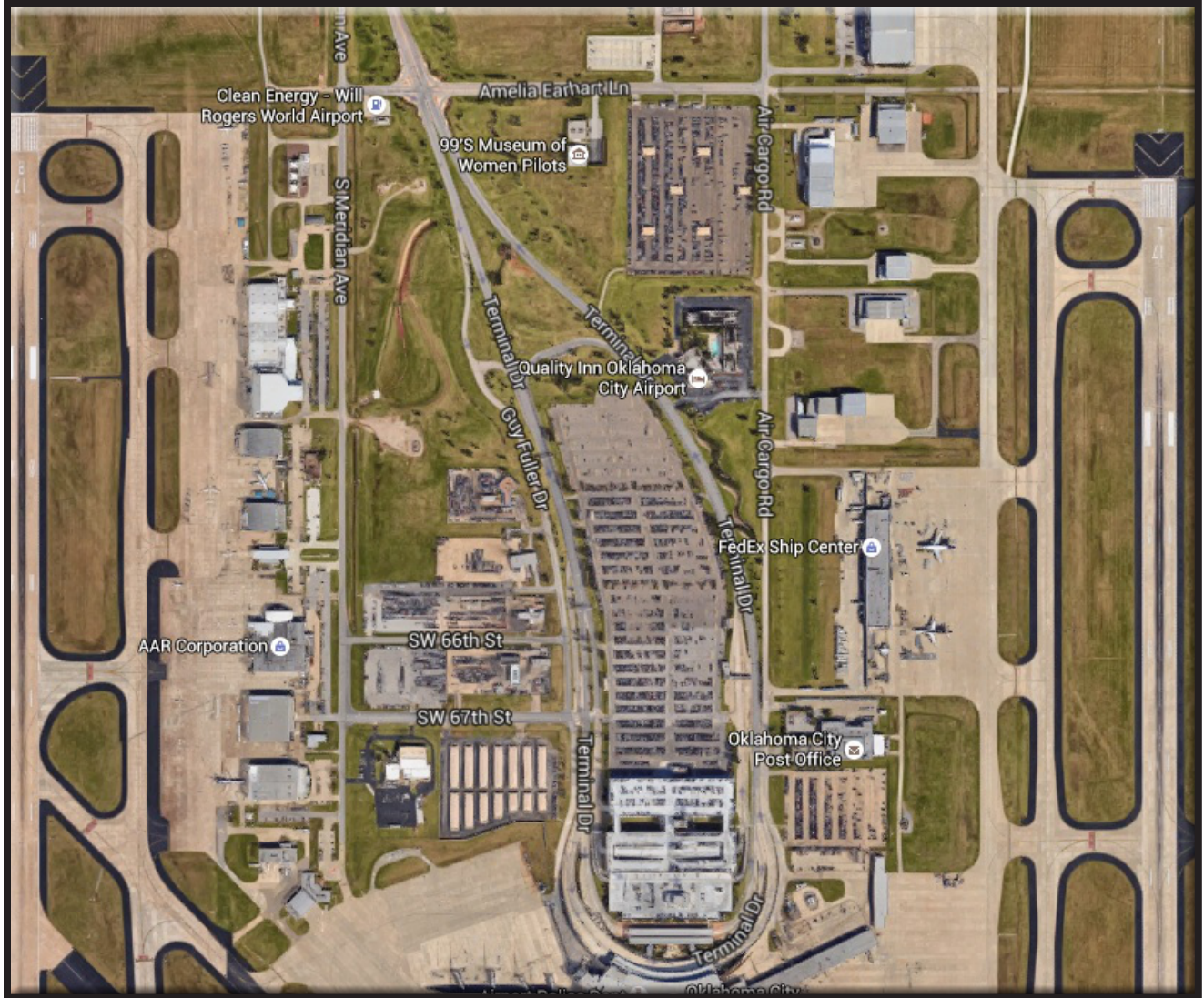




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COVER PICTURE

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Will Rogers World Airport
Look for the 99s Museum of Women Pilots

Editorial Comment by Ellie Block

Thank you to all the 99s who submitted articles and information. You can submit any time before the deadline...Ellie

Oklahoma City Welcomes you!



