



# DOWNWIND

CONNECTICUT CHAPTER OF THE NINETY-NINES



Glenna Blackwell, Chairman • Linda Roberts, Vice Chairman • April Krason, Treasurer • Sue Auclair, Secretary

AUGUST 2007

## POKER RUN

**SATURDAY,  
August 25th, 2007** 

Katahdin Wings is hosting the Poker Run on August 25th (August 26th Rain Date). See attached flyer –

### PLEASE POST AT YOUR AIRPORT

You can fly the event, help at a stop, gather prizes, bring baked goods for the lunch plus buy hands in advance by mail.

*Please contact Lori Plourd at  
[piperpilot2003@yahoo.com](mailto:piperpilot2003@yahoo.com)  
if able to volunteer.*

## Martha's Vineyard Fly-in

at the home of

### Maryellyn & George Page

within walking distance from  
Katama Airport (1B2) in Edgartown.

**Sunday, September 9th**

Come anytime after 11 am.

Bring a dish to share for lunch.

Plan to swim!

A BRIEF CHAPTER  
MEETING IS ALSO  
SCHEDULED.

*RSVP Maryellyn*

*(203) 457-3210*

*or (508) 727-5418*

*after August 11th*



**CONGRATULATIONS MARYELLYN PAGE  
On Completing Phase V of the Wings Program**

## Results of the 2007 Air Race Classic

held June 19-22, 2007

Oklahoma City, OK, United States (KPWA) to  
Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada (CYSJ)

*Transcontinental Air Racing for Women.*

*Learn more about the race & how you can be one of the  
exciting women who fly it by visiting  
[www.airraceclassic.org](http://www.airraceclassic.org)*

| Place | Race Number | Racer Names                          |
|-------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1     | 17          | Marge Thayer & Helen "Wheels" Beulen |
| 2     | 3           | Denise Waters & Ruth Maestre         |
| 3     | 22          | Joyce Wells & Kathy Walton           |
| 4     | 14          | Katie Sparrow & Marie Janus          |
| 5     | 4           | Margaret Ringenberg & Linda Schumm   |
| 6     | 39          | Dee Bond & Alice McCormack           |
| 7     | 33          | Susan Larson & Amy Ecclesine         |
| 8     | 7           | Judy Bolkema-Tokar & Pat Ohlsson     |
| 9     | 8           | Jan Seiwert Bell & Lara Zook Gaerte  |
| 10    | 2           | Anne Edmonson & Charlene Olsen       |

## Scholarship

The Connecticut Chapter Scholarship Committee  
is pleased to announce the winner of our  
**2007 Scholarship Award:**

### Tammy Denease Richardson

Tammy will use her scholarship to begin flight training  
at Premier Flight Center, Brainard Airport to earn  
her private pilot's license.

*Congratulations Tammy!*

*Scholarship Committee:*

*Beth Robinson, Chairman, Sandy McDonough and Linda Roberts*

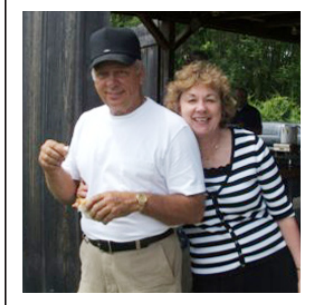
**WATCH FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER  
HELD IN DECEMBER TO HONOR TAMMY!**

## DUES ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀

If you have not mailed in your \$15 yearly Chapter dues yet, please send to our treasurer: April Krason, 193 Stockade Road, S. Glastonbury, CT 06073

# THANK YOU TO THE ROBERTS!

Photos by Sarah Verfeuille



**Thank you Linda and Joe for your generosity. The CT Chapter once again had a wonderful day at your farm!**

## CT CHAPTER MEETING Robert's Farm - June 10, 2007

Members present: Evelyn Kropp, Sue Auclair, Peggy Loeffler, Leila Baroody, Linda Roberts, Peg Davidson, Karen Tierney, Beth Robinson, Sarah Veutefeuille, Georgia Pappas and Trish Sauve from Eastern New England Chapter, and Sheila Thompson, guest.

