

Northwest Ninety-Nines

2023 Section Officers Election

Candidates

Beth Chapple – Governor

Beth is a freelance book editor and publisher. She joined the 99s in 2003 and is a member of the Western Washington chapter. She has held several positions in her chapter and is the current Treasurer. She has been the NW Section Webmaster since 2015 and is the current Vice Governor. She is also a member of Washington Pilots Association, AOPA, EAA, and was a Civil Air Patrol member from 2005-2011. She holds a PPL-ASEL with more than 750 hours. She and her husband own an Evektor Harmony LSA, hangared in Arlington, Washington.

Theresa White – Vice Governor

Theresa White is retired from the FAA as a technical writer/editor. She has also worked in International training at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City prior to moving to the Northwest. She flies a Cessna 172 which she has flown to all corners of the US and the Bahamas. Theresa joined the 99s in 2004 in Oklahoma as a student pilot, and now holds PPL-SEL and SES, with a tailwheel endorsement. She is on the board of the Air Race classic and has flown the race 3 times. She also belongs to Women in Aviation, Washington Pilots Association and Antique Airplane Association and cAOPA. She is a member of the Greater Seattle Chapter and is a former Chapter Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. She has been Aerospace Ed chair and worked on Flying Companions seminars and section meeting planning. She is currently serving as a Northwest Section Director.

Elsbeth Roach – Treasurer

Elsbeth Roach is a Life member of the 99s. She joined the 99s in 2005 in the Southwest section and has been a member of the Intermountain chapter since 2013. In her chapter, she has been chair, and secretary/treasurer. She has participated in newsletter, section meeting planning, and Aerospace Ed committees. She also belongs to AOPA, EAA, Coeur d'Alene Airport Association, Washington Pilots Association, Idaho Aviation Association, and is a FAA Safety Team Rep. She is currently the Treasurer of the Northwest Section.

Marion Jensen – Secretary

Marion Jensen is retired after serving 30 years as Emergency Dispatch for Washington State Patrol. Prior to that she was a flight attendant for Pan American. Marion joined the 99s in 1990. She was a member of the Intermountain chapter for five years and relocated and joined the Greater Seattle chapter four years ago. She also belongs to AOPA, Washington Pilots Association, EAA, Cascade Warbirds, and PSAAC. She holds Private Pilot and Glider ratings. She has served as Chapter Vice-Chair. For the Northwest Section, she has served as a Director and is the current Secretary.

Kathryn G. Hughes – Nominating Committee

Kathryn is a Retired Air Force Colonel (pilot-physician) currently practicing aerospace and occupational medicine. She is also a Senior Aviation Medical Examiner (AME). She joined the 99s in 1992, and is currently the Idaho Chapter chair. She also belongs to Women in Aviation, Women Military Aviators, National Aviation Hall of Fame (Board of Trustees), Fellow – Aerospace Medical Association, International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine, Fellow – Royal Aeronautical Association and SAFE Association.

Jenn Sturgill – Nominating Committee

Jenn Sturgill has dreamed of flight since she was a little girl. She was in NROTC at UC Berkeley as she wanted to be in the Navy as a female jet pilot. Although life took her down another path, her passion and dream for aviation never waned. She took a leap during COVID in Oct 2020 and enrolled in flight school, with an intention to change her career from marketing data analytics to aviation. Jenn joined the 99s in 2021 and is a member of the Greater Seattle Chapter. She's been actively flying and is finally nearing her Private Pilot checkride. She plans to continue on with her training after her Private, to get her Instrument Rating, Commercial License, CFI, and Seaplane Rating. She's also interviewing to be on the volunteer staff at The Museum of Flight (KBFI), and is looking to get more involved with the 99s. She is excited to learn, and make new connections with other women in aviation. Jenn currently resides in Seattle with her husband, with whom she runs a record label with called House Cleaning Records.