



# Austin Hill Country Ninety-Nines News



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## Anniversaries, Cookies, and Fundraising. Oh My!

The AHC 99s and friends celebrated ninety-three years of the Ninety-Nines at Jack Allen's Kitchen on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jim Smith graciously delivered the Ninety-Nines prayer prior to dinner. Members

enjoyed their meals and conversations about the aviatrix book club, fundraising ideas, and topics they would like to hear at future meetings. The dinner closed with Sarah Wendt reading aloud the history of how the Ninety-Nines formed and the [first official meeting in 1929](#).



Our chapter will wrap-up 2022 with a holiday cookie party and delivering cookies to ATC on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye on your e-mailboxes for the invitation. Here is the low-down: First, those interested will bake at least 2 dozen cookies at home. Then, on December 9<sup>th</sup> bring them to the holiday cookie party hosted at Marian Queern's home. At the party we will box cookies and celebrate in our favorite holiday attire. Boxing supplies will be provided. There will also be a toy drive for the Dell Children's Hospital. We ask that you bring at least one unwrapped toy for donation. The next day, on December 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be delivering the cookie boxes to KGTU, KEDC, KAUS (and ops personnel as suggested by Melissa VeArd), and KHYI ATC towers. You may choose to attend any portion of this event. The RSVP link in the invitation e-mail will include sign-ups for the party, and whichever towers you want to deliver to. If you want to bake cookies/donate a toy but cannot attend, please reach out to Sarah Wendt and she will coordinate cookie/toy pick-ups or drop-offs. Again, keep an eye on your e-mail inbox for more details.



Left to right: Jim Smith, Linda Coltharp, Becky Smith, Valerie Scott, Sarah Wendt, Shayden Schneider, Angie Griffin, Nikki Robertson, Dez Staffeldt, Jordan Staffeldt



To enhance chapter member communication and coordination a "Find an AHC 99 Near You" document has been made. The document can be utilized throughout the year along with the directory located on the [ninety-nines.org](http://ninety-nines.org) website in the Member Area. The intent is to help members locate those who live nearby for carpooling options to meetings and events. The document can be located on our chapter website [austinhillcountry99s.org](http://austinhillcountry99s.org) and is included as an attachment with this edition of the newsletter.

Fundraising plans are underway. We are looking into setting up a Venmo/PayPal or similar account for an easy way to donate to our chapter. As we all know, pennies add up! So, we are also looking into a chapter AmazonSmile account. Fundraising items for purchase will be chapter name tags and chapter logo embroidered apparel. These will be available once we have decided the best company to order from. We are looking into local corporate donations to get our scholarship and Let's Fly Now funds going. If you have experience with the previously stated fundraising techniques, please contact Sarah Wendt.



Save the dates: Our chapter will kick off 2023 with a New Year potluck on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Looking for a location and host. FAASTeam representative Ryan Newman will join us on January 7<sup>th</sup> with a safety presentation. February 11<sup>th</sup> "Love... is in the air" for our Q1 business meeting. Also looking for a host, otherwise the meeting will convene at T82. We are in contact with the KHYI airport manager to airmark in the spring and there is interest from the San Antonio 99s to join. March 25<sup>th</sup> EAA 1607 will be hosting a Young Eagles Day. Tentatively, April 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> the South Central Section will be hosting a Let's Fly Now event in Texarkana. Contact Laurie Peake [laurie@lacreativeonline.com](mailto:laurie@lacreativeonline.com) to volunteer as a pilot or ground crew. The South Central Section Meeting will be held in El Paso, TX from April 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also in April, the [WASP 2023 Homecoming & Fly-In](#) will be the 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>.



Looking for even more things to do in the aviation community? [SocialFlight.com](https://socialflight.com) is a great resource for aviation event postings from air shows to fly-ins and WINGS credit seminars.

## Calendar

### 99s/ WASP Events

#### *November*

*2<sup>nd</sup> - Ninety-Nines Anniversary dinner- Jack Allen's Restaurant @ 6:30pm*

#### *December*

*9<sup>th</sup> - Cookie Party hosted by Marian Queern*  
*10<sup>th</sup> - Cookies for Controllers delivery day - deliver to HYI, AUS, EDC, GTU.*

#### *January*

*7<sup>th</sup> - New Year potluck feat. FAASTeam representative Ryan Newman*

### General Aviation Events

#### *November*

*11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - [CAF Wings Over Dallas WWII Airshow](#)*

*12<sup>th</sup> - [Wings & Wheels Fly-in Kingsbury Aerodrome](#)*

#### *December*

*10<sup>th</sup> - [Santa Fly-in and pancake breakfast La Porte, TX](#) @ Harvey & Rihn Aviation*

#### *January*

*All is quiet on the airshow and aviation events front.*

Our friends at EAA 1088 hold their chapter meetings every third Saturday of the month at T82 and EAA 1607 every fourth Saturday at KRYW.

Would you like your event on the calendar? Please send Sarah Wendt all pertinent information to be posted in our newsletter and on our website and social media.