

DECEMBER 2025

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS

Announcements related to our upcoming North Central Section Meeting

Swag Collection & Goodie Bag Packing Blitz!

Our regularly scheduled All-Ohio meeting on **February 8, 2026**, will be dedicated to packing our Goodie Bags full of fantastic surprises! This is where YOU come in! Could you please reach out to your FBO, insurance agent, flight school, or even your employer, to see if they'd be willing to donate some swag items? We're aiming for about 60 of each item to ensure everyone gets a treat, but any and all contributions are welcome. Please bring whatever items you collect with you to this meeting.

To keep everyone in the loop and avoid duplicates, we've set up a Google Sheet where you can see what items we've received so far and add your contributions to the list: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C8GFyQyzqFYuIViu_-HSIRgN_qXIs-7c6nOe5wYxtck/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C8GFyQyzqFYuIViu_-HSIRgN_qXIs-7c6nOe5wYxtck/edit?usp=sharing)

Location: Union County Airport (KMRT), 760 Clymer Road, Marysville, Ohio, 43040

Lunch: As always lunch will be provided, and we will have a short meeting to go over Section Meeting details

Tote Bag Crafting Party!

On **January 3, 2026, starting at noon**, Peg Ballou will host a get together to finish the awesome tote bags she designed that will hold all the goodies for our 99s as they check in on March 27. If you have a sewing machine and feel like bringing it along, that would be wonderful, but it's definitely not required to participate! We'll be adding belting for handles, attaching pockets, and tidying up seams. We already have ten bags completely done, and the rest are partially prepped, so this should be a quick and enjoyable project.

Location: 4154 Klopfenstein Road, Bucyrus, Ohio, 44820

Questions for Peg? Feel free to call her at 419-563-6899.

From our Chairwoman Debra Henrichs, "I am pleased to announce that Gabby Tan, All-Ohio's Public Relations Chair, has received a checkride scholarship from our generous anonymous donor. Ali Peterkort coordinates the application process for the scholarships. Thank you, Ali! Please join me in congratulating Gabby!"

Thanks to Peg Ballou, Lisa Blair, and Jun Oikawa for the photos in this newsletter!

The Sunday Dec 14th meeting will be in the Columbus area. Details inside this newsletter.

Thank you to Deb Henrichs for taking the November meeting minutes and to Jun Oikawa for proof-reading them!

Betty Huck sent this information about free online ground instruction Zoom meetings:

"Hi everyone, My name is Veronika Knurenko. I'm a member of the Mid-Atlantic DC 99s Chapter and a CFI working on my currency. I'm coming online every Tuesday from 2000 to 2100 EST at a zoom link attached below to answer questions and provide space for fellow 99s to learn together. Please contact me if you have questions ahead of the session or would like to talk about a specific topic. If no questions are sent I will talk about Altitudes-Density, Pressure- what's the difference and why do they matter. Join me if you are working on a certificate or a rating and have any questions. Join me if you are a CFI in training or rusty CFI- we can practice teaching together. Furthermore, you are welcome to join me if you don't have any questions but can benefit from a structured time that you have set aside to study and want the camaraderie of a quiet study group. Join Zoom meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82701045823?pwd=paeDFdxeqOsfQRN7ujtE6ZhtvYy4M.1>



The November meeting brought new members and some members who usually can't attend our Sunday meetings. Top L: Lisa Blair met Melody Steiner, her mom Maria, and flying buddy Peg Ballou. Center: We thanked Tina Schutte for her service in the USAF! , R: Evie Lechuga told Miss Lillian about her experience as a new college student.



Above: Nicole Apple recently moved to Reno for the winter and Manu Ramesh just joined us from the Connecticut 99s. Middle: Cat Stritenberger showed us her President's Award from PSA for exemplary service, as voted by her peers. R: Alison Jenkins moved from the Atlanta 99s recently and is working on her IFR rating, so she has experience to share with student pilot Katelyn Buckler. Below: Erin Walling is a private pilot and nearly finished with her A&P and Yuan Zhao recently soloed. Then Val Palazzolo and Deb Henrichs are doing a great job organizing the NCSM! Jun showed her 99s decal, R: Lucas and Jesse are always well-behaved!



MEETING SUNDAY DEC 14 IN GALLOWAY (COLUMBUS)

From Hostess Deb Henrichs: "The next All-Ohio meeting is on Sunday Dec. 14, starting at noon at my home, 990 Ambrose Court, Galloway, Ohio 43119.

If you are flying in, use Bolton Field (TZR) and please send me a text or e-mail to let me know and then confirm your ETA the morning of December 14. "

"I will be providing lunch, followed by a brief (I promise!)) meeting.

The main event is the White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please bring one wrapped present, preferably, but not necessarily, related to aviation. The key is that the item should be one that you currently own. **PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE A NEW GIFT!** The fun of a white elephant exchange comes from re-gifting treasures found around your home that you no longer need or want, then watching as your gift is fought over!

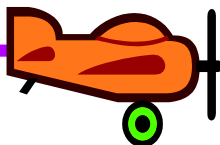
For those who have never participated in a white elephant exchange, it is intended to provide entertainment, not valuable gifts. You will pick a number and then, in order, select a wrapped gift or choose to steal an already-opened gift from someone else. Once all gifts have been opened, we will have one final round for a chance to snag the gift you really want.

Also, Val Palazzolo will be bringing t-shirts in various sizes for both men and women. This is your opportunity to try them on and determine your perfect size before ordering for our upcoming March Spring Section Meeting. Each shirt is priced at \$20 and will only be worn by All-Ohio members at the meeting and kept as a remembrance of the best section meeting ever– that we as a team put together!

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!

- [All Ohio 99s – YouTube](#)
- [All-Ohio Ninety Nines – Facebook](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Evie Lechuga	Dec. 6
Linda Blodgett	Dec. 14
Marcia Greenham	Dec. 16 #93
Ruthie Hawks	Dec 22
Sarah Hofacker	Dec. 30
Peg Figley	Jan. 5
Betty Huck	Jan. 6
Cat Stritenberger	Jan 16

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OUR WEBSITE: <http://allohio.ncs99s.org> All Ohio 99s - YouTube
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What a difference the season change makes! Left is a photo taken of the fields which had been harvested in the fall by Peg. Right is a December snow storm.

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