

JANUARY 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



**HAPPY RETIREMENT
FROM THE FAA TO
VALERIE
AND THANK YOU FOR
YOUR 30+ YEARS OF
SERVICE TO THE USA!**

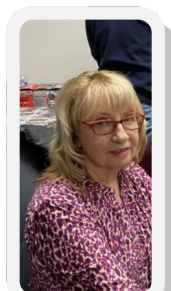
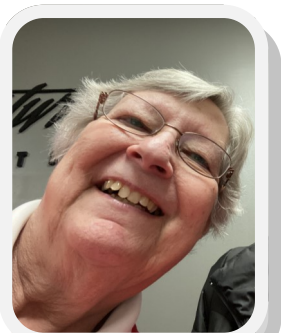
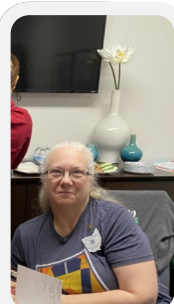
**Val is pictured at the left with her
Mother, Miss Lillian, at the December
99s meeting at CMH Signature Aviation.**

A big 99s welcome to our newest members:

Student pilot Rayni, Student pilot Avery, and Ninety-Nine Bitanya

Meetings: Kay will host the January 14th meeting at Ruby Tuesdays in Mount Vernon. Details inside this newsletter. The February 11th meeting will be at Bolton Field or Rickenbacker Airport, hosted by Debra. The March 10th meeting is open for hosting. Please volunteer.

**Photos in this newsletter (unless noted) are by our Official All-Ohio Chapter Photographer Kathy.
A big thank you to Kathy and Debra for their invaluable assistance on the monthly newsletters!**



Top L-R: Our member in the military Abby sent these great photos from Mississippi, where she is training. Blue skies, Abby! Middle row: Our December meeting was at Signature Aviation at CMH. L-R Rich and Jun shared the news that Rich is building a flight simulator. Lucas and Jesse were in the holiday spirit. Deb and Leota shared memories of Alaskan flight. And last but not least, Vickie thanked the members for the check ride scholarship and told us about her check ride experience. Bottom row: L-R: Kay, and Roberta recalled past members and their accomplishments. Kathy took time out from photography of others for a selfie. Ruthie was trying to decide whether to trade or keep her gift in the White Elephant Exchange. Then Valerie had all her dishes of Italian food ready for us to feast upon. Yum and thanks loads, Val!

Agenda January 14, 2024

Approve Minutes of December 10, 2023

Treasurer's Report

Membership Report

Membership Update

Mentor Updates

Meetings

January 14 – hosted by Kay at Mt. Vernon

February 11 – Deb to host at Bolton Field

July 14 – Vickie at Wadsworth Airport

WE NEED PEOPLE TO HOST MEETINGS!!!

Committee Chair Reports

Scholarship – Betty

AEMS Application – Libby

Web Site – Val

Public Relations – Claire

Fund Raising – Jun

Old Business

Logo – Deb and Jun

Member Biographies – Peg and Lisa

Ideas for NCS Spring 2026 Meeting – All-Ohio hosts

Springfield (Deb 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), Cinci/N. KY International

Port Clinton (Lisa, Peg & Roberta will research) – Peg 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. Cleveland Airport has rail into town.

New Business

NCS Spring Section Meeting – Kansas City, MO, April 26-28. Info in Waypoint

<http://www.ncs99s.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/waypoint-WINTER-JAN-24.pdf>

International Annual Business Meeting in Jordan on October 29, 2023 Report from Deb

Mid-Term Elections – Voting ended on May 1, 2023 with a 16% response rate. Those elected were

Directors – Joan Patton and Nivedita Ghasin

Nominating Committee – Mae Marquet and Karissa Davan

Trustees elected:

AEMSF – Helen Consolino

Endowment – Brenda Thebodeau

Museum of Women Pilots – Tweed Coleman & Diane Earhart

AEBM – Emmy Dillon & Lindsey Dreiling

President's Report - We have had a 10% increase in membership over the past 16 months. The new website will be launched soon. A full-time employee has been hired for membership. There will be 2 new awards: 1) 99s Collegiate Award (replacing NIFA) and 2) Diversity and Inclusion award.

Treasurer's Report – There was a loss of \$173K in 20/23. The auditors required that prior period adjustments for prepaids be recorded.

AEMSF Report – 21 AE scholarships were awarded and 15 First Flight Awards

Endowment – Balance is currently at \$3.2M

Museum of Women Pilots – The museum has an anonymous donor who will match all gifts made. A gift of \$1000 puts your name on a donor plaque. A gift of \$500 puts you on the Wall of Wings and for a gift of \$125 you can adopt the museum for a day.

NCS Report – Megan Dukes graduation from PPLI and Peg Ballou's 5th AOPA Distinguished Instructor Award were noted.

International Award Winners –

Contributions to the 99s – Joy Parker Blackwood, First Canadian Chapter, East Canada Section

Contributions to Aviation – Mary Build, Katahdin Wings Chapter, New England Section

Humanitarian Efforts – Jo Ann Prater, Scioto Valley Chapter, North Central Section

Award of Merit (non 99) – Francois Leh, nominated by Alberta Chapter, West Canada Section

Award of Inspiration – Nicole Malachowski, Pikes Peak Chapter, South Central Section

Invitation to the 2024 Annual Meeting in Vancouver, Canada July 3-7, 2024. Conference is at Pinnacle Hotel on the harbor. General aviation airport is Boundary Bay FBO is Alpha Aviation.

**SUNDAY JANUARY 14th MEETING AT RUBY TUESDAYS
1055 COSHOCTON AVENUE (SR 36 EAST), MT. VERNON
FLY IN TO THE KNOX COUNTY AIRPORT (4i3)**

Hostess: Kay

Meet and Greet: 11:00-11:30

Lunch: 12:00

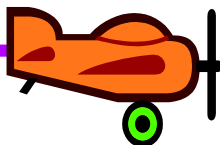
Meeting: After lunch

**For those who will be flying, please text Kay at 614-330-8874
a heads up on Saturday to let her know. Then, on Sunday morning, please
text her before take off for pick you up at the airport.**



Above L: Peg Ballou's aircraft is operational after over a year's repairs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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