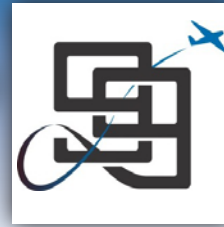


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THE NINETY-NINES MISSION:

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:

Just back from the BOD meeting in Oklahoma City

The International Board of Directors meeting was held at our headquarters in Oklahoma City. It is very impressive to see all the work that is being done by our board members, trustees and committees!

Lots of exciting projects are in the works including many action items created after a day-long meeting with a strategic planner.

The BOD meeting is also an opportunity for me to meet with governors from around the world. We share our section information, ideas and concerns. Of course, we spent time this spring discussing electronic voting and how each of us is setting in place. Our Section will be exploring ways to update our bylaws to be ready for our 2018 election.

Following are some highlights of the BOD meeting:

- The 99s Endowment Fund is over \$2,200,000!
- Jan McKenzie announced that there is a new version of the 99s logo available in our "logo" folder online. "Women Pilots" was added to the interlocking swoosh logo.
- The Public Relations Committee would like us to be active on the 99s facebook page, instagram and twitter accounts.

I'm pleased to report that our Section as well as all Chapters maintain a facebook page and websites too. Social media is important! Feel free to post at any time.

- Also watch for a more modernized look in our 99 News magazine. Changes are being discussed.

Georgia Pappas, Museum of Women Pilots Trustee Chair, and Pat Theberge, Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee member both attended as well.

*I'm looking forward to seeing you this weekend,
Glenna Blackwell, Governor*

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- March 31 & April 1 **SPRING SECTION MEETING**
Red Jacket Mountain View Resort
2251 White Mountain Highway
North Conway, NH
Hosted by KW Chapter
- APRIL 4-9** **SUN 'n FUN 2017**
- APRIL 23** **CT Chapter meeting 10:30**
Hartford-Brainard Airport HFD
- MAY 13** **FLY-IN Meriden-Markham Airport**
(MMK) rain date Sun. May 21st
- MAY 13** **ENE Chapter meeting ASH**
- 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

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

Deadline March 31 for early bird discount



AOPA

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!



United across borders, we create a warm, welcoming, and hard-to-miss and hard-to-resist message aimed at the female population at large. Each year, the week has a theme that highlights a historical female achievement in aviation.

Women Take Flight

Saturday, March 11th

held at the New England Air Museum

Our display was very interactive and exciting ~ I would like to **THANK** all of our 99s volunteers for making that happen! Over 650 visitors came through the museum throughout the day.

Photos by Glenna Blackwell



*Laurie Strand
CT Chapter*



Teresa Camp, CT Chapter



Donna Shea, CT Chapter



Lori Plourd, Katahdin Wings



*Stacy Williamson, CT Chapter
Her family came to visit!*



*Constance Castillo, CT Chapter
also Civil Air Patrol*



Linda & Joe Roberts son stopped by the 99s booth with his family. He reported that his parents are running a flight school in Tennessee!



Constance Castillo's Mom - Beverly



Terry Vanderholder, retired Air Force pilot, now flying for American Airlines - new 99!



(left to right) Arianna Strand, Stacy Williamson, Stephanie Griffin, CT Chapter



Mary Build (center), Katahdin Wings



Denise Robinson, Kathy Wadsworth CT



April Krason, CT Chapter & Civil Air Patrol



Nina Anderson, Leila Barody, CT



Peggy Loeffler, CT Chapter



The New England Section of the Ninety-Nines is registered at Smiles@Amazon as a charity. If you sign up, a small percentage of your purchases will be donated to the Section. This is a donation made by Amazon.

You need to go to: smile.amazon.com — and sign up to donate to the New England Section of Ninety-Nines.... and shop as usual. You will be assisting the Section by making a donation at no cost to you. Please remember this for all your Holiday shopping, and your normal Amazon shopping.

