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Message from WAI

New Website and New Membership Rates!

Simplifying categories and encouraging Junior Members

Women in Aviation International (WAI) has announced new membership rates effective June 1, 2022, to simplify membership categories and encourage Junior Members 18 years of age and younger with free membership.

Now is the time to setup your account on the [new WAI website](#), and make sure all your information is correct and up to date! All members will need to establish a new account with new logins here: www.WAI.org/login.

Other changes coming to WAI membership include:

- FREE membership for Junior Members (18 years of age and younger)
- Embracing the INTERNATIONAL in the WAI name, the small upcharge for members outside of the United States will be eliminated. As of June 1, all Individual Members regardless of location will be \$44 per year (\$49 per year without auto-renewal).
- Family members residing at the same mailing address may be added to an Individual membership for \$15 per year (\$20 per year without auto-renewal).
- Dues for students who are enrolled full-time in college, university, or other vocational program (including full-time enrollment in Part 141 flight schools) will be \$24 per year (\$29 per year without auto-renewal).
- Lifetime membership may be purchased by any member for \$1,500 (regardless of the member's age).
- A spouse may also add on a Lifetime membership for \$300.

- Any member may request digital-only communications at any time; however, there is no discount for this option.
- Annual Corporate Membership will be \$500 per year and includes up to five individual memberships from the same company.

“These changes will simplify our membership levels, bring an increased level of service and value to our Junior Members and those just getting started, and will help expand membership benefits across the globe,” says Molly Martin, director of membership engagement.

Current members are invited to update their membership records by logging on to the WAI membership portal at WAI.org.

Establish Account & Update Your Membership Profile



WAI Members Pay Tribute to WASP

For the fifth year, WAI Members and Chapters visited the graves of the trailblazing Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) and left an appropriate decoration during Memorial Day weekend. These memorable visits were shared on social media using the hashtag #HonorTheWASP as a way to remember these pioneering pilots.



Paying respects to WASP Elizabeth "Betty" Wall Strohfus, 44-W-1, who passed way at age 96. The city of Faribault, Minnesota, renamed its local airport "Faribault Municipal Airport - Liz Wall Strohfus Field" in honor of the city's most famous aviator.



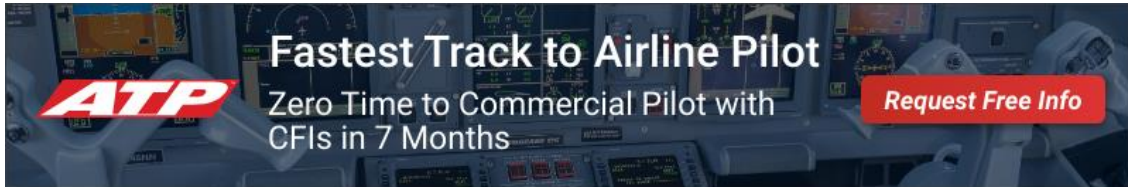
Honoring WASP Catherine McBride D'Arezzo, 44-W-4, at Austin Memorial Park in Texas.



WASP Nancy Harkness Love, 44-W-2, was remembered at her final resting place in Tisbury, Massachusetts.

WASP Gravesite Database

Remembering the WASP Buried at Sea



ATTN: Airbus ATP-CTP Scholarship in Miami!

Airbus invites WAI members to apply for one opening on Friday, June 10, 2022, for ATP-CTP training. Deadline to apply is Monday, June 6.

Email Donna Wallace dwallace@wai.org ASAP for application details to be submitted with a 500-word essay on how you would use this Airbus ATP-CTP scholarship.



Opportunity awaits for a WAI member interested in an Airbus ATP-CTP Scholarship at its Miami, Florida, training center.

51 Teams To Mark The 93rd Anniversary of Women's Air Racing

The field is set for the 45th Air Race Classic (ARC), the annual all-women cross-country airplane race. Good luck to the 51 teams, consisting of 115 female pilots from across the U.S. and around the world, who will take off at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 21 from Lakeland, Florida.

