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27-29 SEPTEMBER
TYLER, TEXAS

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Kay Ranch Airport (Winona, TX is owned by Brent Kay.

Editorial Comment by Ellie Block

We had fewer articles this time - hope SCS 99s will find time to submit more articles for the next Approach. As usual, I am trying to make a deadline and appreciate the people who help me do that. Contacting me ahead of time to let me know you will be submitting a picture or article helps. That way I can leave space for it and let you know my absolute last minute acceptance. Looking forward to the eApproach!

Ellie



Tyler Rose Gardens - Tyler, TX

Fall Approach - Governor's Message

As we in Houston advance ever more humidly into the dog days of August, I look back with longing on the great trip to Bozeman, MT that attending the International Conference provided. Yes, it was pretty warm on some of those Montana days, but the evenings and mornings sure felt good to me, and the company, as they say, was marvelous. There was a terrific turnout for this conference, and everyone felt the energy. If you were not able to attend this year, you will not want to miss the next one - mark your calendars now for next year's International Conference in New Orleans, July 2014.

The International Conference followed our own hugely successful Section meeting in San Antonio in May. The San Antonio Chapter hosted a meeting that included outstanding seminars, interesting excursions, and a lot of fun with a south-of-the-border flavor.

And now we look forward to another opportunity to renew friendships, engage in some professional networking, learn from each other, and, very likely, have a lot of fun! The Texas Dogwood Chapter is hosting our fall Section meeting in Tyler, TX September 27-29. A couple of seminars will be offered that week-end in direct response to requests made at the spring meeting in San Antonio. The first one is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 3:30, when there will be a meeting of Chapter Chairmen, providing an opportunity to share successful tips, offer solutions to common challenges, and brainstorm ideas together. All Chapter Chairmen are urged to attend, and if unable to do so, send a representative from your chapter. New Chapter Chairmen, this is especially valuable for you!

On Saturday afternoon, there will be a session covering "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Applying for the AE Scholarship." The 99s are unique among aviation organizations in the number of scholarship dollars targeted for advanced trainings, yet last year we did not have as many applicants from the South Central Section as we could have! Have you ever considered applying for a Scholarship, but didn't know how to start? Or, did you look at the application briefly and didn't know how to get your questions answered? This is your opportunity to visit with members of the South Central Section Scholarship Committee, chaired by Rose Lepore, and learn from their many years of experience how to maximize your chances of receiving a scholarship for that next rating. All Chapter Scholarship Chairmen should plan to attend this, or send a designee.

I look forward to seeing you in Tyler in September!

Cathy



Plan to arrive on Thursday – a day early – so you can enjoy the many ways to see and experience Tyler.

Tyler is known for its roses and you have two options to enjoy this beautiful flower – Tyler Municipal Rose Garden (free admission) or the Tyler Rose Museum and Gift Shop (admission \$3.50). If you prefer something more active, the East Texas State Fair will be in full swing (admission prices at www.etstatefair.com/). Or, enjoy the Caldwell Zoo (admission \$10.50/adults ages 13-54, \$9.25/ages 55+). If taking a walk through aviation history is more your style, the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (admission \$5/adults, \$4/ages 65+) in the old terminal building at Pounds Airport is the stop for you. Our hospitality room will also be open Thursday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and again from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday morning also provides ample time to enjoy more of Tyler (or - if you're just arriving - to see the sights) or visit with other 99s in our hospitality room before the Board and Chapter Chairman's meetings Friday afternoon. Friday evening, we head to the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum for a 1950s/1960's themed hangar party and dinner dance. Entertainment will be provided by "Shake, Rattle and Roll" [www.shakerattleroll4.com/]. Bring your poodle skirts and other 1950s/1960's attire! **PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME!** ****PLEASE NOTE: TYLER IS "DRY"**. Tea/coffee/water will be provided Friday evening; otherwise, BYOB!!**

Saturday morning begins with our business meeting, followed by a Mexican buffet at the hotel which will also be our Awards Luncheon. For guests, the optional activity will be an on-your-own tour of HAMM, Road Trip to the Kilgore Oil Museum or golf.