Clockwise from left-top:

- 1-99s Museum display
- 2-99s Museum
- 3-Bricktown Nightlife
- 4-Clouds
- 5-Skyline with Memorial

Fall 2016 Approach

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE - Welcome summer and blue skies for flying!!

What a great time we had in Fredericksburg for our Spring Section meeting! The Austin Chapter did a marvelous job hosting us. Although the weather kept many of us from flying in, the weekend turned out to be beautiful. After all, who can complain about shopping, wine tours and great seminars? Congrats also to the Austin chapter for becoming a major sponsor of a new movie about the WASPS. Silver Wings/Eagle Dreams was previewed for us at the Nimitz Museum at our welcome reception. What a delight!

As your incoming Governor I am looking forward to the next two years. We have exciting times ahead of us. Planning has been underway for quite some time for the International Conference in 2017. The South Central Section (that's us ladies!) will be hosting this event in San Antonio in July of 2017. San Antonio is a wonderful, multicultural city with lots to offer. Our event chairmen, Cathy Prudhomme & Reni Baker, have booked us into a great hotel on the River Walk and are planning a meeting not to be missed! The key to a successful conference is participation by everyone. Please plan to attend and encourage your 99 buddies, spouses and friends to do likewise. Attending an International Conference is a real treat. If you can't come by private plane or drive take a look at Southwest Airlines. Their rates are great and their cancellation policies are oh so easy to live with! (FYI-I DO NOT work for Southwest!).

Besides looking forward to International I am hoping we will do some revamping of our membership retention and our awards programs. I am excited to be working with Kay Alley and Martha Molina on these two areas. Both are fired up and have some great ideas for these two important facets of 99s. Plan to hear from Kay regarding membership and Martha concerning our awards program and feel free to contact them with any thoughts you may have. And now, for those of you who have hung with me in reading this far, I have a favor to ask. Please take a look at the way you view your membership. What would make 99s more relevant to you? What would you like to see the 99s do or change? Where do you see The 99s going and is The South Central Section facilitating what is best for our membership? Oh yes, my husband Randy asked if there were any perks for him in this new job! HA! (Toting my luggage, maybe) So, if you have any thoughts about projects for the 49 1/2s or Friends of The 99s, I vote we put him in charge!!!

I'd love to have a catch phrase for our goals for the next two years—seems like all empowered women have them these days!(And if we're not empowered who is???) PLEASE let me hear from you. Call me or drop me an email (I'm in the book or on the web ...yes, I am working on my techie side!)

One last thing- a heartfelt thank you to the past nominating committee and our new officers, directors and advisors for stepping up and taking on the responsibility of leading our great group. I plan to introduce them all in this column, so you know just what they are up to and what they are doing for you.

See you in OKC if not before in Ottawa! Blue skies and happy flying!!!

Stephenie



South Central Section Meeting Oklahoma City, Oklahoma September 16-18, 2016



Welcome Home. The Oklahoma Chapter is excited to welcome you back to Oklahoma City, the home of our International Headquarters. And if perhaps you've never been here before, then you're about to become proud of your organizational home.

In addition to our Headquarters, Oklahoma City is filled with wonderful places to visit and sites to see. Come a little early and we'll help you get around the city to see the wonderful murals and sculptures from the canal ride in Bricktown, or stroll through the award winning botanical exhibits in the Myriad Gardens, visit the moving National Memorial of the OKC Bombing, or visit the famed Western Heritage and Cowboy Museum. If shopping's your thing, you'll love the Outlet Mall just two miles from our hotel, and they'll even send a shuttle for you.

