



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Chair's Chatter

Hi all,

I was inspired by what our new 99 President, Jan McKenzie, wrote in the *99 News* magazine: “Every one of us has dreams. We dream of how we can encourage women who become new pilots, of working with young kids to introduce and excite them to the idea of flight, of enabling women to achieve their next level in their aviation career, and of recognizing the incredible achievements of so many of our members who have soared. By working together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of individuals, communities and the world. We will take the *only* women pilot’s organization, The Ninety-Nines, to new heights. Reach out to your sisters and discuss an idea together. Then have fun and work together to achieve your new ideas. Implementing your new ideas will keep our organization fresh, updated and vibrant.”

I thought about what she said in relationship to our Chapter and have some ideas.

I mentioned some ideas at our last meeting which will be discussed and voted on:

1. An Eastern New England Membership list accessible only through a members only portal in our website. Sherri is working on the portal and has already compiled the list.
2. Set up meetings for the whole year at one time.

A possible schedule might be:

- 2 section meetings

- A Christmas Party
- Scholarship Luncheon (If we have a Scholarship Chair)
- One summer month off
- 4 business meetings (where we discuss projects and progress).

Leaving time for 2-3 fun meetings including

- Community projects like air marking
- Having some of our CFI's give us a talk about safety/pet peeves/ funny stories.... (We have a lot of experience and knowledge sitting around the meetings. Lets use it and share it.)
- Continuing to have some of our members share knowledge and experience.
- Flying somewhere: If we have 4 planes and fill them up we can go to an "airport we've never been to" or some other destination.

Other ideas????

I'd also like to review our chapter goals. We support women in aviation, but do we want to do more than raise money for scholarships? Maybe we can strategize other ways to mentor our new members and student pilots. How can we reach out to potential pilots? Our demographic includes a student and a pilot who have young children. How can we include them in our chapter activities? (There is another young mom who just had her first lesson in late August and loved it!) Can we involve minorities in our outreach?

According to the last treasurer's report we have money in our general fund. If this money isn't being used for scholarships, it might be available for activities or community involvement. Someone suggested we rent the DC3 at Marston Mills as an activity. That may seem "over the top", but *Cape Cod Life* has written one article about our members; maybe they'd be interested in another article. *Chronicle* did a piece on Margot Cheel; maybe they want to do a follow up? It could be a great publicity activity exposing us to more people and attracting future pilots.

Our next meeting is November 12, at Marshfield. Come with ideas!

Sue Lin, Chapter Chair



Last Chance to Register for Fall Section Meeting

The deadline for registration for the Fall Section Meeting to be held on October 28 and 29 in Windsor Locks, CT, is this Friday, October 21. Please sign up now if you haven't already done so!

Here is a link to the meeting information:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/New_England_Section_Meeting_Fall_2016.pdf



Christmas Party Dec. 11

Yeah, yeah, I know! It's not even Halloween yet! Sorry. This is just a Heads Up, Save the Date kind of post.

The ENE Christmas party will be held at Billie Downing's house, 6 Gowing Lane, North Reading, on Sunday, December 11, from

Next Chapter Meeting

November 12, 2016

Marshfield Airport

Coffee: 10:00

Meeting: 10:30

Lunch: Following Meeting

Please try to attend.

Chair Sue Lin has listed a number of important items to be discussed in her message above. Come to discuss and support her ideas - and bring some of your own!



noon until late afternoon. We will be asking you to bring something to share - appetizer, main course, salad, dessert, wine, beer - so decide what you want to bring and volunteer early, or you will be assigned something to bring! The RSVP deadline will be December 2.

We will be doing a Yankee Swap, so add an aviation gift around \$15 to your shopping list.

More information in future Flylines!

Your party coordinators, Jann and Georgia

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Squawk 99, October 2016

All members should have received the October issue of Squawk 99 by e-mail in the last couple of days.

As with **Straight and Level** (see article to the right), if you are not receiving **Squawk 99**, please check your spam and junk mail, and if you find it, mark it as not junk or spam, and move it to your inbox.

Here is a link to the latest Squawk 99:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/Squawk_99s_OCT_2016_1_.pdf

Intro to Aviation

In a recent trip to California, Margot Cheel had a unique opportunity to introduce her grandson to the world of aviation. " In California took a "plane" ride with my grandson who was PIC.

(A unique seesaw at a pumpkin patch)."

Straight and Level

Message from Jan McKenzie, 99s International President:

Chapter Chairman,

In September, we started emailing all members the new communication **Straight and Level**. This replaces On The Centerline and The

Dispatch.

Several members have let us know they have not received it. Would you please send out an email to your chapter members, add to your next chapter newsletter and also mention at your next meeting that every member should be receiving ***Straight and Level*** via email at the beginning of each month.

If they are not, ask them to look in their spam and junk mail. If they see it, please mark it as not junk or spam and send it their inbox.

We want to insure all members are receiving the latest information on our amazing organization!

Thanks!

Jan McKenzie

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