

# Kentucky Bluegrass Ninety-Nines

## MAY-JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER



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### MEETING

**When: June 13, 2020**

**Where: [213] Rough River State Park Airport**

Falls of Rough, Kentucky

This was the first in-person meeting the Ky Bluegrass Ninety-Nines have had since March. We kept our social distance and enjoyed an amazing day, view, and lunch from the lodge; some packed a picnic lunch from home.

We were able to catch up on everyone's flying news, welcome a new member, install new chairs, thank the retired chairs, and network.

**Ninety-Nines: Lauren Settles, Beth King, Stefanie Crask, Terri Donner, Erin Thompson, Louise Bornwasser, Kaye Moore, Emily Herron, Sue Glisson, Chelsea Smith, Rene Porlier, Sherry LeMaster, Amy Bogardus, and Megan Fox.**

**49 1/2: Louis Bornwasser**



### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**LAUREN SETTLES**

We've been cleared for take-off with our in-person meetings, as long as you feel comfortable doing so. We will still practice social distancing and wearing face-masks if you choose to do so.

The weather was perfect and the view was amazing for our first in-person meeting. I enjoyed seeing many of you that I hadn't seen in a while. Lots of airplanes flew in, lots of airplane and flying talk, and networking with other members was nice to see at this meeting. I look forward to continuing that in the future, as that is what we are all about.

Congratulations to all the new 2020-2022 chapter chairs! I am looking forward to being the new Co-Chair with Beth King. Our hopes are to plan lots of fun-filled meetings and activities this flying season. We will also be posting or notifying you of any flying "meet-ups" we plan to attend or host.

We hope you will continue to attend and encourage your fellow female pilots to attend, and/or join our chapter. We wish to grow our chapter to give everyone the opportunity to network and mentor within it.

If anyone knows of a fly-in or has any ideas for our meetings, please feel free to share those with me and Beth.

I hope you can share in my excitement for this flying season. Being the new owner of a 4-place plane, I cannot wait to travel farther with both of my kids! Hoping the weather remains "flyable" and the adventures are many.

Stay safe and fly high!

### UPCOMING MEETING

**When: July 18, 2020**

**Where: TBA**

**Host: Beth King**

We are working on a meeting and pontoon adventure at Rough River.

Details of this are still in-the-works. We will notify you when we have everything worked out.

**If you plan to possibly attend, please RSVP to:**

Beth King at (502)802-9328 or email her at [bciwasinverted@gmail.com](mailto:bciwasinverted@gmail.com)

### MEMBERSHIP - SUE GLISSON

**The Kentucky Bluegrass Ninety-Nines Chapter** currently has **51** members.

Welcome to our newest member, Stefanie Crask!

**Reminder:**

Ky Bluegrass dues are due! \$20

Notices have been sent out...

Some members paid at the last meeting, but we still have some members who still need to pay.

Please send dues to Betty Church or Terri Donner.

## SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

### **2020 Kentucky Bluegrass 99s Scholarship \$500-**

**Deadline:** Applications along with letter(s) of recommendation must be postmarked by August 15

**Purpose:** For a worthy Kentucky or Southern Indiana female pilot to help defray the cost of obtaining rating(s) in the field of aviation. Also, for the promotion of women in aviation in the Kentucky and Southern Indiana area.

### **Outstanding Collegiate Aviatrix Award-**

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by the NEW DEADLINE- May 15th (Fall Award) and October 31st (Spring Award).

**Purpose:** \$1000.99 will be presented to provide financial assistance for *flight training* to a woman student pilot. To increase active membership in the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter Ninety-Nines (KYB99s). To promote awareness of KYB99s and Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots.

Open to a full-time college student working on aviation licenses or ratings. The applicant must be a full-time college student, a Ky Bluegrass member, fulfill service requirements to the chapter, and have recommendations from a Ky Bluegrass member and from an official in the college program in which she is enrolled.

Contact Maggie Hettinger (502)303-3944 or [mhettinger@mac.com](mailto:mhettinger@mac.com) or Louise Bornwasser (502-228-0972 or [weezeeb@aol.com](mailto:weezeeb@aol.com)

### **Women in Aviation International Scholarship**

2020 Scholarships have been announced. Will update with 2021 information once posted.

### **Ladies Love Taildraggers Scholarships**

Scholarships offered: Tailwheel endorsement, spin training, mountain flying, and seaplane rating.