Our Hotel. Located only four miles from Will Rogers Airport at 1815 South Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73108, the Embassy Suites by Hilton Oklahoma City is perfectly situated to provide SCS attendees both comfort and convenience. Complimentary shuttle service is provided between the hotel and Will Rogers Airport both for commercial airline and private aircraft travelers. The hotel offers warm and spacious two-room suites with loads of amenities for all guests.

You will need to **make your own reservations** (405-682-6000). Tell them you are with The 99s for a special rate of \$119. Last day to reserve at this rate is September 1, 2016. To avoid charges, hotel reservations must be cancelled 72 hours prior to stated arrival time.

Getting to OKC and the Hotel If arriving by **Airline**, call the Embassy Suites upon arrival for shuttle service to the hotel. The number is (405-682-6000).

Private Plane arrivals will also use Will Rogers World Airport. **AAR Aircraft Services will provide FBO** services including tie-downs, fuel, hangar space on request, rental cars, and hotel shuttle if needed, etc. Ask about their fuel discounts on weekends. Embassy Suites (405-682-6000) will provide shuttle service to the hotel. Attendees **arriving by car** should take I-40 Exit 145, go south on Meridian past SW 15th, turn right into hotel. Embassy Suites, 1815 S Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

THURSDAY ARRIVALS. Free day to sight see. Oklahoma Chapter members will provide transportation to sites you may wish to visit in the OKC area. Call ahead to Gail Foote (405-921-7763) for arrangements.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 - A complimentary **breakfast buffet** is provided by the hotel in the Atrium. **Registration** will be open Friday morning from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 am to 5:00 pm. The **Fly Market** will also be available during this time period.

Lunch is on your own. Be sure to be back in time to catch the bus at 1:00 pm to Max Westheimer Field in Norman for our afternoon seminar on the **Drone Program**. This seminar is open to 99s and guests. Ken Carson, Director of OU's Department of Aviation, will talk about small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS), which we commonly call drones. OU was the first university in the nation to receive authorization from the FAA to fly them in the national airspace system (up to 3000 AGL.) From the beginning, OU treated sUAS like aircraft – flown by licensed pilots, accompanied by trained observers to see and avoid other aircraft, etc. The five OU-owned sUAS are used in the University's renown meteorology and radar programs, gathering pre-storm low level environmental data. The sUAS program complements the many cutting edge severe weather research and forecasting tools that OU has helped develop over the years, including Doppler radar.

Busses will have you back at the hotel, for the Chapter Chairman, Board of Directors and Advisory Board meeting from 3:30 to 5:00.

Hors d'oeuvres, wine and music at 99s Headquarters. At 5:30 pm, busses will take everyone to The Ninety-Nines Headquarters for an evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and music...You'll be free to wander around admiring the memorabilia, see the working areas of our administrative staff and volunteers, and lounge in the Board Room where our officers conduct business. Leaving food and drink behind, you're invited to visit the 99 Museum of Women Pilots upstairs and view again all the wonderful treasures on display to chronicle our history.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 - Enjoy the **Complimentary Breakfast Buffet** in the Atrium from 6:00 – 8:30 am. The **South Central Section Business Meeting** will be held from **8:00 am – noon**. This meeting is for 99s only. Meanwhile, Harry Weatherford, recipient of the 99s Award of Merit and of the Oklahoma Governor's commendation for his volunteer service to OK's Fast Team, will make a presentation on **weather and aviation safety** for guests in the hospitality room from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Wings Credit will be awarded for attending.

Lunch will be on your own. There are several restaurants within walking distance as well as the ones in the hotel.

Afternoon Activities: The **Fly Market** will be open throughout the afternoon, and the **Hospitality Room** will be available for visiting and catching up with friends. At 1:00 pm, Michael Kussatz, sponsored by **Garmin International and Turbine Aircraft Services (OKC)** will present a seminar on ADS-B (Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast). There will also be a **Chapter Chairman's Meeting**.

