



## SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION *Approach Mini – Spring 2024*



### Ninety-Nines South Central Section Meeting April 5 - April 7, 2024 Atchison, Kansas Hosted by Northeast Kansas Chapter

We are excited to invite you all to charming Atchison, Kansas for our Spring 2024 Section meeting!

Atchison, perhaps best known as the hometown of Amelia Earhart, is a small city of about ten thousand on the Missouri river in northeastern Kansas. It has wonderful museums, a walkable downtown, restaurants, and of course, tons of aviation history.

We will begin the weekend with a reception at the Atchison Municipal airport FBO, which is newly renovated and home of the recently-opened Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served (included in your registration) and we will have a cash bar.

After the business meeting Saturday morning, you are welcome to choose from several options: Visiting the last existing Lockheed Elektra 10-E at the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum, stopping in at the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum, or walking through the 99s International Forest of Friendship. Atchison also boasts the Evah C. Cray Historical Home Museum, the Atchison Rail Museum, and exhibits about the history of Atchison at the old Santa Fe Depot downtown.

On Saturday evening, we will host our banquet buffet at Paolucci's Italian restaurant, just around the corner from the host hotel. Our guest speaker is Michele Stauffer, long-time 99, who will share various stories from both her time as owner of an aircraft sales business as well as her adventures flying all over the country – some of which you'll need to hear to believe!

We hope many of you will come visit us in Kansas this Spring. It will surely be ***"No Place Like Home!"***

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Uber and Lyft are not available in Atchison. Please let us know when you register if you are flying in General Aviation (GA) and require transportation. Chapter members will coordinate to pick up and drop off at certain times.



## AIRPORTS

MCI - Kansas City International Airport (33 miles Southeast of Atchison)

The Atchison Municipal Airport runway will unfortunately likely be closed the Spring for construction. As alternates, for GA aircraft we recommend:

[Rosecrans Memorial Airport](#), St Joseph, MO (26 miles northeast of Atchison)

[Sherman Army Airfield](#), Fort Leavenworth, KS (30 miles south of Atchison)

## QUESTIONS?

Contact:

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NE KS Chairman: Laura Burnham (785) 640-3253 or [ksflygirl1@gmail.com](mailto:ksflygirl1@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION LINK:

[register.scs99s.org](http://register.scs99s.org)

## T-SHIRTS

Sunflower logo T-shirts (light blue tri-blend V-neck women's cut with Sunflower 99s logo, pictured below) will be available for purchase at the event. So that we can order enough shirts in each size, if you would like a shirt, please indicate on the registration form (either via mail or online) which size you would like to purchase. We can only guarantee the requested size if your order is received by March 11. If you prefer not to pre-order, we should have some extra shirts available at the Fly Market, but sizes may not be guaranteed.



- 50% polyester, 25% cotton, 25% rayon
- pre-shrunk
- *Sizes do run approx. one size larger than usual, so please order accordingly:*

Width (1" below arm): S: 18 3/4" M: 20" L: 22 1/2" XL: 24"



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South Central Section Meeting  
April 5-7, 2024  
Atchison, KS**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Currently Held \_\_\_\_\_

Past Section & International Offices Held \_\_\_\_\_

First time attendee? Yes No      Student Pilot? Yes No

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are flying in GA and will require transportation assistance, please check this box:

**Registration package includes** Friday evening reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres), weekend admission to the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum, Saturday Section Meeting, and Saturday evening banquet at Paolucci's Italian restaurant with guest speaker Michele Stauffer.

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| Registration                                | _____ | \$109     |   |   |   |    |           |
| Additional guest(s) - Friday reception      | _____ | \$17 each |   |   |   |    |           |
| Additional guest(s) - Saturday banquet      | _____ | \$40 each |   |   |   |    |           |
| 99s Sunflower logo T-shirt (Women's V-Neck) | _____ | \$25      | S | M | L | XL | XXL _____ |

Total (make checks payable to NE Kansas 99s) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*No refunds available after March 22, 2024**

**Mail completed registration form & check to:** Linda Meyer, 16208 W 131<sup>st</sup> Ter, Olathe KS 66062

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| <b>Hotel:</b> Holiday Inn Atchison | Standard room with 2 Queen beds: \$137/night                |
| 401 Main St                        | Standard room with 1 King bed: \$137/night                  |
| Atchison KS, 66002                 | Suite with 2 Queen beds (limited availability): \$137/night |
| (913) 674-0033                     | Suite with 1 King bed (limited availability): \$137/night   |

**\*\*Tell hotel you are with the "South Central 99s Meeting" for this rate\*\*** Rates are guaranteed through March 6, 2024

*General Aviation Airports:*

St. Joseph-Rosecrans Memorial Airport (STJ) – 26 minutes northeast of Atchison

Fort Leavenworth Sherman Army Airfield (FLV) – 24 miles southeast of Atchison

*Commercial Airport: Kansas City International Airport (MCI)*

For more information/questions, please contact Linda Meyer at [lmeyer89@gmail.com](mailto:lmeyer89@gmail.com) 913-832-5279 or Laura Burnham at [ksflygirl1@gmail.com](mailto:ksflygirl1@gmail.com) 785-640-3253, or you may email us at [NEKS99s@gmail.com](mailto:NEKS99s@gmail.com).

