

The 32nd annual cross country Air Race Classic recently zoomed by. The Purdue College of Technology won overall. The classic is the longest-running all-female airplane race in the world. The first race was more than a century ago. The Derby brought out the likes of Amelia Earhart to race from California to Cleveland

The total distance is 2,009 nautical miles.

**Marie Janus** from Valparaiso, Ind., was the captain. Helping out on the ground crew was **Pascal Nguyen** from Elkhart.

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