AUSTIN HILL COUNTRY NINETY-NINES NEWS

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Looking to 2025

2025 promises to bring exciting opportunities for our members and local aviation community. I hope you will share my enthusiasm for the recurring, revitalized, and new initiatives our chapter has in store. Read page 4 for more details!

Happy New Year!

A review of 2024:

- 2024 began with a matching donation to launch our chapter scholarship. Fundraising continued throughout the year.
- Trivia Nights were established. Held
 5 throughout the year.
- Presented at LASA High School on women's aviation history.
- Completed new chapter logo project and got it approved by HQ.
- Members represented our chapter at the Spring and Fall 99s Section Meetings in Atchison, KS and League City, TX respectively.
- Held a glider discovery day with Fault Line Flyers.
- Hosted Angel Flight South Central who spoke about their organization.
- Toured the Kingsbury Pioneer Flight Museum.
- Volunteered at Girls in Aviation Day.
- Airmarked Kerrville Airport.
- · Welcomed new board members!
- Celebrated 99s 95th Anniversary at the Highland Lakes Squadron CAF.
- Held our annual Cookie Swap Holiday Party and ATC Cookie Deliveries with WAI.





IN CASE YOU MISSED IT





The Future is Bright

What an incredible year 2024 was for our group! I am truly grateful for everyone who contributed to making it memorable.

As highlighted on previous pages, we concluded 2024 with a lively trivia night, our local 99s 95th anniversary celebration, and shared the Christmas spirit as an aviation community.

Looking forward to the new year we welcome fresh faces and cherish those who have remained steadfast over the years.

We aim to continue supporting one another and the broader community, inspire future aviators, promote aviation education, and ignite a sense of fun and wonder.

Our action plan will kick off this month with our collaboration with the CAF. Partnerships will continue throughout the year with WAI, EAA, Austin Pilots, and other organizations.

To support future aviators, we are excited to announce the opening of our chapter scholarship application window. Join our January 25th meeting, in-person or virtually, to learn more and sign-up for our application review or mentorship teams.

Aviation promotion will continue with 99s representatives at school fairs, air shows, and GIAD events. Our major community and fundraising project for 2025 will be "HalloWing" in October, more details to come with preparations starting in April.

We will also embark on our goal to fly more as a group. The plan is to have a Spring fly-in to Big Bend! Dust off your wings, ladies. We're going flying!

I am eager to accomplish all this and more alongside my Ninety-Nines sisters and our amazing supporters. To 2025!

99s Calendar



25th

99s Meeting & CAF CenTex Tour (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

(1841 Airport Dr Blding, 2249, San Marcos, TX 78666) Meeting first, then tour the hangar and museum with B-25 static tour and optional C-47 simulator (10 mins for \$20)



5th

99s Support LASA High Culture Fest (12:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

99s will be presenting on women's aviation history. Sending 3 representatives. More welcome. Email us if interested.



Feb 17th 99s Support the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg (4:00PM)

Memorial Courtyard - National Museum of the Pacific War (328 E Main St, Fredericksburg, TX 78624) Zonta Club of Fredericksburg WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots) plaque dedication. AHC99s announce 2025 chapter scholarship.



Feb TBD

Steadfast 99s Inspirational Presentation and Lunch

Come listen to the stories of local 99s. Women pilots who have a long history of flying the Austin Hill Country and beyond. These women have a diverse flying background that will excite and inspire all who attend.



15th

99s Volunteer at Bluebonnet Airshow (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Kate Craddock Field (2402 S Water St, Burnet, TX 78611) 99s will be helping to staff the ticket booth and 99s information booth. Volunteers will get complimentary airshow entry. Email us if interested.



South Central Section Meeting - Lake Charles-Sulphur, LA

Hosted by Lake Charles Chapter 99s at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sulphur, Louisiana (330 Arena Rd, Sulphur, LA 70663.) Weekend to include lively music, business meeting, and socializing.

EVERY MONTH

EAA 187 (KGTU) hold their chapter meetings every second Saturday. EAA 1088 (T82) and EAA 958 (KHYI) every third Saturday. EAA 1607 (KRYW) every fourth Saturday.

Monthly airport breakfasts Aviator Breakfast (KGTU), Lockhart (50R) Flying Club









