Lisa will investigate Port Clinton and its environs. Then, there is Cleveland with IWASM, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the TRACON at Oberlin. Claire stated she has a contact at TRACON and Margaret noted that 49 1/2 Don Harding worked at ATC in Oberlin. We should expect about forty guests for the section meeting, according to Deb.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN JORDAN OCT 27-NOV2**

Debra Henrichs noted that she and Randy will attend. There will be an opportunity to participate online.

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

Respectfully submitted, Margaret, Secretary

Thanks a lot to Lisa and her 49 1/2 for cooking and hosting this meeting!

Lisa introduced the guest speaker, retired Police Detective Ryan Gilmore, who was a police officer for 28 years. He now flies drones for search and rescue missions and sponsors the Willard High School Drone Club. He stated that drone operation is subject to two FAA rules: Part 107 is less than 700 pages and pertains to licensing, including recreational flying. Drones must be registered under Part 107. A new FAA rule requires remote ID. There is a maximum weight of 55 pounds. There is a short written test with no flight test, that can be taken online if one is a private pilot. The initial test must be at PSI. It's a two year license that can be renewed online. Mr. Gilmore recommends drone operators have a pilot's license. There are drone simulators that use a computer and goggles to practice operation. If one flies for money then a Part 107 certificate is required. Part 61 covers drones weighing more than 55 pounds. Drone operation is line of sight or with someone in contact with the drone in communication with the pilot. There is a waiver for emergencies, such as a search in the woods where the operator can't maintain eye contact with the drone. Drones must be operated less than 400 feet AGL, and below the clouds, or have a waiver.

Sky Vector has notams. Weather must be checked. If one needs permission to fly in a certain airspace then use the LANCE APP and you will get a phone clearance fast. Drones must avoid and yield to manned aircraft. One can obtain low altitude authorization and notification. Lighted drones with a white strobe on top are allowed to operate if the light is visible for 3 sm. Drone can speed to 87kph or 100 mph. Accidents must be reported within seven days. Commercial drones must have a transponder. Some areas have geo-fencing which prevents drones from starting their engines.

Mr. Gilmore works for the City of Willard, which insures the drone. His drone has thermal imaging (FLIR) and tele-zoom. To activate the Search and Rescue emergency missions, someone's life must be in danger. Getting a drone into the air is much faster than waiting for a OSP helicopter or fixed wing aircraft to get to the scene. Incident Command (IC) can activate a drone with TV and live feed. Some have four cameras, including thermal and zoom options.

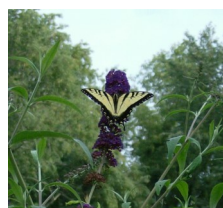
The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) makes Disaster Assessments to activate them. Our members, Lisa Blair and Claire Gerber are members of the CAP. Lisa piqued our interest further by showing her personal drone.

Thanks for hosting and for a great program, Lisa!

Below left is our July meeting speaker, retired Police Detective Ryan Gilmore, who was a police officer for 28 years. He now operates drones for Search and Rescue for the City of Willard.

In the middle is a Tiger swallowtail butterfly that landed on a (Buddleia) butterfly bush.

Right is Mansfield Lahm Air Traffic Controller, Harry, who passed his private pilot checkride on July 31st. Harry is a student of our member CFII Peg Ballou, who teaches at Port Bucyrus Airport. Harry is on the left with the examiner on the right.





**The African violets love the west window.**



**A doe with triplets makes a habit of visiting our yard.**



**A black swallowtail likes to graze on the porch carpet.**



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