



# 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

## Meeting Reminder

August 21  
Mansfield Airport  
10:00

Agenda - preparation for the Poker Run in September

**Please attend the meeting and see what YOU can do to make the Poker  
Run a success!**



Win Cool Prizes!

**Calling ALL pilots and support!**

**yep!**  
**It's a**

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](http://www.FlyingPokerRun.org)



WIN super cool prizes like:

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

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**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.



## Geek is Glam STEM Expo

From Tammy Breen, the Special Events and Project Manager with the Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts:

I wanted to share with you an exciting event we are once again partnering with Worcester Polytechnic Institute to host at WPI.

On **Saturday, October 16, 2021** our 8th Annual Geek is Glam STEM event - the GIG - will take place!! This is a day-long program exposing girls to hands-on interactive workshops, career panel discussions, demonstrations and an expo for girls in grades 4-8. Our goal is to bring this event to 500 girls this year, just as we have in the past. They missed the event last year - and we know they are looking forward to its return!

As you know, the STEM fields are rapidly growing, and unfortunately, our target grade levels of 4-8 is right where girls start losing interest in these fields. Our council is a STEM Advocacy Council and as such, one of our top priorities is bringing opportunities to girls to experience STEM and we are determined to advocate and advance girls and women in the STEM-related fields.

What are girls saying about STEM? The Girl Scout Research Institute has delivered these key findings:

- Girls are overwhelmingly interested in STEM!

- Girls interested in STEM are higher achievers, better students, and have stronger support systems.
- STEM girls set higher goals for themselves and have philanthropic motivations.
- STEM girls are significantly more inclined to grapple with adversity and overcome obstacles than non-STEM girls.
- 97% say whatever boys can do, girls can do. However, 57% of girls say that if they went into a STEM career, they'd have to work harder than a man just to be taken seriously.

By studying what's important to girls and applying that knowledge to our programming, Girl Scouts is making a positive difference in the lives of girls and our communities. Doesn't this sound like something you'd like to be involved in?

**We'd love to have you participate in our STEM GIG event on October 16, 2021.** Would you like to deliver great hands-on interactive workshops? Would you like to put on a demonstration or like to reserve a table for FREE at our Expo? Do you have donations you would be willing to make? Do you want to become an event sponsor? Can't pick just one? Don't! We'd love to have you participate in any or all of these opportunities.

We can make a difference not only in the way girls view and participate in STEM, together, we can make a positive difference in the world!

**If there is any interest in having the New England Section 99s participate, Jessie Zuberek has offered to coordinate our presence at the event. Please contact Jessie at [atjessie.zuberek@gmail.com](mailto:atjessie.zuberek@gmail.com) to share your ideas and sign up to help the day of the event.**