



SCS 99s Approach Lite

Here is a quick summary of happenings in the Galveston business meeting. No one has responded that they like this or that they would rather not be bothered by it. Your comments would be greatly appreciated. As the FAA likes to say, "We're here to help!"

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- o Many thanks to the Houston Chapter for a successful and fun meeting. The tour of Galveston Bay and historical highlights was wonderful and the food was great - besides all the good business we took care of, that is!
- o This is one of a chapter's most important functions so it bears repeating. Kris Irvin-Herron is our section 501(c) (3) Chairman. Each chapter is now required to submit to the IRS a 990N electronically and send their financial report to Kris Irvin-Herron by **August 15**. **She will also file the 990N for you if you ask**. Since our year ends June 30, all financial reports should be almost ready so please send them to Kris ASAP. For the forms, go to www.scs99s.org. On the left side in the blue box, click on Forms, Financial Report. If you want Kris to fill it out for you, just check the box where indicated and send it to her.
- o While on the website, look for the Dallas Chapter's guide to Girl Scout aerospace education. Look for it soon in *The 99 News*. For middle school girls, it is called Expanding Your Horizons.
- o Next *Approach* deadline - **July 18, 2014**. Send Chapter news (one page per chapter) and please send photos in .jpg format separately. Also, if your chapter has a logo, please send it to Ellie Block for *The Approach* and to Linda Horn for the website.
- o Elizabeth Frankowski is setting up a PHP list so that we can email all section members at one time. It will be based on the international directory so if you have an address change, please go to www.ninety-nines.org, sign into the Members Area and make that correction to keep the directory current. She is also working on a Facebook page for us. We are trying to find out how you want to receive information and welcome your comments. Deadline to submit changes of officers to the 99s directory is **July 1**.
- o If your chapter will not have a delegate at the international meeting in New Orleans, please sign your Delegate Authorization Slip (mailed to Chapter Chairmen) and give it to a trusted friend or one of the Section officers you trust to vote it for you. **Please VOTE!!**
- o **Exciting news!** The Austin Chapter and the Tip of Texas Chapter are experiencing a growth spurt. It is great to have them participating again. Texas Dogwood also has some new growth. Congratulations!
- o Scrapbook competition now includes newsletters and maybe websites. Bring them to Wichita.
- o Next South Central Section meeting in Wichita, Kansas **September 25-27** hosted by the Kansas and Northeast Kansas Chapters. Find something blue to wear to the banquet! Details at www.scs99s.org.