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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

# ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



Our July meeting was at Lisa and Troy's lake home. Top L: Sarah greeted Miss Lillian, Valerie's 94-year-old mother. Middle: It was cool and relaxing on the porch at the Blair home. L-R: Debra Margaret, Chris, Valerie, and Linda. Photos courtesy of Sarah. R: Congratulations to Gabby on earning her PPL on July 9th! She has been awarded First Wings, and Richard Santori Memorial Scholarships and will be starting her IFR training soon. Pictured are Gabby and CFII Erin. Photo by Gabby. Lower L: Jun received her AE Scholarship Medallion at the International Meeting in Vermont. Middle: Jun saw Ali and her fiancé, Andy, at the 99s booth at Oshkosh. Minetta was also there. R: Jun and Cat volunteered at the 99s booth and met Captain Laura Savino (Author of "Jet Boss"), and new 99s Executive Director Jill VanEgmond. Thanks to Rich for the photos!



Welcome to our four newest student pilot members! Katelyn of Wilmington, Lilly of Oakwood, Melody of Dalton, and Josie of Franklin!

Our Sunday August 10th meeting will be at Wadsworth Municipal Airport (3G3). Details inside.

Many thanks to Debra for her proofreading of the minutes!

**SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH MEETING AT WADSWORTH MUNI (3G3)  
840 AIRPORT DRIVE, WADSWORTH**

**HOSTESS: KYLIE**

**ARRIVE: 11:30-12 NOON FOR MEET AND GREET**

**LUNCH: NOON WITH A PRESENTATION WITH PHOTOS  
ABOUT HER OSHKOSH VISIT BY JUN**

**MEETING: AFTER LUNCH**

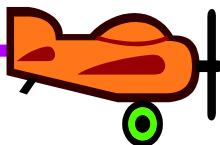
How to Access the 99s Directory

1. Go to <http://www.ninety-nines.org>
2. Click on the member login box. If you don't have a login yet, set one up.
3. Click on Directory in list on top right, type in All-Ohio Chapter in the Chapter box and click on Search. Note: You can search on any of the boxes. It's an easy way to find a specific member, find members nearby or a member in an area you will be visiting.
4. An alphabetical list of all of our members will come up.
5. If you want to send an email to all the members of All-Ohio click on Save as Excel. Once you have the Excel spreadsheet copy the email column and paste into the address of your email. Please do let the Chair know before sending out a mass email.
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Please check out our All Ohio 99s YouTube Channel for some really cool videos about our members and our Facebook page.  
Click on these links and enjoy!

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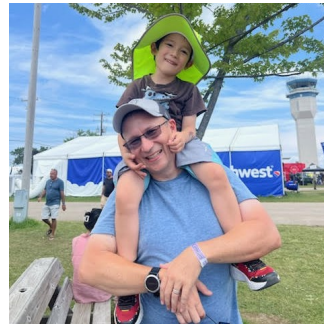
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



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**Top Row L:** Our members supported the Scioto Valley Chapter in painting a compass rose at the Licking County Airport in Heath in July. **L-R:** Debra, Jun, 49 1/2 Rich, and their children Lucas and Jesse. **R:** It was snack time for a small member of the crew. **Lower L:** Jun and her family went to Oshkosh in July and supplied so many great photos it was hard to choose some for the newsletter. Jun met Captain Tammi Shults, the SW Airline pilot (and former Navy fighter pilot) who safely landed Flight 1380 when an engine exploded on take-off. Then, along came Mike Franceus and his daughter Kaysi to congratulate Jun on winning their scholarship. In the middle of the day, Dad Rich held Lucas up to cool his feet when the little one said it was too hot to walk. **R:** In the shade of a hangar the Hondajet pilot briefed Jun on the plane that is her dream job and revealed that the seats are fully adjustable and rudders come forward so her height would be no obstacle to flying it. **Lower L:** Future fighter pilot (?) Lucas tried out the pilot face mask. **R:** the pilot's view of the Hondajet flight deck was a beautiful sight to behold! Other members also were at Oshkosh, including Peg and Sam.