### **Treasurer's report:**

Linda Roberts read the Treasurer's Report in April's absence and it was approved.

### **Programs/Events: Peggy Loeffler**

Peggy reported on the AOPA Expo on Oct. 4, 5, & 6 in Hartford. Anyone interested in volunteering at the 99 booth in two hour increments can sign-up on the schedule sheets. A 99 breakfast is planned on Saturday at the Marriott from 7:00-9:00 with a speaker and will be opened to anyone at the EXPO, tickets are \$28.00 The room holds 150 people.

### **Ways & Means – Linda Roberts (in Glenna's absence)**

Glenna will need volunteers for the International conference (Fly Market) in Boulder, Colorado. \$39.00 was made from the sale of items at the Section meeting in Stockbridge, MA.

### **Airmarking: G. Blackwell submitted**

Volunteers are needed. If anyone knows of an airport in need of taxiway marking or compass rose, please notify Glenna.

### **Scholarship: Beth Robinson**

Beth said that there are only two applicants for the Ct Chapter Scholarship, and a decision for a winner will be made by the end of the month. The amount will be \$1,000.00.

### **Membership committee: Sharon Porven**

Sharon has agreed to be the chairman of the membership committee. Thank you Sharon.

### **Old Business. Peggy Loeffler –**

The girl scout sleepover went very well with approximately 100 scouts. The girls asked several good questions of the panel at the end of the day.

The Section Meeting at the Red Lion Inn went very well. Thank you Glenna for all your efforts.

### **New Business: Linda Roberts**

A hand out was given out about the Poker Run on August 25th hosted by Katahdin Wings Chapter. If you would like to volunteer e-mail Lori Plourd.

Currently there is approximately eight members who will attend the International conference in Colorado.

Georgia Pappas discussed the proposed amendments to the By-Laws at the conference:.

- Membership for student pilots and dues to be paid
- Terms of office for the President and Vice President
- Clarification in wording for nominating, election and procedures committees

Approval was given for the business size ad for the International program.

Karen Tierney asked about selling scarves with the 99 logo. Linda will check into the issue of using the 99 logo on clothing as we may need permission. Also, Linda has T-shirts from past functions which she will bring to the International conference for sale.

Leila Baroody mentioned that Cher Hanssen has passed her type rating for the Hawker and will be working as a captain. Congratulations.

Peggy Loeffler mentioned that Beth Robinson will be leaving the chapter as she is moving. The 99s thank her for all her help.

*Sue Auclair, Secretary*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG 25** New England Section Poker Run. Raindate: Sunday, Aug 26. Katahdin Wings needs our help. Please contact Lori Plourd to volunteer: piperpilot2003@yahoo.com. See attached flyer.

**SEPT 9** Martha's Vineyard Fly-in at the home of Maryellyn & George Page. See page 1 of this newsletter.

**SEPT 11-16** International Conference held in Boulder/Denver, Colorado. Visit [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org) for more info. Please email Glenna if you are looking for a roommate.

**OCT. 4-6** AOPA Expo 2007 held at the Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, CT Visit [www.aopa.org/expo](http://www.aopa.org/expo). Also, everyone is invited to the 99s Breakfast on Saturday morning with guest speaker – Cady Coleman, Astronaut. Hotel Marriott, next to the Convention Center from 7-9 AM / \$28. Contact Peggy Loeffler, Governor for tickets and if available to help in the 99s booth.

**NOV 4** Women Take Flight at the New England Air Museum, Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT. Don't miss this opportunity to meet an extraordinary group of women pilots, authors, balloonists, engineers and re-enactors. Programs and presentations to be held throughout the day. If able to volunteer for the day or part of the day please contact Peggy Loeffler: [pegfly99@snet.net](mailto:pegfly99@snet.net). For more info visit [www.neam.org](http://www.neam.org)

**NOV 8 & 10** Fall Section Meeting hosted by the Eastern New England Chapter. Plans are being made to spend the weekend in Plymouth, MA. Watch for details.