

NOVEMBER 2023

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS
ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS

HAPPY VETERANS'S DAY TO OUR MILITARY VETERANS:

Abby Burdue, Don Harding, Jun Oikawa, Rich Wagner, and Margaret.



Congratulations to our members for their recent accomplishments!

Top row: L-R: Vickie Harris passed her PP checkride. Adrienne Detwiler for passed her PP checkride. Esther Kotyk earning her IFR rating. USAF airman Abby Burdue was recognized on a street sign by her Whitehouse community as a "hometown hero." Thanks to Bev Hirzel for sending this photo for the newsletter.

Left: Jocellen Detwiler soloed in July at Urbana Grimes Airport.

Our deepest sympathy to Ruthie Hawks in the recent loss of her 49 1/2 Tom.

Welcome to our newest members: 99 Ruth Hawks of Ashland ruthiehawks@gmail.com 772.626. 4065

Joined in 1991, moved to Florida and has recently returned to Ohio

Makenzie Lehman student pilot of Galion. makenziegrace1221@icloud.com 567.307.5774

EV Lechuga student pilot of Granville. 3lechugas@gmail.com 501.425.4215

Christina Ramirez, student pilot of Copley. cdebarr07@yahoo.com 440.867.5854

Meetings: The next meeting is Sunday November 12 at the Ashland County Airport FBO. Lunch will be provided for \$5. The speaker is a corporate pipeline pilot with a large company. The December 10th meeting will be at CMH, hosted by Valerie Palazzolo, probably at Signature Aviation.

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Agenda November 12, 2023

Approve Minutes of October 8, 2023 meeting

Treasurer's Report

Membership Report

Membership Update – Welcome to returning member Ruthie Hawks

New Members who need Mentors:

Makenzie Lehman, Student Pilot, Galion

Ev Lechuga, Student Pilot, Granville

Christina Ramirez, Student Pilot,,Copley (near Cleveland)

Mentor Updates

Meetings

November 12 – Peg Figley hosts at Ashland

December 10 – hosted by Val Palazzolo at CMH

January 14 – hosted by Ali Peterkort at Dayton Wright Bros

February 11 – Deb Henrichs to host at Bolton Field

We need people to host March and beyond meetings. Please sign up.

Committee Chair Reports

Scholarship – Betty Huck

Web Site – Val Palazzolo

Public Relations – Claire Gerber

Fund Raising – Jun Oikawa our NEW Chair

Old Business

Member Biographies – Peg Ballou and Lisa Blair

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 – **Needs Researcher**. Potential ideas visit Sporty's Pilot Shop, Tri-State War Bird Museum, Jungle Jims, Clermont Count (GA), Cincinnati. KY International

Port Clinton (Lisa Blair, Peg Ballou & Roberta Jones will research) – Peg Ballou provided info on October 8.

Hocking Hills – **Needs Researcher**. Hocking Hills Lodge, John Glenn Astronomy Park

Cleveland – Researcher Margaret provided information at Sept 16, 2023 meeting of places to visit.

New Business

Report on International Meeting in Jordan, Oct 28-29

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 MEETING AT
ASHLAND COUNTY AIRPORT (3G4)
700 TWP RD 1102, ASHLAND, OHIO 44805**

Hostess: Peg Figley 972-313-5034 RSVP phone or text
Ruth Hawks, Chris Creamer, and Linda Blodgett

Arrive: 11:30-12 PM

Lunch: 12-12:30 PM at \$5 per person donation (shredded chicken sliders,
deviled eggs by Chris, assorted chips, cupcakes, drinks)

Business Meeting: 12:30-1:30 PM

Program: Guest speaker Steve Bechtol

Steve is a pilot and owner of Blue Northern Enterprises, based out of the Ashland county Airport. Steve's company pilots are "the eyes in the skies" for gas companies, who look for pipeline encroachments on the ground. They operate out of five locations and cover 23 states. We are fortunate to have Steve as a guest speaker on Veteran's Day weekend, as he currently serves in the reserves (eight years National Guard in Mansfield, and twelve in the reserves).

Please RSVP Peg Figley 972-313-5034 by phone or text if attending.

Hopefully, it will be good flying weather!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Peg Ballou
Chris Creamer
Vicki Harris
Linda Blodgett
Marcia Greenham

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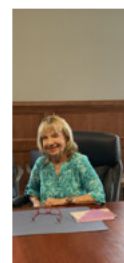
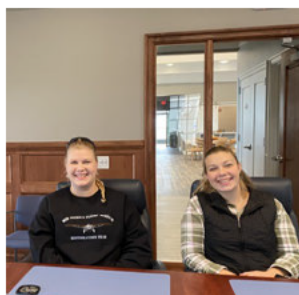
L: Ann Samuelson, long-time former member of our chapter, lives in Missouri now, (with no 99s chapter) but was in the Columbus area (New Albany) visiting her daughter in October. Chapter members (and long-time friends) Kathy Samuelson and Kay Johnson took Ann to lunch on October 25th. They all had a great time, and Ann said to tell chapter members that she loves reading about those she knows and those who are new to her, in Margaret's newsletter.