Evening activities will begin with a no-host cocktail period from 5:30 – 6:00 pm. Dinner will be a Western themed "Fire at the Logs" buffet.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 - **Complimentary Breakfast Buffet** will be available in the Atrium.

Transportation to Will Rogers World Airport will be provided by the hotel.

Touring in the OKC Area. OK Chapter members will be available to provide transportation to guests who would like to extend their stay and pursue ad hoc activities in the area.



South Central Section Meeting **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma** **September 16-18, 2016**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00-9:00 A.M.	Breakfast provided by hotel
9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION, HOSPITALITY, FLY MART
1:00-3:00 P.M.	DRONE PROGRAM, Ken Carson, Max Westheimer Airport, Norman, Oklahoma
3:30-5:00 P.M.	CHAPTER CHAIR, BOD, & ADVISORY MEETING Ballroom D
4:00-5:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION, HOSPITALITY, FLY MART
5:30-8:00 P.M.	WELCOME RECEPTION, The Ninety-Nines Headquarters

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00-10:30 A.M.	Breakfast provided by hotel
8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	BUSINESS MEETING, Ballroom A & B
9:00-11:00 A.M.	SAFETY SEMINAR, Harry Weatherford, Hospitality Room
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
12:30-4:30 P.M.	HOSPITALITY, FLY MART
1:00-3:00 P.M.	ADS-B SEMINAR, MICHAEL KUSSATZ, GARMIN Ballroom A & B
	CHAPTER CHAIRMAN MEETING (TBD)
5:30-6:00 P.M.	No host cocktails
6:00-9:00 P.M.	BANQUET BUFFET

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Breakfast at Hotel and transportation to Will Rogers Airport



99s Shine in OKC

REGISTRATION

Ninety-Nines South Central Section Meeting Oklahoma City, OK – September 16-18, 2016



Name: _____

Address: _____

Is this your first Section meeting: _____ Email address: _____

Chapter: _____

Office(s) currently held: _____

Past Section or International Offices held: _____

Spouse or guest name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Emergency Name and Contact #: _____

Special Considerations (handicap, diet, allergies, etc.) _____

Would you or your Chapter like to have a "Fly Market" table at no charge? _____

Registration includes: Welcome Packet, Hospitality Room, Fly Market access, Activities, Seminars, Friday night Museum event and Saturday night banquet. Unfortunately, registrations cancelled after September 1 cannot be refunded and will be considered a donation to the Section meeting. Cancellations made prior to Sept 1 will be reviewed post Section meeting.

Early Registration – postmarked on or before Sept 1, 2016	# _____	\$119	\$ _____
Regular Registration – postmarked after Sept 1, 2016	# _____	\$135	\$ _____
Friday afternoon Drone program (includes transportation)	# _____	\$25	\$ _____
Friday night Museum event (includes hors d'oeuvres)	# _____	Guest - \$40 ea.	\$ _____
Saturday afternoon ADS-B Seminar (Sponsored by Garmin International & Turbine Aircraft)	# _____	xx	
Saturday night banquet/buffet	# _____	Guest - \$55 ea.	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL – Make check payable to: "Oklahoma Chapter 99s" Mail to: Dawn Mills, 11209 Bogey Ct, Yukon, OK 73099			

HOTEL REGISTRATION:

Embassy-Hilton Suites/OKC, 1815 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73108. 405-682-6000

Make reservations directly with hotel. Daily complimentary full breakfast buffet (with cooked to order eggs and omelets). Ask for group: **South Central Section 99s – group ID# SC9** Register by 9/1/2016

- [Embassy-Hilton Suites Oklahoma City](#)
 - \$109 – King/DBL Thursday; 9/15/2016
 - \$119 – King/DBL Friday, Saturday; 9/16/2016-9/17/2016
- Cancellations: 72 hrs. prior to arrival date.**