### Here's a partial report from Jun on her visit to Oshkosh:

I drove with Cat Stritenberger to Oshkosh (leaving on Tuesday, July 22nd at 3am in the morning.. driving 8 hours and volunteering that afternoon and the next day), and was supposed to drive back on Thursday, but on the last day of my volunteering, I ran into (former Southwest Airlines) Capt Tammie Shults. At first I thought maybe she just looked like Capt Shults.. but I took the courage to go introduce myself and she said, "Hi, I'm Tammie Shults." I teared up because she was the one who inspired me to pursue my long-lost dream of becoming a pilot, 7 years ago when I was on maternity leave. It was after I heard her radio communication with the ATC during the Flight 1380 accident, that I couldn't stop thinking about it and started wondering what if I could do something like that.. what if I could become a pilot!

She told me that 2 of her talk events were happening the next day... I contemplated overnight, and decided on Thursday morning that I extend my volunteering at Oshkosh so I could attend those events!! (I even canceled my flight lesson.) It was wonderful that I got to hear Capt Shults talk, and ask questions in person! Cat had to leave on Thursday morning as planned, so I had to figure out how to get home.. My husband and kids ended up driving up to Oshkosh, joining me on Saturday to enjoy the AirVenture, and we all drove home together on Sunday! My husband told me that the night airshow was the best fireworks he's ever seen! We arrived home after midnight and have been busy ever since.. my husband left for his 2-week TDY early this morning. I have so much to catch up on, and it's the final week of this semester with lots of homework..

But, I am planning to attend the meeting next Sunday! (Maybe driving up there with the boys).



Upper L: Gabby took command of her aircraft after earning her private pilot's license in July. R: Debra showed Jun the best way to paint a compass rose white section and have fun at the same time. Lower L: Jun had her first experience at riveting a wing while at EAA Oshkosh in July. Note the 99s shirt and cap that Jun applied our decal to by ironing it on. She reported that it was very easy to do. Contact Peg if you would like 99s decals to iron on your shirts, hats, bags, etc.



**Thanks to Linda for spotting this interesting article on Amelia Earhart!**

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

# thePerk

DAILY

## Today's **perk** is **Amelia Earhart Day**

**T**his day honors the famous aviation pioneer, Amelia Earhart, born on this date in 1897. Earhart was the first aviatrix to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, for which she received the United States Distinguished Flying Cross.

She also wrote best-selling books about her flying experiences, and was instrumental in the formation of the Ninety-Nines (an organization for female pilots).

Earhart disappeared in July of 1937 over the central Pacific Ocean near Howland Island, during an attempt to make a circumnavigational flight of the globe. The whereabouts of her remains has been source of much speculation over the years.



Recently, though, more than 81 years after her disappearance, a researcher affiliated with the University of Tennessee has re-examined data from bones found on remote Nikumaroro Island just three years after

Earhart vanished. He has determined they very likely are Earhart's remains after being initially incorrectly identified as male bones in 1940 and dismissed as relevant to the Earhart case.

"The data revealed that the bones have more similarity to Earhart than to 99 percent of individuals in a large reference sample," a statement said.

Earhart will always be remembered as the embodiment of the American pioneering spirit, and a role-model to women of all ages. ♂

### **perks in history**

**1935** The Dust Bowl heat wave reaches its peak, with temperatures of 109°F (43°C) in Chicago, Illinois.

**1938** Instant coffee is invented.

**1969** The Apollo 11 astronauts splash down safely in the Pacific Ocean.



**1976** The Manhattans song "Kiss and Say Goodbye" reaches #1 on pop music charts.

### **perk fact**

Neta Snook was the first woman to run her own aviation business and commercial airfield. She gave Earhart flying lessons.

### **perk pun**

During his air test a young pilot flew through a rainbow. He passed with flying colors.

TI take to the open road, healthy, free, the world before me.

Walt Whitman



**Jun reported that the flowers at Oshkosh were fabulous and the  
firework show was the best her 49 1/2 Rich had ever seen.  
Thanks for the great pictures, Jun and Rich!**

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