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**SPRING 2021  
SECTION MEETING**

### SECTION MEETING - ZOOM CONFERENCE

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*safety & health*  
IS IMPORTANT



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### SECTION MEETING

*March 20, 2020*

### IMPORTANT

*The in-person conference in has been canceled.*

A virtual Zoom business meeting will be held  
See page six for more information

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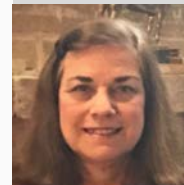


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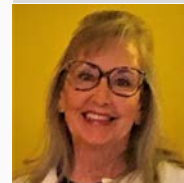
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# GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

## SPRING 2021 APPROACH

It's 2021 and the Ninety-Nines have been super busy. Lots of new pilots, CFI's and many ratings being achieved. And your section board has been very busy and looking forward to sharing all the good things happening with you all.

As our Spring Section meeting approaches, March 20th via ZOOM, you do not want to miss it. It's not in-person but it be much different than the typical ZOOM meeting! Look for registration information in your inbox around the first of the March.

Don't forget the 'First Wednesday' webinars held each month. Chapter Lifelines: Building and Reinforcing Our Foundation was held Feb 3, and the recording is on the 99s website.

All 99s are invited to attend the 99s International Member Council's second educational webinar, titled "How to Be a Chick in the Cockpit" featuring Erika Armstrong. The webinar will be presented on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00pm, registration on 99s website.

Do not miss this! February 27 webinar, "The Mercury 13 - Sixty Years After." This inspiring program, offered by The Ninety-Nines Museum of Women Pilots, features Gene Nora Jessen and Wally Funk, and is hosted by Janet Ivey of the Emmy Award-winning PBS series "Janet's Planet." Col. Eileen Collins (USAF ret.) will be the keynotespeaker and Alyssa Carson, the 19-year-old who has work endlessly towards being an astronaut since the age of three, shares her inspirational story. Registration thru Eventbrite. And don't forget to purchase a patch that was designed for this event.

Looking forward to our first in-person section meeting of 2021 hosted by Dallas Chapter to be held in McKinney Texas Oct 17-19th.

If you need any assistance, have ideas for chapters or the section, please reach out to [governor.scs@gmail.com](mailto:governor.scs@gmail.com)  
Stay healthy, Stay warm and Fly as often as you can!

Your SCS Governor, Dr. Monica Randolph-Graham

Blue Skies,

*Monica*

## DID YOU KNOW

You can find contact information for those in your chapter? Visit [www.ninety-nines.org](http://www.ninety-nines.org), member area on the upper right, log in, select directory on the right hand column menu, and search your chapter!

## *Editorial Comment by Heather Hodge*

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I am continuing to work on the Approach and I have heard all the concerns. Fall 2021 a new look will be coming that will be printer friendly, a compressed size, and easier to read. Additionally, we continue to develop and add to the website. This project is on-going.

Thank you for your patience as I conclude my educational journey and for allowing me the privilege to share your stories and usher our section into a modern age. I truly am blessed to be surrounded by incredible, strong role models, friends, and pilots!

Blue Skies and Tailwinds,



*Heather Hodge*

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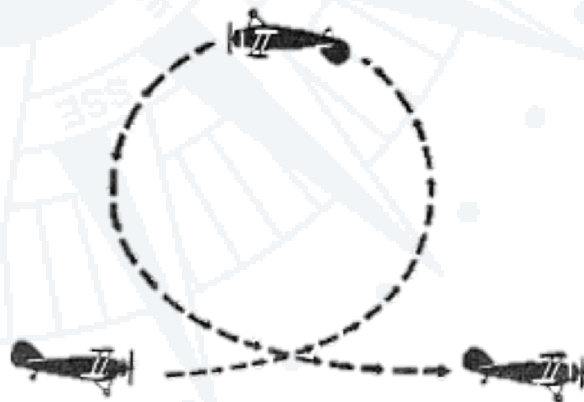


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## **KEEP US IN THE LOOP!**

*by Heather Hodge - Approach Editor-in-Chief*

Please keep us up to date with your chapter newsletters, events, and communications. We want to feature you! Send the information to [approach@scs99s.org](mailto:approach@scs99s.org).



***More events have been uploaded to the calendar on the new website! Contact us to get your events added!!***

You can connect on a larger scale: Join Ninety Nines in Google Groups to: <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/ninetynines> and apply to be a member! It's free!

# *Proposed SCS Bylaw Amendment*

DISCUSSION TOPIC FOR THE SPRING SECTION MEETING

## ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Section 5. Number of terms

- A. Offices. ~~A No~~ person shall hold the office of Governor, Vice-Governor, and Secretary ~~of Treasurer~~ for no more than one term within a six-year period. A person shall hold the office of Treasurer for no more than two terms within a six-year period.

#### Pro:

It is getting increasingly difficult to find candidates for the office of Treasurer. (Possible reasons: Treasurer is a position of fiduciary responsibility that not many want to take on. The need to learn the bookkeeping system and financial reporting, which is complex. The technology has complexities with inter-related spreadsheets. Not everyone is tech-savvy nor comfortable with the process.) Allowing a Treasurer to serve two terms instead of one could allow the business of the corporation to continue uninterrupted.

The officer will be more experienced in her second term and will be more effective.

#### Con:

Possibility of one officer wielding too much authority.

No introduction of new ideas.

Possible candidates might hesitate to serve two terms but feel pressure to do so.

It could lengthen the time a candidate moves through the different offices and prevent her candidacy because of age-related health or other problems.

Some believe that permitting a second term at the international level is hurting us.

Consensus was to change the “No person” to “A person” as it sounded more positive. Which is more legally correct?

# WAFFLES & WINGS



**SPRING 2021  
SECTION MEETING**

## **Join the Zoom Meeting**

Learn more about the Zoom Meeting at [www.scs99s.org/meeting-accommodations](http://www.scs99s.org/meeting-accommodations)

Keeping our members safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic is of utmost importance to the section. Therefore, we have decided to teleconference the spring section meeting. We will be using the platform Zoom to conduct our business. The new website has current section meeting information, as well as some tutorials on how to use Zoom. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with this platform and reach out with questions about the use of Zoom ahead of the meeting.

We believe this technology will inspire members to participate in the section meeting who do not usually get to attend the destination meetings. Additionally, we encourage the use of your camera during this event. Seeing smiling faces helps combat the feeling of isolation during this time of social distancing.

We are all in this together!

**APPROACH ORDER FORM | NINETY-NINES SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION**

The SCS Approach has been distributed through a link which is emailed to each Section Member. Additionally, issues are housed on the website: [www.scs99s.org](http://www.scs99s.org). If you wish to receive a **paper copy** of the Approach, complete the form below and send it with a check for \$10.00 to cover printing/ mailing costs of 2 issues to:

**SCS Treasurer:** Elizabeth Frankowski, 9710 Burdine Street, Houston, TX 77096-4016 Cell: 713.305.6372

Make your check payable to **South Central Section Ninety-Nines**

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check for \$10.00, payable to the South Central Section Ninety-Nines for mailed copies of the next two issues of the South Central Section Approach.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE OF HOST CHAPTERS | NINETY-NINES SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS**

March 20, 2021	Spring 2021 Section Meeting - Teleconference via Zoom
October 15-17, 2021	Fall 2021 Section Meeting - Dallas - McKinney, Texas
March 25-27, 2022	Spring 2022 Section Meeting - Boulder, Colorado
October 14-16, 2022	Fall 2022 Section Meeting - Corpus Christi, Texas

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