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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:

*Have you ever attended a Ninety-Nines
International Conference?*

If not, here is your chance to receive \$500 towards your expenses!

(see more info at the end of this newsletter)

Scholarships:

Our \$2,000 New England Section Scholarship deadline is Jan. 31st

Contact Martha Dunbar, Chair dunbarsgallery@comcast.net

The Eastern New England Chapter offers scholarship opportunities!

(see more info at the end of this newsletter)



Flight jackets were a hit for my grandchildren!

Happy New Year!

Glenna Blackwell, Governor

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www.facebook.com/pages/CT-Chapter-of-the-Ninety-Nines

www.facebook.com/Katahdin-Wings-Chapter-of-The-99s

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TOLL FREE NUMBER AT HEADQUARTERS 844-994-1929

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- JAN 7** CT Chapter Holiday Party
At the home of Denise Robinson
and Mark, Avon, CT
Pot Luck Buffet, Yankee Swap
deniserobinson12@icloud.com
- JAN 13** ENE Chapter Meeting
North Central Airport (SFZ) 9 am
- JAN 31** Deadline New England Section
\$2,000 Scholarship
Watch for more information from
Chairman Martha Dunbar
dunbarsgallery@comcast.net
- FEB 4** CT Chapter Meeting at the home of
Kathy Wadsworth, 40 Meadow Lane
Farmington, CT 11 am
- MARCH 2-3** International Ninety-Nines
Board of Directors meeting
Oklahoma City, OK
- MARCH 3** Women Take Flight event at the
New England Air Museum 10-4
The Section will once again be
looking for volunteers for our
booth. Contact Glenna at
blackwells@verizon.net
- APRIL 10-15** SUN 'N FUN
- APRIL 27 & 28** New England Section Spring Meeting
Providence, RI *(more info to come)*
- MAY 12** Meriden-Markham Airport Fly-In



Philadelphia July 3-7, 2018

www.99sconference.org

Hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Section

2018 Section Elections!! Consider Joining the Board...

by Nominating Committee Chair Lori Plourd

Hey everyone... the 2018 Section elections will soon be upon us – please consider stepping aboard and become a candidate for a position on the Section board. Governor Glenna Blackwell has served two terms, and will be stepping aside. Vice Governor Margot Cheel has agreed to move up to Governor position. Constance Castillo, our current Secretary has become very busy in her new role as airport manager and CFI and will be stepping aside. Candie Oldham's two term Directors position has expired. Please consider the positions of Vice Governor, Secretary or Director. Serving on the Section board is very rewarding and a great way to up your involvement in The 99s.

We will be following suit with The 99s at the international level and will be looking to update our election process by using electronic voting. Look for a proposed amendment to our Bylaws that will change wording to permit the use of electronic elections. This proposal will be emailed by Governor Blackwell to all Section members 60 days prior to our election process which will take place in March.

The International 99s organization has selected an online voting service called ElectionBuddy and it allows for a wide range of ballot set ups and tallying, as well as options to not use the electronic service, and will mail your ballot instead. The New England Section officers believe this would be a perfect service for our Section to use as well, and for our size section it would only cost \$19, considerably less than what copying and USPS mailing the 156 ballots would be. Plus, it's fast, efficient, anonymous and secure.

You should have by now received an "opt in" email from Headquarters that notifies them that you will or will not use the electronic option. If you have not received the email from headquarters, please contact them at hq@ninety-nines.org to be sure your email is up to date. If you do not reply to the opt in email, it will be assumed you want a mailed ballot.

PLEASE NOTE: *this opt in email is for voting at the international level ONLY. Once our Section Bylaws have been amended, you'll be contacted once again to opt in at the Section level, and it will work the same way. Consistency and familiarity is important.*

CT Chapter Meeting Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017

Held at the home of Glenna Blackwell

Knob Hill, Great Barrington, MA

Photos by Donna Shea & Glenna Blackwell



(left to right) Terry VandenDolder & guest Elizabeth Erwin



(left to right) Terry VandenDolder, Bill Camp, Nina Anderson



(left to right) Laurie Strand, Denise Robinson, Donna Shea



Amanda (AJ) Davis



Donna Shea



Kathy Wadsworth & Terry VandenDolder



CT Chapter members taking part in the recreation of Norman Rockwell's "Stockbridge at Christmas" painting



Kathy Wadsworth, Bill Camp, AJ David, Teresa Tamp

Following the meeting, we went to Stockbridge, MA to enjoy the festive "Norman Rockwell Stockbridge Main Street" recreation. Vintage cars lined the Main Street, carolers sang from the porch of the Red Lion Inn, horse drawn wagon rides, entertainment, food, shopping and fun!

