



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Next Chapter Meeting January 16

Happy New Year to all members of the Eastern New England Chapter of the Ninety-Nines!

Let's make a New Year's resolution for 2016 to become more active in the Chapter - to attend meetings and to participate in Chapter and Section activities as they occur. Let's all support our Chapter, our Section, and our organization!

The next Chapter meeting will be on Saturday, January 16, at Norwood Airport. As usual, we will have coffee at 9:30 and a meeting at 10:00. Following the meeting, we will be making jewelry out of old sectionals to sell as a fundraiser for the Chapter, so bring your arts and crafts skills!



Pictures from the Christmas Party supplied by Margot Cheel with this comment: "Missed a group shot. But it was all fun. Julia Doten came. She is the daughter of Ripley Miller,

a very active 99 in the 60s-70s and a friend of Billies. Julia wrote a book about her Mom, *The Long White Scarf*. Ripley died when her plane went down in Boston harbor in 1973. She was quite a role model."



New Headquarters Toll Free Number

Please make a note of the new 99s Headquarters toll free number. It is **844-994-1929**. The 800 was disconnected due to a miscommunication between our old and new phone companies.

January Headquarters Dispatch Available

The *January 2016* issue of the *Headquarters Dispatch* is now available in the "Membersto Area" of the International web site and on the mobile app.

Highlights this month are:

Nominations Invited for 2016 International Awards

The 99s Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI)

WASP Lunch at Sun 'N Fun In 2016

2016 International Conference

Section Statistics

Spring International Board of Directors Meeting

Webinar Schedule

Calendar

The direct link to the Dispatch on the website

Solo Flight From England to Australia

Many kudos to Canada-based British adventurer pilot Tracey Curtis-Taylor, who has recently flown an open cockpit 1942 Boeing Stearman from England to Australia in order to pay homage to aviation pioneer Amy Johnson. Amy Johnson became the first female pilot to fly solo from England to Australia in 1930.

News story:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-01-02/female-solo-flight-a-homage-to-aviation-pioneer-amy-johnson/7064324>

Twitter feed:

https://mobile.twitter.com/biplanebird/status/682864221747478528/photo/1?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw

"Beginning on October 1 in England, Curtis-Taylor piloted her "Spirit of Artemis" over 23 countries; Europe, across the Mediterranean Sea to Jordan, over the Arabian Desert, across the Gulf of Oman to Pakistan, through India and on to Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, and Indonesia before crossing

the Timor Sea and landing in Darwin on Friday — a journey of over

is <https://www.ninety-nines.org/members/index.cfm/Dispatch.htm>.

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kilometres "following in the slipstream" of Johnson's epic feat."

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