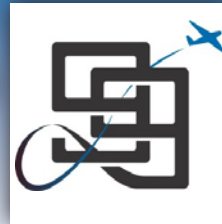


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THE NINETY-NINES MISSION:

The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

From the Governor:



I had the opportunity to fly to Sun 'n Fun in early April in a Cessna Cardinal. The flight was just magical! You can see by the photo to the left that I enjoyed meeting Sean Tucker, aerobatic pilot who is sponsored by the Oracle Corp. My time in sunny Florida was filled with enjoying

all aspects of the event. I especially liked attending a luncheon sponsored by the Ninety-Nines to honor the WASPs as well as a Tuskegee Airmen. The Ninety-Nines maintain a building on the airport that makes socializing and meeting members from around the world very easy and comfortable. Daily airshows, seminars, workshops, etc. are great fun.....an overnight at a friend's home in Charleston, SC made the flight home extra special!

Another very special event took place last Sunday... CT Chapter member Evelyn Kropp was presented the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50 years of flying! Evelyn is an inspiration to all of us! See photos and Evelyn's flying history on page 7 & 8 of this newsletter.

*Happy Spring,
Glenna Blackwell, Governor*

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THE TOLL FREE NUMBER AT HEADQUARTERS IS 844-994-1929

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY 13	FLY-IN Meriden-Markham Airport (MMK) rain date Sun. May 21st See attached flyer
MAY 13	ENE Chapter meeting ASH
MAY 20	Airmarking at AQW (North Adams, MA) Contact Glenna if you are able to help.
MAY 22	CT Chapter meeting 6:30 pm home of member Teresa Camp 66 Highwood Drive, Manchester, CT
JUNE 3	POKER RUN sponsored by the New England Section & hosted by CT Chapter.
JUNE 20-23	Air Race Classic
JULY 11-16	Int'l Conference San Antonio, TX
JULY 24-30	AIRVENTURE Oshkosh, WI
SEPT. 7-11	Greenville, Maine
SEPT. 17	Simsbury Airport Fly-In / Car Show
OCT 6 & 7	AOPA Fly-In Groton, CT New England Section members will run the Int'l 99s booth
OCT 27 & 28	New England Fall Section Meeting Apple Tree Inn, Lenox, MA (Watch for more details)
July 2017	International Conference San Antonio, Texas July 10-16
July 2018	International Conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 2019	International Conference Dayton, Ohio
July 2020	International Conference Long Beach, CA

ACT SOON...



NINETY-NINES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SAN ANTONIO 2017 DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

July 11-16, 2017

San Antonio, Texas

Registration, Schedule and other information at

www.travelplannerstexas.com/99s2017

Hosted by the South Central Section



2017 AOPA Fly-ins

April 28-29Camarillo, CA (KCMA)

September 8-9Norman, OK (KOUN)

October 6-7Groton, CT (KGON)

October 27-28Tampa, FL (KTPF)

This year they will offer expanded exhibit hours
(Friday - 4 to 8pm & Saturday - 9am to 2pm) and a
chance for you to get home Saturday night!

Spring Section Meeting, North Conway, NH • March 31 & April 1



Group photo by Rae Willis



(L to R) Candie Oldham, Lori Plourd, Becky Cormier, Jann Clark



Corbi Bulluck (Int'l Vice President), Candie Oldham



(left to right) Constance Castillo, Margot Cheel & Teresa Camp



Becky Cormier won the door prize - Linda Cioffi, guest speaker (right)



Denise Robinson, Evelyn Kropp

*Photos
by Glenna
Blackwell*



Jenny Jorgenson experienced the indoor water slides!



Tour of the indoor water park that was attached to the Red Jacket Resort



Constance Castillo and Meaghan O'Neil

Thank you Katahdin Wings Chapter for hosting a successful and memorable Section Meeting. The facility was terrific, delicious meals were enjoyed, the Friday evening guest speaker, Linda Cioffi, captivated us, and the company was outstanding!



