

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS NINETY-NINES



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DECEMBER EVENT

Holiday Gathering!

We met Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 11am EST at the Aero Club at Bowman Field Airport in Louisville, KY.

General announcements and introductions along with the news that Louise and Louise Bornwasser will be inducted to the Int'l Forest of Friendship in 2022.

A great turnout of members enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by Moe's and topped off by dessert by Bill Saunooke.

A lively game of Dirty Santa gift exchanges wrapped up the party.

JANUARY MEETING

Jan 8, 2022@10am EST/9am CST

Where: [KLEX] Aviation Museum of KY
4029 Airport Road, Lexington, KY 40510

What: Presentation of the "Heritage Flight" Master Pilot Award and lunch!

Join us to hear about the 1600 NM trip Emily Herron and her father took in their family's vintage 1949 Piper Cub!

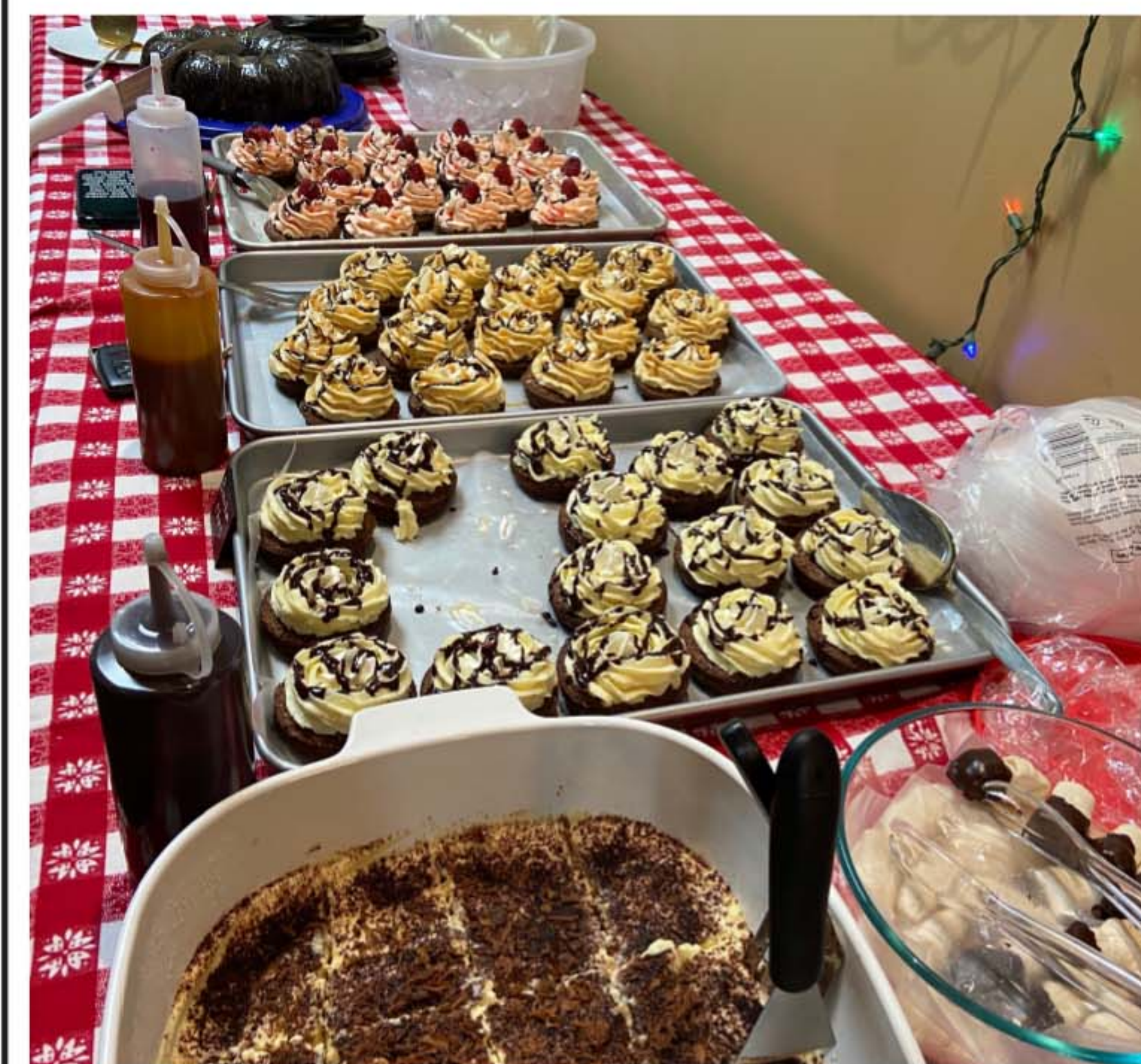
Kaye Combs Moore will be receiving the Master Pilot Award from the FAA .

And lunch will be served!

Hope to see you there!

SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you Bill Saunooke!
Talented Friend of the 99s who created these delectable sweet masterpieces for dessert at the Holiday Gathering!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Getting to Know: Emily Herron

Emily Herron looks like a savant in her log book, soloing after about 2 hours of official training at 17 years old. But she had already spent those 17 years growing up around her family's 1946 Piper J-3 Cub. Purchased by her grandfather in 1949 for around \$700, he never would have imagined that it would have the lasting legacy that it did for their family 72 years later.

Emily learned how to fly from her father as she was growing up in NW Florida. She moved to Kentucky when she was in college and completed her private pilot's license at 29. Currently she works as an airport manager, but is also well versed in the fabric work of recovering planes like the family Cub. She is an avid pilot, mom to Will, and wife of Seth.

When talking about family history, Emily and her father realized how unique it was that they had owned the Cub for over 70 years and decided to plan the historic trip to the 15 different airports it had been based out of over the years. The bright yellow taildragger cruises at about 80mph so the adventure would take a while to do together. But the lure of gathering the voices of this family treasure called them forth to a successful trip! *K. Ranzau*



SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 AE Scholarships are open!!!

Each year Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships are awarded to qualified members for many different ratings and accomplishments.

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1st!

Contact Terri Donner for more details or visit:

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

INTERNATIONAL FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP

The International Forest of Friendship is an arboretum and memorial forest beside Lake Warnock in Atchison, Kansas. A life-size bronze statue of Amelia Earhart gazes over the International Forest of Friendship, which is a living, growing memorial to those who have been involved in aviation and space exploration. The forest was established as a bicentennial project by the City of Atchison and The Ninety-Nines Inc., an international organization of women pilots.

Each June, new honorees are inducted into the forest with plaques embedded in the walkway that winds through trees representing all 50 states and over 36 countries in which 1,500 forest honorees reside. Several special trees include the "Moon Tree," which was grown from a seed taken to the moon aboard Apollo 14.

HOLIDAY FUN!



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Pass a test? Get

certified? Try something new in the aviation world?
Let us know so we can celebrate with you! Contact newsletter editor Karyn Ranzau at littlepinkladybug@gmail.com. Be sure to put in the subject line: 99s Newsletter!