

AUSTIN HILL COUNTRY NINETY-NINES

Newsletter

April 2024

Chairman's Report

Thank you for your participation in the

chapter logo revamp! Our new logo complies with the International Ninety-Nines HQ Trademark Committee rules and guidelines. This will help our brand and allow us to sell chapter merchandise with a unique stamp on items produced by our members. Ultimately assisting the chapter fundraising effort. See *NEW Logo!* report below.



SARAH
- CHAIRMAN -

Another important topic that was discussed during March 25th's virtual meeting is a chapter election. Time to see a fresh face in the Chairman position, so let's hear those nominations! See *Chapter Elections* report below.

While personally excited for the hangout at ABC Kite Festival, there were no RSVPs. The plan was to do it anyway, but my work schedule has changed and I am no longer available, neither is Dez. With no one else interested or available, we will not be having a picnic hangout at the ABC Kite Fest in Zilker Park.

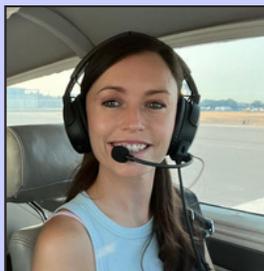
Finally, don't forget about our [Austin Hill Country 99s Scholarship Fund](#) feel free to share the link and QR code!

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THE OFFICERS



DEZ
- VICE CHAIRMAN -



LISA
- MEMBERSHIP -



CAROL
- TREASURER -



LARISSA
- SECRETARY -

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February 15th Aviation Trivia Night

February 22nd LASA High School Presentation



We held our first Aviation Trivia Night at Aviator Pizza & Drafthouse in Mueller.

Valerie Scott presented Women with Wings: The Legacy of the Ninety-Nines and Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) at LASA High School

Bluebonnet Brunch

The third weekend in March proved that our Hill Country Spring weather doesn't always cooperate.

Fortunately, Dez is always thinking on her feet and a brunch in lieu of the airshow occurred.



NEW Logo!



A huge round of applause to our logo artists Meagan and Oralia! These two created such wonderful options that the final three choices were in a 3-way tie! Finally, one came out on top as the overall winner, shown left.

This new logo has been sent to the Ninety-Nines Headquarters Trademark Committee and has been approved!

Now that we have this project completed we will work on chapter merchandise options and sales.

Chapter Elections

Please review the positions and basic expectations below. Email the chapter Gmail account any interest in serving or your nominations by **April 30th, 2024**.

The leadership positions that must be filled and voted on are: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Other very helpful positions can be volunteer filled or appointed: Membership, Aviation and Space Education, News Reporter, Airmarking, Scholarship, Newsletter Editor, and Social media.

Basic expectations (current):

- **Chairman** (Sarah Wendt)
 - conduct meetings, prepare agendas, submit reports, communicate to the chapter, promote the 99s mission
- **Vice Chairman** (Desiree Staffeldt)
 - supports Chairman duties, aids in the harmonious operations of the Board, facilitator
- **Secretary** (Larissa Aspiras)
 - record keeper, takes meeting minutes, communicates with chapter
- **Treasurer** (Carol Foy)
 - ensures tax documents are submitted and records maintain, controls the chapter bank account and monitors transactions

Chapter Elections cont'd

- **Membership** (Lisa Halvorson)
 - maintains membership roster, communicates with new members, assists with membership engagement
- **Aviation and Space Education** (Vacant)
 - Finds opportunities to enhance member aviation knowledge/skills, promotes aviation safety education
- **News Reporter** (Greta Moore)
 - Submits articles and accomplishments from our chapter to the 99s Magazine
- **Airmarking** (Vacant)
 - scouts sites, forms relationships with airport managers, manages airmarking projects
- **Scholarship** (Vacant)
 - Chapter & AE scholarship coordinator
- **Newsletter Editor** (Sarah Wendt)
 - Internal chapter news publisher
- **Social media** (Dez, Sarah W, Juli, Meagan)
 - Helps with chapter social media management and engagement

AHC 99s Soaring



What month works best for you?

