



Happy Thanksgiving! Christmas Party info and lots of pictures!

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99s: Women Pilots of Eastern New England

Chairman's Message

Every time I step into an airplane (which, thankfully, I get to do almost every day!), I take a moment to appreciate the rare privilege I am being given. We do what most people only dream of doing. We get to see unbelievable sights soaring high (or at least higher than most) above the world. There's no greater feeling and we are among the few who get the opportunity to make dreams come true. Of the 318.9 million people in the U.S. (2014 Census), a mere 593,499 are pilots (U.S. Civil Airmen Statistics). Of that number, there are only 39,322 female pilots.

This Thanksgiving, take a moment to remember how blessed we are, not just as female pilots, but also as female pilots who have a great way of coming together as a community through the 99s. I will cherish the stories I have had the privilege of hearing about all the different experiences our members have had. I hope to hear many more at the meetings to come!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party, but until then, I'm thankful to have all of you in my life. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

Christi Ellis, Chairman
Eastern New England Chapter



Chapter Christmas Party December 6

Once again, Billie Downing has generously offered her house for the Chapter Christmas party.

Come and enjoy this festive event with your sister 99s! 49 1/2s also welcome!

When: December 6, Noon to ???

Where: 7 Gowing Lane, North Reading, MA

RSVP: Trish Suave, trish99@me.com or 617-966-1711

Please bring a **dish to share** - appetizers, main course, salad, dessert - and let Trish know what you will be bringing.

Don't forget the **Yankee Swap** - to participate, please bring a wrapped aviation-themed gift valued at \$15.

Rest in Peace, Jean Batchelder

Jean Batchelder, an active member of the Ninety-Nines for 50 years, passed away on November 3, 2015, at the age of 93.

Jean held many positions in the 99s over the years, including serving as Northern New England Chapter Chair and New England Section Governor. She also served on the International Nominating Committee of the Ninety-Nines, two International Convention Committees, and several New England Air Race Committees.

Georgia Pappas has written a full obituary, available here:

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

Olga Mitchell provided a link to the newspaper obituary:

<http://www.laoniadailysun.com/community/obituaries/90107-jean-f-batchelder-93>

Member Activities



Girl Scout Day Bridgewater

On September 26, Girl Scouts from Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island visited the Bridgewater Flight Training Center to be introduced to the world of aviation, courtesy of the ENE 99s Chapter and Bridgewater State University. Christi Ellis coordinated the event, and Sarah Prendergast participated. The



Aviation Day Concord Airport

On October 7, the Katahdin Wings and ENE Chapters had an aviatrix exhibit at the Concord Airport Aviation Day and Runway 5K. KW members Lori Plourd and Shadow Gorrill and ENE member Jann Clark and 49 1/2 Warren Clark staffed the 99s information booth. ENE member Sarah Talucci attended the event representing Cirrus. Another

girls had a full day of exposure to many aspects of aviation. Full write-up in the November Squawk 99 recently sent out (link elsewhere in this newsletter).



November Chapter Meeting at Terrafugia

ENE's November 14 meeting was held at Terrafugia, the flying car company, where Vice Chair Vanessa Blakeley is employed as Corporate Communications Lead. Vanessa conducted a tour of the facilities; her presentation was thorough and intriguing. Thank you, Vanessa!

exhibitor was playing music, and Shadow and Warren took advantage of the opportunity to show off their dance moves! (Full writeup in the November Squawk 99).

Margot Cheel's visit with Oregon 99s

Thanks to 99 Debra Playmate, I had the wonderful opportunity to fly over farm lands south of Portland and meet six 99s at the Independence, OR, Airpark for lunch. This is the beauty of being a Ninety-Nine - meeting women pilots from different parts of the country!



99s - East (1) meets West (6) at Independence, Oregon airport



Christi's Recent Flights



Buzzard's Bay



2 miles south of KPVC on the National Seashore

One OR farmer of blueberries, has his own grass air strip. (The red are the blueberry leaves in the fall)



Oregon farmers offer a hayride and a walk thru a hay bale maze.



In the middle of Oregon's farmland is the Evergreen Aviation Museum. It houses the Spruce Goose and also offers water slides from this former Evergreen International. The plane's chutes empty into a water pool in the building below.

CAVU Destination of the Week



Provincetown



Cape Cod Canal



November Squawk 99

The November 2015 issue of Squawk 99 is available here for those who haven't already received it via e-mail:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/Squawk_99s_NOV_2015.pdf

This past week offered two outstanding CAVU days! On November 17, ENE Jann Clark and 49 1/2 Warren Clark flew out of Sanford, Maine, over the top of Mt. Washington. It was so clear, we could see the tip of Cape Cod from over Mt.

January, 2016, ENE Chapter Meeting

No meeting will be held in December. See details about the Christmas Party elsewhere in this newsletter.

The January meeting will be held on January 16 at Norwood Airport and will be mostly devoted to making jewelry out of old sectionals to raise money for the Chapter. Put on your Craft Lady hat and join us for this fun meeting!

Thank you!

Thanks to all who contributed pictures and information for this newsletter! Please share your pictures and stories of aviation events and adventures. Submit by responding to this e-mail or contacting me at jannclark99@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from more members.

Jann Clark
Editor, Flylines

Washington! Unfortunately, we didn't take pictures. On November 18, KW Lori Plourd and a friend flew over Mt. Washington from Lewiston, Maine. These are Lori's pictures.

Scholarship Applications Due December 1

Applications for the Amelia Earhart Scholarship are due to Pat Theberge by December 1! Do it now, before the Christmas holidays distract you!

Flying Again

Noted CFI and author Jason Schappert's film for rusty pilots, Flying Again, will have its premiere showing at the Charles River Museum in Waltham.

Details here:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/8f1693d56698349f3356ded0c/files/Flying_Again_November_28_2_.pdf

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