General Aviation Flights: AAR Aircraft Services www.aarcorp.com 405.681-3000 (Located at Will Rogers Airport, 4 mi south of Embassy Suites)		Commercial Flights: Will Rogers Airport (OKC) (Located 4 mi south of Embassy Suites)	
Date arriving:	Date Leaving:	Date arriving:	Date Leaving:
N #:	N #:	Airline & Flight #:	Airline & Flight #:
Arrival time:	Est. Departure time to Airport:	ETA:	Est. Departure time to Airport:
Hotel will provide transportation from OKC Contact Embassy-Hilton Suites – 405-682-6000			

Welcome Back to Oklahoma

By Janis Love, Oklahoma Chapter

Welcome back to Oklahoma
The time has come once more
A time of meetings, friends and fun
And entertainment galore

Of course there's a business meeting
With important things to discuss
But also lots of visiting
And fun places to see, a must

There's the acclaimed Myriad Gardens
The State Fair going on
The award winning National Memorial
And canal boat rides for fun

The Western Heritage Cowboy Museum
Has many interesting things
As does the Oklahoma History Center
With the Winnie Mae's flying wings

But don't forget the reception
At our women pilots' museum
With food and entertainment
A good way to start again

There's something for our spouses
A presentation about drones
A new way of flying
For those coming home

September 16 -18
Mark your calendars with the date
We want each of you to join us
We can hardly wait

So welcome back to Oklahoma
We are waiting here for you
With food, fun and fellowship
And many things to do



TEXAS DOGWOOD

by Jill Shockely

Since the last Approach, members have been involved in a variety of projects.

In February, we held our business meeting at LeTourneau University's Abbott Aviation Center in Longview. We then had lunch with some of the female aviation students and flight instructors, followed by a tour of LeTourneau's amazing training facilities provided by Laura Laster, Director of Operations, and Rebecca Martel, LeTourneau student and Shreveport 99s student pilot member.

In March, we continued our annual tradition of providing and serving a lasagna dinner with all the trimmings to Collings Foundation personnel and docents from the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (HAMM) when the Collings Foundation visited Tyler's Pounds Field.

In April, the chapter sponsored the "Top Female Pilot" award at LeTourneau University for the 28th year. Jerry Anne Jurenka made the presentation on behalf of the chapter. Gaby Soto was selected as the recipient by LeTourneau University faculty and staff.

In May, our newest member Emma Wood, a LeTourneau University student, had her first solo. We are very proud of her for this accomplishment! Jerry Anne Jurenka, Stephenie Roberts and Jill Shockley attended the Spring Section meeting in Fredericksburg and had a great time.

Our summer will be quiet and we hope to reconvene in August or September.

- 1-Texas Dogwood members with Le Tourneau University female students and staff (flight instructors and the Director of Operations)

2-Ready to go with the dinner service for Collings Foundation personnel and HAMM docents

3-LeTourneau University "top female pilot" Gaby Soto with Jerry Anne Jurenka



RIO GRANDE NORTE

by Susan Larson

Although only Barbara Fricke was able to make it to Fredericksburg for the Spring Section meeting, Rio Grande Norte Chapter members have been very active getting ready for this year's Air Race Classic with one race team (#38, Susan Larson and former RGN99 Amy Ecclesine) and the timing crew at E98, Mid-Valley Airport in Los Lunas, New Mexico. Greta Moore has taken the lead on timing and along with her husband has devised the 'Ostrich Flyby Viewfinder', built of PVC pipe and an old satellite dish stand, to more accurately time the racers on Tuesday, June 21st. This will be the first fly-by after the racers' departure from Prescott, Arizona, and sure to be a wild and busy couple of hours – and then they depart after refueling at Double Eagle Airport (KAEG) in Albuquerque, where the timing happens all over again, just not quite as wild and crazy.

In anticipation, Angie Slingluff led a team to design, engineer, paint and artistically render a new compass rose atop a ratty old one at the intersection of Taxiway A and A3 on KAEG. It took two separate days to finish the job and we think we are the first chapter to employ the new 99s logo with the swish.

