



The website is growing in use as more and more of you are discovering all the information that it contains. Please keep letting me know when there are new items you would like see on the site.

The big 'web' news this year pertains to the International website. The Ninety-Nines, Inc. has received a bequest from an estate that specifically is to be used to improve the site. Webmaster Pamela O'Brien is ecstatic and developing a plan to upgrade and add more functionality to the website that will make the most of the better than \$100,000 donation.

Also, we now have new software to manage the 99s eNetworking forums. The 3 forums are:

- The 99s Email Network, primarily to discuss 99s topics.
- The 99s Flight Training Forum, primarily for flight training and safety topics.
- The Pro 99s Network, primarily for pilot career topics.

Included with this report is more information on the forums, the new Code of Conduct for using them and some Netiquette, guidelines for posting on forums. I will be helping our web master Pam O'Brien out as Network Administrator for these forums, so let me know if you have any questions.

For those chapters with websites, please remember to keep them current. I highly recommend that you add an undated date to each page so readers will know the currency of your information

Please remember to let me know if you have any changes in the chapter information that is on the website. If your chairman does not have an email address, please assign someone who does, to be the section email contact and let me know. Also, if you will keep me informed of aviation events that might be of interest to the section, I will add them to the calendar. And if you make any changes to the URL for your chapter's website, let me know so I can keep the 99s and the SCS sites updated.

If for any reason you are having trouble accessing the site, e-mail me at 'ljhn1796j@aol.com' and I'll try to help you out.

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eNETWORKING FORUMS ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Jenny Beatty, 99s eNetworking Committee Chair

Our three email networking and discussion forums are:

- The 99s Email Network, to discuss 99s topics,
- The 99s Flight Training Forum, for flight training and flying safety topics, and
- The Pro 99s Network, for pilot career topics.

With the steady growth of new subscribers, the eNetworking Forums have evolved from small gatherings of friends to large discussions among 99s you probably haven't met yet. The casual, informal, 'chat room' environment that worked well in a small group setting no longer serves us best now that we're larger.

As a result, the eNetworking Committee was formed last year to take on responsibility for the administration, oversight and development of these resources. The committee members are Jenny Beatty (Chair), Elaine Morrow, Pamela O'Brien, and Toréa Rodriguez. The Board Liaison is Pat Theberge.

The committee has undertaken the following steps to ensure that our eNetworking forums serve their intended purpose and are of greatest benefit to the greatest number of 99s members:

- Switch to better email networking software.
- Put Discussion Moderators in place to help guide discussion.
- Put more Network Monitors in place to help reinforce Netiquette (guidelines for use) and discretely assist subscribers in posting messages correctly.
- Develop a Code of Conduct and procedures for enforcing it.

First, we sought better software to eliminate the problems we've had off-and-on, such as with messages getting delayed or lost, and people being dropped off the subscriber list erroneously. The 99s Board of Directors approved a contract for new software with Lyris, which we are currently in the process of setting up and testing. You'll be hearing from us with more information about that transition at the appropriate time - it won't be long - and we think you'll like the improvements that the Lyris software will bring.

Second and third, we will be selecting Discussion Moderators and Network Monitors for each forum. The Discussion Moderator will be active in posting on the forum to help guide and encourage discussion of topics appropriate to the particular forum. The Network Monitor will monitor the posted messages and discretely assist subscribers in posting messages correctly (e.g., reminder or help with not copying original message in reply). We are also seeking a Network Administrator with some web savvy who will receive and process requests to subscribe. If you have an interest in any of these roles, please request a complete job description from me.

Fourth, The 99s Board of Directors recently approved the new code of Conduct for The 99s eNetworking resources, including this forum. The Code of Conduct and Netiquette will be posted periodically on the forums and may be reviewed anytime on The 99s website.

Lastly, please join us or continue your active participation on The 99s eNetworking forums. Even if you do not agree with all the efforts outlined here, they come at the request of many subscribers, and are aimed at improving the quality of the discussion while reducing the annoying disruptions, making The 99s eNetworking forums even more useful and worthwhile for more members.

Sign up to any of the eNetworking forums or view the Code of Conduct and Netiquette at www.ninety-nines.org/emailnetworks.html. Also, see the next for the Code of Conduct and Netiquette information.

If you have any questions or want to contribute your feedback and/or suggestions to the eNetworking Committee, or want to volunteer for one of the jobs above, please contact eNetworking Chair, Jenny Beatty at enetworking@ninety-nines.org. Thank you!

