

# KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS NINETY-NINES



## December 2021 Newsletter

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### NOV. MEETING

**Oct 31, 2021@12pmEDT/11am CDT**

**Where:** [KBRY] Samuels Field Airport  
1924 Boston Rd, Bardstown, KY 40004

**What:** Fly-in/Drive-in Bardstown Pumpkin Drop and Chili cookoff!

A great group met for the chili and lunch and watched the entertaining pumpkin drop contest!



We'll play our **Dirty Santa Game** at the Holiday Gathering. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift aviation themed or other (\$10-15 max) for each participant.

We expect a record breaking crowd! Fly in and request taxi to park by the Aero Club!

### DECEMBER EVENT

#### *Holiday Gathering!*

Saturday, December 11, 2021  
11am EST  
to be held at the Aero Club  
3333 Roger Schupp Street  
Louisville, KY, 40205

Terri Donner is hosting.  
**Please RSVP** by December 8th to  
terri.donner@yahoo.com  
or 502-419-7938

**Catered by Moe's Southwest Grill**  
Mexican Fare, Gluten-free/friendly  
\$10 per person, includes lunch,  
soft drinks and dessert. (\$5 for kids)

**Everyone is invited!**  
99s, Friends of 99s, student pilots, family,  
friends, kids, spouses, no pets please.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Karyn Ranzau on winning the Ninety-Nines Amelia Earhart Fall First Wings Scholarship for her Private Pilot certificate!! Karyn started taking lessons this summer and immediately joined the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter. We were in need of a new newsletter editor and Karyn accepted the challenge right away. Karyn has been bit by the flying bug pretty bad. She's ready to fly full speed ahead! She passed her written this month and committed to flight school full time!

~Terri Donner



### LET'S HEAR IT!

Let us know what's going on so we can celebrate with you! Send it to the newsletter editor at [littlepinkladybug@gmail.com](mailto:littlepinkladybug@gmail.com)  
Be sure to put in the subject line:  
99s Newsletter!



## HALL OF FAME: CAPTAIN TERRI DONNER



On Saturday, November 13, 2021, Captain Terri Donner was inducted into the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame. She was awarded the 2021 Achievement Award which recognizes and honors Kentuckians who have made significant contributions to the fields of Aviation and Aerospace.

Surrounded by her family, friends, lots of Ninety-Nines and aviation lovers from around the world, Terri and the ceremony attendees enjoyed a lovely catered dinner and orchestra music at a hanger of the Kentucky Aviation Museum, surrounded by the inspiring history of those who have flown before us.

Other inductees this year includes Dr. Benjamin K. Malphrus, a professor of Space and science at Morehead State University and Dr. Willma J. Walker, who initiated and built the ECU Aviation program from scratch.

The Aviation Museum of Kentucky is located at the Bluegrass Airport in Lexington, Kentucky.



*Back row: Julie Pinto, Tori Patterson, Sherry LeMaster, Sue Glisson, Jodi Budenears (747 Capt) Crystal Korff (Airbus F/O), front row: Lauren Jones (UPS intern) Kacy Thompson, Karyn Ranzau, Terri Donner, Kaye Combs Moore, Beth King and Louise Bornwasser. Not pictured, Amy Bogardus*



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Terri Donner was born in Louisville and moved to Madison, Wisconsin. At age 16, a coworker at McDonald's invited her to go for an airplane ride in a Cessna 150. She enjoyed it so much that she earned her private pilot certificate the following year. In 1980, at the age of 20, she completed her commercial and CFI ratings while attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 1981 Terri received and Amelia Earhart Memorial scholarship from the Ninety-Nines, Inc. for her multi engine rating. She continued her aviation career, moving back to Louisville in 1985 to work doing flight instruction and charter flying. In 1988, UPS opened a new airline in Louisville, and in 1989 Terri was hired as a flight engineer on the Boeing 727. A first officer upgrade followed in 1991. Terri signed her first flight release as captain on the Boeing 727 on June 12, 1995. In 2007 UPS retired the 727 fleet, and Terri transitioned to the Airbus 300, a wide body aircraft operating throughout North America and Puerto Rico. During her early years at UPS, Terri raised her three children. Her oldest, Nick, pursued his mothers interest and followed in her footsteps, being hired at UPS as an Airbus first officer in 2018. They were the first mother and son fully qualified part 121 flight crew flying a transport category aircraft. They made history in June 2018 by operating a flight from Louisville to Chicago O'Hare. Terri has had a passion all her life for sharing her love of aviation with women of all ages. She believes that "the main reason why more females are not involved in any aspect of aviation is that they don't know they can be."