Welcome

to our new Section members –

CT Chapter
Carol Whelan
Suffield, CT



I am a nurse practitioner and am employed by UCONN and Bristol Hospital, and I am a graduate of Yale University. I got my license later in life (Royal Griffin was my DPE), but am enjoying flying, and am hoping to retire early next year. I just bought a Piper Arrow, and hope to be flying that soon. I am currently attempting to get my tailwheel endorsement, flying a Citabria with my CFII Ken Dromgold of Air 1. I am also studying for my IFR and Commercial, as Ken is convinced I can become a CFI to help make retirement enjoyable.

I am active in Civil Air Patrol (April Krason and Naraline Coqk are friends of mine) and enjoy introducing cadets to Aviation

CT Chapter
Amanda Pearson
Grand Forks, ND

ENE Chapter
Heidi Lowe
Andover, VT



I grew up in Vermont and received both my BA in Psychology and Master of Social Work degrees from the University of Vermont. I currently work as a behavioral therapist for Springfield Medical Care Systems providing therapy in health centers through their integrated behavioral health program. I was bitten by the aviation bug when I was young. I grew up listening to stories about how my dad had been working towards his PPL before starting a family. After his death I decided to reconnect with him through our mutual love for the skies. It's my goal to obtain the license he never did, and who knows beyond that, the sky is the limit.

ENE Chapter
Karen Louise Collins
Westford, MA

Suzanne Tucci
Gloucester, MA

Sylvia Winter
Cambridge, MA

What Have Our MEMBERS been up to?

Thanksgiving Sight Seein' in 1 Charlie Nov

by: W. Camp (49½)

After three air races and years of skimming skies as a 99, New England section member, Teresa Camp finally jumped into aviation ownership. She purchased a well pampered Mooney M20-J manufactured before she even graduated high school.

It took 10 hours of check-out time with a 5000 hour Mooney pro to meet minimum insurance requirements in the complex aircraft. But soon enough Teresa was finally Captain of her own ship after nearly two decades of 'dreaming'. With a newly upgraded ADSB transponder it was time for Capt. T to 'shake off' the new plane jitters and take the Mooney on the mission it is best suited - a 3000 mile cross-country!

With all new playful rudder art honoring the 'CN' tail number, 'Sight Seein' was born. Teresa motored her way across the USA with stops in West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and back to the Connecticut home hangar at KIJD. The mission was to celebrate Thanksgiving with friends and family scattered all over the States in only a week's time and as a bonus, even give the little Mooney a homecoming of its own with a visit and tour of its birthplace factory in Kerrsville, Texas.

The M20-J's comfortable cruise speeds and range made for an economical trip with costs akin to a pair of commercial round trip holiday tickets to just ONE venue, whereas Teresa easily visited FOUR family events plus the personal Mooney factory tour. Typical burn on Fuel Injected 200HP IO360 is around 9.0 gal/hr. at 150 knots. The plane is equipped with a Garmin 430W, 345 transponder, JPI engine monitor, autopilot, Stormscope, LoPresti speed mods, a Spot satellite tracker, and a portable Sirius XM receiver.

America is indeed a beautiful country both on the ground and from a mile up while trying to absorb its vast and gorgeous cross-hatched landscapes. Every controller, weather brief, hand-off, little folksy FBO, personal tour guide and even the giant San Antonio International airport treated Teresa with the greatest care and respect. So many interesting people in far-away places with open arms making it all work for a passing stranger. It is a true honor to be a pilot/owner with the freedom to fly whenever and wherever we want. For Teresa, her fellow 99's, and non-pilots alike, that prideful revelation is TRULY the Thanksgiving gift of N201CN's inaugural trek of the southern U.S.A.



What Have Our
MEMBERS
been up to?

