

# Spaceport 99s

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***Our Mission --The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.***

*Fall, 2022*  
*Sept., Oct., Nov*  
Summer news

**Judi Oswald** and her 49 ½, started the summer with a 2 week cruise in Alaska. They originally planned to take this trip in 2019, but we all know what got in the way of everything in 2019. They had a great time and it was well worth the wait.

**Donna and Dennis Wilt** took a 6 week trip to Oshkosh and beyond in their motor home.

**Marcelaine Winger Lewis** went back to Maui for a visit with old friends. Before leaving the mainland, she volunteered in the Hospitality Suite of the Air Race Classic in Lakeland.

**Sandy and Scott Parks** went to Germany for 2 weeks so that Sandy could immerse herself in being Grandma.

**Diana Agular** sent the following update:

How are you doing? I want to give you an update on what I'm up to. Sorry, I have not been able to make it to the meetings, but I work weekends. Also, I was abroad. I went to Peru for a month. I had a great time, Peru is beautiful, and its people are so welcoming and nice. I also went to Atlanta for the Sister of the Skies Gala. I was awarded mentee of the year! I was so happy. I even got a plaque with my name on it.

After I came back from Peru, I applied to the United Aviate Academy and got in. The school is in Arizona. I'm moving there and starting school in September. They offer a full scholarship. I'm applying for it now, so hopefully, I get one. I'm also applying for a bunch of other scholarships again so ☺. I'm going to attach the essay I'm working on right now, could you read it and give me your feedback? please thank you so much.

Last, I'm studying for my IFR written test. I'm also taking some fly lessons so I don't get there with no knowledge. I miss everybody, I will make it to a meeting before I leave for Arizona.

**Yuko Query** sent the following update:

I'm doing well. I passed my flight exams at SkyWest and I'm on the line flying passengers! Because I have been based in Salt Lake City and will be on reserve for some time, I have decided to move to Utah. I shipped my car yesterday and will slowly move out within the next couple of weeks. I wish I could have seen the gang one more time but thank you so much for being my flying family in Florida. :0) Will keep you posted with next steps and hope we can see each other again very soon.



**Board of Directors:** The BOD met in August to plan the new year. There are exciting programs planned. Some are still in the works. Stay tuned.

The dates for our meetings will be as follows:

September 10: Will be at FIT Aviation on Melbourne Airport at 10 am.

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Rachel Pityk - will give us a presentation about the SpaceX Dragon Crew

November 12<sup>th</sup> - We will be touring Larson Motor Sports. You won't want to miss this! Take a look at this website to learn about Elaine Larson: [FOUNDERS/About Us | LMS Jets | United States \(elainelarsen.com\)](http://FOUNDERS/About Us | LMS Jets | United States (elainelarsen.com))

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Toys for Tots Pancake Breakfast, Merritt Island Airport

January 14<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party

February 11<sup>th</sup> -

March 11<sup>th</sup> -

April 8<sup>th</sup> -

May 13<sup>th</sup> -

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Annual meeting - Installation of Officers for next year.

The BOD also worked on updating the Chapter By-Laws (no easy task!). All members will get a copy of the proposed By-Laws for review prior to the meeting when voting to adopt will occur.

Donna Wilt, Sandy Parks and Marcelaine Winger will be forming a committee to come up with fundraising ideas to raise funds for our scholarship. Would you be willing to serve on this committee? Do you have any brilliant ideas for the committee? You do not have to be a regular attendee at our meetings to be on this committee. We need your input!

Contact Donna at [Donna@spaceport99s.org](mailto:Donna@spaceport99s.org), Sandy at [Sandy@spaceport99s.org](mailto:Sandy@spaceport99s.org) or Marcelaine at [Marcelaine@spaceport99s.org](mailto:Marcelaine@spaceport99s.org) to offer your help.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

### **The Florida Goldcoast Chapter of the 99s proudly offers FRAN SARGENT SCHOLARSHIP \$3000**

We are offering one \$3,000 scholarships open to any woman with at least a Private Pilot certificate who is a resident of Florida or currently enrolled in an aviation training program in Florida. Get more info at this link:

[Scholarships \(fgoldcoast99s.org\)](http://Scholarships (fgoldcoast99s.org)) **By the way, they are offering one \$5,000 scholarship this year.**

**Deadline October 15.**

### **Amelia Earhart scholarship information:**

If you are interested in applying for an Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship or the student pilot First Wings award, beginning with the next application cycle, all of the [application forms and instructions](#) can only be accessed inside the password-protected Members Only area of The 99s International website. You will need your login to access them. If you don't have a

log-in yet (or forgot it), instructions are on the log-in page to assist you in gaining access. Applications will be available by September 1.

### **First Wings Applications Available**

The Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund First Wings 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 (or provide evidence that they meet their country's flight training requirement), have been an official Student Pilot Member **three months** prior to the application deadline, have logged five hours in the six months prior to the application deadline and show financial need.

The Fall 2022 First Wings deadline is October 1. The instructions and application are available on [The 99s website](#).