Sadly, we lost a new member and low time pilot to an aviation accident in March. We were only beginning to know Karen Young, her enthusiasm for flight and life, her delight at sharing that joy and enthusiasm with chapter members, her essence as a person. A great tragedy for us, a greater tragedy for her husband and young children.

Two spring fly-outs, the first to Grants, NM, and the second to Pagosa Springs, CO, have kept us in the air. Two airplanes, five 99s and one 49 ½ flew to Grants for breakfast at the WOW Diner. The big surprise was a private tour through the newly built/renovated Western New Mexico Aviation Heritage Museum, open 9-1 on Saturdays for free. It's advertised as a 1929 airway beacon interpretive site with a 51-foot tower and Site 62 generator shed. It's housed in the former flight service station still situated on the field. The second flight was with one airplane and three 99s, one from Eastern New England Chapter, to a monthly pancake breakfast on Pagosa Springs advertised as 'IHOP on Taxiway Bravo', a community invitational event hosted by Jim and Sheila Lane.

In January we presented our annual Flying Companion Seminar, once again with overflow participation. Presented alternately in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, this year we used the operations building on Double Eagle Airport allowing for tours of the tower and a session on what pilots look for during a pre-flight, with airplanes! Our opening skit brings great laughs, definitely cutting the ice, and the program's purpose is to develop involved and less anxious co-pilots. As I've observed the attendance over 30 years of presenting these, from only women in attendance through the one or two men who would attend and disappear at the first break, to now many men who attend and stay for the entire program, I am hopeful for more balanced cockpits, left and right, front and back.

All this and hosting the Fall 2015 South Central Section meeting in Santa Fe has kept the Rio Grande Norte Chapter actively involved in aviation activities. The next big event will be hosting the terminus of the 2017 Air Race Classic, back at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe. The great band that played for us at the Saturday night banquet, Half Broke Horses, will be playing the Friday night Meltdown Party on KSAF, June 23rd. Plan to come and just visit with the racers, or help with the timing, hospitality, or transportation. We are sure to need lots of help!

Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook/RGN99s for photos of all the above activities.



SCS Spring Meeting 2016 - Fredericksburg, TX

by Kim Miller, Austin Chapter 99s

The spring meeting was hosted by the Austin Chapter and was held May 19-22, 2016 at T82, Fredericksburg, Texas. Over 65 99s attended, along with 20 guests from the surrounding states. We kicked off the event with the WASP documentary, *Silver Wings, Flying Dreams* and a static display from the WASP Museum located in Sweetwater, Texas. Other activities included the Mooney Aircraft Factory Tour, wonderful speaker presentations including Carol Foy's Around the World trip to raise awareness for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), Linda Street-Ely from ForeFlight, and banquet speaker Rebecca Hempel who highlighted career opportunities available to women pilots. The Friday welcome reception was set in an antiques shop – a great space to intermingle with everyone. We had a huge success with the Fly Mart and the Silent Auction. We asked all chapters to bring an auction basket - we received 7 baskets and all were a huge success! We hope to have this tradition continued at future meetings. The Saturday banquet was held off campus at the Becker Vineyards located at the Stonewall VOR. We served 78 guests with Texas cuisine, including quail and Texas wine at its finest. Jan McKenzie, International President Elect, conducted the Installation of SCS Officers. We welcome our new board and are looking forward to working with them on the 2017 International Conference in San Antonio!

We wish to thank Jerry Anne Jurenka and the outgoing board for their great service!

On behalf of the Austin 99s, we thank everyone that attended and hope that fun was had by all!



Austin 99s

Linda Bush
Charlotte Parker
Pamela Swanson
Sue Jones
Linda Coltharp
Becky Smith
Carol Foy
Deborah Draeger
Judie Mooney



2016-2018 Officers:

Stephenie Roberts
Frances Luckhart
Aileen Hummel
Carol Brackley
Elizabeth Frankowski
Jerry Anne Jurenka
Sue Osborne

SCS Spring Meeting 2016 - Fredericksburg, TX - We had fun!



