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# SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION

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Approaching KSAF which is southwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2014-2016

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#### **Editorial Comment by Ellie Block**

Keep those pictures and articles coming! They can be sent any time before the next deadline on February 5, 2016. Thanks, Ellie

# Fall 2015 Approach - GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The Section meeting in Fayetteville, AR was a delight. The Arkansas Chapter did a great job pulling the meeting together and provided some very interesting venues. We had dinner one night under the trees at a local vineyard and got to visit the renowned Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art nearby which was having a special exhibit of the European Masters. Because of bad weather, your Governor arrived in a car but the rain mostly served to cool things off and did not hamper events. Going through Arkansas, we crossed the Red River which was greatly swollen but nothing like the following weeks when it closed down most of the highway crossings from Texas into Arkansas. We reportedly had enough rain in the month of May to cover the entire state of Texas with 8" of water (40 trillion gallons).

The Governor's Council is composed of Governors from every section of the world. We meet twice a year in Oklahoma City (when the International Board meets) and during the annual International Conference. The Council is working on several projects which involve sharing ideas about how to better to accomplish section business, how to reach members, etc. We are exploring electronic voting as a way to save money, so stay tuned!

I have just returned from our annual conference in Munich, Germany. It was a great privilege to represent you there. There was a very good response from chapters who sent their voting forms. The Standing Rule to do away with the \$10 initiation fee passed with no problem and we elected two new Directors for the International Board: our own Cathy Prudhomme and Leslie Prellwitz from the Chicago Area Chapter in the North Central Section. Thank you for participating in that vote.

Again I will ask you to check the new rotation schedule to see when it will be your chapter's turn to host a section meeting. If there is a conflict, please inform Vice Governor Stephenie Roberts as soon as possible. Go to: www. scs99s.org to view the section meeting rotation schedule. Please do not leave this up to your Chapter Chairman. Each of you can check and encourage your Chairman to take action.

Fly Now applications for Fall are due in to Chapter Scholarship Chairman (if there is not one, then to the Chapter Chairman) by September 15. If you are not a member of a chapter, it should go to the Section Scholarship Chairman. Complete instructions are at www.ninety-nines.org under Resources. The new rules say a candidate must have joined The 99s at least one month before applying. There were 17 awarded in Munich as well as 22 ratings scholarships, 4 of them to SCS recipients!

Lastly, information for the SCS Fall Meeting at Santa Fe, New Mexico hosted by the Rio Grande Norte Chapter, can be found at www.scs99.org. Hope to see you there. Chapter Chairmen are expected to give a 2 minute report on how you recruit new members. If no one from your chapter can attend to give that report, you can email it to me at jajurenka@juno.com. Hope to see you there! Fill up an airplane and come on out!

Jerry Anne

#### Conference 2017 – "Deep in the Heart of Texas"

Our very own South Central Section will be hosting The 99s' International Conference July 12-16, 2017, in San Antonio, Texas. The conference hotel will be the Westin Riverwalk, and plans are underway for a fabulous conference

All SCS chapters are "host" chapters for this event, and can participate in a variety of ways, such as by sponsoring an event or part of an event, purchasing a Conference Program ad, volunteering, or making a financial donation. If your chapter engages in fundraising activities, earmark some funds for Conference 2017!

One idea for showcasing all of our chapters was enthusiastically approved at the spring SCS meeting in Fayetteville. At International Conferences, an Awards Banquet is traditionally scheduled for Saturday night. At the 2017 Awards Banquet, each SCS chapter will decorate a table by providing a centerpiece which represents the chapter. The centerpiece could represent your chapter's city or state, your chapter's history, your chapter's name – this is an opportunity to get creative! July 2017 seems like a long time away, but it's not too early to begin thinking about your chapter's table décor!

If you or your chapter would be willing to take on a committee chairman position or particular job, please contact Conference Co-Chairs: Reni Moczygemba (renimoczygemba@hotmail.com) or

Cathy Prudhomme (<u>cwappler99@hotmail.com</u>)



# South Central Section Meeting Santa Fe, New Mexico October 15-18, 2015

Please join the Rio Grande Norte Chapter 99s for a **Red or Green?** Weekend in Santa Fe.

