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September 2019 News & Events



Governor News

One of the best flying months of the year is upon us! September with long range clear visibility, plane's quick, smooth lift, and wonderful color below wherever you fly. There are a LOTS of activities planned for this Fall - on the ground and in the air. Come along!

*Fly-in - Cape Cod Airport - Sept 21 -Marston Mills, MA 99s Booth
*Windham Airport Open House - Sept 21 Willimantic, Ct 99 Booth
*Simsbury Airshow - Sept 22 Simbury Ct with Ct 99s Speakers
*NE Women in Aviation Exhibit Event Evening - Oct 5 New England Air Museum, Ct
*New England Poker Run - Oct 12 Hosted by Katahdin Wings
*Aviation Career Fair - Oct 15 HYA Airport, Cape Cod - 99s Booth
*New England Fall Section Meeting - Oct 25-26 Worcester, MA Registration & Info below

***Scavenger Hunt** Aug 1 - Oct 27 - to commemorate 90th Anniversary of the 99s. ***90th Anniversary Celebration** Nov 2, 2019 at Ninety-NInes HQ in Oklahoma City.



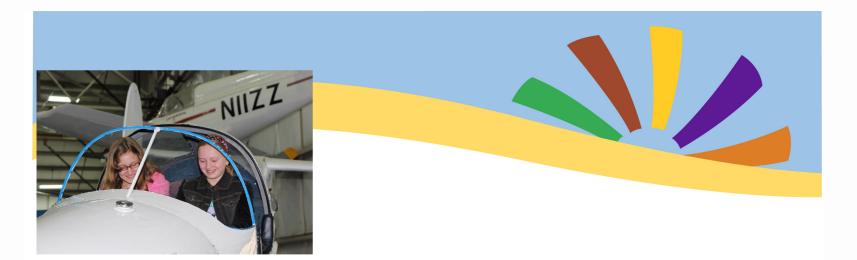
You all ARE a 99! Our numbers are growing. Keep spreading our stories, our networking

Blue Skies, Margot Cheel, New England Governor

Events



Saturday Sept 21 also has an event in Connecticut at **Windham Airport** 10-2pm Willimantic, Ct Sunday Sept 22 is the **Simsbury Airshow** 10-2 pm with planes, cars, music & food trucks. And.. Ct 99 **Nina Anderson**, a retired corporate pilot and **Constance Castillo**, manager of Meriden Markham Airport to give an educational workshop on opportunities for women in aviation.



Simsbury Airshow Seminar

Girls Can Fly!

Members of the Connecticut Ninety-Nines, Nina Anderson, retired corporate pilot and Constance Castillo, manager of the Meriden Markham airport will give an educational workshop on opportunities for women in the aviation industry and how to achieve your dream to become a pilot.

September 22, 11:30 am

Simsbury, CT airport

Special Event Oct 5 with 99s being honored at the New England Air Museum at Bradley Field, Ct. You can reserve your space by Monday September 30,2019 online at www.neam.org. Scroll to Events.



NE Women In Aviation Exhibit After Hours Event

Saturday, October 5, 2019 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Plans are underway for the installation of a permanent exhibit at the New England Air Museum dedicated to notable achievements of women in aviation and aerospace. Women who have made significant contributions as pioneers, pilots, astronauts and engineers will be celebrated in this important exhibit.

You are invited to meet some of these women and hear Their stories, at a special evening event to learn more about this planned exhibit:

Terry VandenDolder Lt Col USAF Reserve (Ret.), Commercial Airline Pilot

Lucy Young Naval Aviator, Test Pilot, Commercial Airline Pilot

Kristen Snow Squadron Commander Air National Guard

Pat Harmon Engineer, Pratt & Whitney

Anne Bridge Baddour Test Pilot, Engineer and Philanthropist



Bonnie Tiburzi Caputo was the first woman hired as a pilot for a major US commercial airline

Special Thanks to our Sponsor:



The cost for this event is \$50.00 per person. Food and drink will be served. Please RSVP by September 30, 2019 by email to <u>rkatz@neam.org</u>.

The Fall 2019 Poker Run

October 12, 2019 Hosted by Katahdin Wings Airports: Auburn Lewiston, ME KLEW (Terminus) Jaffrey, NH KAFM Concord, NH KCON Laconia, NH KLCI Bethel, ME 0B1



ports to receive a card for each hand purchased. **Arrive at the terminus airport by 1 p.m.** for scoring and prizes. Arrive earlier and enjoy lunch at Mike's Runway Diner, located in the KLEW terminal. But, you don't have to fly to enjoy the fun — hands can be purchased for non-flyers as well.

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Save the date! Mark your calendar! Save it on your device & set a reminder! It's Poker Run Time!! Saturday, October 12, 2019

Get ready for some fun fall foliage flying this October!! The Katahdin Wings Chapter of The 99s will be hosting a fabulous Poker Run on October 12, 2019 (rain date Oct. 13). Take advantage of this time of crisp blue skies and spectacular views by flying this year's route over southern New Hampshire to central Maine. Stops include Concord Municipal Airport (KCON), Jaffrey Airport-Silver Ranch (KAFN), Laconia Municipal Airport (KLCI); Bethel Regional Airport (0B1) with the terminus at Auburn-Lewiston Municipal Airport (KLEW).

