



Squawk

New England Section 99s

International Organization of Women Pilots

Governor's Message

Greetings to all our New England Section members:

I hope this edition of The Squawk finds all of you in good health. If we can just stay healthy for a few more months, vaccines are coming out and we will eventually get back to normal. Some of you have been busy, so let's hear from you and what you've been up to with aviation. Until then, this edition of our Squawk includes important pieces of information and news for our Section:

First: Karen Mitchell has come through with getting our Section our own Zoom account. Our attorney members stated in our last meeting that we needed to have our own and here it is:

Sign into [zoom.com](https://zoom.us) with the email address:
newengland99zoom@kfoster.net

password:
NE99zoom

Please feel free to use this for all Chapter events and socials.

Second: we have a Connecticut Chapter member who is moving right along in her training with several accomplishments. Let me

introduce Laura Doherty along with her newest endorsements and success passing a difficult exam.

From Laura:

here are a few photos and some of the things I've done lately:

-passed my instrument written exam

-tailwheel endorsement in August

-started flying gliders at AQW!





Third: a researcher is requesting information from the Ninety-Nines. I'm not sure how I would answer the question for her survey, but I hope one of our members will be able to help her:

From: JoAnne Daris <joannedaris@gmail.com>
Subject: Female Pilot Statistics

I am trying to find statistics regarding the age of the youngest female to get her pilot's license in the State of New Hampshire. I did check the FAA site but the information provided on their site is for group statistics. For example, how many woman between the ages of 16-19 had their pilot's license at the end of 2019.

Thank you.
Jo-Anne

Fourth: there are two silent auctions coming up. One is put on by the Air Race Classic and running now. The other will be our own Section Silent Auction. Some items may be perfect for Eastern New England Chapter Christmas party Saturday December 12th. (See details here: <https://bit.ly/2UnZKxf>)

Air Race Classic Silent Auction:

Unique holiday shopping opportunities and a chance to support the women's Air Race Classic can be found through www.airraceclassic.org. An online silent auction of 200 aviation items is running now through November 30. You can find something practical or whimsical for a special pilot or for a gift exchange!

New England Section Online Silent Auction:

The CT Chapter is in the process of organizing an Online Silent Auction to benefit the New England Section!

Given the unusual spring, summer and fall we all experienced this year because of COVID-19, our annual Poker Run was not held. The idea of an auction was born!

We want to give you some details and get you all excited about this stay-at-home fundraising event!

- The Online Auction will be held December 5th-13th (a link will be circulated as time gets closer)
- We have an amazing collection of items so far including a fantastic aviation quilt handmade by ENE member Candie Oldham, Candie also donated a hand hooked rug, ENE member Sue Lin made us a hooked rug too, it is creative and beautiful, we have a David Clark headset, a case of oil, \$100 av gas certificate as well as an IFR East Coast Experience video, plus more items.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE ITEMS

Please contact Glenna Blackwell blackwells@verizon.net or Ashley Harrison ashleylauren.harrison@gmail.com if you have anything to add.

It should be great fun....plan to participate!

Fifth: while you are in the spirit of holiday shopping while

supporting The Ninety-Nines, please consider the following:

Cards For Causes Charitable Giveback

Online shoppers can help the 99s during the holiday season and afterward by designating Ninety-Nines Inc. as the recipient of online merchants' charitable give back programs. Cards for Causes sells very attractive customized greeting and holidays cards and donates back 20% of all card sales to the customer's charity of choice. <https://www.cardsforcauses.com/>. If you shop there, please designate Ninety-Nines, Inc as your charity of choice.

Amazon Smile Charitable Giveback

When you sign up for AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Please choose New England Section Ninety-Nines as your charity. Details at: <https://amzn.to/35jIwIP>.

Finally: Happy 90th Birthday to Connecticut Chapter member Maryellen Page on November 13!

I hope you all have a wonderful safe Thanksgiving. I'm joining my daughter Lisa and her family in their backyard for a cookout. It might be the fastest dinner ever if it's really cold, but we'll be safe.

Safe flying,

Mary Build CFII
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