Plan to arrive on Thursday, October 15th, to enjoy the --

**Friday Tour:** Santa Fe Studios, Bonanza Creek Ranch and Madrid. Our bus will depart from the Drury Plaza Hotel at approximately 9:00 AM traveling southward to the sound stages of Santa Fe Studios, the sets of the Bonanza Creek Movie Ranch and the historic mining town of Madrid. Lunch on your own in Madrid before our bus returns to the hotel at approximately 3:00 PM. There are but a few stairs and the longest leg time on the bus should be no more than 35 minutes on the return. Space is limited. Sign up early!

http://www.bonanzacreekranch.com/sets.html http://www.visitmadridnm.com/interactive-map

http://www.santafestudios.com

**Downtown Walking Tour:** This tour is offered at three different times to accommodate any schedule. We will need two hours to locate the finest shopping, the most renowned galleries, our best downtown museums, and of course, the tastiest margarita in town. *Registration and payment can be made upon arrival in Santa Fe.* 

**Friday Evening Reception**: Just two blocks from the hotel on famed Canyon Road, Manitou Galleries is the venue for our reception, featuring a sculpture garden and some of the finest western art found anywhere. Included will be wine and regional hors d'oeuvres along with entertainment. http://www.manitougalleries.com

**Saturday Morning Guest Event**: Jet Warbird Ground School with owner/pilot Larry Salganek. Need we say more? Check out Jet Warbird Training Center at <u>http://www.jetwarbird.com</u> and plan to be amazed by Larry's aircraft and this specially prepared ground school for our guests. This will take place at Santa Fe Airport and space is limited. Sign up early to reserve your space.

**Saturday Banquet Buffet**: The Santa Fe based combo, Half Broke Horses, will provide entertainment for no-host cocktails at our closing function. Perhaps, just perhaps, there will be a red or green chili theme. *Wear red and/or green attire of any style*, and enjoy the evening catching up with friends, swapping stories of time spent in the desert Southwest and dreaming of your next visit to Santa Fe.

**Lodging** and meetings will be at the brand new Drury Plaza Hotel, in downtown Santa Fe just two blocks from the famed Plaza. The site is adjacent to St. Francis Cathedral. NOTE: Rates are good for Oct 14-20. <u>http://www.druryplazasantafe.com</u> or call 800-325-0720. Group# 2216978 is required.

## Make it a **Red or Green?** Weekend!

<u>www.scs99s.org</u> <u>www.facebook.com/rgn99s</u> <u>www.ran99s.ora</u>

Register and Pay on line: https://riogrande99s.wufoo.com/forms/z1rq640z0x5norv/

#### South Central Section Meeting Santa Fe, New Mexico October 15 - 18, 2015 Schedule of Events



Thursday October 15	Schedule of Events				
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration				
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Hospitality				
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Fly Mart				
3:30 – 5:30 PM	Downtown Walking Tour				
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Hospitality				
Evening	Open				
Friday October 16					
6:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast provided by hotel				
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration				
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Fly Mart				
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Tour to Santa Fe Studios, Bonanza Creek Movie Ranch & Madrid				
Noon – 5:00 PM	Hospitality				
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Downtown Walking Tour				
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Chapter Chair, BOD & Advisory Mtg				
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Gallery wine & hors d'oeuvres reception				
Saturday October 17					
6:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast provided by hotel				
9:00 AM – noon	SC Section Business Mtg for all 99s				
9:00 AM – noon	Jet Warbird Ground School fo guests				
Lunch on your own – enjoy Downtown Santa Fe					
Noon – 5:00 PM	Fly Mart				
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Hospitality				
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Downtown Walking Tour				
5:30 – 6:00 PM	No-Host Reception & Entertainment				
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Red or Green? Banquet Buffet				
Sunday October 18					