The 2,549-mile competition ends Friday, June 24 in Terre Haute, Indiana. WAI looks forward to awarding a \$500 check to the highest scoring team of all WAI members. Safe travels to all the competitors!



The three-member Flying Sycamores are one of the 51 teams to compete in the 45th Annual Air Race Classic this month. Team #8 is represented by Evie, Nia, and Sydney—all with connections to Indiana State University.

Chapter News

We're all better together. Every month through 2022, the officers and leaders for all the WAI chapters across the network are invited to participate in a monthly webinar focusing on topics to help us manage and grow our chapters, as well as to serve our chapter members. Watch the Chapter Leader Facebook page, the WAI Connect newsletter, and the [WAI Chapter Resources page](#) for registration links monthly.

PLEASE NOTE! THERE ARE TWO JUNE WEBINARS.

June 3 - (1 p.m. EST)

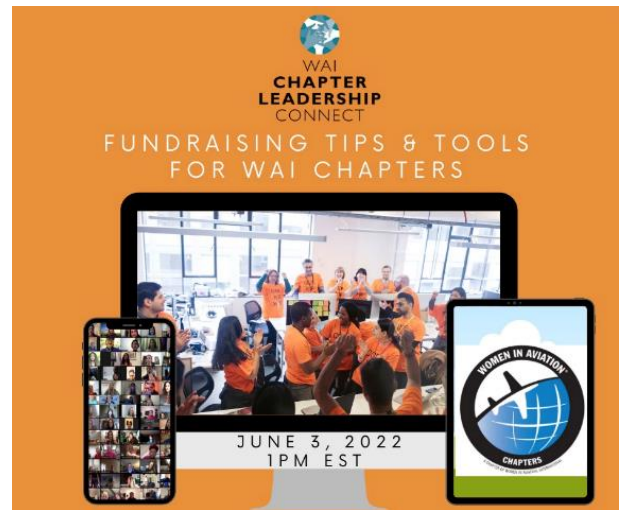
Topic: Fundraising Tips & Tools For WAI Chapters

[Register here.](#)

June 24 - (1 p.m. EST)

Topic: All Things Girls in Aviation Day

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Get fundraising tips from the pros and share GIAD best practices in the June Chapter Leadership Connect Webinars!

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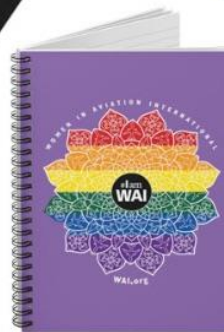
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Upcoming Events

The calendar of events is a source of information about industry/organization events. Events marked with * are WAI events that we sponsor, exhibit, or partner.

Interested in volunteering to help at events where WAI is participating? [Email Rorie Ainbinder, Chapter Relations Specialist](#), to sign up.

2022

June 14-16 - CARIBAVIA, St. Maarten/St. Martin, www.Caribavia.org

June 21-24 - Air Race Classic www.AirRaceClassic.org

July 16 - PAPA Aerospace Expo, Las Vegas, Nevada www.AsianPilots.org

*July 27 - WAI Connect Breakfast at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in Wisconsin during AirVenture July 25-31, www.EAA.org

August 10-12 - OBAP 46th Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, www.OBAP.org

September 24 - 8th Annual International Girls in Aviation Day www.WAI.org/giad



Member Benefits

[WAI members](#) seek to inspire and stand for encouragement, continued education, and a whole lot of fun! We invite you to take advantage of exclusive discount programs, including many diverse benefits, available to our valued members.

Exclusive Discount Programs for Members

- **Avemco:** 5% discount on insurance
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"Three secrets to success: Be willing to learn new things. Be able to assimilate new information quickly. Be able to get along with and work with other people."

-Sally Ride, first American woman in space

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