

**Membership (monthly) meeting November 15th Lisa Allen's home.
6 pm 2016 S. Roosevelt St. Boise.**

Activity Reports:

JUNIOR AVIATION BADGE

Cheryl McCord coordinated the Girl Scout Aviation Badge activity
The event occurred on November 13th in Boise at Riverside Elementary.

Cheryl also, set up a flyout to Jerome in October, but the event was cancelled due to weather concerns.

Cheryl has scheduled another fly out event to Parma November 10th
land by 11 am and lunch at Peg Leg Bistro. Information is posted on
the Idaho 99s Facebook page.

ARC TERMINUS 2021

The chapter officers did extensive research on the feasibility of being
the Sponsoring Organization for the ARC Terminus 2021. We talked
with start and terminus sources and looked at the intensive
spreadsheets, financial responsibilities, and the logistics involved in
being the sponsoring organization.

It was decided, at this time, our chapter was not prepared for
sponsorship. There was also the timeline pressure to inform ARC so
they may have as much lead time as possible to find a terminus 2021
organizational sponsor.

A huge thank you to Stacey Budell who did the preliminary leg work for
ARC Terminus 2021. We are disappointed that we were not able
complete the extensive requirements and workload to be the 2021 ARC
Terminus sponsoring organization. There should be a strong possibility
of being the sponsoring organization for an ARC event in the near
future.

New Business:

Schedule a monthly board meeting. Some agenda items: Fly Now, Membership Chair.

Lois sent flowers from our chapter to Mary Ann Richards and family. So sorry to hear about the passing of her husband, Steve.



The 2018-19 printed directory is now available at Headquarters. The cost is \$15.00 plus postage for the book, \$5.00 plus postage for a CD, or download from the Members Area of the [Library on the website](#) for free. There is a limited quantity of the books so don't wait. To order your directory, contact Headquarters at [844-994-1929](tel:844-994-1929) or hqmanager@ninety-nines.org.



July 16-21, Dayton, Ohio

Hosted by the North Central Section

**More Conference information will be in the January/
February 2019 issue
of the [Ninety-Nines magazine](#)**

Awards Deadlines

Don't forget the International Awards deadline! The deadline for nominations for the awards is **January 15, 2019**. Award information was in the September/October *Ninety-Nines* magazine. Please consider who you might nominate and send your nominations to Headquarters, attention Awards Committee: hqmanager@ninety-nines.org.

The five Awards are:

Award of Achievement for Contributions to The Ninety-Nines

Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation

Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts

Award of Merit

George Palmer Putnam Award

Nominations may be submitted by a Ninety-Nines Chapter, Section, or Trust. For more information, contact Awards Chairman [Phyllis Kollar](#).

Amelia Earhart Scholarships



Another reminder of the new AE Scholarship deadlines. ALL Applicants Submission Deadline: Received by **January 1, 2019**. This deadline applies to:

- Chapter members - Submit to Chapter AE Chair
- Section members, no chapter - Submit to Section AE Chair
- Member-at-Large - Submit to 99s President

Chapter to Section Submission Deadline (when applicable) must be received by **January 15, 2019**

Section to Trustees Submission Deadline must be received by **February 5, 2019**

99 Important Message--WASP and AE history removal from Textbooks

Dear Ninety - Nines,

The State Board of Education, Textbook Committee, of the state of Texas is in the process of “streamlining” the second grade curriculum by removing references to Amelia Earhart, the WASPs, (*and* Navajo Code Talkers), among others. Since the States of Texas and California are so large, their requests for what is included in textbooks is often carried over to any other state ordering textbooks. The same curriculum is shared nationwide.

To protest the removal, please do the following:

Go to the National WASP WWII Museum (waspmuseum.org) and scroll down to the link to their Facebook page and click on the link. You do not have to belong to Facebook to participate. Click on the message “Urgent Petition”. Fill in your name and email. You will then either get a message thanking you for signing or it will send you to a comment page. A direct link to the petition page can be found at <https://bit.ly/2D8B8Be>

If you are sent to the comment page it will request the following: Your personal info and the number of the proposed change. It will ask you to identify yourself as “in state”, “outside Texas” etc. Check the appropriate box. It does not matter if you are in Texas or not—many states follow Texas’ lead in buying textbooks.

The proposed rule change number is:

19 Chapter 113, Sub Chapter A,(2) [4] [(B)]. This proposes removal of Amelia Earhart.
19 Chapter 113, Sub Chapter a,(10) [13] (B). This proposes removal of the WASPs.

There is also a comment section. You may wish to comment in this fashion. “Removing women from history denies young girls of strong female role models and denies young boys the opportunity to see women in strong, leadership positions”.

If you prefer you can email Mike Morath at commissioner@tea.texas.gov.

The comment period ends November 13th. Thank you for your consideration of this. If you are a Facebook user you can share the Facebook message.

The rule change can be found in its entirety at <https://tea.texas.gov>. Look for proposed rule changes then click on 19 Chapter 113, Sub Chapter A.

Please take a moment to sign the petition to prevent this history from being removed from these textbooks.

