



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
	10:00 – 12:00	Lecture by scientist from Univ Maryland, Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel. Only those pre-reserved. LOCATION CHANGE TO COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM. 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park, MD 20740	College Park Aviation Museum 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. https://www.nts.gov/Pages/home.aspx	490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20594
		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. Meeting at the College Park Aviation Museum, where we will hear a lecture by scientists from the University of Maryland Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel. That aviation design lab is near the College Park Airport, at University of Maryland. The lecture will be at the College Park Museum. We will learn: *Why are airplanes designed as they are?* A fascinating lab 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. Only for those who pre-register.

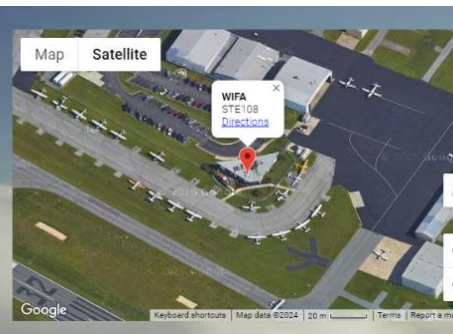
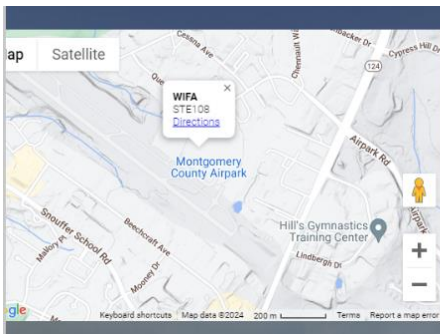


Friday October 4, 2024: 1:30 – 3:00 PM. Tour of National Transportation Safety Board at 490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20594. A fascinating tour explaining how they investigate aviation accidents. Many accidents have been investigated, including US Airways Flight 1549, “the Miracle on the Hudson”.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



Montgomery County Airpark – Gaithersburg Airport KGA1

Saturday Oct 5, 2024: Business meeting will be held at (first floor) Main Conference Room – Washington International Flight Academy (WIFA) , Montgomery County Airpark (Gaithersburg, KGA1) 7940 Airpark Rd Hangar C, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. There is parking available. You do not need a PIN to fly into KGA1. This space is handicapped accessible.



Speaker: We are DELIGHTED and EXCITED to feature TWO SUPER-STARS !! We are very fortunate to have stellar speakers. Both are amazing participants of the Women Pilots Ninety Nines, Washington DC Chapter.

- **Rebekah Seifer, USCG**, will speak about her journey as a Coast Guard pilot. Her distinguished military path started as pilot and an Aeronautical Engineer. She has a distinguished military career piloting: HC-144A (CASA), GV, & G550 (both Gulfstream aircraft). She is currently the MH-60T (Jayhawk helicopter) Systems Manager at CG Headquarters. The CG has many good scholarship programs to support careers. And,
- **Lt Col Lauren W. Palagi, USAF**, will speak about her journey as an Air Force pilot. Her illustrious military career includes piloting a C-17 Globemaster III. C-17 Globemaster III is the most flexible cargo aircraft to enter the airlift force. The C-17 is capable of rapid strategic delivery of troops and all types of cargo to main operating bases or directly to forward bases in the deployment area. The aircraft can perform tactical airlift and airdrop missions. It has a max payload cap of 170,900 lbs.



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.