

FEBRUARY 2026

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



Top L: It was a cold blustery day in Ashland on January 11th for our meeting. R: The runway and paved areas were ice covered and very slippery so no one flew in. Lower L: Jun was the recipient of the first Ninety-Nines Collegiate Women's Achievement Award! The award recognizes Jun's decision-making, tenacity, and service as the All-Ohio 99s Membership Chairwoman. Here she's being congratulated by Jodie-Lee and Gabby. Gabby recently won a checkride scholarship, and Jodie-Lee passed her PP written. Great work, pilots! Photos thanks to Sarah. Lower R: Illness at Peg Ballou's sewing workshop prevented the All-Ohio group from getting together to finish the thirty remaining tote bags for the section meeting, but Peg was undeterred. She recruited her granddaughter, Charlotte, to learn new skills and finish more than five bags. Now they are all ready to be given to the first 40 registrants. Peg sure knows how to motivate people! Photo courtesy of Peg.

Thank you very much to Deb for her help with this newsletter!

The Sunday February 8th meeting will be at the Marysville Airport. Detail inside this newsletter.



The January 11th meeting at the Ashland County Airport had good attendance, despite the ice and snow outside, which kept members from flying in to the meeting. The main topic of discussion was the preparations we are making for the North Central Section Meeting we are hosting in March. Front row kneeling: Jun, Valerie, and soon to be chairwoman Dalya. Middle row L-R: Miss Lillian, Jodie-Lee, mystery woman, Gabby, Linda, and Sarah. Back row: Debra, mystery person, Peg, Brooklyn, Natalie, and a mysterious person. Photo courtesy of Sarah

Congratulations to Sarah for passing her Instrument and Instrument Instructor written exams! These tests are essential steps before entering the American Airlines Cadet Academy in February. While Sarah will be moving to North Carolina to embark on her training journey, she will remain an active member of our chapter and continue her role as Hospitality Chair for the upcoming North Central Section Meeting.

Let's celebrate one of our newest members, Jodie-Lee, successfully passing her Private Pilot Written Exam! Jodi-Lee is pursuing her PP training at Fairfield County Airport in Lancaster and expects to be ready for her flight test in the next few months. Many of you had the pleasure of meeting her at our January meeting in Ashland.

And a big well-done to Brooklyn for passing her Private Pilot Written Exam! She is training at Fulton County near Toledo. Brooklyn has attended several All-Ohio meetings and drove herself to Oshkosh to attend the North Central Section Fall Meeting. Brooklyn put her experience to use working on the Hospitality Committee at our Spring Section Meeting at Sporty's.

Agenda February 8, 2026 Meeting

Approve Minutes of January 11, 2026

Treasurer's Report – Peg Ballou

Membership Report – Jun Oikawa and Member Updates

Meetings

February 8 - Deb Henrichs at Marysville Union County (KMRT)

Special Activity – Packing Goody Bags for Section Meeting

Please bring any SWAG you have collected!

March 15 (Note 3rd Sunday) – Deb Henrichs at Bolton Field (KTZR)

Special Activity – Assembling Registration Folders and Name Badges

March 27-29 Sporty's at Clermont County Airport (I69) in Batavia

North Central Section Spring Meeting hosted by All-Ohio

MEETING HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR APRIL AND BEYOND!!!!!!!

Committee Reports

Scholarship – Betty Huck

AE Applications for Jun Oikawa & Gabby Tan have been forwarded to NC Section

Award announcements are made April 15

NCS Spring Section Meeting – Val Palazzolo

Pack Goody Bags

Order Section Meeting T-shirt (\$20) if you haven't already

Silent Auction Donations

New Business

North Central Section Elections

Feb 9-27 Vote for Officers and Nominating Committee

Electronic voting is preferred (and cheaper)

Paper ballots will be sent to those not doing electronic voting

Old Business

International Elections- Voting March 15-May 1 Electronic voting is preferred

Check your membership file on the International website, if you are not sure that you have opted for electronic voting

MEETING SUNDAY FEB 8th AT UNION COUNTY APT

Hello 99s,

I hope everyone survived our winter weather blast!

The All-Ohio meeting on February 8th starts at 11:30 and will be held at Union County Airport in Marysville. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00.

We will have a business meeting, but our focus will be on packing our Goody Bags. If you have secured swag for the bags, please bring it to this meeting. A list of items that we have collected can be found at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C8GFyQyzqFYuIViu_-HSIRgN_qXIs-7c6nOe5wYxtck/edit?usp=sharing. For those of you who have trouble opening the link I've attached a PDF copy.

I hope you have all been thinking about Silent Auction items that you can donate. Remember all the proceeds from the Silent Auction will go into the All-Ohio Scholarship fund.

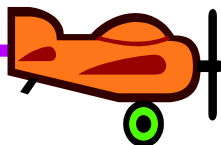
Lastly, if you haven't ordered your All-Ohio NCS Meeting t-shirt please do so at this meeting. Shirts will be available to try on for size.

9 instructors, marriage and health hurdles Cat earned her license. Listen to her interesting tales, tune in at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXleqA-RvmQ>.

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



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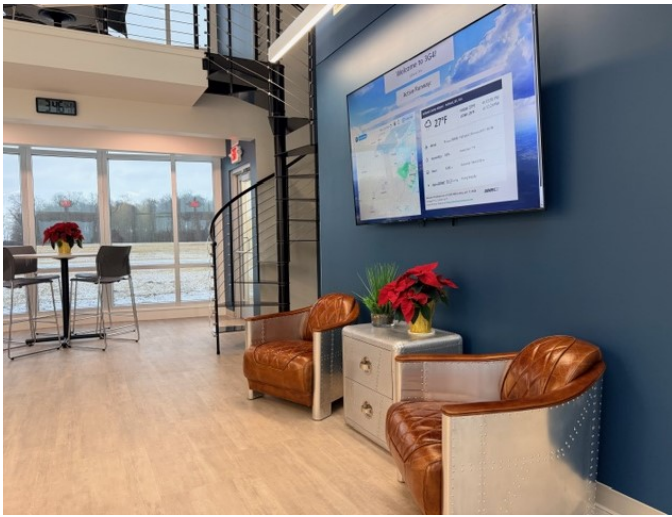
Question: Can you ID chapter member who thinks a lot about food? Hint: below is a photo of her with Rich, Lucas and Jesse at Grandpa's Cheese Barn and next to it is one she took of a plate of food at the meeting. Her initials are JO :-D R: Gabby and Dalya caught up on their flying experiences.



Recently, Peg and Sam Ballou went on a mission trip to Arizona. They planned to fly their Piper and make several stops in other states, but bad weather left them flying commercial and cancelled their other travel plans. As a CFII, Peg demonstrates decision-making and avoiding get-there-it-is. They, along with a group from her church, did achieve their goals: they replaced two roofs, refurbished a parsonage, and spent two days trying to get home, due to flight cancellations and delays. Then, at the home airport, someone picked up Peg's bag, instead of theirs and she will have to exchange with them. So, here are some of Peg's photos from part of their trip.



Top L: Peg and Sam at the Pima Air and Space Museum in Tucson, Arizona on a slow work day. **R:** A Cessna 172 labeled an antique is the same year as Peg's 172 she uses for flight instruction. **Middle:** Peg remarked that "This helicopter is about my speed." **R:** Stewardess outfits over the years were amusing to see. **Lower:** This copter is just what the doctor ordered to lift heavy loads. Thanks to Peg Ballou for these interesting pictures.



Anyone who has ever been to the old FBO at Ashland County Airport will not recognize the new building with all its amenities, including a large modern loo.

Photo courtesy of Sarah

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