Following the Awards Luncheon, we head to Sally Coker's "Kay Ranch" (TA61). Afternoon and evening activities include: hay rides; plane rides; target shooting; catered BBQ; line dancing lessons; seminars by Jerry Anne Jurenka ("The Search for Amelia Earhart"), Dr. Jonathan MacClements ("Answering All Your Questions About the New Online Medical Form"); and, a workshop on applying for available scholarships and information on the Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI). *This workshop is a must for anyone wishing to apply for a scholarship, for Chapter Chairmen, for Chapter Scholarship Chairmen, and for anyone looking to pursue a career in any facet of aviation.* Evening entertainment will be provided by Matt & Megan Magill (a former Broadway show couple who have been seen in such productions as "Tommy" and "Wicked").

Registration includes the hotel breakfast buffet each morning, available from 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The hotel shuttle is available for transportation anywhere within a 10-mile radius. Pounds Airport is both a general aviation and commercial airline airport, and is Class D airspace.

QUESTIONS?

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Registration: Jill Shockley, jillwilliams99@yahoo.com





SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 26

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hospitality
	Optional activities* [Transportation**]
	Dinner on your own
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality

Friday, September 27

6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Hotel Breakfast Buffet
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Optional activities* [Transportation**]
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hospitality/Fly Market
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Board meeting
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Chapter Chairman's Meeting (open to all)
TBD	1950s/1960s themed Hangar Party & Dinner Dance at the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum - - BRING YOUR POODLE SKIRTS!

Saturday, September 28

6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Hotel Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Business Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Guest Activity***
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Awards Luncheon at Hotel
2:00 p.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby to go to Coker's Kay Ranch [TA61] (seminars, work shop on scholarships/PPLI, hayrides, plane rides, target shooting, line dancing lessons, BBQ dinner)

Sunday, September 29

6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Hotel Breakfast Buffet
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*Optional activities:

- Caldwell Zoo (admission \$10.50/adults ages 13-54, \$9.25/ages 55+)
- East Texas State Fair (admission prices at www.etstatefair.com/)
- Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (admission \$5/adults; \$4/age 65+)
- Tyler Municipal Rose Garden & Gift Shop (free) // Tyler Rose Museum (admission \$3.50)
- Golf (includes cart & greens fee \$65)
- Kilgore Oil Museum (admission \$8)

**Contact Hotel to arrange shuttle service

*** On-Your-Own Tour of HAMM. Golf or Road Trip to Kilgore Oil Museum [SUBJECT TO MINIMUM NUMBER]



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Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

Office(s) currently held _____ Is this your first Section meeting? Yes/No

Are you a past Section Governor or International Board Member? Yes/No If yes, when? _____

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Do You Need A Fly Market Table? Yes/No

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Registration includes: Welcome packet, Fly Market, Hospitality room, Friday Evening Activity/Dinner, Saturday Activities/Dinner, Entertainment, Seminars, Workshop on Scholarships/PPLI

Early registration – postmarked before August 15 # _____ @ \$109 \$ _____

Regular registration – August 15, 2013 or after # _____ @ \$129 \$ _____

Additional Friday night tickets # _____ @ \$35 \$ _____

Additional Saturday Awards Luncheon tickets # _____ @ \$30 \$ _____

Additional Saturday night tickets # _____ @ \$40 \$ _____

Optional Activities # _____ @ *see Schedule* \$ _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 7. GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to: "Texas Dogwood 99s". Mail to: Jill Shockley, P.O. Box 1900, Quinlan, TX 75474

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hotel: Holiday Inn, 5701 South Broadway Avenue, phone 903/561-5800 for reservations

Room rate: \$89/night + tax (2 double beds or 1 king bed), includes breakfast buffet

Rate is guaranteed until September 7, 2013

Airport: Tyler Pounds Regional Airport (KTYR) for both General Aviation and Commercial Airline flights. [American Eagle provides service from Dallas/Ft. Worth; United Express provides service from Houston's Bush Intercontinental.] **Closest major airports:** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Dallas-Love Field, Shreveport Regional

GA FBOs: Johnson Aviation, Phone: 903/593-4343 or Tyler Jet Center, Phone: 903/597-1334

Free tie-downs. Fuel discounts. THERE ARE NO LANDING FEES.

