



SCS 99s Spring 2016 Meeting

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Fredericksburg, Texas

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What a great weekend in the Hill Country! The Austin Chapter outdid themselves. Thank you!!
Fall Section meeting in OKC, hosted by the Oklahoma Chapter. September 16-18, 2016

Spring Section meeting May 6, 2017 in San Antonio. One-day business meeting – lunch or brunch - then final planning for International Conference. Come for the day or stay over at the conference hotel - The Westin Riverwalk.

Chapters—please be sure to review the proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules changes with your members. THEN-decide how you want your delegates to vote. If no one from your Chapter is going to Ottawa, please send your delegate slips to someone that is attending or to **Stephenie Roberts**, incoming Governor, and indicate how to vote.

Don't forget!!! We voted that **every Chapter** will make a **centerpiece** representing their Chapter or area to be used at the banquet at the International Conference in San Antonio. Start planning yours now.

There are new plans for **Amelia Bearhart**. **Arkansas** won the travel trophy so she stays in Arkansas for the time being. The Travel Trophy winners will always have the option to take her home, but if the winner isn't up to entertaining Amelia there will be a plan for her to go to a Chapter who wishes to host her for six months. If no one wants to host her she will stay with the Governor till the next Section meeting.

The **PR committee** needs people that can help with social media. If you are interested, contact Susan Larson (sjarson99@me.com).

Our **Webmaster**, Linda Horn, is looking for anyone, anywhere to help update our website, www.scs99s.org. Please contact her at LJHN1796J@aol.com.

It was decided to hold on to our **excess money** in case it is needed for International. So—we passed the hat (an ice bucket!) and over \$700 was collected. It will be divided between the **AE Birthplace Museum** and the **Museum of Women Pilots**.

If you have a **photo** you want included in the rotating headline of the **new International website** (same url, will debut in June), send it to **Jan McKenzie** at mckenjn@yahoo.com. She will send you a release to sign and pass on your photo to the Webmaster.

Congratulations to the **Austin Chapter**. They had a major fundraiser to become one of three major sponsors (along with American Airlines) of a new movie they previewed for us at a lovely reception at the Nimitz Museum. The film is titled **Silver Wings/Eagle Dreams** about the WASP.

Thank you to the Chapters who brought **baskets** for the silent auction. They were amazing!

Dr. Monica Randolph-Graham from the Fort Worth Chapter is flying her own plane to Ottawa. Lots of SCS members going!

Watch for the new **Friends of The 99s, Inc.**

The **Endowment Fund** now has \$97,000 available for 99s projects.

No scholarship winners this year – first time in my memory! One **2016 Spring Fly Now Award** was given to **Natalie Shemigon**, Colorado Chapter.

Webinar June 6 on “Flying With Children”. See www.ninety-nines.org

Aerospace Education and **Aviation Legislation** reports are on www.scs99s.org. Great info. Thanks Angie Slingluff and Jill Shockley!

Long-time SCS members Jody McCarrell and Jerrie Glennie have just undergone major surgery. Call or write me for details.

Our incoming **International President, Jan McKenzie**, performed a very nice **installation** ceremony for your new officers who will take office on June 1.

Don't Forget!!

June 17 - deadline for articles (Word format is good) and photos (in jpg format – 300 dpi or more) for **The Approach** to Ellie Block at comtrend2@waymark.net.

August 15 – deadline for **Chapter financial report**. Download form from www.scs99s.org and look for new instructions. Check box to file your own 990-N or check for Kris Irvin-Herron to file it for you. Either way, send her a copy. DBA is chapter name.



From Cathy Prudhomme and Reni Moczygamba Baker, Conference Chairmen
Conference 2017 Updates:

- Chapters should begin thinking about the centerpiece they want to design for the Awards Banquet at the 2017 International Conference. Each Chapter is responsible for providing a centerpiece that represents the Chapter's city or state, tells the story of the Chapter, or simply features an aviation or 99s theme. A great opportunity for creative thinking!
- Thanks to Monica Randolph-Graham of the Fort Worth Chapter for offering to help coordinate the Hospitality Suite at the 2017 Conference! Chapters or groups of Chapters are asked to consider sponsoring one day in the Hospitality Suite by providing snacks, beverages, volunteers, or a financial donation. Contact Monica if your Chapter can help at dr.monicargraham@gmail.com.
- Corporate sponsorships needed! One way to reduce Conference costs is to solicit businesses to sponsor a Conference event, activity or supplies. Let us know if you have a contact who might be willing to make a donation to help underwrite some Conference costs.
- Questions about the 2017 Conference? Contact Reni Baker (San Antonio) or Cathy Prudhomme (Houston).

Ottawa Conference Attendees: The SCS will deliver our invitation to the 2017 Conference in San Antonio at the close of the Annual Business Meeting in Ottawa. Thanks to all who attended the planning meeting in Fredericksburg and purchased Conference shirts. Going to Ottawa but missed the Section meeting? Contact Cathy Prudhomme at cwappler99@hotmail.com for information on participating in the SCS invitation in Ottawa. Reminder to all - Conference shirts, a bandana, and your enthusiasm!