



Ninety-Nines

## New England Section



# Squawk

New England Section 99s

International Organization of Women Pilots



## Governor's Message

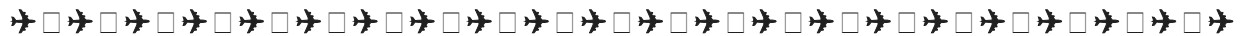
Lots of great news today! Please congratulate two of our members who have volunteered their services to the International Ninety-Nines. We are a small Section, but mighty. **Brenda Thibodeau** has been elected to the Ninety-Nines Endowment Fund and **Karissa Davan** to the Nominating Committee. This just shows our dedication of our wonderful group of Ninety-Nines. Give them a round of applause!

Each Chapter has member achievements to celebrate - see below.

Our Fall Section meeting looks to be wonderful again. Please see the information below on the date and location. I look forward to seeing everyone there again. Please join us so we can all be together.

Mary

Mary Build, Governor  
New England Section of the 99s



## Chapter News Connecticut Chapter

Connecticut Chapter has been busy planning the Fall Section Meeting and Poker Run - see Save the Dates below.

As has happened to all of us this spring, some of Connecticut's planned activities have been foiled by rain and smoke from the Canadian wildfires.

**Connecticut was well represented at the Westfield Air Show in May.**



**Connecticut Chapter members have marked some significant milestones:**



**Lucia Crete** earned her PPL on May 23 in Evelyn Kropp's airplane. See details

here: [https://mcusercontent.com/39b97c5a60f6f4ff93b0706bb/files/df2c26f8-7881-f317-cc54-675c0e4b1221/Lucia\\_Crete.docx](https://mcusercontent.com/39b97c5a60f6f4ff93b0706bb/files/df2c26f8-7881-f317-cc54-675c0e4b1221/Lucia_Crete.docx)



**Laura Doherty** earned her DDM and PhD on May 9, while working on her Commercial Pilot rating, which she earned on June 6. Laura will also be flying in this year's Air Race Classic. A busy woman, for sure!





**Morgan Sullivan-Walsh** recently completed her third Pilots N Paws rescue flight.



## Eastern New England Chapter

Eastern New England members make the 99's presence felt at almost every aviation event in the ENE geographical area. The most recent event was the Chatham Airport Open House on June 10. A few more ENEs were there but missed the picture taking.





In May, **Lauren Lee** provided a wonderful cookout in her hangar following the Chapter meeting. Members from all three New England Section Chapters attended.





**Recent Eastern New England Member Achievements:**

**Allison Tsay** was awarded an Amelia Earhart First Wings Scholarship to pursue her PPL.

**Karen Mitchell** earned her Multi-Engine Instructor rating.



**Katie Commendatore** earned her PPL.



## **Katahdin Wings Chapter**

**The Katahdin Wings will have a booth at the Wings and Wheels event on June 17 at the Brunswick Executive Airport in Brunswick, Maine. Please come and join the fun.**





Wings & Wheels

# Airplane + Automobile Show!

On the airfield of Brunswick Executive Airport (BOEM) on Brunswick Landing

**Sat. June 17 10-6**

Come see airplanes and automobiles of all types.  
Enjoy a **FREE**, family-friendly event with food and music!

REGISTRATION IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES!



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Member **Brenda Thibodeau** is serving as the Chief Judge for the Air Race Classic which begins in Grand Forks, ND this year.



## **Katahdin Wings Member Achievements**

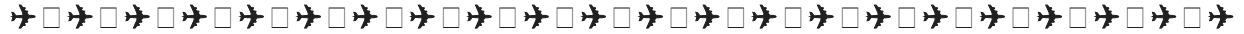
Governor and Katahdin Wings member **Mary Build** was selected by the International Organization as the winner of the Award of Achievement in Aviation recipient. The award will be given at the International Meeting in Jordan October 27 - November 2. Congratulations, Mary!

Member **Lori Plourd** was selected as the 2023 New England Section Award of Merit because she had exemplified the spirit of adventure and unselfish service in the field of aviation and demonstrated tremendous loyalty to The Ninety-Nines organization.

Katahdin Wings Chair **Karissa Davan** was elected to the International Ninety-Nines Nominating Committee.







## Coming Events

July 15, 2023



### Amelia Earhart's Birthday Party

1:00 - 4:00

Laconia Airport. NH (LCI)

Eastern New England Chapter event - Everyone invited - bring your spouse, your significant other, your friends!

**July 16, 2023**



**Christmas in July Party & Yankee Swap**

**11:00AM**

**Madison, CT**

**Connecticut Chapter event - Everyone invited - bring your spouse, your significant other, your friends!**

**\*\*RSVP REQUIRED\*\* - RSVP to Laura Doherty**

**at [lurado@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:lurado@sas.upenn.edu) or through the**

**link <http://www.jotform.com/223637032479055> so that you can receive the address of the party.**



# SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, Sep. 30th**

**Rain Date: Sunday, Oct. 1st**

*New England*



**2023**

# POKER RUN



- ★ Five local airports
- ★ Lots of great prizes
- ★ No need to fly to play!



Details, route, and registration to be released this summer!

Hosted by the *Connecticut 99s*



New England Section

# FALL MEETING

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Friday & Saturday, October 13 & 14

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## *Save the Date – Everyone Invited*

The Connecticut Chapter has found a lovely location for the 2023 Fall Section Meeting!

We look forward to welcoming all New England Section members, as well as your friends, spouse, family members and guests.

In addition to our Saturday morning business meeting, the weekend event is very social and will have plenty of fun built in.

### ***Sneak Peek -***

- Fly into Southbridge Airport (3B0)
- Accommodations will be the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center
- Enjoy Old Sturbridge Village

**We are finalizing the weekend plans at this time and will circulate more details plus the registration form at a later date.**



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