

Chairman's Report

Section Governor Health Update

Great news! Our Section Governor, Jill Shockley, is on the road to recovery after overcoming significant medical challenges. She's making strides in speech, respiratory, physical and occupational therapy. Keep Jill in your thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to help, support is warmly welcomed at: [Jill Shockley GoFundMe](#)



Ninety-Nines International - Member Need to Know

If you did not read the International Magazine or Straight & Level Newsletter, here are top things you need to know:

- To Vote on July 12th during the 99s International Meeting (virtually or in-person) you must be credentialed. Use your email on 99s Directory: [Credential Link](#) **deadline July 10th.**
- Ninety-Nines HQ is looking for volunteers to help at our booths during EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, July 21-27. Limited daily show passes are available (four hours per day required). [Hangar B Booth Volunteer Sign-Up](#), [WomenVenture Center Booth Sign-Up](#)

AHC 99s Board



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Honor the WASP

May 22nd



Aviation Trivia June 11th



99s Calendar

July
18th

Spirit of the WASP Aviation Scholarship Award Ceremony

Celebrate our scholarship recipient. Email invitations sent. If you did not receive one reach out. RSVP with number and names of guests by July 16th.

Aug
16th

Meet-up at the AAS Public Star Party (7:30 PM)

(6500 St Stephens Dr, Austin, TX 78746) Let's harness our inner astronomer out of the heat of the day at the Austin Astronomical Society Public Star Party with WAI

Sept
4th-6th

IAC Hammers Over Hondo Volunteer Opportunity

The local International Aerobatic Club hosts an annual Aerobatic Competition called Hammers Over Hondo. They would greatly appreciate 99s volunteers.

Oct
11th

AHC 99s Inaugural Hallo-Wing @ KGTU

Mark your calendars for this family-friendly trunk-or-treat with an aviation twist! Airplane decoration contest, costume contest, candy, food trucks and more! Start the spooky season at Cutter Aviation at Georgetown Executive Airport.

Oct
19th

San Antonio Chapter 99s Pumpkin Drop

Pumpkin drop competition to support the chapter scholarship fund. More details to come.

Oct
23rd-26th

South Central Section Meeting in Albuquerque

Hosted by the Rio Grande Norte Chapter. The team is putting together a great agenda - think hot air balloon rides and Los Alamos tour. Be sure to put this on your calendar!

Nov
15th

Girls in Aviation Day hosted by WAI Austin

2025 Girls in Aviation Day program will be held at Atlantic Aviation at Austin Bergstrom International Airport. Our chapter will participate as volunteers.

Other Exciting Aviation Events

July 21st-27th: EAA AirVenture at Oshkosh

July 25th: STXBAA Safety Day at Sugarland Airport

September 27th: Dallas Aviation Expo 2025

September 27th: North Texas Aeronautics (NTA) First Annual Fly-in and Poker Run!

Oct 10th-11th: Aviation Discovery Fest CAF CenTex San Marcos

October 18th-19th: Wings Over Houston Airshow Houston

October 18th-19th: Amigo Airsho El Paso, TX

October 23rd-26: 40th Annual Flying M Ranch Fly-In and Campout Reklaw, TX

November 1st-2nd: Texas Capital Air Show San Marcos

November 8th: CAF Veterans Dinner and Big Band Dance

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](#)

Call to Action:

The Chapter Board would love to get more help and involvement.

Would you like to **boost your resume** with leadership experience or volunteer work? Would you like to **meet more people** in the aviation community? Do you want to work on your **event planning and organizational skills**? Do you have a passion for aviation that drives you to want to **share what we do** with the world? Do you want to **inspire the future generation of aviators**? Getting involved with our chapter can help you in all of these areas!

Please email us with how you would like to be involved.

Scholarship Recipient

Meet Grace Gillespie of College Station, TX, the 2025 recipient of Austin Hill Country Chapter's "Spirit of the WASP Aviation Scholarship".

Grace was chosen for her motivation, passion and commitment to pursuing a career in aviation. She currently holds both Commercial Pilot and Certified Flight Instructor certificates. The \$7,000 award will support her completion of the flight training required to become a professional pilot.



Gillespie is a graduate of Texas A&M University and works as a customer service representative at Astin Aviation in College Station. She's a member of the Ninety-Nines, Women in Aviation, an active volunteer with the Civil Air Patrol and TAMU Agrilife Extension Service Youth Equine program.

"Grace's story of perseverance throughout her aviation journey thus far honors the spirit of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) for whom this scholarship is named," said Sarah Wendt, Chapter Chairman of the Austin Hill Country Ninety-Nines. "We are thrilled to support Grace on her way to becoming a professional pilot."

The "Spirit of the WASP Aviation Scholarship" honors the Women Airforce Service Pilots who courageously answered their nation's call, proved their place in the skies and were nearly forgotten for their service during WWII. This scholarship recognizes their service and sacrifice, inspiring the next generation of female pilots to carry forward their legacy of excellence in aviation.



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