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**Friday, April 5**

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hospitality & Registration open at Holiday Inn  
Board meeting at the Atchison Airport FBO  
Welcome Reception at the Atchison Airport FBO & Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum – includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

**Saturday, April 6**

6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Complimentary breakfast at the hotel  
Business meeting at Atchison Airport FBO  
Lunch on your own  
Hospitality Room / Fly Market  
Free time – suggestions include:

- Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum
- Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum
- 99s International Forest of Friendship
- Historical Santa Fe Depot
- Atchison Railroad Museum
- Evah C. Cray Historical Home Museum
- Amelia Earhart Earthworks

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Banquet at Paolucci's Italian restaurant; Guest Speaker; Raffles; Recognition/Thank-Yous

**Sunday, April 7**

6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Complimentary breakfast at the hotel  
No other events planned  
Depart for home

# Nominating Committee Report

*By Chairman Trina Southard*

The South Central Section Nominating Committee is happy to announce the following nominations for the section officers for 2024-2026:

**Jill Shockley** is our nominee for Governor. Jill has been a 99 since 2002 and is a member of the San Antonio Chapter. She has served in various positions throughout the organization including Chapter Chairman & Vice Chairman, Section Nominating Committee, Director, Secretary, & current Vice Governor, past International member of Aviation & Space Education, Social Media & Trademark committees, as well as presently serving as a Trustee with the Museum of Women Pilots as Vice Chairman.

**Patricia Burruss** is our nominee for Vice-Governor. Patricia is a member of the Dallas Chapter and currently serving her second term as the Chapter Chair.

**Marilyn Wolff** is our nominee for Secretary. Marilyn has been a member of the Houston Chapter since 1999. She has served as Aerospace Education Chair, the Chapter Vice Chairman, the Chapter Chairman and is currently the Chapter Scrapbook Coordinator.

**Elizabeth Frankowski** is our nominee for Treasurer. Elizabeth has been a member of the Houston Chapter since 2002. She has served as Chapter Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. She has also served as Section Nominating Committee chair, Director and is currently serving as treasurer.

**Kathy Clark and Greta Moore** are the nominees for Directors:

**Kathy** is a member of the Houston Chapter and has been a 99 since 1991. She has served as Chapter Secretary, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Vice-Chair, and newsletter editor. She has served as Section Director and Secretary.

**Greta** has been a member since 1984 and is a member of the Austin-Hill Country Chapter. She has served as Chapter Chairman, Chapter Vice Chairman, Secretary and Chair of the Investment Advisory Committee.

**Shelby King and Jane Link** are the nominees for the Nominating Committee:

**Shelby** has been a member of the Dallas Chapter since 2021, having previously been a member of the Colorado Chapter. She has served as Chair of the section planning committee and as chair of membership.

**Jane** has been a member of the Colorado Chapter since 2016. She has served as Chapter Chair, Vice-Chair, and AEMSF Chair. She has served on the section AEMSF committee.

Since we only have one nomination for each position, the candidates will take office by acclamation at our Spring Section Meeting and begin their new term June 1, 2024.

## From the Governor

By Governor Laurie Peake

I attended the International Conference in Jordan this past October, along with almost 300 fellow 99s. It was greatly enjoyed - activities included swimming in the Dead Sea, exploring the ruins at Petra, 'glamping' (glamorous camping - showers available in the tent-like rooms), scuba and snorkeling in the Gulf of Aqaba, exploring cities of Amman and Aqaba. The food and people were great, and of course the camaraderie was wonderful. Camel riding, hot air ballooning, train adventure while in the Wadi Rum desert were very fun and certainly a different experience for us.

I highly recommend not only attending International Board of Directors meetings at our headquarters in Oklahoma City but also our International conferences.

The next IBOD meeting is March 1-2, 2024.

FMI: <https://www.ninety-nines.org/events/?id=471>

The next International Conference is July 3 - 7, 2024 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Registration: <https://www.ninety-nines.org/conference.htm>

Hope to see everyone there!



## Your 2022 – 2024 Section Board and Nominating Committee Members

### Board

Governor – Laurie Peake [governor@scs99s.org](mailto:governor@scs99s.org)

Vice Governor – Jill Shockley [jill.l.shockley@gmail.com](mailto:jill.l.shockley@gmail.com)

Secretary – Terry Fiala [secretary@scs99s.org](mailto:secretary@scs99s.org)

Treasurer – Elizabeth Frankowski [treasurer@scs99s.org](mailto:treasurer@scs99s.org)

Director – Kathy Clark [director.clark@scs99s.org](mailto:director.clark@scs99s.org)

Director – Lisa McWilliams [director.mcwilliams@scs99s.org](mailto:director.mcwilliams@scs99s.org)

Past Governor – Dr. Monica Randolph-Graham

### Nominating Committee ([noncom@scs99s.org](mailto:noncom@scs99s.org))

Chairman Trina Southard

Sara Thompson

Dr. Monica Randolph-Graham