



Squawk

New England Section 99s

International Organization of Women Pilots



Hang in there! Spring is coming!

Governor's Message

Greetings, Everyone:

I can feel spring is in the air. Very cold here in Maine this morning, but it will get better. Jenny Jorgensen, one of Katahdin Wings' members, participated in getting 2 docks in the water. That's a sure sign that summer is on the way.

I recently attended the International Board of Directors Meeting. Here are some highlights from the meeting.

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

In future conferences, one person will have one vote...if you are at the meeting, you will vote electronically and if you had to stay home, you can participate via the internet and also vote.

The New England Section has been asked to sponsor the International Conference after 2024.

Suggestions for Chapters:

- Have speakers at your meetings instead of all business
- Travel to different airports for meetings
- Contact members who you haven't seen and perhaps invite them to join you for dinner prior to the next meeting. Personal contact was stressed
- Chapter Chairs to meet once a month to share success stories with their Chapter
- Chapters are encouraged to involve the Girl Scouts – new badges available for aviation

Mary

**Mary Build, CFI
Governor
New England Section of the 99s**

In honor of Women's History Month, the New England Air Museum presents:

WOMEN TAKE FLIGHT 2021 VIRTUAL!

https://www.neam.org/shell.php?page=programs_2021_women_take_flight_mar6

On Saturday, March 13, Eastern New England Chapter held a virtual ceremony honoring the recipients of the Chapter's 2020 and 2021 scholarships. Here are the winners:

The William Bridge Memorial Scholarship - 2020 - Beth White



The Jeanne Ohnemus/Cynthia Hurvitz Scholarship (2020) - Cassie Tatro
The William Bridge Memorial Scholarship (2021) - Cassie Tatro



ENE 99s Margo Cheel Honorary Scholarship - 2020 - Alison Yusov
Unable to attend - no picture available

The Jeanne Ohnemus/Cynthia Hurvitz Scholarship - 2021 - Laura Doherty



ENE 99s Linda Moody Honorary Scholarship - 2021 - Carlos Tamayo



Congratulations to all the winners!

Speaking of scholarships:

Ninety-Nines,

The deadline for the AEMSF Student Pilot FIRST WINGS (formerly the Fly Now) Scholarship apps is just weeks away on April 1. Please be sure that you are familiar with the best practices for crafting a strong application. Review the webinar from Nov 4th 2020 on this subject at <https://www.ninety-nines.org/webinars.htm>

There is also a special section in this webinar for Chairwomen on Chapter Letters of Recommendation and how to write effective one. (*Note that LORs that simply restating what is in the essay does NOT help your applicant!*) Chairs should expand on their applicant's story with their own supporting anecdotes.

Additionally, the tips and suggestions here - <http://www.flightscholarship.info/application--tips.html> should be followed to write a strong, engaging and descriptive essay, which differs from a letter format. **An absolute must is to include a funding plan for achievement of the private pilot**

milestones so that the student may earn her reimbursements. Essays lacking this critical information do not score as well as those that do.

Dottie Norkus
AEMSF Trustee

Flying Clubs and the Air Race Classic

Please join ENE Chapter on **Friday, March 26th at 7pm** (Zoom available at 6:30pm).

Candie Oldham and Karen Mitchell will be hosting a talk on Flying Clubs and present a slideshow about the Air Race Classic.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95675762347>

Meeting ID: 956 7576 2347

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 956 7576 2347

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adU8CG27Hc>

For those of you that don't know what the Air Race Classic is, you can check it out before the talk here: <https://www.airraceclassic.org/>).

Some examples of flying clubs in New England include:

<https://newenglandflyingclub.com/>,

<http://www.nsaeroclub.com/>,

<https://skyhavenflyingclub.org/>)

Evelyn Kropp was thrilled with all the birthday wishes she received and extends a sincere thank you to all who thought of her. "The wonderful birthday wishes I received from all my 99s friends really cheered me!"

Editor's note: **Mary Build** is currently recovering at home from knee replacement surgery. You can extend your get well wishes to her at mary.build@gmail.com or send her a card at 9 E St., Bridgton, ME 04009.

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