Thank you and Happy Shopping!
Georgia Pappas
New England Section Treasurer



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!

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



ARIANNA
STRAND

CT Chapter member and Student Pilot

Arianna just learned that she was
selected for early admittance to
Vermont Tech College!!

She'll begin this fall in her senior year of high school

Arianna will be majoring in Professional Pilot Technology. The Professional Pilot Technology program provides flight training courses in cooperation with Vermont Flight Academy at Burlington International Airport. Offered FAA certificates and ratings include: Private, Instrument, Commercial (Single-Engine Land & Sea), Multi-Engine (Land & Sea), and Certified Flight Instructor (Airplane, Instrument, & Multi-Engine). The coursework combines basic and advanced airmanship skills to provide safe operations for all types of flying. In partnership with Vermont Flight Academy, students can expect to complete approximately 250-275 hours of flight time and will become certified flight instructors during their junior year.

Springtime
is just
around the
corner!

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Submitted by Eastern New England Chapter member

DESIREE KOCIS



Attached are a couple pictures from the ferry flight adventure from Ohio to Nevada (via TX). The purpose of the trip was to pick up an SR22 that one of the two pilots I went with had purchased. Since it was his new toy, he did all of the flying until we got to Pheonix. In Pheonix, we switched to the other pilot's plane, also an SR22, and I flew the last leg up to Las Vegas. The next day, he gave me lessons in the Cirrus and let me fly us around the Vegas area. By the way, I met him through Olga Mitchell - he's a CFII who actually used to be one of her students way back when! It was an amazing flight and I was privileged to get to fly over the Hoover Dam, along the Grand Canyon, and through the Valley of Fire. I did well and was able to earn my high performance endorsement out of it. I was also given access to play in a full motion Cirrus simulator for an hour or so and was able to experience what it's like to use CAPS. It was a great trip! *View more photos at:*
<https://goo.gl/photos/SvL9DMSn8FR3TLf59>

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



Let's send Birthday wishes to

Evelyn Kropp

CT Chapter member

Evelyn celebrated her 86th birthday on St. Patrick's Day - March 17th!

Also

Feb. 4, 1967 ~ Feb. 4, 2017

50 YEARS OF FLYING



I recently took a course at Survival Systems USA in Groton, CT which was called "General Emergency Duties" - it covered a variety of topics beyond just underwater egress, such as how to handle fire and smoke in the cockpit, hypoxia recognition, hypothermia mitigation, proper use of a life vest, inflating and boarding a raft, open water survival, and First Aid/CPR/AED. I recommend it to every and any pilot regardless of whether they fly over water frequently or not. I got so much out of it and really came away feeling like a more confident, safe and well-armed pilot and person. The staff was exceptional - very knowledgeable and professional, and it was clear that safety of their students was top priority. *View more photos at:*
<https://goo.gl/photos/GDyBhRWZZGLTnb4T8>
I also submitted a write-up of my experience to Plane & Pilot Magazine.



To CT Chapter Member and Student Pilot

OLIVIA CRETELLA

of Plainville, CT

“It has been a dream of mine for awhile to serve my country through flight, and it seems to be becoming true. On March 8, 2017, I received a call from my senator where I was told that I would be receiving an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. I was one of the 1100 students chosen. It is truly humbling to be given this opportunity and I hope I represent the 99s well as a female pilot who will be attending a service academy. It is an amazing thing to be a part of this organization and know of the sisterhood it offers.”

Thank you, Olivia R. Cretella



*Cadet Master Sergeant with the Civil Air Patrol,
186th Squadron out of Robertson Airport*



**Olivia also
Soloed March 21, 2017**

CFI Constance Castillo
(CT Chapter)

Meriden-Markham Airport (MMK)



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!

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Restaurant at BAF

VFR only

Go/no go call after

8 am Oct 8

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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

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AIRCRAFT MAKE/ MODEL: _____ 99 INITIALS: _____

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