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Newsletter of the Mid-Columbia Ninety-Nines  
International Organization of Women Pilots

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## Upcoming Events

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## 99s Meetings

Sat. Feb. 17 @10:00 am  
Chapter meeting at  
Bergstrom Aircraft  
PSC in Pasco, WA

## Other Events

Feb. 24 & 25: Northwest  
Aviation & Trade  
Show in Puyallup,  
WA

March: Introduce a  
woman to aviation  
month.

## *A Line from Lynn:*



It seems the weather is teasing us a bit. Almost like spring?

I'm excited to hear about Yelena's adventures at our meeting at 10 am on February 17 at Bergstrom Aircraft in Pasco.

Do you have ideas for outreach in March? Come prepared to share.



## *February Meeting*

*Saturday, February 17, 2018*

*10:00 am*

*Bergstrom Aircraft*

*Tri-Cities Airport (KPSC)*

*Pasco, WA*

Yelena Cherkasova will talk about the great opportunity she had to fly in Russia along with her experience flying in Alaska this past summer.



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# Meetings and Events

TYPE	DATE	THEME/ACTIVITY	LOCATION
99s Mtg.	Feb. 17	Meeting & Presentation by Yelena Flying in Alaska & Russia	Bergstrom Aircraft FBO Pasco, WA KPSC
99s Mtg.	Mar. 17 Or 24	Women in Aviation Participation	
NW 99s Board Mtg.	April 21	Northwest Board Meeting	Spokane, WA KSFF
99s Mtg.	May 19	Air Marking	Sunnyside, WA
99s Mtg.	June 16	Pin-Ups Fundraiser	Bergstrom's Pasco KPSC
99s Mtg.	July 21	Chapter Meeting	Grand Coulee Dam Airport 3W7 Electric City, WA
99s Mtg.	Aug. 10-11	Wallowa Fly In	Joseph, OR KJSY
NW Section	Sept. 14-16	Northwest Section Meeting	Idaho Falls, ID KIDA
99s Mtg.	Oct. 20	Joint meeting with Cascade & Crater Lake Flyers	Madras, OR S33
99s Mtg.	Nov. 17	Planning Meeting	Martin Field S95 College Place, WA
99s Mtg.	Dec. 8	Christmas Meeting	Snipes Mountain Restaurant Sunnyside, WA 1S5

## FLY NOW AWARD ~ DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2018

Student pilots apply now for the Fly Now Award which will give you up to \$6,000 for reaching specific benchmarks in your training.

Must be a member of The Ninety-Nines at least one month before deadline.

Check it out: [www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships](http://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships)

## Minutes of the Mid-Columbia Chapter 99s

CG Public House Restaurant, Kennewick, WA

January 21, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Mid-Columbia Chapter of the Ninety-Nines was called to order on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 10:15 am. The meeting was held at CJ Public House in Kennewick WA.

Minutes from the December 10, 2017 meeting had been distributed via news-letter and were approved as presented.

Board members present were Chair Lynn Harbinson, Secretary Aileen Coverdell and Treasurer Marjy Leggett. Vice Chair Karin Rodland was absent.

Members present were Anne English, Erin Hightower, Mariana Polyukh, Taylor Clark, Bri Wright and Jenny Reich.

Marjy updated the group on the hotel contract for the 2019 Section meeting. A draft outline for the agenda has been developed and the speaker line up still needs to be confirmed. The committee will meet in the summer to discuss the proposed agenda. It was discussed that funds will be needed for conference promotional items. In a brief brainstorming the group discussed spaghetti feed and winery tour, offering emergency kits, having a movie in a hanger, paint and sip evening and a glass blowing event. It was agreed that event costs need to be evaluated. Some members will look into the availability of the events listed and provide additional information to the group at a later meeting.

The Mid-Columbia scholarship application has been posted to the website. Mid-Columbia Chapter 99s is offering a \$500 scholarship to support women pilots in training or recurrency. Examples: Biennial Flight Review, Instrument Proficiency Check rides, Written Exams for any rating with a Passing Grade, Examiner's Fee for a Practical Flight Test, etc.

The Fly Now Awards are semiannual awards of up to \$6,000 based on completion of specific training milestones. They are available to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. To be eligible, applicants must hold a student pilot certificate, have been an official Student Pilot Member one month

prior to the application deadline and show financial need. The Spring Fly Now Award Application deadline is March 15 each year. Membership join date must be no later than February 15 of that year. Please contact Lynn by the February meeting if you intend to apply so she can assist with submission timing.

The members present discussed the best way to notify membership about meeting changes. If you have any ideas please contact a board member.

