

Wings Over the Platte

North Central & South Central Section 99s Joint Spring Meeting
 Hosted by Nebraska & Aux Plains Chapters
 March 21-24, 2019 – Ramada - Kearney, Nebraska



Full Name:
Address:
City, ST, ZIP:
Phone & Email:
Chapter & Current Office Held:
Past Section/Int'l office(s) held:
Guest Name(s):
Dietary/Special Considerations:
Kearney Arrival: Date/Time/N#
First Time Attendee:
Student Pilot:

TICKET	DATE	TIME	PRICE	QTY	SUB-TOTAL
Conference Activities:					
Full Conference	By Feb 1		\$79		
Full Conference (LATE)	After Feb 1		\$99		
Guest Banquet Dinner Ticket	Sat, March 23	6:30 PM	\$35		
Fly Market Table			\$10		
Optional Tours Including transportation. Most include a short tour with time to explore on your own.					
Pioneer Village #1	Thur, March 21	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	\$20		
The Frank Museum	Thur, March 21	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	\$ 5		
Cabelas	Thur, March 21	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	\$ 5		
AM Crane Viewing & Visitor Center #1	Fri, March 22	6:00 AM - 10:00 AM	\$55		
Pioneer Village #2	Fri, March 22	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	\$20		
Museum of NE Art	Fri, March 22	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	\$ 5		
NE Firefighters Museum	Fri, March 22	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	\$10		
Archway	Fri, March 22	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	\$15		
PM Crane Viewing #2	Fri, March 22	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	\$50		
AM Crane Viewing & Visitor Center #3	Sat, March 23	6:00 AM - 10:00 AM	\$55		
49 1/2: Classic Cars & Cabelas	Sat, March 23	10:30 AM-1:00 PM	\$15		
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Nebraska Chapter 99s				TOTAL	
Mail to: NE Chapter 99s, Linda Sutton-Nutsch, PO Box 92, Chester, NE 68327					

Cancellations: No cancellations after February 15, 2019. Full refunds prior to February 15th.

Tickets: Registration is not confirmed until payment is received in full.

Reserve your optional tours early as tours have limited numbers.

Hotel Accomodations:

Ramada, 301 Second Ave., Kearney, NE 68847 308-237-3141

Reserve by February 15, 2019 under group name: South Central Section of 99s

Room Rate \$99 + tax per night (check in 4 PM & check out 11 AM)

Rate includes hot breakfast with made to order omelete and Biscuits & Gravy

Contact hotel for pick up from Kearney Airport

Commercial Flights:

EAR: Kearney Regional Airport (7 Miles) <https://flykearney.com>

GRI: Central Nebraska Regional Airport (55 miles) <https://flygrandisland.com>

LNK: Lincoln Municipal Airport (128 miles) <https://www.lincolnaairport.com>

OMA: Eppley Airfield (186 miles) <https://www.flyoma.com>

General Aviation Flights:

\$.25 off per gallon on fuel & tie downs are free

Big Air - Kearney

kearney.flybigair.com

308-233-5800

Silent Auction Items:

Member and/or Chapters please bring your silent auction items to the hospitality room.

All proceeds go to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum.

OPTIONAL TOURS: Numbers are limited - if choice is filled we will contact you.

PIONEER VILLAGE - pioneervillage.org

Pioneer Village is a museum and tourist attraction founded in 1953 by Harold Warp, a Chicago manufacturer from Minden, NE. It is a complex of 28 buildings on 20 acres with a total collection of over 50,000 items, arranged in groups and in chronological order of their development. The museum has large collections of items from 1830 to the present, including frontier buildings, early cars and airplanes, tractors, and other farm implements. An original art collection has 23 Jackson paintings and the largest single collection of Rogers Statues. Over 350 antique automobiles are on display. Awarded "Best Pioneer History Collection" in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2017. **See a replica of the original Wright Brothers flying machine along with 17 other airplanes** including: 1910 Curtiss Bi-lane (flown by Charles K. Hamilton); 1910 Hartman Monoplane (homemade); 1917 Jenny JN4D; 1927/1928 Swallow Bi-plane; 1929 Cessna Model A; 1930 Stinson; 1931 Heath Parasol Spencer; 1931 Pitcairn Autogiro; 1937 Taylor Cub; 1941 Ercoupe; 1942 Sikorsky Helicopter, Navy HNS-1, YR-4B; 1942 Bell P-59; 1954 Piper Apache; 1954 Bensen Gyro-Glider; 1955 Bensen B-7 Gyro-Copter; 1976 Experimental Aircraft KR-2; and 1982 Weedhopper Ultralight.