WASP Reception

Back: Marty Goppert
Robert Heiser
Carol Heiser
Becky Smith
Linda Bush
Kathy Clark
Carol Cain
(Assoc. Dir. of WASP Museum)
Front: Linda Segall
Susie Awalt
Kim Miller



Gift Bag/Registration:
Kris Irvin-Herron(Arkansas)
Marty Goppert, SCS
Linda Bush(Austin)



Austin 99s Taking a Break After a Job well Done:

Alice Jensen
Kim Miller-Chatelain
Susie Awalt
Judie Mooney



Fly Market

Thank you to Linda Coltharp for the great photographs!



Pictures Above

1 - Friday Reception - Pamela Swenson
2 - Friday Reception - Woerner Warehouse
3 - Quilt drawing winner - Marty Goppert, SCS Chapter
4 - 99s and 49 1/2s tour Mooney factory
5 - Jerry Anne Jurenka, Wally Funk, Lisa Ward

Conference 2017 - Deep in the Heart of Texas

by Cathy Prudhomme

Do you have July 12-16, 2017 inked – not penciled! – on your calendars? If not, mark those dates for The Ninety-Nines International Conference, hosted in San Antonio by us, the South Central Section.

The Conference website will be open for registration by late summer – SCS members should be among the first to register for the Conference and reserve hotel rooms! The Conference hotel is the Westin Riverwalk, a beautiful property located on a relatively quiet stretch of the river, but within easy walking distance to all of the Riverwalk attractions. Great optional tours will be offered, including excursions to Fredericksburg and the LBJ Ranch, tours of the San Antonio Missions, and an after-hours Alamo tour, among others. New this year will be offerings tailored for members traveling with children, such as an all day trip to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels.

Two festive evening events are being planned. In order to maximize the time available for Conference attendees to enjoy the many attractions in San Antonio, the Saturday night banquet will honor both the International Award winners and the AE Scholarship winners. Scheduling the AE Scholarship recognitions on Saturday night may also enable more scholarship winners to attend. Another fun evening event will be Thursday evening's "Welcome Fiesta" at a Riverwalk event venue just a short block's walk from the Westin.

What is My Chapter's Role?

The 2017 Conference is hosted by the entire Section, so every chapter is a host chapter! Chapters should be thinking about:

The Saturday night Awards Banquet - Table centerpieces will be provided by the chapters of the South Central Section. What kind of centerpiece will best represent your chapter? Who in your chapter will coordinate the materials and design? Will you be able to transport it already assembled, or will you need to put it together after you arrive? Who in your chapter will be responsible for delivering it and setting it up late Saturday afternoon before the banquet? It is not too soon to be thinking about this! Need some help with ideas? Contact SCS Governor Stephenie Roberts, Texas Dogwood, who can offer some creative or design advice – sroberts@tyler.net. Thanks to Director Carol Brackley, Houston, for volunteering to serve as Awards Banquet Chairman.

Hospitality Suite – Each day will be "sponsored" by a chapter, who will coordinate/provide the volunteers, beverages, and snack items. Thank you Houston Chapter for agreeing to sponsor a day! Several other chapters close to San Antonio have also expressed a willingness to sponsor a day, but all of these chapters would appreciate donations of money or volunteers. If your chapter is unable to take on an entire day, consider co-sponsoring with another chapter. Chapter Chairmen, if your chapter can sponsor or co-sponsor a day of the Hospitality Suite, contact Hospitality Chairman Monica Graham, Fort Worth, dr.monicargraham@gmail.com, and let her know what you can contribute. Thank you, Monica, for agreeing to take this on.

