



99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Member Activities - Special Edition

Members have really stepped up and sent information and pictures of their recent activities. Thank you all!

Margot Cheel sent a PDF of an article from the July issue of Cape Cod Life entitled "Following Their Own FLIGHT PLAN: Local Women Pilots Share Their Love for Aviation," featuring stories about Arlene Myers, Sherry Grobstein, Olga Mitchell, Margot Cheel, Sue Lin, and Candie Oldham.

Here is a link to the article:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/CC_Life0002.pdf

Below are articles and pictures of other recent member activities. Enjoy!



Congratulations, Candie Oldham!

Candie Oldham and co-pilot Sue Westervelt (New Jersey 99s) finished 9th in this year's Air Race Classic.

Candie sent this picture of herself and some other competitors, with this write-up:

From left to right we are Sue Westervelt (my copilot, North Jersey); me, Juliet Lindrooth (Eastern PA), Mary Wunder (Eastern PA and 7th place winners); and Alicia Sikes (Eastern PA) and Carol Bailey (Washington DC chapter).

It was a tough race with many difficult weather decisions. There were thunderstorms to deal with and avoid, IFR conditions to evade, low ceilings and some low visibility en route. Racers must maintain VFR at all times.

Sue and I were thrilled to place 9th out of



Chatham Airport Open House

Olga Mitchell, Christi Ellis, and Margot Cheel attended the Chatham Airport Open House on June 20. Here is Margot's description of the event:

This was the second annual Chatham Airport Open House with "Trains, Planes & Automobiles." It was a big success with varying flights available. Especially favored was a ride in the beautifully refurbished Waco plane. Olga and I went up in her Decathlon for the "Flour Drop": We had two go arounds to drop the flour bag closest to a designated spot. We were a tad off, but it was fun nonetheless. Lots of families there and interested flying folk. We ran into Christi Ellis, who was there with another CFI from Bridgewater, and also a former 99 who grew up in Chatham and is now a captain with Southwest Airlines.

We informed a number of passers-by about the 99s, and from the sales of my book, photos, and cards, I'm happy to report that I'll be donating \$100 to the 99s Scholarship Fund.

50 teams, especially after having to deviate on one leg due to thunderstorms.

Below are some more pictures from the Open House.



Collings Foundation Open House



Also on June 20 was the Collings Foundation Open House, which had been suggested as a locale for an ENE Chapter get-together. Christi Ellis was there (as well as at the Chatham Airport Open House - way to go, Christi!), as were as Georgia Pappas, Trish Suave, and Jann and Warren Clark. The Collings Foundation has a large collection of antique aircraft and cars, sports and racecars, and military tanks and machines (and, scattered among the antique cars, dresses worthy of Downton Abbey!).



Below are some pictures from the Open House. Unfortunately, we didn't get a group picture.



Next Meeting

There will be no Chapter meeting in July, due to the International Conference.

The next Chapter meeting will be on August 8 in Lawrence. Details will follow.



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