THE G.W. FRANK MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND CULTURE - frankmuseum@unk.edu

The Museum engages diverse audiences with the history & culture of Kearney, NE, and the larger Great Plains region through collecting, preserving, & sharing the stories of the many individuals associated with this National Register of Historic Places site. It serves as a living institution, interpreting the home & its cultural resources, and dedicated to exploring our past as a way of better understanding our present and future. It is built in the Richardsonian Romanesque Shingle style, constructed of Colorado Red Sandstone mined from Wyoming and contains seven of the original ten fireplaces complete with tiles imported from Holland, a beautiful stained glass window, and decorative art collections of Tiffany glass and porcelain..

CABELA'S - cabelas.com

Known throughout the world, Cabela's started in the neighboring town of Sidney, Nebraska. In the Kearney store, you will find most impressive collections of deer, elk, moose, bobcats, cougars, and fish, as well as an African collection. This store boasts 35,000 sq. ft. of quality outdoor gear. Enjoy shopping and have it shipped home if you want. Experienced outfitters can help anyone get the most out of their next outdoor adventure whether it be hunting, shooting, fishing, boating or camping.

SANDHILL CRANE MIGRATION - <http://www.nebraskatravels.com/sandhill-crane-migration.html>

The Spring Sandhill Crane Migration is a very popular annual attraction in south central Nebraska. Viewers come from all over the world to the Nebraska Platte River area to watch an est 500,000 cranes layover from 3 - 4 weeks to build up fat reserves and for some to choose a mate before the journey north to the nesting grounds in Canada, Alaska, and Siberia. Sandhill cranes have been passing through this area for 9 and 1/2 million years. One will never forget their unique call nor the "dancing" displayed in the corn fields.

AM tour includes a stop at the Rowe Visitor Center. Bring warm outdoor winter clothing for viewing!

MUSEUM OF NEBRASKA ART - mona.unk.edu

The Museum of NE Art is the official art museum of the state of NE. Housed in a 1911 NeoClassical building and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, MONA's permanent collection numbers nearly 6,000 works by artists of regional, national, and international acclaim. It's the only museum exclusively dedicated to telling the story of Nebraska through the art of NE and by extension the story of America. **A crane exhibit and Michael Forsberg's "River Runs Through It" exhibit are part of the 11 galleries to explore.**

NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER - www.neffm.org

Visit the Firefighters and EMS Memorial behind the museum recognizing and honoring the men and women who have dedicated themselves to fire and rescue service throughout the state. Inside you will find a 1973 caddy ambulance that was still in use until a few years ago that is bigger than most boats. A ladder truck tells the story of how it came to be, and a notebook talks about different disasters that firefighters have dealt with in the area. View the timeline photos on the walls from the 1800s to present and see firetrucks and emergency vehicles on display from various NE communities.

GREAT PLATTE RIVER ROAD ARCHWAY MONUEMENT - archway.org

The Archway spans more than 300 feet directly over Interstate 80. It takes visitors along the trails, rails, highways and superhighways in a self-guided audio tour that includes stories of the travelers along the way. It starts with the Mormon, Oregon, and California Trails that converged near Fort Kearny before heading west. Displays of different time periods feature a bison stampede, Mormon handcars, Conestoga wagons, gold seekers, Pony Express, the telegraph, transcontinental railroad, Lincoln Highway, a drive-in movie, and 1950s café. Take home a unique NE made product from the gift shop.

THE CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION - cccKearney.com (for 49 1/2)

Cruise through the past with more than 200 historic automobiles from the early 1900s to the modern era, 1950s gas station, and memorabilia. This collection illustrates the evolution and art of the automobile and its role in our lives. Enjoy the white glove tour that takes you behind the ropes and gives you a chance to really explore the cars.