



Squawk

New England Section 99s

International Organization of Women Pilots

Governor's Message

Happy Holidays everyone!

This busy time of year is a welcome change from what we've been going through with the pandemic and election ordeal. I'm delighted all the political advertising is over. Enough is enough!

I know you've received the announcement of the Silent Auction fundraiser from the Connecticut Chapter and hope you enjoy getting involved. We've included it in this edition of the Squawk, too, just to be sure you don't miss out. Let's all help and have some fun.

Some of our members have been baking away and sharing cookies with controllers in a variety of airport towers. If you want to share your appreciation to your local controllers, this is a perfect way to do so. Enjoy this edition of the Squawk for all our news. I hope to "see" you all at Eastern New England's Christmas celebration on December 12th.
Happy Holidays!

Mary Build
Governor
New England Section of The Ninety-Nines

BE PART OF THE ACTION / JOIN IN THE FUN!

The New England Section 99s

Online Silent Auction

A Fundraising Event sponsored by the Connecticut Chapter

This exciting auction will offer many valuable items to be bid on.

Starting on December 5th and running through December 13th

Your participation will help make this event a big success....

Please forward this link to the aviation community at your airport, as well as EAA Chapters, flight schools, 99s friends around the world, your Facebook friends, etc.

Our collection of auction items is fantastic!

We hope to make this an exciting event for all! All your bids will help raise money for our the New England Section 99s !

It will be easy to take part...

Karen Mitchell, ENE Chapter member, has been busy working with a software company to make an attractive, easy to use auction site.

Below is a copy of the Auction link.

Feel free to click the link today to preview the fantastic auction items! Mark your calendar... bid early and bid often starting 12/5.

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/CT99s-18863>

Thank you for your help!

We are all treading in unknown waters.....this is our first ever attempt at this type of fundraiser.

An ONLINE Silent Auction will definitely keep us all safe at home during this pandemic!

Blue Skies,

Ashley Harrison

Karen Mitchell

Glenna Blackwell

Committee members

A couple of weeks ago, Jessie Zuberek, Chair of the Eastern New England Chapter, passed on an idea from the Treasure Island Chapter to reward our Air Traffic Controllers with Christmas cookies.

1. **Identify towers, flight schools, FBOs, etc. that you will visit. If there are possible overlaps with other members, reach out and coordinate the deliveries.**
2. **VERY IMPORTANT! Contact local towers for authorization and coordination (you can't just show up at the Tower!)**
3. **Bake or buy your favorite cookies/sweets.**
4. **Pack up your package**
 - a. **Shirt boxes/gift boxes from the dollar stores work great as cookie boxes. They are affordable and you can often find holiday motifs in the stores this time of year.**
 - b. **Festive outfits/costumes are encouraged at the cookie deliveries – make for great pictures and everyone loves it!**
 - c. **Sign a *Certificate of Appreciation* for each delivery. Maybe have a couple of extra's just in case. Add your tail #, if applicable, so they'll "recognize" you.**
5. **Deliver cookies. Dress in your most colorful and fun holiday outfits!**
6. **Please take pictures, if allowed, and share! Some Tower staff/management allow pictures, some don't.**

The idea has been embraced by ENE members. Here are some pictures of cookie deliveries:



Jessie Zuberek at KBVY (Beverly Airport).



Candie Oldham preparing cookies that she and Sherry Grobstein baked for five southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island ATC operations.



Sherry Grobstein at Hyannis (KHYA) with Assistant Manager Matt Elia.



Candie Oldham delivering cookies to the Norwood (KOWD) Tower with assistance from Flight Level flight school.



Sherry Grobstein at New Bedford (KEWB) Tower.

Candie and Sherry are also planning deliveries to (Martha's Vineyard (KMYV) and Providence/Theodore Francis Green State (KPVD).

Feel free to join this great project! Send pictures of the airports you deliver cookies to, please!

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