Snow began Friday late afternoon and continued for almost 24 hrs! Total 10"



CT Chapter members Arianna and Lori Strand (mother and daughter)



Mary Build gives Int'l Rep Corbi Bulluck a gift



Katahdin Wings members Mary Build, Brenda Thibodeau, Jenny Jorgenson, Lori Plourd, Teresa Camp, CT Chapter



(left to right) ENE member Becky Cormier, Int'l Rep Corby Bulluck, ENE Jann Clark



No problem driving from CT, this group rode in a Hummer!



Snow Bunnies! Dannielle Courchene and Evelyn Kropp



CT Chapter members Denise Robinson and Teresa Camp recently gave a presentation at an EAA

meeting at Meriden Airport. They shared about 90 pictures and stories of flying in the 99s Air Race Classic last year. The audience was very engaged and asked questions to learn even more.



**Frederick, MD to Santa Fe
June 20-23**

**Candie Oldham, ENE Chapter
and Sue Westervelt (NJ 99) are
#24 this year!**

**plus Denise Robinson and Teresa
Camp of the CT Chapter #38
will be participating!**

2017 AWARD OF MERIT

You will be asked to pick your "Award of Merit" choice over the summer!

*Katharine Barr, Chair
Award of Merit Committee*

**AWARD OF MERIT CRITERIA
& GUIDELINES:** *Presented to an active New England Section Ninety-Nines member in recognition of her outstanding service and contribution to the field of aviation, and to the Ninety-Nines organization. This is the highest and most prestigious honor the Section can bestow on a member.*



What Have Our MEMBERS been up to?

**I recently heard good news
from CT Chapter member
Sarah Foss-Cappelletti...**



I've been hired by
Piedmont Airlines on
the Embraer 145 and I'll
be training in April! I'm
very excited - it's a huge
milestone for me.

I applied online at
www.airlineapps.com
This is a website that
many carriers use, you
apply once and it sends

your info to as many companies as you want.
I will be based in Philadelphia, commuting
from BDL. My schedule will be typically 4
days on, 3 off. I'll be training in Charlotte at
the American Airlines training center.
Piedmont is an American Eagle carrier,
and they have a flow-through to American.
Which means that after 4 or so years when
my seniority # comes up, I'll go into the
right seat of a large jet like an Airbus 320
or Boeing 747 as an American Airlines
employee.

I dropped out of the airlines for 12 years
when I had my child, and I'm thrilled that
I'm able to get back in now.



Winners Candie Oldham (left) & Sherry Grobstein

ENE Chapter members Candie Oldham and Sherry Grobstein won a Trivia Contest!

A fun event took place at the
Falmouth Airpark on Saturday,
April 22nd - it was a tough trivia
contest with 35 people and 4
teams! Candie and Sherry's
team won with 38 points. Next
closest team had 24! Their team
name was "Crosswinds". Candie
reported that the handmade
trophy was very cool! It was a
cylinder and spark plugs spray
painted gold.





FAA Rep Jim Adams presents Evelyn with Award Pins



ENE Member Georgia Pappas congratulates Evelyn



FAA Rep Jim Adams presents Evelyn with a plaque



Laurie Strand (left) and her daughter Arianna celebrate Evelyn's special day



Nancy Ramseyer (left) and Constance Castillo

CT Chapter
Member

**EVELYN
KROPP**

50 Years of Flying



**Evelyn was awarded the
Wright Brothers
Master Pilot
Award**

**at a ceremony on
Sunday, April 23, 2017
held at the**

Hartford-Brainard Airport

Feb. 4, 1967 to Feb. 4, 2017

Photos by Glenna Blackwell



CT Chapter Chairman Nina Anderson with member Mary McDonald



Governor Glenna Blackwell presents Evelyn with a plant from the 99s



Mary McDonald and Evelyn have flown together for years



WRIGHT BROTHERS MASTER PILOT AWARD

Evelyn Kropp

Flying History:

In 1967 I learned to fly, IFR 1968, commercial and multi 1969, then CFI and CFII.

After these ratings I started air racing. My first race was the Angel Derby (All Women's International Air Race), in 1972 flying Solo from Ottawa, Canada to Fort Lauderdale, FL.

In 1973 I flew my first Powder Puff Derby, flying Solo from Carlsbad, CA to Elmira, NY (when I was flying out to Carlsbad, it was a challenge to get fuel, that was the year of the fuel crisis).

