



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Section Meeting - North Conway

Several Eastern New England Chapter members were able to attend the New England Section Meeting in North Conway on March 31 - April 1, despite the weather. Alas, several members were laid low by illness and were not able to attend. Sending get well wishes to Georgia Pappas and Pat Theberge. Those of us who did go had a great time!

Along with members from the three Chapters that make up the New England Section - Eastern New England; Connecticut; and Katahdin Wings, who hosted a great meeting - we were joined by 99s International Vice President Corbi Bulluck from North Carolina, who was impressed that New Englanders consider 10 inches of fresh snow to be "Spring."

The meeting was held at the Red Jacket Inn. Friday evening, we met for cocktails and a wonderful dinner, followed by an FAA Safety Seminar presented by Linda Cioffi, the first woman pilot to fly into Cuba after the travel restrictions were lifted in 2015. Linda was funny and informative! She presented a picture painted in Cuba to Becky Cormier, who found the lucky penny under her chair. See some of Linda's story

here: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2016/09/02/cuban-officials-confirm-other-us-female-pilots-since-embargo/89434880/>

By the time Linda was finished, it was snowing pretty heavily, and we were happy not to have to go outside!

After the business meeting Saturday morning, the group moved to the Sea Dog Brewery Restaurant for lunch. Most went home after lunch, but a few of us stayed another night, which gave Becky Cormier, Evelyn Kropp, and myself the opportunity to hang out with VP Corbi Bulluck, who totally enjoyed walking in the snow and discovering some of the delights of North Conway, including the talking moose at Zeb's Country Store and New England

cuisine at the Muddy Moose.

Sunday dawned sunny and warmed up to the high forties, a nice day to drive home.

A few pictures below give a glimpse of the meeting.

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Editor, Flylines





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You should have received the most recent Squawk 99s in your e-mail recently. If not, here is a

link: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0cf13iles/483550d6-c196-49ec-8c5f-77c5c20b0d86/Squawk_99s_MARCH_2017.pdf.

Note that there are links to two articles written by ENE member Desiree Kocis within the newsletter.



February Meeting

The ENE Chapter meeting in February featured an informative and entertaining talk by Katahdin Wings 99 Mary Build on the subject of flying on floats and skis. Thank you, Mary, for an excellent presentation!

Next Meeting May

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Our next Chapter meeting will be held on May 13 in Nashua, NH. Stay tuned for details!



Help Needed!

Connecticut Chapter, pictured above, and Katahdin Wings have displays and banners that they take to events where the 99s are represented. At present, Eastern New England does not have a display. If you would be able and willing to help create a display, please contact Sue Lin at topmst@hotmail.com. This

would be a great way to help
the Chapter to spread the word
about the 99s.

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