Visit [ladieslovetaildraggers.com](http://ladieslovetaildraggers.com) for more information on scholarship applications.

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

### **Prosser Scholarship:**

The Ky Bluegrass Ninety Nines presented a \$500.99 scholarship to a Prosser graduate in 2020. Erin Thompson was able to present it via video due to COVID-19

### **The Ninety-Nines, INC. Scholarship Registry:**

This is a collection of scholarships offered by individuals, organizations, Chapters or Sections which will utilize one application and set of instructions. Applications are collected and forwarded to the appropriate parties offering the scholarships. The Ninety-Nines do not review or judge the applications.

You may download the application from the [ninety-nines.org](http://ninety-nines.org) website link. If you would like to register a scholarship you may download additional information from the [ninety-nines.org](http://ninety-nines.org) website link as well.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**We do not currently have any volunteer opportunities available. I encourage you to network with other members and mentor other pilots through social media, zoom, etc.**

## FLYING NEWS

Your new 2020-2022 chapter chairs:

### **Chapter Co-Chairman:**

Lauren Settles

Beth King

### **Vice Chairman:**

Emily Herron

### **Treasurer:**

Terri Donner

### **Secretary**

Louise Bornwasser

We would like to extend a chapter wide THANK YOU to the previous chairs who went above and beyond in their positions.

Chapter Chair for 6 consecutive years:

Erin Thompson

Chapter Treasurer for 30 consecutive years:

Betty Church



## SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

### **2021 Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund FLY NOW Award**

**Spring Award Deadline:** April 1st  
each year

**Fall Award Deadline:** October 1st  
each year

Purpose: For licensed pilot members to advance in training and education in aviation, including scholarships to complete additional pilot certificates and ratings, jet type ratings, college degrees, technical training, and Emergency Maneuver Training. Applicants now required to have 3 mo of Ninety-Nines membership before applying.

A progressive milestone award that pays back up to \$6000 towards your piloting achievements.

Passing the written knowledge exam = \$500

First Solo = \$2500

Long solo cross-country flight = \$2000

Receiving FAA or equivalent flight certificate = \$1000

They are available to Student Pilot Members of The 99s who meet eligibility requirements. Must hold a student pilot certificate, have been an official Student Pilot Member three months prior to the application deadline and show financial need.

Scholarship established in memory of 99 member Vicki Cruse and an International Scholarship for pilots in developing countries, in memory of Kitty Houghton.

More info:

<https://www.ninety-nines.org/fly-now.htm>

## FLYING NEWS

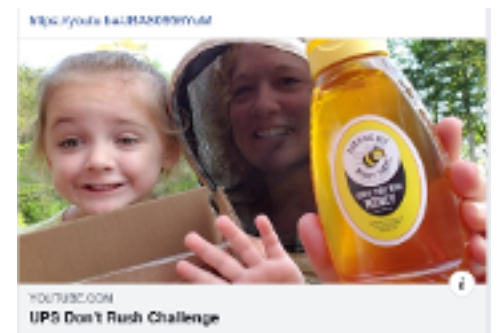


6 planes flew to the Rough River 99s meeting in June. Several members were able to bring other members!

Amy brought Kay, Erin and Sherry, Beth brought Stefanie, Sue brought Emily, and Megan took Erin home.



Lauren Settles purchased her newest plane, a 172K. Now she has more space for the kids and the ability to bring other members to meetings.



Check out the Don't Rush Challenge the UPS women pilots put together. Several of our Ky Bluegrass Ninety-Nines make appearances in the video. Very neat video, check it out!

<https://youtu.be/JBAS0956YuM>



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## FuN FaCt

Mohwak Airlines hired the first African-American flight attendant in the U.S., Ruth-Carol Taylor in December 1957.



Visit us online at

[http://www.ninetynines.net/ky-](http://www.ninetynines.net/ky-bluegrass/index.htm)

[bluegrass/index.htm](http://www.ninetynines.net/ky-bluegrass/index.htm)

Or on FaceBook at

Kentucky Bluegrass Ninety-Nines



## ??? Chapter Input???

### Where would you want to fly in 2020?

- ▶ Do you know of any local airports or grass strips that we haven't visited?
- ▶ What would you like to see the chapter do as a get together/meeting?

Submit your answers to Lauren Settles or Beth King. We are working on a schedule for 2020.

## JOIN US



### *To become a ninety-nine:*

You must first join internationally:

[www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org)

Then, to join locally:

Send a \$20 check made out to the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter to:

Terri Donner-

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