

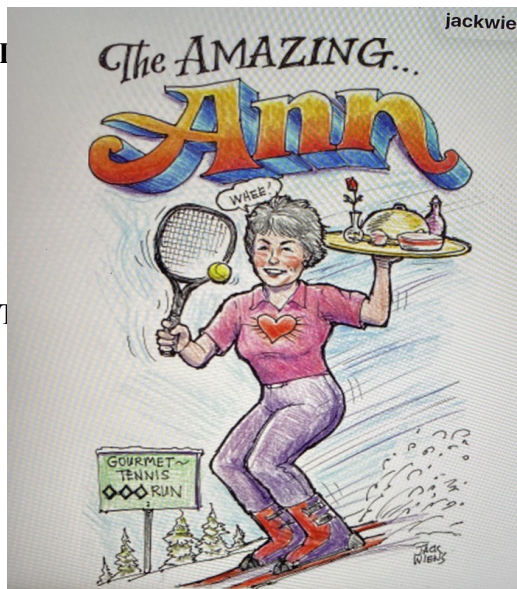
MARCH 2026

'S! INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS

ALL-OHIO 99 NEWS



Kudos to Jodie-Lee and Brooklyn for passing their PP written exams, and to Sarah for passing her IFR and IFR Instructor exams! Great work, ladies! Top L: Mentor Sarah congratulated Natalie on successfully passing her IFR checkride. Well done, Natalia! Top R: CFII Peg was there when her student, Taylor, passed her PP checkride. Peg hopes to interest Taylor in our 99s chapter. Lower L: There was a good turn out at the February meeting at the Union County Airport. Members posed with the tote bags made by Peg and Company. Lower R: Sarah and Yuan discussed plans for the Hospitality Room and Transportation. Welcome to our newest member, Student pilot, Addie!



our former member, Ann Samuelson, has flown to New Horizons! For years, serving as chairwoman and participating in every activity with unlimited energy, ideas, and enthusiasm. Then, Ann and her husband, Steve, moved to Missouri so Steve could perform in his big band music group. Her husband, Steve, is a member of our chapter, and other chapters too, because she was well known in our area. For a few years, Ann moved back to Ohio to be near her family, due to the weather and tailwinds to a wonderful 99!

Ann traded her pilot wings for angel wings on February 1, 2026. A woman of boundless energy and a "Purdue Proud" spirit, Ann lived life in constant motion. Whether she was soaring in her small plane, carving through snow on a ski slope, playing duplicate bridge, twirling on the dance floor, or competing in the Senior Olympics for tennis, Ann chased adventure with a racquet in one hand and a smile for everyone she met.

In the 1970s, she founded "The Paper Dolls" wallpapering in Westerville, later managing senior center kitchens in the Ozarks and serving as a census worker. Yet, her true "superpower" wasn't her backhand or her flight hours—it was her flair for hospitality. As a devoted member of the All-Ohio 99's Women's Pilot Organization and her local church, Ann was the first to greet a stranger and the last to leave a potluck.

Ann is survived by her husband, Steve Samuelson; her children, Cindy Smith-Whiteman (Brad) and Rob Schaeffer; her grandchildren, Kailee (Michael) and Riley Smith; her brother, Henry (Mary) Lamper; and brother-in-law, Nick Linden (Pat). She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bob Schaeffer; her parents, John and Gloria Lamper; her sister, Celia Lamper-Linden; and her nephew, Alex Linden.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to Smith's Mill Health Campus for their compassionate care. A celebration of Ann's vibrant life may be held later this year.

MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 15 AT BOLTON FIELD (KTZR)

THIS IS THE THIRD SUNDAY

Hostess: Deb Henrichs

**Arrival: 12 noon at J.P.s Ribs, café next to the FBO
Where we will have lunch before the meeting**

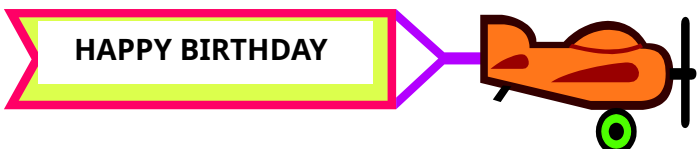
**Meeting: In the FBO next to J.P.s after lunch
If you have any questions or concerns about the
upcoming section meeting in Batavia (Sporty's),
March 27-29, please voice them. We will be packing
the registration folders and name badges, as well as
packing the remaining Goody Bags.**

Hi - This is what I have on our website (<http://allohio.ncs99s.org>):

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](#)
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10:30 AM - 3:30 PM



This fly-in should be fun!

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