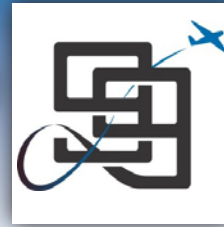


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JUNE 2017

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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: BRAND NEW PILOTS!!



CFI Constance Castillo (left) with Olivia Cretella (both CT Chapter)



Servet Yatin (ENE Chapter)

The New England Section welcomes two more pilots! We are so proud of the hard work and dedication shown to achieve such a amazing certificate! Enjoy!

*Happy Flying,
Glenna Blackwell, Governor*

TOLL FREE NUMBER AT HEADQUARTERS 844-994-1929

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JUNE 20-23 AIR RACE CLASSIC

JUNE 24 & 25 Mt. Washington Airport 70th Birthday Gala ENE past member Shirley Mann will be honored (see more info on page 8)

JULY 9 Fun Day at O'Hara's Landing Twin Lakes, Salisbury CT 10:30 am CT Chapter meeting followed by lunch sailing, kayaking, canoes, rent or bring your own. Info: safe@bcn.net

JULY 11-16 Int'l Conference San Antonio, TX Last minute registration available

JULY 24-30 AIRVENTURE Oshkosh, WI

AUG. 12 Eastern New England Chapter meeting Minuteman Airport, Stow, MA

SEPT. 12 Eastern New England Chapter meeting Plymouth Airport

SEPT. 7-11 Seaplane Fly In 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



2017 AOPA Fly-ins

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!



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

July 11-16, 2017
San Antonio, Texas

www.travelplannerstexas.com/99s2017

Consider the idea of attending the Ninety-Nines International Conference! The South Central Section has been hard at work putting together a wonderful schedule....it's not too late to register!

HOORAY!

PAINTING AT HARRIMAN-WEST AIRPORT, North Adams, MA
Saturday, May 20, 2017

Photos by Glenna Blackwell



*Sue Mead, CT Chapter member
Training for her private at AQW*



*CT Chapter member (l to r) Nicole Gagnon
NY Capital Region Chapter member Kaitlyn Koch*



*CT Chapter members (l to r) Teresa Camp, painting lead
and Donna Shea*

**After four attempts the CT Chapter
and the NY Capital Region Chapter
of the 99s finally painted at AQW!**

**This was planned last fall and
postponed until May 20th because
of poor weather. Great fun!
*Be sure to take a look from the air!***



*Barbara Fioravanti NY Capital Region Chapter
Bill Greenwald, AQW airport manager*

Spring is in the air!

MERIDEN MARKHAM AIRPORT FLY-IN & PUBLIC SAFETY FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 13, 2017 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

RAIN DATE - SUNDAY MAY 21

213 Evansville Avenue, Meriden
203 - 630 - 2878
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Photos by Glenna Blackwell



Constance Castillo, CT Chapter member, coordinated the event at Meriden-Markham as Airport Manager



Denise Robinson and Teresa Camp, CT Chapter, gave a talk about their Air Race Classic experience. Nina Anderson also made a presentation early in the morning.



Welcome

to our new Section member –

Katahdin Wings Chapter

Amanda Marie Zeeb

Winslow, ME

A little about me.... I am a 10 year Air Force veteran who always wanted to fly airplanes. I was enlisted in the AF so I did not get to fly the planes, but I rode on the back end of the RC-135V/W Rivet Joint. When I got out, I decided to follow my dream and use the GI bill to get my Pilot's license. I attended Western Michigan University from Jan 2014- Dec 2016. I was also a member of the Nationally ranked NIFA Precision flight team at the university and placed 15th nationally last May in the E6B category. I was also involved in assisting the ARC team from the university and I also assisted Captain Judy on her ARC team until I no longer had the time. I also worked as a research assistant for Lori Brown working on a FAA Pegasus grant until I graduated.

When I finished my flying, I decided it was time to make the move I had always dreamed of to Maine. I didn't know anyone here but living between mountains and ocean was something I had dreamed of for a long time. I attended Maine Instrument Flight in Augusta and got my CFI. I then got hired as an instructor in Waterville at Airlink LLC. I am currently struggling to study for my CFII and hope to get that soon. I plan to stay here for a couple years until I can build up my flight hours. My end goal is to become a Corporate Pilot and continue to live in Maine.

One thing that I believe strongly in is encouraging girls and women to stray away from societal norms and break into STEM fields. I say "break into" because some of these fields discourage girls and women from trying to get jobs in. Women are just as intelligent and capable as men and should be taught that wanting to go into these fields is fine and they should not feel threatened or discouraged by anyone from pursuing a career in these jobs. I would like to get involved in these areas as much as my schedule will allow.

