

# **APPROACH LITE**

## **Fall 2017**



Sorry to be so late with the review of our Fall Section Meeting in Shreveport October 6-7, 2017. For those of you that missed the meeting it was a wonderful effort by the Shreveport Chapter to show us a good time and facilitate a productive meeting.

Friday afternoon we were privileged with a tour of Barksdale Air Force Base. We were given a tour of the B29 a huge magnificent aircraft. We were also taken on a tour of the Museum on base, we even saw the video showing Past President Bush speak to the American people after hearing the news of 9/11. On Friday evening we were treated to a wonderful meal at the City Airport.

After breakfast Saturday morning our Business meeting was called to order by Governor Stephanie Roberts. The Invocation was given by Barbara Sullivan of the Shreveport Chapter.

Our International Representative was Secretary Lisa Cotham. She gave a brief rundown of the work underway by the Board. She noted that 2018 will be the first election with Electronic Voting. All members need be sure that their email address is correct at Headquarters and to opt-in to receive an electronic ballot. All SCS Chapter officers need to discuss this with their members.

President Jan McKenzie spoke to the need for help to maintain the Women Pilots Museum, the Museum would like all members to pledge \$10 a month. We have a unique Museum and it deserves our help.

Vice Governor Frances Luckhart presented the Rotation Schedule. It was noted and discussed that we need Chapters to step up and volunteer to host a meeting. The Spring 2018 meeting will be held by the Pikes Peak Chapter in Colorado Springs. Fall 2018 will be hosted by Wichita Falls and Spring 2019 will be a joint meeting with North Central Section hosted by the Nebraska Chapter. We need volunteers to host Fall 2019 and Spring 2020. If you are interested, please contact the Vice Governor.

Cathy and Reni gave their final report regarding the 2018 International Conference. They indicated we had passed expectations and made a profit.

Jerry Anne Jurenka reported for Nominating Committee Chairman Sue Osborne/ At the time of the meeting the position of Secretary and one Director did not have a candidate, also the Nominating Committee needed one more member.

Kay Alley, Membership Chair again emphasized that membership get involved with first time attendees to make them feel welcome and encourage them to come to other meetings.

NIFA needs our help, reported Jerry Anne, The 99s are heavily involved in judging the competitions and we give a \$2000 fee and \$1500 for prizes every year. Donations to NIFA should be noted when sent to Headquarters.

The invitation to the Spring 2018 Section meeting was sent by Pike Peaks chapter. The meeting will be May 3-6, 2018 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The registration form is on our website, they have a lot of tours planned. Accommodation is at The Mining Exchange hotel with a rate of \$159 (+ taxes) for single rooms with King size bed. If you require a double room you need to contact the hotel at 719-323-2000. They also mentioned that parking at the hotel is \$15.00 per night and Fly Market tables are available for Chapters @ \$50.00 and Business @\$100.00.

The meeting was adjourned and we all enjoyed a box lunch on the Hotel veranda. The afternoon sessions were by Tina Bowen, Barksdale Air Force and Kelsey Hoogendoorn, Helicopter Flight Training Center.

We were entertained to a "Louisiana Saturday Night" banquet at the Petroleum Club, which sported great views of Shreveport. It was a great ending to a wonderful Section meeting. Our thanks and congratulations to the Shreveport Chapter.