Date arriving: _____ Airline/Flight Number: _____ N#: _____ ETA: _____

Car rental companies on field: Avis, Hertz, and National Car Rental

Hotel shuttle from Pounds Regional Airport (KTYR) is available (flight crews get first priority).Hotel/shuttle phone number: 903/561-5800

Tip of Texas Chapter By Mattie Marcum

June was a busy month for the Tip of Texas Chapter. The month's activities began with a tour of the Corpus Christi International Airport's control tower. Along with Tip of Texas members, pilots from the local EAA chapter attended the facilities tour. Pilots were briefed by watching slides and video describing air controller's duties, which included audio transmissions of radio calls monitored by one controller. The session was followed by a question and answer period. Briefed pilots were allowed to step backstage to see the controllers in action at various stations, from the dark cave of Valley center, approach and delivery, to the bright sunlight of clearance and ground. Our group listened to transmissions as they stood in the tower watching a pair of Navy T45 Goshawk jets fly an overhead break to enter a final approach for runway 13. Members gained a new insight into the complex skills demanded of the ground based controllers.

The month ended with the Tip of Texas members educating attendees, at the June 29th T.P. McCampbell-Porter Airport Fly-In, about the Ninety-Nines, Inc. Attendees were encouraged to meet a women pilot. Children were given aviation word puzzles or airplane kits to assemble and decorate with glitter and stickers. Adults were handed a Ninety-Nines, Inc. fact sheet. Attendees could enter to win a pair of compass earrings by guessing the number of marbles in a glass jar. Two of the Tip of Texas pilots, Ellie Block and Glenna Sue Wood, took an exploratory ride in the Commemorative Air Force's B 25, Devil Dog. Dawn Bissell took a ride in a Van's experimental RV6A. The Tip of Texas Chapter is looking forward to its next aviation educational adventure.



DALLAS 99s by Holly Barr

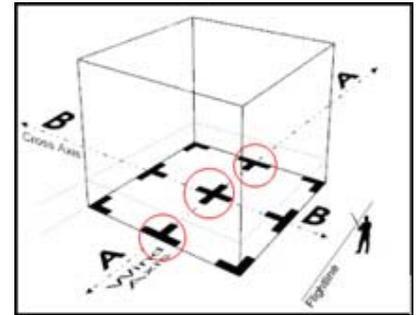
Junior Girl Scout Aviation STEM Seminars: The Dallas 99s had another successful year administering Junior Girl Scout Aviation STEM Patch Seminars. We held a small one in October at Collin County Regional Airport at McKinney and a large one in February at Frontiers of Flight Museum at Love Field, Dallas. In total, we introduced 78 girls to the wonders of aviation. We initiated plans to expand the topic depths to accommodate Cadettes in the 2013-2014 year.

Airmarking at North Texas Regional Airport: Airmarking reached a new dimension as we painted the aerobatic box center line at North Texas Regional Airport (formerly Grayson County). This was at the request of the airport management and the Lone Star Aerobatic Club for upcoming local, national, and international contests. An aerobatic box is a 1,000 meter (3,300') cube of air beginning 100 meters (328') above the ground.

The original scope was to paint the markings shown here, defining the center line of the box. Two long "dashes" were added on each side of the center "+", which are required under international aerobatic rules.

This was a two-day job, with six members and friends working each day. Despite rain making a mess of our taping after our first day of work and winds gusting to 22kts on our second day, we finished the job and used every drop of paint, for a total of 40 gallons.

Aerobatic Box



As we were finishing at around 5:00, an aerobatic plane took off. We were thrilled! They were using our box and practicing maneuvers!

Here is the schedule for the contests for which we did this work:

- June 20-23: Lone Star Aerobatic Contest
- Sept 21-28: U.S. National Aerobatic Championships
- Oct 9-19: World Aerobatic Championships

San Antonio Section Meeting: Ann Koenig, Dorothy Warren, and Holly Barr attended the Spring Section Meeting and enjoyed every minute of the San Antonio Chapter hospitality.

New Members: We welcome our newest members, Steffany Royal and Lauren Hansel. Steffany is a student at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She is working toward her multi-engine rating, and aspires to be an A380 captain. Lauren graduated from LeTourneau University in 2012 with an Associates Degree in Air Traffic Control. She is currently flying a Piper Sport out of Addison Airport, building hours toward her commercial certificate.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER by Carol Sokatch

We had a great turnout of over 30 people for our Sweetheart dinner in February at Zio's; good food and good company.

March was Women in History month and Carol Sokatch gave a talk on the Powder Puff Derby, other women in aviation, and the Oklahoma Chapter and International Ninety-Nines to the Border and Immigration Service personnel at their OKC national flight training center. Charlene Davis gave a great power point presentation on early women in aviation to the Oklahoma History Society at its annual meeting, and we will be privileged to see this presentation at our Membership Brunch this coming September.