Marjy would like to remind the membership about electronic voting (e-voting). Please update your contact information with International.

The members present had a brief discussion about the proposed fundraising event. Currently the Chapter is considering offering a photo opportunity with a forties style "Pin-Up" with period wardrobe, hair style and antique planes. Possibly coordinating with local aircraft and local fly-in events. This was a successful fundraiser for another chapter in the south.

EAA Young Eagle's event at Richland is considering a change in format. The organization would like to have more educational opportunities available for the participants and may change the registration process.

March 5-11, 2018 is Women of Aviation Awareness Week. We have planned outreach to women interested in flying for our March meeting.

The International Conference is July 3-7, in Philadelphia PA.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aileen Coverdell

# Mid-Columbia Scholarship

**Name of Scholarship:** *Mid-Columbia Scholarship*

**Amount of Scholarship:** *Up to \$500.00*

**Honoree:** *None*

**Brief Description:** *To support women pilots in training or recurrency. Examples: Biennial Flight Review, Instrument Proficiency Checkrides, Written Exams for any rating with a Passing Grade, Examiner's Fee for a Practical Flight Test, etc.*

**Scholarship Additional Requirements:**

*Essay up to 1000 words on applicant's need, goals, current qualifications, participation in 99s activities, etc.*

*Evidence of passing written or practical test if applicable*

**Scholarship Limitations:**

*Applicant must live in Eastern Washington (East of the Cascade Mountains) or in Northeastern Oregon.*

*Applicant must be a current member of The Ninety-Nines, a Student Member, or a Past Ninety-Nines Member willing to Reinstate her Membership.*

*Training must be completed by June 30 of the year following the awarding of the scholarship.*

*Application must be received by Scholarship Chairman by **March 15.***

**Other Information:**

*Scholarships will be awarded based on qualified applicants. If no qualified applications are received, funds will be held until the following year.*

*Scholarship Funds will be disbursed in one of two ways: Direct payment to instructor/agency providing services or Reimbursement to scholarship recipient.*

*For Direct Payment to Instructor/Agency: Applicant must include supporting documentation from flight instructor or supporting agency regarding cost of service to complete training activity. Copy of logbook or medical exam must be included if appropriate.*

*For Reimbursement: Applicant must include copy of receipt for services provided by instructor/agency showing fees paid, flight instructor's registration number, and contact information for flight instructor/agency. Reimbursement applies only to training/activity done after scholarship application is received.*

*Scholarship Committee may request additional information or documentation.*

**Name of Group Offering Scholarship:** *Mid-Columbia Chapter Ninety-Nines*

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## AVIATION APP DIRECTORY

The following is from iPad Pilot News. This is a basic directory of Apps available in the App Store. It is meant to highlight some of the most popular and useful ones.

**AC-U-Kwik World Edition:** Provides precise and up-to-date information about airports, FBOs, handlers, and other data services for the aviation industry.

**Aerovie, electronic flight bag (EFB):** In addition to serving as a full-featured EFB app with weather, flight planning and in-flight navigation features, this app also allows you to electronically submit PIREPs directly to Flight Service. Offers Apple Watch app.

**AeroWeather:** Get current and precise worldwide METARs and TAFs delivered to your devices. Offers Apple Watch app.

**Air Navigation Pro:** This flight planning and GPS navigation app is designed for VFR pilots and offers international support, including charts for the US, Europe, South America, and more.

**Airborne Weather Radar:** Become an expert on airborne weather radar using this course's interactive training modules to learn about thunderstorm theory, principles of radar, scanning techniques, and much more.

**Airbus FlySmart:** Airbus offers a collection of apps for pilots to assist with performance planning, maintenance, and other operational guidance when flying these airplanes.

**Airfoil:** This app for iPhone, iPad, and Android allows you to interact with other pilots in discussion boards, browse listings of products for sale, and view aviation events in your area.

**Airliners.net:** This companion app to the popular website airliners.net allows you to browse over 2 million high quality aviation photographs, all easily searchable by airline, model, and location

**AirNav FBO:** Provides aviation fuel prices, FBO information, and critical runway details, all pulled from the airnav.com website.

Sign up now to attend the 2018 International 99s Conference in Philadelphia July 3-8.

<http://www.99sconference.org/>



## FRIENDS OF THE 99S

If you don't meet the eligibility requirements but would like to support The 99s (and actively participate in the Mid-Columbia events), we invite you to become an official Friend of The 99s. This is a new way for you to support your favorite organization (and your favorite 99). Details can be found on The 99s website below:



<http://www.ninety-nines.org/friends-of-99s.htm>



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