



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England



Poker Run Update

Many of the volunteers for the Poker Run on September 18 (rain date: September 19) met at Mansfield Airport on Saturday to finalize plans.

Each of the airports will be staffed by members selling hands and providing cards

to those who already have hands.

Selling hands and providing cards is covered at Mansfield, the terminus, but more volunteers are needed to direct pilots to the proper place to complete their hands and view prizes, run the completed hands from the table where they are completed to the folks who will be ranking the hands, and many other easy tasks that will just need someone to do them. If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up online at <http://forms.gle/i1nfkjxpfV6gWcu5>.

An updated prize list will be sent out shortly that you can use to promote the event and encourage people to buy hands online at <http://www.FlyingPokerRun.org>.



Our Poker Run banner is on display at Mansfield Airport, and banners are being taken to the other participating airports.

Please make copies and distribute at your airport, flight school, or anywhere else you can! Thanks!



Sponsored by the New England Section of the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women pilots

POKER RUN

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
(RAIN DATE 9/19)

STOPS:

**FIT FITCHBURG • ORE ORANGE • 3B0 SOUTHBRIDGE
SFZ NORTH CENTRAL • 1B9 MANSFIELD TERMINUS!!!!**

START at any airport after 9 AM **FINISH** at the Terminus 1B9 Conference Room by 1:30 PM

Available at the following: Smiles at FIT • Breakfast (White Cloud Diner) near ORE • Red Baron Diner at 3B0
Lunch (Hanger 12 Restaurant) at 1B9 • Friendly faces at Flight Level Aviation at SFZ

VFR only ~ Go/No Go call after 7am 9/18 (978) 223-8497

You do not have to stop at all airports to play; you do not have to fly at all to purchase a hand.

To purchase hand(s) ahead go to:

www.FlyingPokerRun.org



WIN super cool prizes like:

David Clark headset, Cash Prizes, Avgas + much more...

Hosted by: Eastern New England



Ninety-Nines
Inspiring Women Pilots since 1929



Hands \$10 ea. or 3 for \$25

Purchase a hand or 3 on Poker Run day from the team of 99s at any of the 5 airports, or in advance on our website above.

For Your Viewing Pleasure ...

Back in 2017 I had the opportunity to catch the score of "Sweetwater", a new musical about "the unsung female pilots of World War II" at a cabaret in New York City. From that we were able to get a couple of the actresses to come and sing at the International Conference.

The *Sweetwater* crew was days from meeting with a Broadway Producer when Covid hit. As you know Broadway has been dark for the past year. In the spring of 2021, *Sweetwater* was selected to debut at the 2021 Philadelphia Women's Theater Festival honoring "Hometown Heroes"--presenting a reading of the first 90 minutes of the piece as a "radio play," a creative way to marry the 1940s with today and find a safe way to connect the start of this new draft of the piece to audiences in these interesting times.

I have seen two forms of this performance now and can't wait to see them again to hear the story of "The unsung female pilots of World War II". For more info on the performance for Thursday, August 26th use the links below. Attendance is limited and the cost is \$20, but a great way to see this wonderful production from the comfort of your home.

<https://www.phillywomenstheatrefest.org/2021-festival-hometown-heroes>

*Please join me on **Thursday, August 26th at 8:00 p.m. EDT** as our freshly-painted aircraft rolls down the runway for takeoff. And please share the links with any and all who might enjoy this inspirational story. We need a strong show of support to get airborne!*

<https://philadelphiawomenstheatrefestinc.thundertix.com/events?genre=Festival%20Events>

I hope you enjoy it as much as I have - I am going back for a third time!

All my best -

Shannon Osborne

Governor

New York - New Jersey Section