We all know people who have experienced loses from the rash of tornadoes and hail and thunderstorms, but luckily all our chapter members themselves were not dramatically affected and are helping their families and others with the cleanup.

Rita Eaves hosted a Pancake Breakfast for us at her Cole Airpark home and hangar on Sunday, June 2. Rita's home in Moore was about a mile from Plaza Towers School and only had minor debris to pick up. We enjoyed a video that showed the story of WWII flight surgeon Jim Savage's film shot in England. It features a filming of a Spitfire that had returned from a solo, unarmed reconnaissance flight over Germany crash landing at the base and pilot John Blyth walking away. Savage's relative digitalized the film and then contacted John Blyth. We could see the pilot's reaction as he saw the film recently for the first time and heard his full story.

We hosted a booth at Sundance Airport's Discover Aviation Day on July 15. There were great static displays of planes and lots of kids' activities plus demonstrations by the world's smallest jet owned by Lewis and Clark. The airport is undergoing vast improvements and will host Sundance Aviation Academy, aimed at 13-18 year-olds.

We are preparing for the 35th annual Okie Derby Proficiency Air Rally August 16 and 17 at Wiley Post Airport. Janis Love is chairman and Heather Gomer, our last year's Wings of the Future Scholarship winner, is Chairman-Elect. Download rally information and entry packet at www.okiederby.info.

Heather earned her pilot's license within months of the awarding of her scholarship and since has gotten an advanced ground school instructor's rating. Holly Blunk, winner from two years ago, is now a licensed pilot. Our winner from three years ago Susanna Roberts, has completed all her training in simulators and is flying to be qualified to fly left seat in a KC-135 for the Oklahoma Air National Guard.



Photo taken by Janis Love. From left to right we are Donna Jackson, Carol Sokatch, Janis Love, Holy Blunk, Sue Halpain, Wyvema Startz, Phyl Howard. This photo was taken at our table at Sundance Airport's Discover Aviation Day on June 15.

TEXAS DOGWOOD 99s By Jill Shockley

In mid-March, the Collings Foundation visited Tyler Pounds Airport with a number of vintage aircraft (B-17, B-24, ME-262). Tours and rides of these aircraft provided a fascinating look into our history. As has become tradition, Texas Dogwood members served a lasagna dinner, with all the trimmings, to Collings Foundation personnel and docents from the airport's Historical Aviation Memorial Museum (HAMM). We also celebrated Jody McCarrell's birthday with a surprise cake. We all had a great time and look forward to next year!

March also saw us welcome two new members: Patti Burch and Whitney Brouwer. Patti owns and operates East Texas Flying Service, while Whitney is an aviation student at LeTourneau University and a member of their precision competition team that routinely participates at NIFA.

In late April, Jerry Anne Jurenka presented the annual "Top Female Pilot" award to a LeTourneau student, as chosen by LeTourneau University faculty and flight instructors. The recipient this year was Rebecca Davidson.

Jerry Anne had the opportunity to talk about Amelia Earhart with special ed junior high and high school students at a class taught by Jody McCarrell's daughter; Jody was also Jerry Anne's partner-in-crime for the presentation. The kids researched Amelia Earhart before Jerry Anne's arrival, made posters and other displays for Jerry Anne to take with her, and asked many questions.

In May, Whitney Brouwer –a member of LeTourneau University's Sting Precision Flight Team – competed at SAFECON at the Ohio State University where they came home with several trophies.

We are excited to be hosting the Fall 2013 Section meeting and hope to see everyone in Tyler. We have lots of fun planned, as well as time for you to see various sights in Tyler.



Oklahoma Chapter member Jody McCarrell, Texas Dogwood Chapter members Jerry Anne Jurenka, Jill Shockley, Stephenie Roberts & Sally Coker prior to serving a lasagna dinner for Collins Foundation personnel and Historic aviation Memorial Museum docents

LeTourneau University student Rebecca Davidson (left) and Jerry Anne Jurenka following the Texas Dogwood Chapter's presentation of the "Top Female Pilot" award to a LeTourneau University Student



Whitney Brouwer and the LeTourneau University Sting Precision Flight Team following National SAFECON 2013



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SCHEDULE OF HOST CHAPTERS FOR SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETINGS

September 27-29, 2013
May 16-18, 2014
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Spring 2015
Fall 2015

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Houston Chapter - Galveston, Texas
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Arkansas Chapter
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