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October News 2019



New England Section 99s

Squawk

International Organization of Women Pilots

Governor Notes -

At our New England Fall Section meeting a few days ago, I was impressed and reminded of why we all fly. **For Freedom, Perspective, Control or Presence** came the answers.

And as Amelia would say – “**For Fun**”!

All of those factors played in to the many aviation activities of the NE Section this Fall.
Air Cape Cod Fly-In - Simsbury Fly-In - Poker Run in Me & NH - New England Air Museum Women Exhibit Fundraiser - Southeastern Massachusetts Career Expo

Most exciting were the two (well-deserved!) awards just presented at the Fall Section Meeting:

Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award to Martha Dunbar

Award of Merit to Glenna Blackwell.

We are an active growing Section in the Ninety-Nines. Membership is now up to 194. Members continue to reach for new heights and achieve new certifications. (see below)

I'll be going to Oklahoma City in a few days for the International Board of Directors Meeting and the **90th Anniversary Celebration Nov 2, 2019** at Ninety-Nines HQ. International Rep, **Robin Hadfield** introduced a new upbeat 99s video at Friday night Section which will be highlighted. I'm looking forward to learning more at the festivities and reporting back.

Blue Skies to all!

Margot Cheel, New England Governor

Events

Air Cape Cod Fly-In Sept 21, 2019 (A spectacular turn out & weather day!)



Lt ENE Beth Young flew to pick up 99s Banner from Julie Marron with her pink plane & pink stick



Candie Oldham sells out of airplanes for kids. Lively sales of books, notecards & flying items - Plus Interest in 99s!



Bi-Planes rides were available over the grass field to ocean



Sky-Divers jumped from a DC 3 onto the field.

Simsbury Air Show September 22, 2019 (Introduction of a new Display Tent)



CT Chapter Members (left to right) Constance Castillo, Holly Sulzinski, Rika Ballard, and Donna Shea posing with Amelia at our

Many thanks to Eileen Mitchell who donated the signature canopy tent for the 99s display booth. It makes our presence so much more visible!

Constance Castillo & Nina Anderson's seminar was well attended, inviting women to explore the possibility of flight.

New England in Aviation Exhibit Fundraiser Night - Oct 5, 2019 - New England Air Museum



Ct 99s - Lt - Peggy Loeffler & Kathy Wadsworth receive check for \$5000 from Signature Flight Support. It was a successful evening, raising awareness of this important permanent exhibit.

New England Poker Run October 13, 2019

Jaffrey, NH, Concord, NH, Laconia, NH, Bethel, Me and the terminus at Auburn-Lewiston, Me.



ENE Candie Oldham is looking for sites



New England foliage at its peak!



KW - Dessie Scott on the Hunt



The Prize Table awaits.

Southeastern Mass Aviation Career Expo Oct 15, 2019 Barnstable Airport, Hyannis



ENEs - Beth Young, Georgia Pappas & Katie Waters (retired Southwest Captain) & Amelia



ENE - Sue Lin in teaching role



Sydney Hale (retired Delta captain), ENE Olga Mitchell and under goggles, Candie Oldham



ENE Beth Young with Tuskegee Airman



Young student at simulator with ENE Sherry Grobstein (rt)

New England Section Meeting Oct 25-26, 2019 Worcester, MA



Here at Social Hour, a man called his daughter. " You have to come down. The room is full of women pilots!"



Fri speaker, Bebe O'Neil - United Airlines -System Chief Pilot flew from Chicago as Airbus A320 Captain



Martha Dunbar receives Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award from FAA Steve Brown



Martha presents Glenna Blackwell with Award of Merit

Thanks to all who organized and participated in this Fall Section Meeting. More news to follow in next issue.

Watch the Youtube 3-min video of **Women Take Flight** Program at NEAM. "Girls" of all ages are amazing!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BR-EE1HaSo>

Member News



We are saddened that Denise Robinson's beloved Mark Izard, MD flew to New Horizons July 15, 2019. Mark was very supportive of the Ct. Chapter of the 99s. He and Denise often hosted parties at their lovely homes in Avon, CT and Watch Hill, RI. He will be greatly missed.

Member Achievements

Jessica Citrin - Ct Chapter Webmaster & Newsletter Editor

recently got a bid to apply for an initial level of ATC training. A computer based Air Traffic Skills Assessment test. It was quite demanding. She will find out the results in several months.

Natasha Pavlinetz, CT Scholarship winner, passed her private pilot checkride



Ariana Strand has been flying....recieved her commercial on June 3, seaplane rating on August 25, and CFI on October 4 CONGRATULATIONS!

WISCASSET MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

‘Pass it along’: Pilot Lisa Reece mentors 2018 Wiscasset grad Lindsey Gordon

By SUSAN JOHNS - Mon, 09/30/2019 - 8:45am



Lisa Reece, left, and Lindsey Gordon share a laugh while posing. SUSAN JOHNS/Wiscasset Newspaper

KW Lisa Reece enjoys mentoring Norwich University student -who is studying to be a dentist, but also loves flying. Lisa told Lindsay she could become the flying dentist.



Future Woman Pilot stands with Amelia who has been making the rounds with us this Fall.

DON'T MISS!!.....

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!

"There is more to life than being a passenger" Amelia Earhart

"The Wright Brothers created the single greatest cultural force since the invention of writing. The airplane became the first World Wide Web, bringing people, languages, ideas, and values together." Bill Gates

**** *"I have often said that the lure of flying is the lure of beauty."* — Amelia Earhart *****

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2020 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



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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