



SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION

Approach Lite - Fall 2022

Forty-two Ninety-Nines, from 14 South Central Section chapters, plus one Ninety-Nine from outside the Section, attended the business meeting held Saturday, October 15, 2022, in Corpus Christi, TX.

Previous Board and Business meeting minutes were approved and are posted to the South Central Section website (scs99s.org).

International Report.

International Treasurer Aileen Coverdell reported on the recent Annual Conference in Charleston, SC. Charleston was the first year of “One Person One Vote” for each 99 member attending, instead of utilizing delegate slips.

* The Fall International Board of Directors will meet the first weekend in November in Oklahoma City.

* If you are interested in holding an International office, two (2) Director and two (2) Nominating Committee member positions will be available. Deadline to apply is December 31, 2022 (information available at ninety-nines.org in the “Members Area”).

* International Awards are open for nominations; information/forms available at ninety-nines.org.

* The Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative (PPLI) continues with new sessions beginning twice yearly.

* The 2023 Annual Conference will be **October 27-November 2, 2023 in Jordan**, hosted by the Arabian Section.

Governor’s Report.

Governor Laurie Peake provided the following updates.

* An IT consultant was hired due to a variety of website issues (to include being locked out). The previous webmaster resigned and, as a result, a new webmaster is being solicited. A new editor for the twice-yearly Section e-newsletter, *Approach*, is also needed. Please contact the Governor if you need more information and/or are interested in either position.

* Becky Smith stepped down as Vice Governor. The Board unanimously approved Jill Shockley to replace Becky.

* Thank you to Mary Helen Dunnam/Tip of Texas for hosting the Section meeting. The Friday evening recruitment event was a success and Laurie encouraged those present to consider mentoring others.

* The “Let’s Fly Now!” event, previously planned for 2021 but postponed due to the pandemic, is now tentatively scheduled for April 1-2, 2023 in Texarkana, TX. Immediate Past Governor Monica Randolph-Graham stated that a \$5,000 sponsorship from Texas A&M Texarkana is still available as well as a partnership with The Scholars (a non-profit in Texarkana which provides education & arts opportunities for underprivileged youth).

Treasurer’s Report.

Treasurer Elizabeth Frankowski stated our current balance is \$4,890.65. Contact her for a full report or any questions.

Directors' Report.

Director Kathy Clark provided various updates, to include statistics on members within our Section and various news from the states within our Section. See the business meeting minutes for details.

501c3 Chapter Financial Reports.

Section Advisor Kris Irvin-Herron was unable to attend. Her report will be available on the Section website.

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship.

Section Advisor Kaylee Jeffries sent a report in her absence. Ten (10) applications from our Section have been received. The process for applications has changed; applicants must now log into the International website (ninety-nines.org) to begin their application.

Aviation Legislation.

Section Advisor Nancy Wright reported she checks for any new legislation within each chapter of our Section. See her report for the most recent updates.

Aerospace Education.

Section Advisor Angie Slingluff was not present; her report will be available on our Section website.

Webmaster/Approach Editor.

Laurie reiterated her earlier comments that she is soliciting someone to fill these positions. Both are vital to maintaining communication within our Section/with our members. In the interim, a consultant is being utilized. Please contact Laurie with questions or interest.

NIFA (National Intercollegiate Flying Association).

On behalf of Marilyn Shafer, Sue Osborne presented Marilyn's report. The Ninety-Nines contribute to the Women's Achievement Award for the female pilots and Sue requested contributions towards this award, and asked the Section consider contributing as well.

Old Business.

- * "Let's Fly Now!" has new tentative dates of April 1-2, 2023 in Texarkana, TX.
- * The High Country chapter (in Western Colorado) has disbanded, despite offers of assistance from the Colorado chapter.
- * A new webmaster is needed; contact Laurie for more information.
- * A new SCS Bylaws Advisor is also being solicited as Beverly Stephens, Advisor for many, many years, has retired; contact Laurie for more information

New Business.

There was no new business.

Spring 2023 Section Meeting.

Dates – April 21-23, 2023 in El Paso, TX

Hotel – Radisson Hotel El Paso Airport

Business Meeting – will be held at the Million Air FBO

Planned activities include a visit to La Vina Winery and a tour of the War Eagles Museum.

Registration, schedule, hotel information will be posted on the Section website when available.

Mark Your Calendar/Dates of Note.

“Let’s Fly Now” – tentatively April 1-2, 2023; held in Texarkana, TX

Upcoming Section Meetings:

Spring 2023 – April 21-23, 2023 hosted by El Paso, held in El Paso

Fall 2023 – September 29-October 1, 2023, hosted by Ft. Worth, held in Ft. Worth

Spring 2024 – hosted by Northeast Kansas; dates & location TBD

Fall 2024 – hosted by Houston; dates TBD

Upcoming Annual Conferences:

October 27-November 2, 2023, hosted by the Arabian Section, held in Jordan

July 3-7, 2024, hosted by the West Canada Section, held in Vancouver, British Columbia