The following years I flew several Angel Derbies (2 all through Mexico and several to the Bahamas). In 1976 I flew both the Angel Derby (Solo) from Quebec, Canada to Ft. Lauderdale and the Powder Puff Derby from Sacramento, CA to Wilmington, Delaware. Jean Batchelder was my copilot, we came in 11th place out of 200 airplanes, this was the last Powder Puff Derby which was replaced by the Air Race Classic. I flew several of the ARCs, 1980 Solo from Corpus Christi, Texas to Columbia, SC. Today a copilot is required.

Besides these long x-c speed races I flew numerous Proficiency races (to "meet" the predicted fuel consumption and speed) in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, New Jersey and New England, acquiring quite a few trophies and awards on quite a few of them. I also flew the Great Southern Air Race, mostly to the Bahamas. In most races I flew my Arrow, my beloved "Romeo". The first time I saw the Rocky Mountains and most of the US was in my airplane.

After my husband died in 1980 I took a flying job. I flew charters and instructed at the Waterford-New London Airport, was Assistant Chief Flight Instructor for a Part 141 School, X-C Aviation at Brainard Airport until they closed. I also flew as Copilot (on demand) in a Citation out of Westchester Airport, New York.

In 1977, I was appointed FAA Accident Prevention Counselor and held that position for over 30 years.

When the 99s had their International Conference in Boston in 1981, I was in charge of arranging and organizing all the educational and safety programs, working with the FAA. Over the years I held many safety programs for the 99s for the Wings Program.

I was inducted in the Forest of Friendship in Atchison, Kansas, received "Woman of the Year Award" from the New England Section 99s, and received an Amelia Earhart Scholarship for my multi engine CFI from the 99s.



POKER RUN

SATURDAY June 3, 2017 — (RAIN DATE: 6/4)

Stops: HFD (Hartford-Brainard)

GBR (Great Barrington)

AQW (North Adams)

ORE (Orange)

BAF (Westfield) TERMINUS!!!

START at any
airport after 0930

FINISH at BAF
by 1430

***You do not have to fly
to all airports to play.**

**HANDS \$10 ea. or
3 for \$25**

**Buy at any airport.
Buy hands in advance
from any 99.
Sell to friends
& family!**

Snacks at AQW

Restaurant at BAF

VFR only

Go/no go call after

8 am Oct 8

860-707-5772

Great Prizes!

David Clark headset

Sporty's flight bag

Avgas

Aviation Oil

Aviation books

Sim session

Intro tailwheel flight

Prizes -Prizes!

Everyone welcome!



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**Please support this New England Section Fundraiser even if you are unable to attend
by purchasing poker hands - sell to your flying and non-flying friends as well!**

(just fill out name, address, telephone below, mail with check made out to CT Chapter - we'll select the cards for you)

Mail to: Amanda Davis, 20 Old Colony Lane, Ledyard, CT 06339

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Poker Run

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

(Rain date – Sunday June 4th, 2017)

1 hand \$10 3 for \$25

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ HAND PURCHASED AT: _____

AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION #: _____ HOME BASE: _____

AIRCRAFT MAKE/ MODEL: _____ 99 INITIALS: _____

North Adams, MA

AQW

Orange, MA

ORE

Great Barrington,
MA

GBR

Hartford CT

HFD

TERMINUS
AIRPORT
Westfield, MA

BAF

Old Town Airport - Maine ACE Camp

100 Airport Road - off of Gilman Falls Road - Old Town, ME

WINGS & WHEELS

207.827.7175 Coordinates N44°57.15' / W68°40.46'

Open House



SATURDAY MAY 6 2017

8:00 - 3:00



EVERYONE WELCOME!
Fly-In, Drive-In, Walk-In
BBQ Lunch \$5

Road Rage Hammer Slam
donated by



WINGS EVENTS

Introductory Flights • Tours • Spot Landing Competition • Maine Forest Service
Aviation Trophies • Oldest Pilot • Oldest Aircraft • Youngest Pilot • Longest Flight To Get Here

WHEELS EVENTS

Trophies For Best Paint • Best Engine • Best In Show People's Choice
Plus Many More Categories • \$5 Entry Fee To Benefit MAINE ACE Camp • Concourse • DEEM!



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Thank you!



Rain Date Sunday May 7 2017