May?

June?

July?

Email the chapter or use the link [Soaring Day Month Selection](#)

What's Next



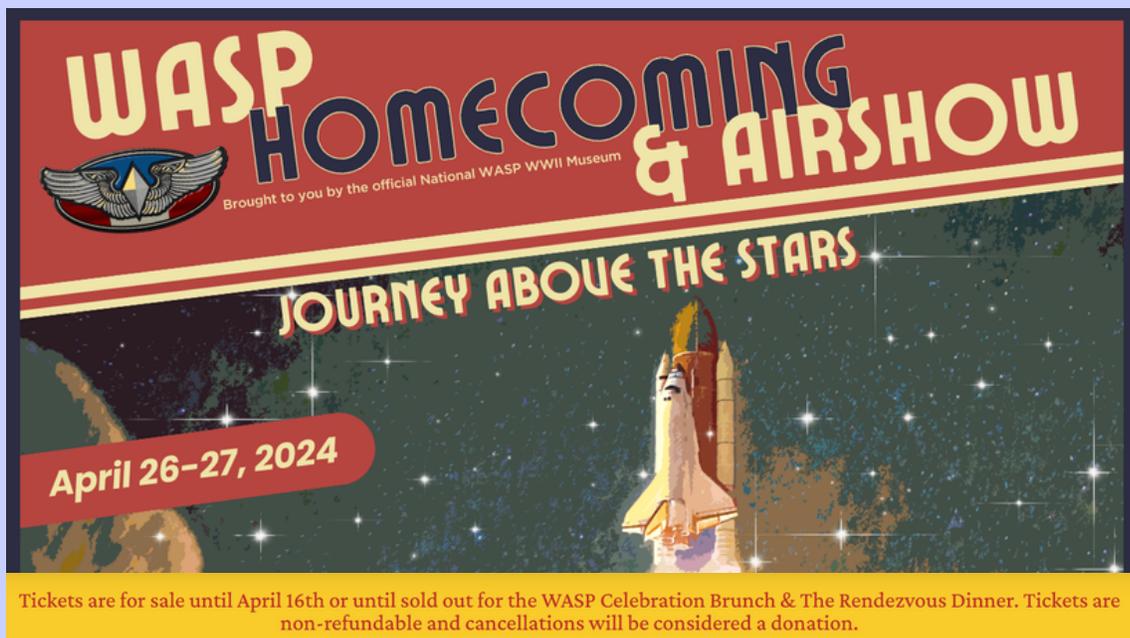
[South Central Section Meeting - Atchison, KS](#)

Hosted by the Kansas chapter of the Ninety-Nines. Members from around the Section will meet in Atchison, the birthplace of Amelia Earhart to go over a little business and have a lot of fun!



[Aviators Breakfast - Cutter Aviation Georgetown](#)

Saturday, April 6th (9 AM - 11AM) - monthly Aviators Breakfast hosted by Cutter Aviation Georgetown. Breakfast tacos, donuts, coffee and giveaways! Look out for fellow 99s there!



Angie Griffin from our chapter is attending. Contact her to sync hotel and transportation arrangements.



Aviation Trivia Night @ 7:00PM

Time to test your aviation knowledge! Never the same questions. Expect good food, fun, and laughs!

EVERY MONTH

Our friends in EAA 1088 (T82) and EAA 958 (KHYI) hold their chapter meetings every third Saturday. EAA 1607 (KRYW) every fourth Saturday.

[Cutter Aviation Georgetown](#) (KGTU) and [Lockhart \(50R\) Flying Club](#) host breakfasts every first Saturday.