**Look for the opportunity to speak
in your community!**

**Teresa Camp & Denise Robinson - EAA Chapter
Meeting Meriden-Markham Airport**

Constance Castillo - New England Air Museum

Glenna Blackwell - Simsbury CT Public Library



Air Race Classic 2017

**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
will be participating as #38!**



*Help me Congratulate CT Chapter member
and student pilot Stacy Williamson!
A baby is on the way!*



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 would like to take this
opportunity to introduce
the new Katahdin Wings
Chapter Officers:*

- Dannielle Courchene, *Chairman*
- Maria Harrison, *Vice Chairman*
- Brenda Thibodeau, *Treasurer*
- Jenny Jorgensen, *Secretary*



Congratulations!

Lori Plourd (Katahdin Wings chapter)
**is the new Publications Committee
chair for our 99s News Magazine!**

*I was happy to recommend Lori and
thrilled that she accepted!*

Lori has taken over for Donna Crane-Bailey
and will be working closely with the
99s News editor/graphics person.

- Glenna

Desiree Kocis *ENE member*
wrote about her experience in the
“dunk tank” - read the June issue of
Plane and Pilot Magazine here:

← *CLICK HERE*

[planeandpilotmag.com/article/dunk-tank training/](http://planeandpilotmag.com/article/dunk-tank-training/)



Georgia Pappas (ENE Chapter) with Harrison Ford

Harrison Ford is the Aero Club of New England's 2017 recipient of the Godfrey L. Cabot Award. Mr. Ford is being recognized for his pioneering efforts to promote aviation to the youth of America through the EAA Young Eagles Program.

Over 400 attended the luncheon held at the Seaport Hotel in Boston on June 3rd. There were many Young Eagles from local EAA chapters, and they were thrilled to meet Harrison Ford.

The Godfrey L. Cabot Award is presented annually by the Aero Club of New England. It is presented each year to individuals or teams in recognition of unique, significant, and unparalleled contributions to advance and foster aviation and space flight.

Georgia Pappas is Past President and Director

**Desiree Kocis was thrilled to have Harrison sign
her log book. Many Eastern New England chapter
members were also in attendance.**



Girls Scout troops from Lenox and Westfield, MA joined seven women pilots at Great Barrington Airport on Saturday, June 10 for a day of aviation fun and learning. 99s participating from the CT Chapter included Peggy Loeffler, Donna Shea, Laurie Strand, Arianna Strand, Robi Kellerman, Mary Berryhill and Hillary Carl. *(photo by Rolf Tessem)*



Lori Plourd



Dannielle Courchene

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Alicia Brindisi and Donna Shea, both members of the CT Chapter, belong to the Connecticut Flight Club and feel it is a wonderful opportunity!

Katahdin Wings members Dannielle Courchene and Lori Plourd are always on the lookout for an aviation adventure and they found it on May 20 at the Eastern Slopes Regional Airport (KIZG) in Fryeburg, Maine. It was the annual Powered Parachute Camp Out weekend. With hopes of taking a flight in one of these minimalist flying machines, they arrived bright and early. Unfortunately Mother Nature had other ideas and kept up a breeze just a little too heavy for the light aircraft to afford a comfortable flight (although it was a wonderful for keeping the black flies away). No matter, the duo got to know the powered parachute club members and enjoyed their company. They even took the opportunity to convince Jackie, who at this point has served as photographer with her powered parachute pilot husband, that she should get her private pilot rating. Later on IZG hosted a Spring Barbecue and Open House. Since it was a clear, albeit breezy day, many aircraft and hungry pilots flew in for lunch and camaraderie. After lunch, a Warrior pilot treated the two grounded pilots to a flight "around the backyard" over the Western Maine foothills and lake region, with Dannielle taking the opportunity to fly right seat, doing an excellent job of keeping straight and level in the light turbulence. Lori and Dannielle are eagerly looking forward to next year's IZG Powered Parachute Camp Out, and may even travel to another camp out scheduled for later in summer to hopefully enjoy the sensation of low slow flight that powered parachutes provide. — Submitted by Lori Plourd

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- RIDE the WILD OHRV Simulator

- OHRV Safety Briefing & Demo (Sat. 1-4 pm)
- Classic Car Cruise In (Sat 12 - 5 pm)
- Community Craft Fair & Expo
- Food Vendors

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