

Chapter Scholarship Update

The **Spirit of the WASP Aviation Scholarship** was announced at the WASP plaque dedication ceremony hosted by the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg on February 17th. The application window officially **opened on February 24th and will close on April 30th**. Our application can be downloaded from our website www.austinhillcountry99s.org.

Our scholarship **offers an aspiring or continuing pilot up to \$7,000!** We've already started receiving applications, and the review committee is almost finalized. The scholarship winner will be announced by June 30th.

Looking ahead, we are already planning and working to raise funds for next year's scholarship. Fundraising kicked off yesterday at our **Bluebonnet Airshow bake sale. The goal was to raise at least \$500 and we raised \$670!** Our big fundraising event will be HalloWing in October. We will **initiate planning for HalloWing at our April 10th business meeting.**

It's exciting to see our chapter helping the next generation of aviators. We're excited to support this year's winner and are committed to growing this initiative to assist future generations of aviation leaders. Help us spread the word about our current scholarship and let's fundraise for the future!

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Meeting & CAF CenTex Tour

January 25th



Come From Away

Bass Concert Hall
Texas Performing Arts Center
January 4th



Aviation Trivia

February 11th



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WASP Plaque Dedication

Memorial Courtyard
National Museum of the Pacific War
February 17th



Gwen, Valerie, Sara W., Nancy, Tâm, Sarah S.



KTPL Women of Aviation Week Lunch March 1st

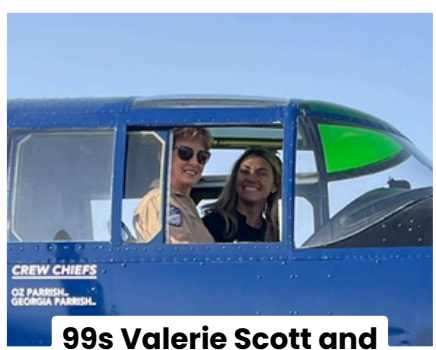
A professional photographer took photos the 99s at our booth and I still haven't received them. This photo shows Tâm going up for her first seaplane flight with Gayle after the event concluded.

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Bluebonnet Airshow

March 15th



99s Valerie Scott and Nicole Cunningham in the CAF Devil Dog



Angelo State University Student Volunteers Coordinated by 99s Member Juliana Martinez



99s Bake Sale Booth



Coast Flight Training Volunteers Coordinated by 99s Member Tâm Nguyen



Ticket Booth



HLS CAF Museum



Airshow "Pilot Lounge"

Have You Heard About Zonta?

If you have been keeping up with chapter news and events, then you have heard the name Zonta for the past few months.

But who are they? Zonta International, founded in 1919, is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

What do they have to do with the Ninety-Nines? The Ninety-Nines first President and one of our founding members, Amelia Earhart, was an active member of the Zonta Club of Boston and New York from 1928 until her disappearance in 1937.

Wow! Okay, tell me more. Zonta International established the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Award program in 1938 to support women pursuing graduate degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering. Also, Zonta clubs around the world celebrate Amelia Earhart's life each January.

Now that you're familiar with the connection between our two organizations, exploring Zonta's mission and scholarship opportunities may reveal new possibilities you hadn't considered. To learn even more, visit www.zonta.org

I'm excited to continue building a strong relationship with our local Zonta Clubs, collaborating with them during their annual Amelia Earhart celebration, and promoting our shared initiatives to empower women and girls.



99s Calendar

Mar
26th

Aviation Trivia Night - Location TBD (7:00 PM)

Time to get your team together for another fun filled evening of testing your aviation knowledge! **Check our website and social media pages for location update.**

Mar
28th-30th

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.

April
5th

99s & WAI Picnic @ Austin ABC Kite Fest (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Zilker Metropolitan Park Stop by anytime! Enjoy a relaxing, social afternoon hanging out with aviation compadres. Bring friends, your kite, some snacks, and beverages.

April
10th

AHC 99s Business Meeting @ Signature KAUS (7:00 PM)

Signature Aviation (4321 Emma Browning Ave, Austin, TX 78719) In this meeting we will cover general business including the initial planning for our exciting HalloWing event, in October!

May
TBD

Honor the WASP

An annual tradition in May. We honor the WASP by placing U.S. flags and flowers at their local resting places to pay our respects.

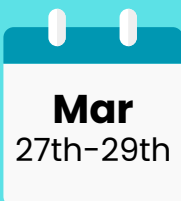
99s events to keep an eye out for in 2025:

- Seaplane ground school or earning an ASES opportunity in Temple this spring or summer
- A beach fly-in
- Stargazing with WAI this summer
- Another glider day
- More on the next page...

... Continued:

- ATC Education Session
- Full-motion Sim Tour/ Field Trip to Flight Safety International DFW
- Hammers Over Hondo - IAC Volunteer Opportunity
- Girls in Aviation Day 2025
- HalloWing
- 99s Anniversary Celebration
- Annual holiday party and ATC tower tours

Other Exciting Aviation Events



[Women in Aviation Int'l Conference \(Denver, CO\)](#)

Gaylord Rockies Resort & Conference Center | Denver, CO
Keynote speakers, professional development seminars, education sessions, and exhibits. Scholarship awards and Pioneer Hall of Fame inductions.

April 1st-6th [Sun 'n Fun Aerospace Expo](#) (Lakeland, FL)

April 11th: [Lone Star Flight Museum Hall of Fame Induction](#)

April 12th: [EAA 1088 Young Eagles/ T82 Easter Egg Drop](#)

April 19th: [EAA 1088 Poker Run](#)

April 25th-26th: [WASP Homecoming](#)

May 2-4: [Big Texas Send](#) @ T82

May 10th: [Wings Over South Texas](#) @ NAS Corpus (Blue Angels)

May 16th-17th: [Central Texas Airfest](#) @ KTPL

May 17th: [Randolph AFB Civil Fly-in](#)

May 17th: [Rockdale Flying Tigers Fly-IN BBQ Fundraiser](#) (KRCK)

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](#)



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