



FALL Section Meeting.

**Friday October 4, 2024 –
Saturday October 5, 2024**

The Washington DC chapter of the Ninety Nines, are excited to be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Fall Section Meeting at Montgomery County Airpark (Gaithersburg Airport – KGAI), 7940 Airpark Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20879.

The KGAI airport is located seventeen miles from the heart of the Nation’s capital. Runway 32/14 asphalt. 4201’x75’. Montgomery County Airpark (KGAI) is located within the boundaries of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA). SFRA procedures are in effect at all times (NEVER SQUAWK 1200 AT ANY TIME). Prior to flying to GAI, please click on the link below to complete the ALC-405. RE: Special Flight Rules Area; AOPA: KGAI; Current NOTAMS; TFRs.
<https://www.faasafety.gov/gslac/ALC/courseLanding.aspx?cID=405>

Fall Section Meeting Registration: Please register using our Washington DC webstore at www.dc99s.com at the Fall Section Meeting tab: [Fall Section Meeting | mysite \(dc99s.com\)](#). Make sure to let us know whether you will attend the tours.

Flying in: Arriving aircraft will park at the FBO and will be able to walk to the meeting site. Although there is no hotel block there are several hotels 10-15 minutes from the airport and that we recommend for booking:

- Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, an IHG hotel. 2.82 miles from KGAI
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Gaithersburg, 2.72 miles from KGAI
- DoubleTree by Hilton, North Gaithersburg 2.95 miles from KGAI
- TownePlace Suites Gaithersburg by Marriott, 3.16 miles from KGAI
- Hampton Inn & Suites, North Gaithersburg, 3.19 miles from KGAI
- Comfort Inn Shady Grove, Gaithersburg 3.32 miles from KGAI
- Gaithersburg Marriott Washington Center, 4.07 miles from KGAI
- Residence Inn by Marriott, Gaithersburg, 4.12 miles from KGAI
- Spark by Hilton Germantown – Washington DC North. 5.02 miles from KGAI

Our Preliminary Agenda of Events is as follows:

DATE	TIME	Activity Details	Location
Thursday Oct 3, 2024	3 – 6 PM	Optional early check in to the local hotel of choice (no blocks) All within 10 minutes. See list of close hotels above.	Local hotels
	6 – 9 PM	No host dinner at restaurant of choice. *****	Local restaurant
Friday Oct 4, 2024	8:00 – 10:00	Optional fly in or drive in	KGAI
	10:30 – 12:00	Tour of Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel. Only those pre-reserved.	University of Maryland, Wind Tunnel Building # 081, Paint Branch Drive; College Park, MD
		https://research.umd.edu/capabilities/core-facilities/glenn-l-martin-wind-tunnel	
		Uber or metro between tour sites	
	1:00 – 3:00	Tour of NTSB – Washington DC lab. Only those pre-reserved.	490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20594
		https://www.nts.gov/Pages/home.aspx	
		Uber or metro to Gaithersburg, KGAI	
	6-9 PM	No host dinner at restaurant of choice *****	Local restaurant
Saturday Oct 5, 2024	7-9 AM	Washington DC chapter set up – testing of Audio-Visual / Zoom set up tables/chairs	
	9 AM – Noon	Section Business meeting	Lin Caywood, Governor
	Noon -1	Lunch and Guest Speaker, Ms. xxxx	Lunch by Sophie GAI cafe
	1 PM – 1:30	Washington DC chapter take down - clean	
	1:30 – whenever	Optional sight seeing in Washington DC area. No host	Smithsonian Air Museum
	1:30 - whenever	Fly out or drive out	KGAI

Friday Oct 4, 2024: 10 Am – Noon. Tour of Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel. This is near the College Park Airport, at University of Maryland, Wind Tunnel Building # 081, Paint Branch Drive; College Park, MD. *Why are airplanes designed as they are?* This special tour is in a state of the art low speed wind tunnel and has been actively involved in aerodynamic research and development of airplanes and wing designs. A fascinating tour explaining how fuselage, helicopters, conventional airplanes, UALs, wings are designed. Cutting edge design of

airplanes to make them lighter, more buoyant, more efficient. The Wright Brothers had very primitive wind designs. This is a very interesting tour. **Only for those who pre-register.**

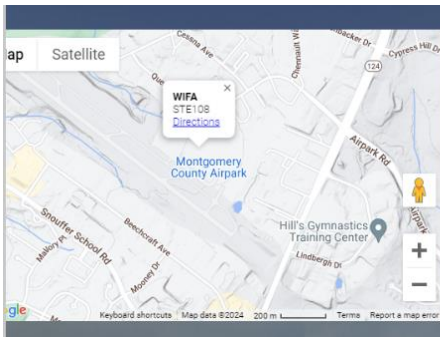


Friday October 4, 2024: 1:30 – 3:00 PM. Tour of National Transportation Safety Board at 490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20594. A fascinating tour explaining how they investigate aviation accidents. Many accidents have been investigated, including US Airways Flight 1549, “the Miracle on the Hudson”. Explanation of some of the historic aviation accidents. **Only for those who pre-register.**



Montgomery County Airpark – Gaithersburg Airport KGAI

Saturday Oct 5, 2024: Business meeting will be held at (first floor) Main Conference Room – Washington International Flight Academy (WIFA), Montgomery County Airpark (Gaithersburg, KGAI) 7940 Airpark Rd Hangar C, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. There is parking available. You do not need a PIN to fly into KGAI. This space is handicapped accessible.



Speaker: TBD. Wally Funk NO. Shasta Weitz, no response. Jing & Lauren maybe.



Lunch: Noon to 1:00 PM will be provided by Café Sophie

Lunch will be provided by **Café Sophie**, which is a delightful European style café with a Scandinavian influence at Montgomery County Airport (KGAI). Tom, a Co-Founder, is a foodie from Bergen, Norway. A few family members serve as hostesses. Also at main building of KGAI, (Second floor) 7940 Airpark Rd, Gaithersburg, MD.

Saturday Oct 5, 2024 Afternoon: We are leaving the Saturday afternoon for optional sight-seeing in the Washington DC area. There are many very interesting museums and aviation exhibits that may be of interest. Or others may wish to drive/fly out at their own schedule.

Registration: For registration questions: Contact Washington DC Vice President: Laura Takacs.
For other, non registration related questions:

Contact Washington DC Chapter Chair, Lucy Mencia: 202 285 7879.