7:00 – 10:00 AM Transportation to KSAF

# REGISTRATION NINETY-NINES SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION MEETING Santa Fe, New Mexico – October 15 – 18, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Past Section or International Offices held?													
Spouse or guest name(s)													
Home Phone:		Cell Pho	ne:										
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Special Considerations (handicap, diet, allergies,	etc	.)											
Would you or your chapter like to have a "Fly M	art"	table at i	no charge?										
Registration includes: Welcome packet, Transportation to/from KSAF, Hospitality Room, Fly Mart access,													
Friday evening reception and Saturday night ba	nqı	let											
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Friday Evening Reception (10/16) – guest rate			\$28.00			I							
Saturday Morning Ground School (10/17) – g			\$25.00			I							
Saturday Night Banquet – " <i>Red</i> or <i>Green</i> ?" –	gue	st rate	\$55.00										
Make Check Payable to Rio Grande Norte 99s   Grand Total													
100% refund if requested prior to 9/1/2015. H No refund for tee shirts. If unable to pick up in	•		•										
*Women's black ¾ sleeve length V-neck cotton tee shirts/99s chili logo: <u>SIZE:</u> SMLXL2X													
Pay with PayPal or Mail to: Lyn Bennett, 1151 Los Griegos Road, Jemez													
Springs NM 87025													
						Make your room reservation directly with: Drury Plaza Hotel, 228 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501							
Rate of <b>\$169</b> available until Sept. 12 and includes full breakfast, wifi in guest rooms, evening refreshments.													
Call (800) 325-0720 for reservation. Refer to Group # 2216978													
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#### AREA ATTRACTIONS 99s SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION FALL MEETING OCTOBER 15 - 18, 2015 HOSTED BY THE RIO GRANDE NORTE 99S In SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



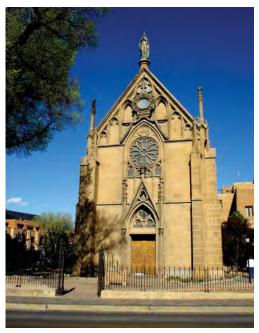
StudioTour -- Main Street at Bonanza Creek Ranch, Scene One of the Studio Tour on Friday



Manitou Galleries, site of our Friday evening reception on famed Canyon Road, and one of the finest galleries in Santa Fe



The Andalusian Flamenco dance style encompasses guitar, singing and dance with rhythmic hand-clapping and finger-snappling, and is very popular in Santa Fe





Loretto Chapel, site of the famed Miraculous Staircase. A 'must see' in Santa Fe and only three blocks from our hotel.

This sculpture is located just outside Manitou Galleries and the perfect backdrop for photos

One of the best sites in October is of the aspen trees turned gold and glittery



#### **OKLAHOMA CHAPTER**

#### by Carol Sokatch

The Oklahoma Chapter held a well-attended "Night at the Movies" at Headquarters last February 8. We enjoyed hot dogs, popcorn and, most especially, the Chickasaw Nation's full feature film, **PEARL**. This follows the life of Pearl Carter Scott who was introduced to flying by Wiley Post. She soloed at the age of 13 in her Curtiss 84 Cruiser with an OX 5 engine and was licensed in 1929, the youngest pilot in the USA. Shortly thereafter, Pearl began flying in air shows. She became a corporate pilot at the age of 14. After Wiley Post completed his second solo round-theworld flight, Pearl flew the Winnie Mae. Because of concerns by her husband and family, she retired from flying in 1934 and has been inducted in the Oklahoma Aviation Hall of Fame.

Also, at "Night at the Movies", long time and renowned air show pilot Kyle Franklin presented our chapter with a generous contribution to our Wings of the Future Scholarship Fund in memory of his wife, Amanda, who was his wing walker. In 2011, during a performance, Kyle's plane suffered an engine failure and landed in flames. Amanda was severely burned and died a couple of months later. We are touched that Kyle chose our scholarship fund as a memorial.

Our members regularly attend the many wonderful safety seminars and even help with them. A favorite was a Seminar at the National Weather Service that included an Eagle Med helicopter simulated patient transfer.

We regret that Wayna Lee, Gladys McCaslin and Poochie Rotzinger's beloved Ed have gone to new horizons.

June 6 found members, family, and friends driving and flying to Sayre to spend a day on Charlene Davis' farm. Besides great food, we enjoyed her deluxe tractor, herding the cows to be fed and riding to the river to view the sand deposited high on the banks by the recent floods. Charlene is so thankful for the rainfall. Her part of the state has been under Extreme Distress status due to four years of drought.