How the Poker Run works:

Start at any of the five participating airports after 9 a.m., then fly to each of the other participating airports to receive a card for each hand purchased. Arrive at the terminus airport KLEW by 1 p.m. for card scoring and prize awarding. You do not need to fly every airport, just be at the terminus airport by 1 p.m. In fact, you don't have to fly at all — drive in, buy a hand and enjoy the fun! Arrive early and enjoy lunch at Mike's Runway Diner, located in the KLEW terminal. Remember, you don't have to fly to enjoy the fun — hands can be purchased by non-flyers as well. **Hands are \$10 each or three for \$25.**

Why we hold a Poker Run:

This is an important fundraiser for your New England Section as it covers travel expenses to send our governor to the biannual International Board Meetings at The 99s' headquarters in Oklahoma City. This ensures our section governors have access to and can provide input for the governing of The 99s organization.

Please help make this the most successful Poker Run yet! You can:

- Sell hands to all your family and flying friends or buy hands for yourself (remember, you don't have to fly)
- Request a prize donation from your FBO or make a prize donation yourself. This makes the prize table overflow with excellent prizes that keeps people interested in participating in our poker runs each year.
- Help out at any of the stops we'll need two volunteers at each stop and as many helpers as possible at the terminus.
- Spread the word by talking it up on social media or the old-fashioned way
 of flying to airports and hanging up a flyer makes a great excuse to go flying
- Join the fun participate in the Poker Run!!
- Or you can do all of the above!!

Join the 99s Booth for this First Southeastern Mass Aviation Career Expo, Tuesday Oct 15, 2019



New England Section Meeting

It's Friday-Saturday October 25-26 for our Fall Section Meeting in Worcester, Ma at the Beechwood Hotel. These twice yearly Section Meetings are great ways to meet other women pilots at all levels from the other Chapters, be informed on a topic Friday evening and have fun!





Call (508) 754-5789 Toll Free: (800) 344-2589 Be sure to mention the 99s. Deadline to reserve and register Oct 10, 2019

Votes are in, the plaque is being engraved; **The Award of Merit** will be presented on Saturday, Oct 26 at our morning business meeting.

We look forward to our speaker Friday evening, Bebe O'Neil - United Airlines, First Assistant Chief Pilot and welcome International 99s Representative **Robin Hadfield** from Ontario Canada.

Plan to join us! Registration Form link below.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/602bf4ed-9ec4-4e8a-9f60-5c6a8d63a92a/2019 Fall NE Section Registration 1 .pdf



Scavenger Hunt

Is it even possible to make flying more fun? Maybe, if you like scavenger hunts! Join in on an aerial scavenger hunt and sharpen those eagle eyes. Ninety-Nines and Friends of The 99s are challenged to

find "*90 Things in 90 Days for the 90th Anniversary*." Sign up for the aerial scavenger hunt for \$25. Take aerial photos of as many items on the list as you can between **August 1 and October 27**. Post your photos in the album you create in The 99s **Scavenger Hunt Facebook group**. The pilot with the most **points** will receive a paid registration to the 90th Anniversary Dinner on November 2 in Oklahoma City, or a \$50 Amazon gift card if unable to attend the dinner

Rules and instructions may be found at <u>www.ninety-nines.org/scavenger-hunt.htm</u>.

Ninety-Nines 90th Anniversary



November 2, 2019 marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of The Ninety-Nines and

you are invited to a celebration! The 90th Anniversary Celebration dinner ("Roaring 20s" theme!) **is 6:00 PM on Saturday, November 2**, at The Ninety-Nines Headquarters Building at Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Members, Friends of The Ninety-Nines, and guests are invited. Register and submit payment online at <u>https://www.ninety-nines.org/anniversary.htm.</u>

Dinner registration deadline is **October 15**. The Ninety-Nines group hotel rate is available at the Hilton Garden Inn Oklahoma City Airport, 801 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City, 405-942-1400.

Come join us and have a roaring good time!

Member News

Connecticut 99s in the News

Jessica Phinney Solos



Congratulations

Jessica. You are on your way to PPL

Sarah Mallon Earns Instrument Rating



Sarah quit her 9-5 job as an Insurance agent in October 2018 to pursue aviation education full time. She has made great strides, already passing her written for a commercial rating on her way to becoming a CFI. Congratulations Sarah!

Rita Ballard Becomes Flight Instructor



Rita just earned her CFI after receiving her Commercial Rating in June. She already has 4 students, her own plane, a Piper Turbo Arrow III (<u>N43994</u>), and is potentially going to open up a flight school. Big Congratulations!

99S ENE CHAPTER PLANS EVENTS



September 14, 2019 ENE members met at HYA. Airport Manager Katie Servis (2nd left) & Cape Air Captain Nicole Breton-Green (in uniform) joined us. Plans included Cape Cod Airport Fly-In, SE Mass Aviation Fair, and NE Section Meeting among other other activities.

DID YOU KNOW?.....

The Broadway Musical **"Come from Away**" is coming to **Boston Nov 5-17,** 2019: the inspiring true story of how planes diverted to Gander, Newfoundland on 9/11 and brought 7000

passengers to town and were welcomed wholeheartedly for days. Also in **Providence Dec 3-8**. Check online for tickets and round up pilot friends to go!

Send News & Photos of your adventures & accomplishments! to

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July 8-11, Long Beach, California Hosted by the Southwest Section

Registration and Information

(coming this fall)

More Conference information will be in the January/February 2020 issue of the *Ninety-Nines* magazine

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