



# 99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

## Eastern New England Chapter Meeting

**June 12, 2021 at 10:00**

Socializing at 9:30, meeting at 10:00.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99549906812?pwd=QXZHd1ITYTIKZVdwczBJRIBJUURhdz09>

Meeting ID: 995 4990 6812

Passcode: 931272

Dial by your location

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Here is a link to the

agenda: [https://mcusercontent.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/4a3ed58f-5435-8d4c-c002-4bb610e42512/2021\\_6\\_12\\_Agenda.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/4a3ed58f-5435-8d4c-c002-4bb610e42512/2021_6_12_Agenda.pdf)

Please try to join us for this meeting! Thanks!!



## Poker Run Banner

Merle Poulton has designed a 4 ft by 8 ft vinyl banner to be displayed at airports participating in any 99s Poker Run. The white section will contain the information for any given year. Information will be protected with a stick-on clear plastic sealed envelope.

Suggestions for changing the banner will be discussed at the meeting, so that the design can be finalized and the banners ordered.

**Lime Rock Park June  
4-5, 2021 VSCCA  
Empire Cup,  
unmuffled event, can  
get loud!!!**

## Poker Run Volunteers Needed!

September 18; Rain date September 19.

Calling all 99s and friends! We're getting ready to host the Annual Poker Run on September 18, 2021. Many hands make light work, so please click the following link and sign up to help make our Poker Run a great success!

Karen Mitchell has designed a form for volunteers to sign up work at any of the five airports: Mansfield (terminus), Fitchburg, Orange, Southbridge, or North Central. Tasks include selling cards and hands, greeting flyers as they arrive, providing goodies like baked goods for volunteers, and, at the terminus, tallying hands to determine the winners and organizing and watching over the prizes.

Here is a link to the form: <https://forms.gle/i1nfkjxpfV6gWcu5>

Please try to help out if you can!

Track is open 9am-6pm, this is a shared event for our car club, VSCCA.org, we will be running Friday afternoon and Saturday Morning.

For those driving in, entrance must be made at 60 White Hollow Road, Lakeville, CT 06039, you will have to sign 2 waivers to enter, your affiliation is with the VSCCA, you will be directed to park and then allowed to wander, walk everywhere but the "hot" pits and the false grid, there are marshals that will direct you. GMT Racing will be providing a tent, food and refreshments, **FIND US!!**

For those flying in, KGBR, Great Barrington is the closest airport and will be running shuttles based on KNOWN attendees, please call Rick at (413) 528-1010 to let him know an ETA so that shuttles can be scheduled accordingly.

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**Lastly, need to have a head count of those that may be attending and on what day, rather plan for too many than not**



1 June 2021

I am writing today to request you contact Massachusetts State Senator Julian Cyr (D-Cape & Islands) urging him to immediately withdraw S.2305, which would establish a \$1,000 'climate mitigation landing fee' on all private, corporate, and charter aircraft using airports in the State.

If signed into law, S.2305 would have an immediate and devastating impact on general aviation and each of the states 39 public use airports. According to the 2019 Massachusetts Statewide Airport Economic Impact Study, there are 6,939 jobs supported by the 5 public-use airports in the Senators district alone, and over 199,237 jobs and \$24.7 Billion in economic activity supported by the aviation industry in Massachusetts. This would end GA in the State and have enormous consequences for businesses and those who rely on good paying aviation jobs to support their families.

**enough.**

## Scholarship Resources

This is a useful resource for scholarships by Ceci Stratford, a 99s member

... <https://www.sfv99s.org/education.php>

As you may know, NASA has selected Massachusetts as one of five locations across the US to develop and implement an Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) system that is equitable, sustainable, and integrated with other transportation systems. These new green systems include electrically powered, passenger carrying aircraft— on the cutting edge of GA aircraft design and the potential for enormous environmental upside.

Senator Cyr should be focused on supporting change through positive ideas, not costly negative ideas with huge collateral damage to the residents he purports to be helping.

Again, rather than penalizing his constituents and the residents of Massachusetts, Senator Cyr should be working with them and seeking solutions that incentivize environmental technology companies to come to Massachusetts and create jobs for residents of the State.

Please call 617-722-1570 or send a personalized email to [julian.cyr@masenate.gov](mailto:julian.cyr@masenate.gov). Identify yourself as a resident of Massachusetts or constituent of his district (as appropriate) and urge Senator Cyr to:

- Immediately withdraw S.2305 due its detrimental impact on aviation jobs and businesses in the State.
- Encourage him to instead develop positive efforts to bring environmental technology companies and clean manufacturing jobs to

**Massachusetts.**

**Thank you for your time and positive consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information by emailing me directly at [sean.collins@aopa.org](mailto:sean.collins@aopa.org).**

**Sincerely,**

**Sean Collins**