Fly Market – A Fly Market table will be offered to chapters for a bargain rate of \$50 for the entire Conference! The Fly Market will be open at designated times beginning Wednesday afternoon and ending Saturday afternoon. This offers chapters an excellent opportunity for fund raising. Individual business people may reserve a Fly Market table for \$100. When the Conference registration website is open, there will be a tab for the Fly Market, with instructions for submitting your table reservation and payment. Thanks to **Becky McLendon** - beckgal220@gmail.com, Texas Dogwood, for agreeing to serve as Fly Market Chairman.

Program Advertising – Chapters will receive information this fall about purchasing an ad in the Conference Program. As you plan your budget for the next fiscal year, keep in mind financial support of the Conference.

What is My Role as a Member of the SCS?

Register for the Conference! The support of all SCS members is crucial. Please submit your Conference registration as early as possible. If you can, purchase a Conference shirt and sign up for some tours when you register.

Help with Corporate Sponsorship – The Conference offers an opportunity for corporations and businesses to support The Ninety-Nines by making a significant contribution to sponsor a conference event. Corporate sponsors receive recognition at the Conference and in Conference literature. Do you have a contact with a business or individual who might be interested in sponsorship? Send suggestions to Cheryl Mora, San Antonio, cicflyer@aol.com. Thanks to Cheryl for coordinating Corporate Sponsorship.

Attend SCS Meetings – Stay informed about the Conference by attending the September meeting in Oklahoma City, and the May "mini-meeting" in San Antonio. The May meeting will be an abbreviated version of the traditional SCS meeting and will include some work on the Conference.

Questions about the 2017 Conference?

Contact Reni Baker at renibaker@outlook.com or Cathy Prudhomme at cwappler99@hotmail.com

LEGISLATION NEWS by Jill Shockley

Update on Hangar Use at Federally Funded Airports.

The FAA has published a policy update in the Federal Register regarding approved uses as there had been issues regarding using hangar use on airports that receive federal funds. The update will take effect about a year from now – July 1, 2017.

For a description of some of the updates: https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2016/june/15/faa-clarifies-hangar-use-policy?utm_source=Social%20Media&utm_medium=Twitter&utm_content=faa-clarifies-hangar-use-policy&utm_campaign=News%20Article.

The FAA has a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page on its website: http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_compliance/hangar_use/.

The policy itself can be found here - <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-15/pdf/2016-14133.pdf>.

Latest on Third Class Medical Reform.

Language reforming Third Class medical certificates passed the U.S. Senate for the third time in mid-June and has been sent once again to the U.S. House of Representatives. This bill has been held up in the House two previous times over discussions about privatizing air traffic control. The House has until approximately January 3, 2017 (excluding various breaks) to take up this issue as a new Congress will then take office.

Various Publications Updated or Renamed.

1. The Practical Test Standards for Private Pilot certificate & Instrument rating – airplane category are now called Airman Certification Standards (ACS), and became effective June 15. Risk management elements are added to the standards. For the standards, FAQs, etc. go to: http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/.

2. Advisory Circular 61-65E has been updated to AC 61-65F. This Advisory Circular provides guidance related to Part 61, including instructor endorsements. FMI: http://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_61-65F.pdf.

3. The green "Airport/Facility Directory" books were re-named in late March and are now called "Chart Supplement U.S." All the information remains the same. Books will continue to be published every 56 days with online versions available at https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/digital_products/dafd/search/.

(With the name change, "Airport/Facility Directory", this will refer to the book's front section that has airports, NAVAIDS and weather devices listed; "Chart Supplement U.S." will refer to the complete book.)

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July 5-10, 2016	International Conference, Ottawa, Canada
September 16-18, 2016	Oklahoma Chapter
February 17, 2017, midnight	Approach Submission Deadline
May 6, 2017	Planning for International Conference-San Antonio
July 11-16, 2017	International Conference, San Antonio, Texas
October 5-8, 2017	Shreveport Chapter, Texas
Spring 2018	Pikes Peak Chapter, Colorado

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