And we miss you so much, Ann!



L: On a recent trip to Kansas, Peg Ballou discovered this compass rose on an airport they visited.

R: Lisa Blair and Jun Oikawa discussed the cookies that Jun suggested for the next meeting. Sounds yummy to me!
Photo courtesy of Jun Oikawa



Above are some photos from our October 8th meeting at the new FBO building at Newark-Heath Airport. Top Row: CFII Kathy Samuelson and Vickie Harris discussed the finer points of the private pilot checkride coming soon for Vickie. Middle: Jun Oikawa suggested some items that our chapter could sell at our section meeting, while Deb Henrichs and Roberta Jones take notes. R: Peg Ballou get a shy Kay Johnson to turn to the camera. Lower: Linda Blodgett and Chris Creamer wonder if Kay brought her brownies for their lunch. Middle: Jocellen and Adrienne Detwiler are sisters in the art of flight. Next: It was great to see Cat Barnes at the meeting. Last: Ruthie Hawks is back to our chapter after several years away in Florida. Welcome, Ruthie!

99's Video Questionnaire

1. When did you start your private pilot training?
2. What inspired you to become a pilot?
3. How would you describe how you felt after your first solo? First solo cross country? Check ride?
4. Besides solo and check ride, name a memorable part of your flight training experience.
5. What challenges, if any, did you face during your flight training?
6. How has earning your private pilot certificate changed your life?
7. What ratings have you earned?
8. What aircraft have you had the opportunity to fly?
9. What is your favorite aircraft and why?
10. Talk about your favorite flight(s).
11. What would you recommend to someone expressing interest in pursuing their private pilot certificate or an aviation career?
12. How did you find/select your flight instructor?
13. Where did you do your primary flight training?
14. How have you or do you use your private pilot certificate?
15. Do you have any other family members who are pilots?
16. What aircraft have you not flown that you'd like to fly?
17. What, if any, is your favorite fly-in or aviation event? (give location, month, etc.) Describe it. Why is it your favorite?
18. Describe a typical flight lesson for you when you were a student pilot (wardrobe, prep, materials/tools, etc.).
19. What challenges have you faced as a female pilot?
20. What words of wisdom would you like to share with present and future female pilots?

Minutes of the October 8, 2023 meeting of the All-Ohio Chapter of the 99s

The meeting at the Newark-Heath Airport was called to order by our Chairwoman Debra Henrichs. There were 16 members in attendance: Peg Ballou, Cat Barnes, Lisa Blair, Linda Blodgett, Chris Creamer, Adrienne Detwiler, Jocellen Detwiler, Peg Figley, Vickie Harris, Ruthie Hawks, Margaret, Debra Henrichs, Kay Johnson, Roberta Jones, Jun Oikawa, and Kathy Samuelson. Jun brought her sons, Jesse and Lucas and her 49 1/2 Rich Wagner.

MEETING MINUTES

The September minutes as printed in the October newsletter were approved with a motion by Lisa Blair, which was seconded by Vickie Harris. Motion passed by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT**MEMBER NEWS AND MENTEE NEWS**

Membership Chairwoman Margaret reported our chapter has 66 members, with one on standby. Jun asked how new members were assigned to 99s chapters, as there is the Scioto Valley Chapter in Columbus, and our All-Ohio Chapter which meets at different airports. She was advised that International randomly assigns new members. The members present introduced themselves. We welcomed back former member Ruthie Hawks, who had moved to Florida for years but is now back in Ohio. We offered our deepest sympathy to her and her family upon learning that her 49 1/2 Tom died at the first of this year. Adrienne is a new private pilot and owns half of a C150 at Urbana Grimes Airport. She passed her checkride at OSU Airport. Great job, Adrienne! Jocellen is a student pilot who soloed July 17th at Grimes. Yay, Jocellen! She is in contact with Claire Gerber and hopes to receive a Civil Air Patrol scholarship. Lisa has had her PP for two years and is working on her IFR rating. She is a captain in the CAP and has been participating in the CAP competition where air crews take pictures and find things. Good eye, Lisa! CFI Peg Figley is an Amelia Earhart Scholarship recipient X2 and will host the November meeting at Ashland County Airport. Vickie has her PP checkride scheduled very soon. Good luck, Vickie! CFII Kathy had a flight school for thirty years and took many amaz-ing trips. Cat is a flight attendant for American Airlines and a student pilot. Her CFII is an American Airlines pilot. She works with Rachel Earl and reported that Rachel has moved to Dayton, is now a first officer in CRJ 700s and 900s, and is applying to the major airlines. You go, Rachel! Roberta has an instrument rating and has been a PP since 1981. Jun is from Japan and reported this is a good time to visit Japan because there is no tipping there. Jun earned her PP in August at Greene County, and is working on her IFR rating. She is think-ing of flying the next Air Race Classic. Jun reported that Wendy Stiver is training and working in Connecti-cut. That's super, Wendy! Jun's 49 1/2 Rich is in the USAF (Thank you both for your service!), stationed at Wright-Patterson and will move to the Boeing Building next year. CFII Peg Ballou flies from Port Bucyrus Airport, and has a CFI student who just passed his checkride and will be joining the business. Kay joined the 99s in 1977 and has flown three Air Race Classics. Her last flight was at age 85. We were disappointed that Nicole Apple couldn't attend today but duty called, so we hope to hear her presentation at another time. Kay reported that Ali Peterkort is in training in Wilmington for ABX Freight and needed the time today to study. Tailwinds, Ali! Erin Walling may be out of the country. Margaret, a 99 since 1990, is a PP with IFR rating. Congratulation to Esther Kotyk for earning her IFR rating! Deb reported that Danai Fury is getting type-rated in a Lear jet in Columbus. Wow! Also, Libby Vale is on the BGSU NIFA team and they will be compet-ing soon. Way to go, Libby!