Code of Conduct

For The Ninety-Nines eNetworking Resources

Approved March 3, 2007 by the International Board of Directors

1. The 99s eNetworking resources are email-based communication forums and other internet technologies whose purpose is to allow Members and approved Guests to respectfully and productively share information about being pilots and 99s. The 99s eNetworking Forums include the 99s Email Network, primarily to discuss 99s topics; the 99s Flight Training Forum, primarily for flight training and safety topics; and the Pro 99s Network, primarily for pilot career topics. All Members are encouraged to participate.
2. The 99s eNetworking Forums, message archives, subscriber lists, and related resources are © Copyright The Ninety-Nines, Inc. All rights reserved.
3. **HOLD HARMLESS NOTICE:** The opinions, advice, or instructions expressed in The 99s Website, 99s eNetworking Forums and message archives are those of the authors and shall not be construed to represent the policies or opinions of The Ninety-Nines, Inc. Neither The Ninety-Nines, Inc., nor their members, agents, or representatives are responsible for the opinions, advice, or instructions given on The 99s Website or any 99s eNetworking Forum or message archive, or for damages that may result from any accident, incident, injury to persons or property, or any other event as a result of opinions, advice, or instruction given on The 99s Website or any 99s eNetworking Forum or message archive.
4. **PRIVACY NOTICE:** The Ninety-Nines, Inc. will not sell, lease, rent, disseminate, or give away personal information or posted messages or archived messages, but is not responsible for unauthorized use or dissemination of this information by others or for damages that might occur from such misuse. Posted messages are at your own risk.
5. Members and approved Guests may access the 99s eNetworking Forums and message archives in accordance with The Ninety-Nines, Inc. Bylaws, Standing Rules, and eNetworking Standard Operating Procedures, which include this Code of Conduct. The Ninety-Nines, Inc. reserves the right to restrict access to Guests at any time and to anyone who does not meet or maintain participation requirements or does not conform to this Code of Conduct or to applicable 99s Bylaws and Standing Rules.
6. In any eNetworking Forum discussion, agreement on a viewpoint is optional, but respectful discourse is mandatory. As a courtesy to everyone using the forums, please read and follow the "Netiquette" (guidelines for use). To ensure that the 99s eNetworking Forums and resources are of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of 99s members, and are in conformance with U.S. law, the following are **NOT** allowed at any time and may be cause for loss of access privileges and removal of posted messages:
 - a. Violation of 99s Bylaws or Standing Rules.
 - b. Use for commercial or political purposes.
 - c. Posted messages that foster personal disputes or are potentially libelous.
 - d. Posted messages that represent a potential liability to The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
 - e. Any activity that interferes with the purpose or function of The 99s eNetworking Forums, with our 99s online community, or with another member's participation, such as off-topic discussions or excessive posted messages, in length and/or number.
7. The 99s eNetworking Committee is responsible for the administration and oversight of The 99s eNetworking Forums and similar Internet networking resources. For any questions regarding The 99s eNetworking Forums and archives, how to use them, the Code of Conduct or "Netiquette," or to appeal the loss of access privileges, please contact The 99s eNetworking Committee Chair as listed in the 99s Directory or at enetworking@ninety-nines.org.
8. Participation and/or use of the 99s eNetworking Forums, archives, and related resources implies an understanding of and agreement with these terms.

This Code of Conduct may be viewed online at www.ninety-nines.org/emailnetworks_CC.html

NETIQUETTE (guidelines for use)

1. Please read and comply with the Code of Conduct.
2. Post appropriate messages to the appropriate network - no "blasts" to all the networks, no off-topic discussions, and no virus warnings or forwarded jokes, please.
 - a. The 99s Email Network (sometimes called the 99s Listserv) is for discussion about being 99s members, 99s chapter events and activities, and to share news and information about our organization.
 - b. The 99s Flight Training Forum is for discussion of topics related to flight training and checkrides, flight currency, and flight safety.
 - c. The Pro 99s Network is for discussion of pilot career topics.
3. When replying to a network message, do NOT copy the original message. Either delete the extraneous text before sending, turn off this feature in your email software, or start with a new message.
4. Remember that when you post a message or reply to a posted message, it will go to all the subscribers in the network. If you intend your message to be private, check the 'TO' field for the correct email address.
5. If you are initiating a new topic of discussion, put the new topic in the 'SUBJECT' field of your message.
6. File attachments to email will not be accepted by the networks or forwarded to subscribers. To transmit information that is in a file, cut and paste the text into the main body of your email message.
7. Due to differences in email software, in some messages the font does not transmit correctly when forwarded by the forum. To prevent this, change your font type to 'Plain Text,' rather than using 'HTML' or 'Rich Text.'
8. Our email networking forums are for the professional, courteous exchange of information and ideas. The emotion behind a message can be easily misinterpreted - when in doubt, give the writer the benefit of the doubt. Do NOT write and post your message while angry - hit 'SAVE' or 'DELETE' and wait a day to cool off and reconsider. Agreement on a viewpoint is optional, but respectful discourse is mandatory.

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