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# Squawk

New England Section 99s

International Organization of Women Pilots



## News & Upcoming Events 2019!

**January - A New Year!** with lots of plans for flying and gathering. **Join in on the ground and in the sky!** Blue Skies & Tailwinds, **Margot Cheel, Governor**

**Soup Sunday** - Wescasset, ME (IWI ) **January 27** 11:30 - 2:00

**Ski Plane FlyIn** - Bowman Field, ME **February 9** 10-12

**Women Take Flight** NE Air Museum, Windsor Locks, Ct. **Mar 9**

**ENE Scholarship Luncheon**, Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA **Mar 9**

**Spring NE Section Meeting** Mystic, Ct **May 3-4** (Details soon!)

**International Board of Directors Mtg**, 99s HQ, OKC **Mar1-2**

**Sun 'n Fun**, Lakeland, FL **April 2-7**

**Air Race Classic** Jackson,Tn to Welland, Ontario **June 18-21**

**99s Intn'tl Conference**, Dayton, OH (90th!) **July 16-21**

**EAA AirVenture** , Oshkosh, WI **July 22-28**

## Do You Know?

### Your Pilot Skills

**1. Weather that will always occur when flying across a front is a change in:** a) stability of air mass b) wind direction c) type of precipitation

**2. When is aircraft ice most likely to have highest accumulation rate?** a) freezing rain b) freezing drizzle c) cumulus clouds w/ below freezing temps.

Answers below

### A Bit of History

There have been four notable memorial flights by female aviators, retracing the route of

# Member News



Since moving to OK for **Air Force pilot training** in August, it's been a whirlwind of long days, studying, and flying! In mid-December, I solo'ed the mighty T-6 Texan II. What a great experience to see all the hard work pay off! We recently started formation flying and this week I will be going on my cross-country to get real world experience with instrument flying. In February, we reach the halfway point in training and next month I will upgrade to the T-1, very similar to a corporate-style jet!

I hope everyone in the 99s is doing well! I enjoy reading the newsletter and keeping up to date with everything going on. I look forward to when I **return to CT** to participate in more events with you all!

Best, **Alexandra Pagoni**

## Another Ct Chapter member - Lynn Thoma

has been hired as a direct entry Captain by **Plane Sense**, based at PSM (Portsmouth NH), a fractional operation with a fleet of 42 aircraft, including the world's 1st Pilatus PC-24 business jet, 4 Nextant 400XTi (remanufactured and re-engineered Beechjets) and 37 Pilatus PC-12s,

Lynn will first go to KPSM for three weeks then to Dallas for the rest of SIC training. After that, she will fly a "tour" or to right seat with a training Captain, then back to Dallas for the PIC training and "ride". After that, a few more "tours" flown as PIC from the left seat for IOE (Initial Operating

A.E.'s 1937 flight.

## 1967 -Ann Dearing

**Pellegrino** & a crew of 3 in a Lockheed 10A Electra

## 1997 - Linda Finch -

retracing final flight path in Lockheed Electra 10E

## 2014 -Amelia Rose

**Earhart** - completed full flight in a single engine [Pilatus PC-12](#)NG.

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Experience) before she is a full-fledged Captain.

**Send News & Photos of your adventures & accomplishments! to *margot@margotcheel.com***



Left - Pat Theberge, Glenna Blackwell, Evelyn Kropp, Jann Clark.

### **Let's Fly Now! and Fly Now Awards**

These are not the same.

**Let's Fly Now! - Introductory Flight Program** for women (men & child too). Airplane, fuel, & time donated by 99s & other certified pilots. **ENE Chapter** is looking to **host a program**. Click link below & 99s site for more details.

**Fly Now Awards - A Scholarship Award** up to \$6000 to student pilot members of 99s. Click link & 99s site for scholarship details

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Answers to "Do You Know" above 1) B 2) A

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