# The Crab Pot



# 2021-2022 Chapter Officers

# **February Maryland Chapter Meeting Notes**

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## **Chapter Newsletter Input**

Send us your latest flying destinations, restaurant recommendations, or any new ratings/endorsements!

## **Upcoming Chapter Events**

Maryland 99s Chapter Meeting – March 12, 10AM at MTN Classroom 412 OR Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9739925140?pwd=NDIE-ekNXVXIncjJCcHROZDNPS2UxUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9739925140?pwd=NDIE-ekNXVXIncjJCcHROZDNPS2UxUT09</a>

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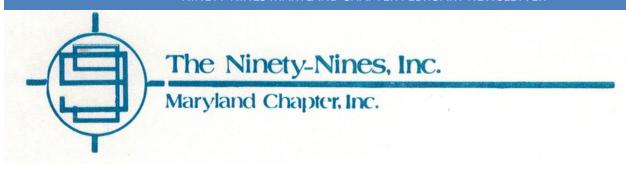


- Carol Christian has compiled a lists of a number of available scholarships, their links, amounts and due dates for submission. Thank you, Carol! Anyone who knows of other scholarships can send them to Carol or edit the sheet directly. Here is the link; please keep this within the Maryland 99s membership.

  <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WezKj-9sYq49NjnWsmC5WRBL6Oc8iru86BwhYZCvKe-DE/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WezKj-9sYq49NjnWsmC5WRBL6Oc8iru86BwhYZCvKe-DE/edit?usp=sharing</a>
- If anyone needs help/wants a second set of eyes on a scholarship application, do not hesitate to ask Carol Christian <a href="mailto:carolc91@gmail.com">carolc91@gmail.com</a> (410-929-2359) or Maria Esparraguera <a href="mailto:mdesgirt@comcast.net">mdesgirt@comcast.net</a> (732)693-8595

# New Scholarships

- Berg Tailwheel Scholarship
  Due date: April 15, 2022
  <a href="https://www.barnstormers.com/classified-1685030-Berg-Tailwheel-Scholarship.html">https://www.barnstormers.com/classified-1685030-Berg-Tailwheel-Scholarship.html</a>
- Sheltair & Avfuel: Future Takes
  Flight Scholarship Program
  Due date: June 1, 2022 at 23:59
  <a href="https://www.avfuel.com/AVTRIP/Maximize-AVTRIP/Scholarship-Opportunities">https://www.avfuel.com/AVTRIP/Maximize-AVTRIP/Scholarship-Opportunities</a>



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#### Attendees:

Donna Suwall, Naomi Koehler, Lauren Brenneman, Aish Shrestha, Anita Ammon, Carol Christian, Jane Toskes, Sophia Dengo

Virtually: Shannon O'Brien, Joanna Williams, Victoria Waller, Stephanie Baynes, Joy Halcott, Christine Pulliam

## **Upcoming meetings**

March 12 –Will discuss scholarship; Sophia Dengo teaches Slack tutorials. This is KMTN Women in Aviation Day from 11-3. We are working to get hand-outs ready and at least one new display—we have volunteers to staff the display, but more hands always help—please let Donna know if you can assist.

June – Virtually, an ATC from Newark/New York approach –a safety brief.

July – int'l meeting in Charleston. Encourage all to go—would be fun for a bunch of us to show up!

## Compass roses:

- 2W6 is postponed until 2023
- KMTN wants help
- Essex wants help

## **Membership report (Donna Suwall)**

- Up to 50 as of 1/31
- Two life members Doris Jacobson & Joy Halcott
- 13 student pilots

Anytime you change address or pilot status, let HQ know – but they won't change it until your dues renew, but then Donna Suwall will get info quicker. You can also let her know directly.

#### **Memo from Ellen Nobles-Harris**

- Jane Toskes is the chairperson of the election committee
- 12 chapter chairs are on the committee; six of whom have never shown up for the meeting
- Treasurer is serving another term, but we need everyone else governor, vice-governor
- Sophia needs to figure out ElectionBuddy
- From Maryland:
  - Joy Halcott for Director
  - Maria Esparraguera for Vice Governor
  - Lauren Brenneman for Director
- Still need secretary (Sophia as absolute last resort), and governor
- Anita Ammons might be interested next leadership for the chapter next year

# **Ginny's Scholarship (include Joan Niles)**

99s info: https://www.ninety-

nines.org/userfiles/file/ScholarshipRegistry/OffertoCreateScholarshipPacket2022.pdf

What does it cover? A check ride

Who is eligible? Current members of the Mid-Atlantic Ninety-Nines.

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# What are the requirements?

- You have to demonstrate eligibility for the check ride you're applying before being reimbursed.
- You have to tell us which check ride you're applying for
- Must pass your check ride within a calendar year of the application

# What is the process?

- We'll reimburse up to \$750 we won't cover re-tests
- Check goes to the examiner directly, for ONE attempt only.

Who runs it? Who makes the decisions? We should ask the Sugarloaf 99s how they're doing it.

- Committee Carol Christian (Chair), Lauren Brennemen, Naomi Koehler, and Sophia Dengo
- Structure with respect to legal and IRS issues
- Fundraising committee: Naomi Koehler (Chair) and Anita Ammons

#### **New Events:**

 Hangar Ball as a potential fundraiser – no flying in, may serve alcohol. Silent auction, raffle, Anita Ammons can event plan.

#### **New business:**

- Need new poster boards
- Send an email asking for photography for the boards.
- Would Shutterfly make the posters?

<u>SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:</u> Sophia Dengo was awarded the DC 99's D4 Award <a href="https://www.dc99s.com/d4-awards">https://www.dc99s.com/d4-awards</a>, which is granted to the 99 who presents the most unusual submission. This is what she submitted: <a href="aura.sophiadengo.com">aura.sophiadengo.com</a>. It's a self-designed flight bag that she prototyped and built that website for; she's currently building the first version of the functional bag. She is sharing the award with Kathleen O'Niel of the DC 99s -- each getting \$1,500 to put to training activities. Sophia's will go towards her instrument training!

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Dalila Hannibal soloed! WOOT!

Aish Shrestha did her Cross-Country!

**Kensi Veatch** AND **Naomi Koehler** got their PPL! They are now certificated Private Pilots—WAY TO GO, KENSI and NAOMI!

## **UPCOMING AIRSHOWS**

Ī	Power in the Pines Open House and Airshow	May 7, 22	Joint Base McGuire/Lakehurst, NJ
ı	Dover AFB	May 22, 22	Dover AFB, DE
(	Ocean City Airshow	June 11 &12, 22	Ocean City, MD
ı	International 99s International Conference	July 6-10	Charleston, SC
ı	EAA Airventure	July 25-31, 22	Oshkosh, WI
,	Atlantic City Airshow	August 24, 22	Atlantic City NJ
ı	Maryland Fleet Week and Airshow	September 10,11, 22	Ft McHenry, Baltimore, MD
,	JB Andrews Airshow	September 17, 22	JB Andrews

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