

Approach Lite

South Central Section Ninety-Nines

This is the 1st edition of a new way the South Central Section will communicate with its members. At the Fall Section Meeting in Tyler, participants liked the idea of publishing a short summary (*Approach Lite!*) of information from the meeting, since *The Approach* will not be published again until spring. We hope you find this helpful and will send us your suggestions.

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- Many thanks to the **Texas Dogwood Chapter** for a successful SCS meeting! Good food, good friends, informative seminars and lots of hangar flying – couldn't have been better!
- Congratulations to Colorado Chapter member **Linda Horn**, the recipient of the Governor's Award at the fall meeting, in recognition of her many years of outstanding contribution to the South Central Section.
- The **Houston Chapter** won the Travel Award at the fall meeting, and now has custody of "Amelia Bear-hart" until the spring meeting, when she will be passed on to the chapter who travels the greatest distance with the highest percentage of their membership to Galveston TX.
- All chapters must submit to the IRS a 990-N electronically, or request that **Kris Irvin-Herron** do so for you. **Due by October 15th**. Note: chapter treasurers should have sent financial reports to Kris Irvin-Herron by August 15th for the section filing. If not sent, please send immediately as they are now past due. Failure to comply puts 501 (c) (3) status at risk. The fiscal year ended May 31. Ask for help if you need it!
- AE Memorial Scholarship info and applications now available on the 99s website. Deadline for submitting to your chapter is **December 1**. More applicants from SCS wanted!
- **Dallas Chapter's** guide to Girl Scout aerospace education will be on the SCS website soon (www.scs99s.org). They also have a patch available for the GSA program.
- Next *Approach* deadline - **February 14!** You can send **Ellie Block** a copy of your chapter newsletter and let her know it's OK to publish info and photos in *The Approach*.
- Want to request a hard copy of *The Approach* mailed to you? Send in your \$10 payment along with the form published in the fall *Approach* to Treasurer **Lois Gronau-Fietz** by **January 15**.
- Interested in serving as a Section officer? Intent to Seek Election forms must be filed by **October 30**.
- Spring SCS meeting in Galveston **May 16-18** hosted by the Houston Chapter. Information posted on www.scs99s.org. Bring spouses, children, and guests for a week-end at the beach!
- Hope to see you at the 99s Breakfast at AOPA Summit 2013 on Friday, Oct. 11th at 0800!