CONGRATULATIONS!

to CT Chapter member

**Stacy Williamson
and family**

On the arrival of
Olivia Marie Williamson
on November 8th at 1:48pm
She weighed 7lbs, 2.1 oz
19.5 inches

*As you can see Olivia's twin brothers
are very happy to welcome her as well!*



OLIVIA
MARIE



Laurie & Arianna Strand

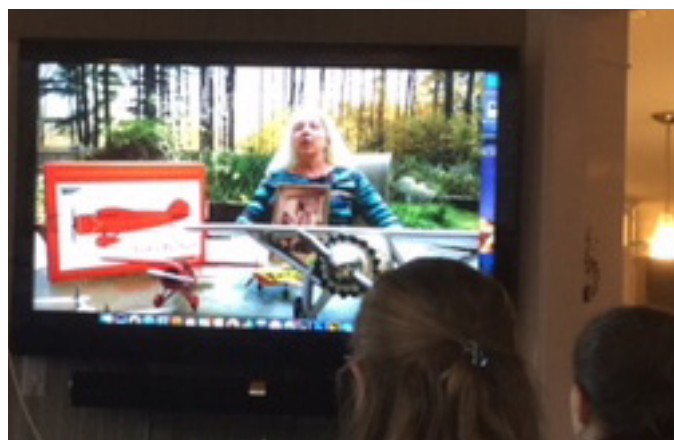
CT Chapter members

had the opportunity to visit the
home of "First Flight" in Kitty
Hawk while traveling to North
Carolina during the holiday season.



Eastern New England Chapter Christmas Party

Held at the home of
Sue Lin *Chapter Chair*
Mashpee, Massachusetts
Sunday, December 10th



*Photos of Yankee Swap
by Jann Clark*



Would you like to attend the 2018 Ninety-Nines International Conference?



Philadelphia July 3-7, 2018

Hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Section

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES:

enter to WIN

WIN
\$500

TOWARDS YOUR TRIP



We would like to encourage all members
to attend an International Conference ...

**FIRST TIME CONFERENCE
ATTENDEES - THIS AWARD IS
INTENDED FOR YOU!**

IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A
CONFERENCE, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN!

*The New England Section 99s will award \$500 each
February from 2014-2018 to a New England Section
member interested in attending an International Conference!*

Instructions:

Just submit your name and contact information
by Feb. 3rd to the Conference Award Committee:

email: blackwells@verizon.net

US mail: c/o Glenna Blackwell, 13 Knob Hill
Great Barrington, MA 01230

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2018 (midnight)

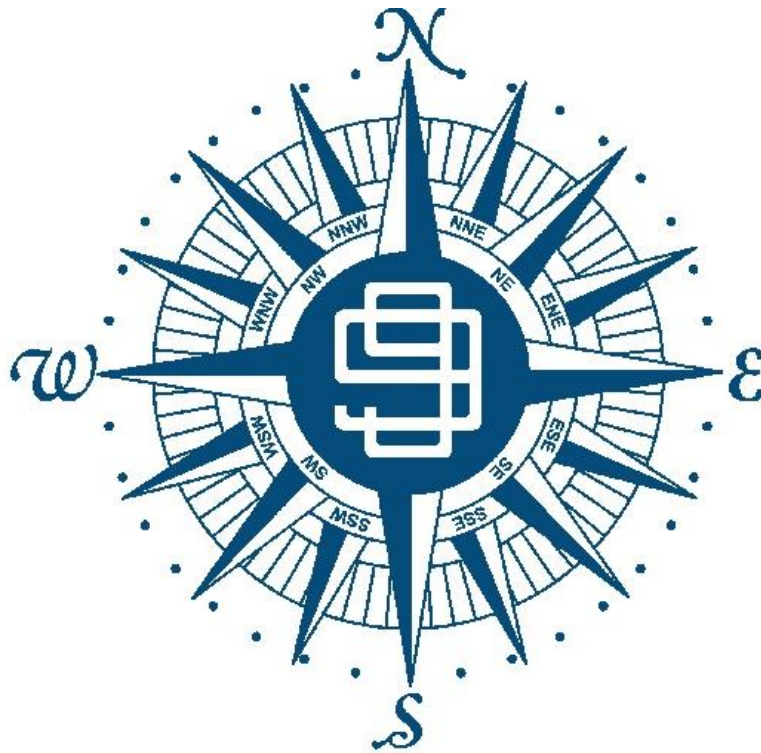
Drawing will be held February 9, 2018

Must be a member of the New England Section 99s and have never attended a conference
in the past. Must attend the 2018 International Conference or award returned.

FUNDING FOR FLYING!

2018 Scholarships for Flight Training or College

The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
International Organization of Women Pilots
Eastern New England Chapter



AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2,000 The Candie Oldham Honorary Scholarship

Open to women and men who are residents of, or studying in, the New England Region and have soloed.

\$2,000 The William Bridge Scholarship

Open to a woman with at least a private pilot certificate who is a resident of New England or is studying in New England towards an advanced rating.

All applications must be submitted no later than January 31, 2018.

Contact Julie Marron at ene99sscholarships@gmail.com for an application.