FLYING OPPORTUNITIES



Welcome Young Eagles

Free Flights for Youths 8 to 17



April 20, 2024 (Saturday)

Young Eagles Day

Granite Shoals Airport

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Granite Shoals Airport (2G5) grass

Contact: Lance Clinton - (512) 897-7815
president@eaa1607.org

April 27th, 2024 (Saturday)

Young Eagles Day

EAA Chapter 958

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

San Marcos Regional Airport (KHYI)

Contact: Dave Falleur - (512) 393-9178
davef3500@gmail.com

May 11th, 2024 (Saturday)

Young Eagles Day

EAA Chapter 1088

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Gillespie County Airport (T82)

Contact: Phil Vaneau (210) 887-3135
pvaneau@gmail.com

Poker Run Invitational

The San Antonio Ninety-Nines
Chapter Flying Poker Run.



Meet At: On the Fly Aviation hangar

Where: New Braunfels KBAZ at 0930 for Pilot brief

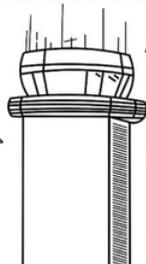
When: 11 May 2024 Rain date: 18 May 2024

How: KBAZ-KERV-KSSF-KBAZ

Cost: Donation to chapter, suggested is 20.00 donation per hand. Can buy extra cards at the end for better chance.

Who: Event open to public! All are welcome including flight schools.

Why: To have fun! As well as to raise funds for scholarships for women in pilot training.



After: Pizza at the end at KBAZ

Tax ID# 23-7438688

Contact:

thesanantonio99s@gmail.com

**Raffle for a
LightSpeed headset!**

**ON THE FLY
AVIATION**

EAA 1088



Date: May 18th, 2024

Who: Open to the public

Cost: Donations accepted

Contact/RSVP:
1088eaa@gmail.com

Meet Point: TacAero Hangar at Gillespie County Airport

Start time: 9:15 AM (after EAA 1088 meeting)

Route: T82 - T92 - KAQO - KBMQ - T82

Finale: BBQ feast, cold drinks, and prizes!

AIRMARKING PROJECTS

We are still planning our KERV airmarking project. The date will be sometime after the April solar eclipse event.

Interested Airports:

- Kenedy Regional Airport (2R9)
- San Marcos (KHYI)
- Texarkana (KTXK)

VIRTUAL LEARNING



Pro-Tips for Pilots Series by the FAASTeam

Broadcast on the second Wednesday of each month. The topic of each presentation will be emailed to all registered attendees one week prior to the presentation.

[Pro-Tips for Pilots Webinar Link](#)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 19:00 Central Standard Time

Topic: Recognition of the Startle Effect and Techniques to Mitigate it.

ForeFlight Workshops

This is a 90-minute interactive workshop on using ForeFlight led by Captain Brian Schiff. IT WILL BE RECORDED and continues on the **first Monday of each month.**

The workshop will offer comprehensive hands-on training on using ForeFlight for flight planning, weather, and in-flight navigation. Pose questions and contribute your tips and tricks. The workshop will allow you to benefit from other pilots' collective knowledge of ForeFlight.

FREE GIVEAWAYS during every workshop!

- Apr 1, 2024 07:00 PM
- May 6, 2024 07:00 PM
- Jun 3, 2024 07:00 PM

[ForeFlight Workshops Registration Link](#)



JUST FOR FUN

**Pioneer Flight Museum
WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN**

Fundraising Event



85TE
Airport Identifier

Charles Lindbergh: American Aviator

MAY 4, 2024 9 AM TO 4 PM

Antique - Vintage - Classic
Aircraft & Automobiles

Food Trucks, Vendors &
Living History Displays

**Old Kingsbury
Aerodrome**
190 Pershing Ln.
Kingsbury, TX
830-639-4162

**Model T Raffle
Drawing @ 1 PM**

More Information on Website
PioneerFlightMuseum.org

Bring the Whole Family - Free Admission - Activities for Children
Donations are Greatly Appreciated at the Gate

Find us on   



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