MEETINGS Deb Henrichs advised members that it is easy to host a meeting. One has only to volunteer, arrange lunch (it could be a food delivery, or members could each bring something, for example) and arrange a speaker or activity. The November 12 meeting will be hosted by Peg Figley at Ashland County Airport. December 10th

will be hosted by Valerie Palazzolo at Signature at CMH, and there will be an aviation White Elephant Exchange. Ali Peterkort volunteered to host the January 14th meeting at Dayton-Wright Brothers Airport. The February meeting is open for a member to volunteer. We have been meeting by ZOOM but the weather has been warmer lately, so we will decide later. **OLD BUSINESS-**

MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

Lisa Blair reported that SignUpGenius costs \$10 a month so she will use a spreadsheet to sign up to do a biography. You can see our biographies (but no notifications) on YouTube without subscribing or paying. Peg Ballou will send a link to YouTube.

OUR CHAPTER'S NORTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETING IN 2026

Debra Henrichs noted that we should think about sites for our section meeting because it must be arranged by the fall of 2025 and the announcement must be ready by spring 2025. Some of the requirements are: a GA airport nearby, a commercial airport nearby- we don't have to pick anyone up, the hotel room rate must include breakfast, there must be conference rooms, a banquet room, hospitality room, and a fly market room. Many hotels forbid bringing in food and drink to the hospitality room unless we use a hotel room. The North Central Section has no IT equipment so the chapter must provide it or arrange for the hotel to provide it. The business meeting must be on ZOOM for those who are not attending in person. There must be activities for Friday and Saturday afternoons. Margaret reminded members that she put a list of activities in Cleveland in a previous newsletter and that everything we require is available there. Peg Ballou suggested we use Camp Perry and Port Clinton. Vickie Harris suggested the Montrose area of Akron. Wilmington was also suggested. Deb will make up a grid for the March meeting for what's available at different locations. We should expect about forty guests for the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN JORDAN OCT 27-NOV2

Debra Henrichs noted that there will be an opportunity to participate online in the business meeting but credentials must be set up online so log on for credentials before October 25th. You will receive an e-mail reminding you to vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Vickie Harris reported that she will be taking her PP checkride three weeks from today and has been in contact with Betty Huck about applying for our chapter checkride scholarship. She read us her interesting essay and Margaret made a motion to award her the \$800 scholarship. This was seconded by Jun Oikawa and passed by voice vote.

99s AIR RACE CLASSIC 2024 June 18-21

The Newark-Heath Airport will be one of the stops for this race so volunteers will be needed. Jun noted that she hopes Sinclair College will sponsor a team. She will have 100 hours as PIC by then. Go for it, Jun! Jun also suggested we think about making items to sell and was advised about the International trademark permission requirements. She noted that there is an excellent bakery near her and she will bring samples for sale at the next meeting so members can judge the merchandise. She also suggested we think about chapter shirts.

WAYPOINT AND INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE SUBMITTALS

Chapter Secretary Margaret apologized for missing the last couple of submission deadlines due to busy times at her property. She thanked Kathy Samuelson for passing on member info and photos and asked members to either advise Kathy or her of their recent achievements and ratings. Also, please update your address, etc. on the International website if there are changes, as the website won't let anyone do it for you.

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

Respectfully submitted, Margaret, Secretary

Abig thank you to Kay Johnson for hosting the meeting and supplying lunch. Great brownies!



R: The spacious new FBO at Newark-Heath Airport is totally different from the small cramped old building. It is amazing! We enjoyed our meeting there in October very much!

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