



Flylines

February 2011 Newsletter of the Eastern New England Chapter 99s

To warmer weather and blue skies

Seven 99s met on January 8 at the home of Theresa Grant near the PYM airport. The weather report was so varying - from snow showers to sun, to rain, to ice - that we all understood why our turnout was small. Linda Moody got the prize for coming the longest distance from Pepperell. Thanks to Theresa for her hospitality and for inviting a local helicopter pilot who joined us and who could be a 99 in the future.

We have received 6 signed copies of 99 Jean Batchelder's book, "History & Heroes of New Hampshire Aviation". These will go on sale at Spring Section meeting or if still available International Conference. The book sells for \$20 and all the proceeds of the books will go toward the Shirley Mahn Scholarship.

Airmarkings were discussed for this next year. Possible airports are Nashua, Turners Falls, Marshfield and Martha's Vineyard. Last June's air marking in Chatham brought in friends of Candie Oldham who enjoyed the whole event so much that they are asking when the next one is for this year!

Have you seen recent photos of 99 Chapter events on Facebook? To check them out visit: www.facebook.com/99sWomenPilotsOfNewEngland Thanks to Trish Gillis, this is becoming a great album area! More photos are to come on our Section Webpage and Chapter Website once "construction" is complete.

Come join us at Lawrence airport for our meeting on Feb.12th. It proves to be a popular location each year with a number of members nearby. We will be at Eagle East Aviation in the classroom at the back of their offices. [Eagle East Aviation](#) KLWM, [Lawrence Municipal Airport](#) 492 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA. For directions see their website: www.eagleeastaviation.com

Our 2011 Scholarship Luncheon at the lovely Wayside Inn in Sudbury approaching fast - Saturday, March 12, 2011. As mentioned, our guest speaker is Robin Bray, a former scholarship winner, who is excited to come back and "give back" with her experiences since she won her scholarship.

Coming Events

February Meeting:

Sat, February 12
Lawrence Airport, Eagle East Aviation
9:30 coffee
10:00 Meeting

Directions on next page

ENE Scholarship Luncheon

March 12, 2011 Noon
The Wayside Inn Sudbury, MA

NE Spring Section Meeting

April 8-9, 2011
Portland, ME
Hosted by KW Chapter

NE Section Poker Run

Hosted by KW

AOPA SUMMIT

Hartford, CT September 22-24, 2011

2011 Int'l Conference

Oklahoma City, OK
July 13-17, 2011

For planning purposes, please send in your registration as soon as possible. (Attached)

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Margot

Congratulations

Congratulations and three cheers go to Linda Moody, ENE Secretary for successfully completing her instrument rating check-ride. In Linda's words "One of the hardest things I have done. Glad that's over."

Linda you are an inspiration to all of us!



Linda Moody after completing her instrument checkride

Directions to KLWM for Feb. Meeting

From Rt. 495 take the Mass. Ave exit #43 toward N. Andover. Turn slightly right onto Mass. Ave. Go .3 miles and turn left onto Waverly Rd. Waverly Rd. becomes Main St. Turn right onto Sutton St. Follow Sutton Street .7 miles to Lawrence airport on the Left.

F-16 Dead stick landing

Jean Harris, former ENE member sent me this link of a dead stick landing by a pilot of F-16 into Elizabeth City NC. I was unable to open it but I am including it here for anyone that can.

<http://www.patricksviation.com/videos/SUPERGT/3384/>

Women of Aviation Worldwide Week

March 7- 13, 2011

2011 marks the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day... and the year of the first American woman who earned a pilot certificate. The Centennial of Women Pilots, which marked 2010 as the centennial of certificated female aviators worldwide, encourages participants to continue to celebrate women pilots into 2011.

Centennial of Women Pilots campaign organizer Mireille Goyer encourages participants to participate in "Fly it Forward" events and to continue to focus on taking girls and women flying. There are so many ways to get involved.

"Suggest to your local museum to offer entrance fee rebates for girls and women during the week and/or hold special exhibits. Convince local aviation businesses to showcase their female flight instructors, mechanics, or engineers may be in 'a-day-at-work' format. If you are a Woman of Aviation, offer to speak to girls or women groups. If you are a writer, write about the Women of Aviation. And of course, if you are a pilot, put a smile on someone else's face; introduce a girl or a woman to flying."

For further information visit the website:

<http://womenofaviationweek.org/>

A Morning with ATC

On Dec. 5th, I had the opportunity to visit the Boston TRACON Facility in Merrimack NH. This was set up by fellow pilot, Joe LaPlante based at Eagle East and the tour was given by Bob Adelizzi. After being cleared through security we were given a tour of the facility which was a much calmer and more organized than I had imagined. We were then brought into a training room where we were each set up with a station and allowed to monitor traffic. We soon got familiar with all the buttons and could follow individual planes lining up for final or zoom into our individual airports and watch planes in the pattern. Since I have always considered "talking to Boston" challenging, this did much to demystify the experience. This provided the "big picture" and helped me to see controllers as another part of the team.

This was a great learning experience and I would encourage any pilot to take advantage of the opportunity whenever it is available

Sandy

Scholarship Luncheon

Don't forget to sign up for the Scholarship Luncheon on March 12, 2011

We are looking forward to a great event as usual at the Wayside Inn. A registration form is attached to this issue of Flylines.

You may be interested in the Winter Getaway Package at Wayside Inn which includes one night accommodation, dinner on Friday night, and breakfast at \$178 for two. Peter and I took advantage of this package last year and really enjoyed travelling there on Friday instead of driving up on Saturday morning. The dinner on Friday night was a choice of anything on the menu at Wayside Inn. There are still a few rooms available at the Wayside Carriage House which is about one mile down the road. A shuttle service is available. Phone is 978-443-2223.

There is great interest in our scholarships. We have sent out 58 applications and have already received 5 completed applications. Applications will be sent to the judges during the first week in February.

I received a check for One Thousand Dollars from Anne Baddour for the William Bridge Scholarship in honor of her father. Thank you, Anne. We are so sorry that you are not able to come to the luncheon. Enjoy the weather in Florida!

Come to the luncheon to meet the 3 scholarship winners and hear an interesting talk by Captain Robin Bray, a previous winner of a New England scholarship.

Olga

Alton Bay

The Alton Bay runway is closed and will remain closed until further notice. You can check for an updated message at this number. 603/875-3498.

As of mid Jan. the ice was not thick enough to support the plow trucks.

This runway is plowed each year by volunteers who work with the crazy New England weather to provide pilots with the unique opportunity to land on a lake without floats!

When the weather is ideal – extra cold without too much snow, the runway stays open for a few mid-winter weeks.



Margot Cheel and friend

Editor's Note:

Thanks again to everyone sending me information. When I took over from Jean Harris she told me that she used to worry that she would not be able to fill a page but that it never happened. I agree! This month Flylines just about wrote itself and a good thing too since work has been so hectic!

Please remember that everybody's story is interesting. Long or short, professional pilot or new to the air. If you send it to me I will share it with the members through flylines. It's a great way to get to know each other!

And picture, picture, pictures!!! I can always use pictures!

Sandy

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