

AUSTIN HILL COUNTRY NINETY-NINES

Newsletter

February 2024

Chairman's Report

Our fundraising campaign has begun!

We made the official announcement at the EAA 1088 Chapter meeting on January 20th. There was more spectacular news that we received an additional \$3,000! Our Scholarship fund now stands at \$13,000!! In addition, TacAero has generously offered a tailwheel endorsement course to the scholarship recipient!!!



Thank you to all who tuned-in to the EAA 1088 meeting online and were on the virtual AHC 99s meeting afterward.

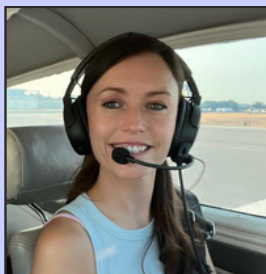
Fundraising will continue with our upcoming Aviation Trivia Night, selling items at the Bluebonnet Airshow, and through our donation site [Austin Hill Country 99s Scholarship Fund](#)

We need a solid mentorship team who will be willing to stay on top of training progress, payments to the flight school, share experiences, and give advice. Email austinhillcountry99s@gmail.com if you want to be a part of this dream team!

CHAPTER FEEDBACK SURVEY

I have received 1 response. Please click the link and fill out the form above or send an email to austinhillcountry99@gmail.com with your feedback.

THE OFFICERS



DEZ
- VICE CHAIRMAN -



LISA
- MEMBERSHIP -



CAROL
- TREASURER -



LARISSA
- SECRETARY -

Christmas Cheer

In December, we spread Christmas cheer across the Austin Hill Country.

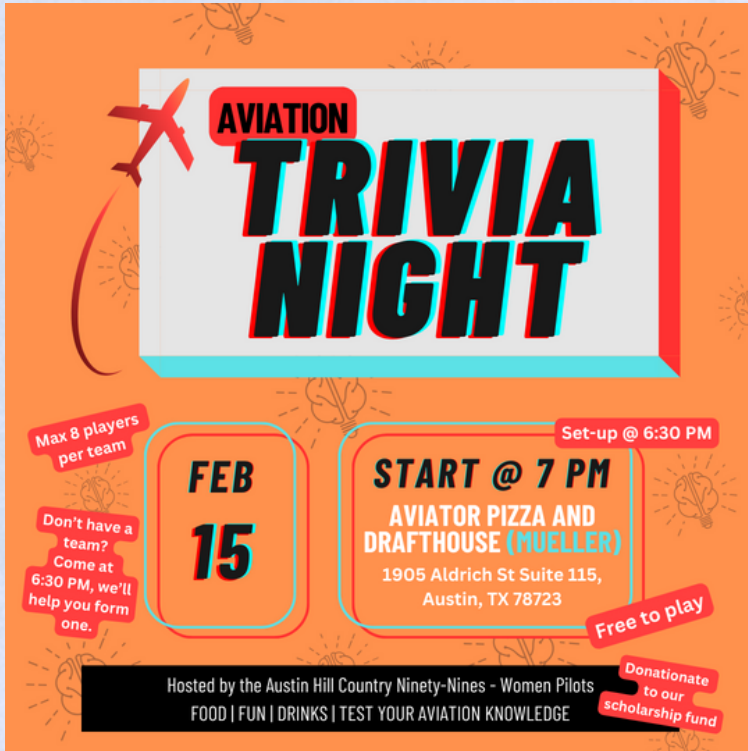
First, we gathered for our annual holiday party and cookie boxing where we packaged treats for KGTU, KEDC, KAUS, and KHYI air traffic control towers. We shared yummy food, aviation stories, and snacked on extra cookies! Attendees also brought toys to be delivered to Dell's Children's Hospital.

The next day, we met up at the different towers and delivered our boxes of tasty treats while receiving a tower tour at each facility.

Please enjoy the photos below of our December fun!



AHC 99s Events



AVIATION TRIVIA NIGHT

Max 8 players per team

Don't have a team? Come at 6:30 PM, we'll help you form one.

FEB 15

Set-up @ 6:30 PM

START @ 7 PM

AVIATOR PIZZA AND DRAFTHOUSE (MUELLER)
1905 Aldrich St Suite 115, Austin, TX 78723

Free to play

Hosted by the Austin Hill Country Ninety-Nines - Women Pilots
FOOD | FUN | DRINKS | TEST YOUR AVIATION KNOWLEDGE

Donate to our scholarship fund

It's official! We will be hosting our inaugural Aviation Trivia Night on **February 15th** at Aviator Pizza & Draffhouse (Mueller)!

This will be a social gathering with a competitive edge and philanthropic goals. The entire Austin aviation community is invited to attend since we will be trying to raise money for our scholarship fund. Even non-aviators can come, and we will have flyers on how to become a pilot for those interested.

If you don't have a team, we encourage you to come meet new people and network among the Austin aviation community.