We are now preparing for the 37th Annual Okie Derby Proficiency Air Rally to be held Saturday August 15 from Sundance Airport. Competing airplanes will again be equipped with US Tracking devices so everyone in the terminal including our timers and judges can follow their progress along the course. Everyone, come fly with us. First place winner will receive a trophy plus 50 gallons of gas provided by Sundance Airport.

Our chapter also will host the Fall 2016 South Central Section Meeting on September 16-18, 2016.







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#### FORT WORTH CHAPTER

#### by Aileen Hummel

Spring and summer, 2015 were busy for the Fort Worth 99s.

In January, we toured the CAE Simuflite facility and took turns at the controls of the LearJet35 Simulator with Linda Stoneking as our instructor.

February took us to the Lockheed Martin Plant where we were taken on a tour of the F35, Joint Strike Fighter, in various stages of completion.

Aviation attorney, David Coker, was our March speaker. He shared with us the process of RAMP checks and FAA investigations and what to do and not do.

We had an interesting and informative time last April at the Fort Worth Center. We each had the opportunity to sit with an air traffic controller and observed her/him in action.

May took us to Carol Morris' hangar home at Hicks (T67) Airfield where Tamara Griffith, A&P and pilot, gave a comprehensive presentation on airplane maintenance.

Then in June, we hosted a Pancake Breakfast/Fundraiser and a Flying Companion Seminar led by Mary Latimer at Melissa Cook's Flying Oaks Airport (2TE2). It was well attended and we were able to raise enough money for two check-ride scholarships.

Congratulations, to our own Dr. Monica Randolph-Graham for recently passing her private pilot's checkride!! We are so proud of her and wish her many blue skies. Monica and her husband, Blake, flew up to Fayetteville on a rainy weekend last May to attend the SCS Spring Meeting and then, in July, flew to Oshkosh for the EAA AirVenture 2015.

If you are ever in Fort Worth, come and join us for a meeting or event.

Mary Latimer, check pilot, with Monica Randolph-Graham when she passed her private pilot's checkride.



Airplane Maintenance Seminar, May 2015, Carol Morris' Hangar, Hicks Airfield





Tamara Griffith, pilot & A&P, demonstrates aircraft maintenance



Pancake Breakfast/FW99s Fundraiser/Flying Companion Seminar at Melissa Cook's Flying Oaks Airport.

#### FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP

#### by Jerry Anne Jurenka - June 25, 2015

Trees

By Joyce Kilmer I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest against the earth's sweet flowing breast. A tree that looks at God all day and lifts her leafy arms to pray. A tree that may in summer wear a nest of robins in her hair. Upon whose bosom snow has lain: who intimately lives with rain. Poems are made by fools like me but only God can make a tree.

This poem is engraved in the entranceway to the IFOF in Atchison, KS and sets the stage for trees representing all the 50 U.S. states and several foreign countries that line the pathway through the park. Honorees' names are engraved into the sidewalk in the area by their own state tree.

What a great time we had in June at the International Forest of Friendship! Three of the honorees were from the South Central Section: Carol Brackley, Aileen Watkins and Ann Shaneyfelt. The weather could not have been better. Tropical storm Bill had stalled out over eastern Oklahoma and another front was descending from the northwest but by the time I took off from Longview, TX on Friday, it had eased into Arkansas and we had an almost clear day to travel. Wally Funk came over from Fort Worth to fly right seat and we had a great time in the Lady J. One of the honorees was Gregg Asner – also keynote speaker at the luncheon on Saturday. He talked about ecosystem mapping and data analytics programs in the private sector today. He launched Carnegie Airborne Observatory (CAO) in 2006 and has explored and mapped the Amazon Basin, Central America, Africa and Madagascar. It probably sounds dry but it was anything but! Science on my level!

Friday night there was a cocktail party on the lawn of the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum and, again, the weather was perfect – shade and a cool breeze. The IFOF was organized this year by a rookie, Cindy Apple, and she did a great job. Her granddad is Joe Carrigan who has been involved from the start in the 70's so she has been helping for a long time. In the photo you can see how full the Missouri River is from all the late spring and early summer rain in that area.