March 16th we will have a booth at the Bluebonnet Airshow.

Last year we taught the local community about the Ninety-Nines organization and what we do locally.

This year we will be adding a fundraising component to our community outreach by selling merchandise and baked goods. Dez is working on getting the food handling permit. Meagan and Oralia are working on merchandise.

[Please sign-up to volunteer here](#)



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COMMUNICATIVE NEW ORLEANS
RCAF

BLUEBONNET AIRSHOW

MARCH 16, 2024

KATE CRADDOCK FIELD • BURNET, TX

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AHC 99s Calendar

FEBRUARY 15TH

Aviation Trivia Night

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Aviator Pizza & Drafthouse (MUELLER)
1905 Aldrich St Suite 115,
Austin, TX 78723

FEBRUARY 22ND

LASA School Volunteer Opportunity

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Session 1 - 12:35-1:35 PM
Session 2 - 1:45-2:45 PM
Session 3 - 2:55-3:55 PM

[Volunteer Interest Form](#)

MARCH 16TH

Bluebonnet Airshow 99s Booth

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Burnet Municipal Airport
2302 S Water St,
Burnet, TX 78611

[Volunteer Form](#)

APRIL 5TH-7TH

South Central Section Meeting Atchison, KS

Fly-in anyone??

[Share Your Plans Form](#)

EVERY MONTH

Our friends in EAA 1088 (T82) and EAA 958 (KHYI) hold their chapter meetings every 3rd Saturday. EAA 1607 (KRYW) every 4th Saturday.

Lockhart (50R) Flying Club hosts **breakfast** every 1st Saturday.

AIRMARKING PROJECTS

We are still planning our KERV airmarking project. The date will be sometime after the April solar eclipse event.

Interested Airports:

- Kenedy Regional Airport (2R9)
- San Marcos (KHYI)
- Texarkana (KTXK)

INTEREST IN LFN

At Girls in Aviation Day last Fall we had 21 sign-ups interested in Let's Fly Now discovery flights! Let's make this happen!

What we need:

- Date
- Best Airport
- Volunteers

INSPIRE THE FUTURE GENERATION

February 2024

We have signed-up to participate in the Liberal Arts and Science Academy (LASA) annual Culture Fest. An organizer of the event is AHC 99's son, Vinson, student at LASA.

Our presentation will be focused on women's aviation history.

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2024

- Session 1 - 12:35-1:35 PM
- Session 2 - 1:45-2:45 PM
- Session 3 - 2:55-3:55 PM

Please send an email to austinhillcountry99s@gmail.com or fill the [interest form](#) (here or) on the calendar page if you would like to participate in this event.

FLYING & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES



Looking to find your sea legs? Exciting news from TacAero:

TacAero's latest initiative at T82: A comprehensive 3-day Floatplane program for pilots looking to earn their initial SES ratings. One of their CubCrafters Top Cubs is outfitted with a set of Wipline 2100

Amphibious floats. Program reservations opened January 1st, 2024.

Ian Waghorn, TacAero Director. www.tacaero.com

[Aviators Breakfast - Cutter Aviation Georgetown](#)

February 3rd - monthly Aviators Breakfast hosted by Cutter Aviation Georgetown. Breakfast tacos, donuts, and coffee will be served. Also a chance to walk away with cool giveaways!

Stephanie Nichols' Car & Vintage Plane Show

February 24th - 13th Annual classic car & and vintage plane show - specialty cars, planes, swap meet, vendors and food!
StephaniesGtownAirportCarShow.eventbrite.com



Welcome Young Eagles

Free Flights for Youths 8 to 17



February 10, 2024 (Saturday)
Young Eagles Day
EAA Chapter 958
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

San Marcos Regional Airport
1841 Airport Dr., San Marcos, TX 78666

Contact: Dave Falleur - (512) 393-9178

VIRTUAL LEARNING



Pro-Tips for Pilots Series by the FAASTeam

Broadcast on the second Wednesday of each month. The topic of each presentation will be emailed to all registered attendees one week prior to the presentation.

[Pro-Tips for Pilots Webinar Link](#)

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 18:00 Central Standard Time
Topic: Check Ride Failures That Result In Accidents

ForeFlight Workshops

This is a 90-minute interactive workshop on using ForeFlight led by Captain Brian Schiff. IT WILL BE RECORDED and continues on the **first Monday of each month**.

The workshop will offer comprehensive hands-on training on using ForeFlight for flight planning, weather, and in-flight navigation. Pose questions and contribute your tips and tricks. The workshop will allow you to benefit from other pilots' collective knowledge of ForeFlight.

[ForeFlight Workshops Registration Link](#)

FREE GIVEAWAYS during every workshop!

- Feb 5, 2024 07:00 PM
- Mar 4, 2024 07:00 PM
- Apr 1, 2024 07:00 PM
- May 6, 2024 07:00 PM
- Jun 3, 2024 07:00 PM



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