The Forest of Friendship really needs your help. If each chapter would look around at their membership, they would find many members worthy of induction at the Forest. The cost is nominal but travel to the Forest is more expensive although worth every penny. The Amelia Earhart Airport (K59) in Atchison is convenient for private planes and commercial service is available to Kansas City which is only about 40 miles southeast. So, nominate someone and travel with them to Atchison to see the Forest and the AEBM. It doesn't get much better than that. Check it out: www.ifof.org

SCS members taken across the street from the AEBM with the Missouri River behind them: L to R: Wally Funk Michelle Stauffer Judy Benjamin Carole Stuton Sally Van Zandt Liz Frankowski Carol Brackley Aileen Watkins Jerry Anne Jurenka Ann Shaneyfelt



#### FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP

#### by Jerry Anne Jurenka - June 25, 2015



Jerry Anne Jurenka, Leta Spatz(owner of Heartland Aircraft, AE Airport), Wally Funk with The Lady J



Carole Sutton, Cheri Thompson, Dawn Wavle, Ann Shaneyfelt, Jerry Anne Jurenka, Frank Carpinelli, B.J. Vanecek, Rebecca Chaky, Jan Coyle in the dining room at the AEBM

#### TEXAS DOGWOOD CHAPTER

#### by Jill Shockley

We have had a productive year since the last Approach.

In March, we continued our tradition of providing a lasagna dinner with all the trimmings to Collings Foundation personnel and docents from the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (HAMM) at Tyler Pounds Field. Stephenie Roberts and Jerry Anne Jurenka also made it to Dallas for the Women in Aviation conference before an ice storm hit and had a great time there.

In April, we again funded and presented the "Top Female Pilot" award to a student at LeTourneau University. Stephenie Roberts made the presentation to the winner, who was chosen by the LeTourneau staff. We also learned that two of our chapter members – Callie Billingsley and Jessica Lowery – were each awarded an Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship. Callie received an Academic scholarship and Jessica received a 737 type rating scholarship. We are very proud of them!

In May, Stephenie Roberts, Jerry Anne Jurenka and Jill Shockley attended the Spring Section meeting in Fayetteville and had a great time!

Then in late June, we met to elect new officers and celebrated at a local Mexican restaurant in Palestine. Weather prevented several members from flying in, but we had a great time nonetheless.

In early July, Callie Billingsley passed her instrument check ride and is now full speed ahead on training for her commercial license.

We hope to finish out the calendar year with a meeting in August at two different restaurants in Henderson (dubbed a "restaurant crawl") and installing our new officers, meeting at the lake home of a member on Lake Tyler East in September, gathering at a local FBO in October, on Sally Coker's farm in November, and rounding out with our Christmas party in December!



Letourneau "Top Female Pilot" award: left to right - Jerry Anne Jurenka; Jenny Heidt; Stephenie Roberts

Palestine lunch picture: Clockwise left to right - Jerry Anne Jurenka; Sally Coker; Stephenie Roberts; Jill Shockley; Becky McLendon



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San Antonio Chapter - Jo Agee-Housler, Gloria Blank, Sherri Ansley, Sherry Walker, and Reni Moczygemba accepting the Amelia Bearhart Award at the Fayetteville, Arkansas Conference



NEW HORIZONS -- ED ROTZINGER

Edmond George Rotzinger, husband of Poochie Rotzinger, slipped away May 5, 2015. They had been married 65 years. They met at Oklahoma City University where Ed was a lineman on their nationally rated football team. Ed is remembered as a dedicated coach and teacher, and was recognized in the Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame and the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame. Although not a pilot himself, Ed constantly supported Poochie in her CAP, NIFA, and Ninety-Nine activities.

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#### SCHEDULE OF HOST CHAPTERS FOR SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION/INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Spring 2016(Feb. 5, 2016 - deadline for submissions to Spring Approach)Austin ChapterJuly 7-9, 2016International Conference, Ottawa, CanadaSeptember 16-18, 2016Oklahoma ChapterSpring 2017Planning for International ConferenceJuly 12 - 16, 2017International Conference, San Antonio, Texas

#### **CHAPTER NEWSLETTER CHAIRMEN/EDITORS & CHAPTER CHAIRMEN**

Please send your Chapter Newsletters or communications to Jerry Anne Jurenka, Governor of South Central Section!!

Please put me on your mailing list or your email list so I can enjoy and share in your fun events and communications of your chapter.

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