

99s South Central Section Governor's Report Spring 2024

We were excited to be in Atchison for our 2024 SCS Spring meeting with NE Kansas chapter. The museum visits were awesome!

We have a phenomenal slate of new officers for 2024 – 2026 who were installed at the banquet. South Central Section is poised and ready to assist our members with their aviation goals. As of this writing, we have 1,112 members and growing.

Just a few of our SCS chapter activities and accomplishments: Austin Hill Country chapter received a substantial donation for scholarships and other SCS chapters have set up scholarships to assist members toward their goals. Cudos to all for helping so many women. Dallas chapter has a fly-out to the WASP Homecoming & Airshow April 26 – 27 in Sweetwater TX. Many of our chapters are enjoying fly outs – Colorado has a first Saturday Wings Over the Rockies monthly fly-in at Centennial Airport KAPA featuring planes, pilots and breakfast. Also, Colorado chapter will be hosting the Air Race Classic Terminus in Loveland CO. *Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado* are among our South Central Section states included in the route. Please contact those chapters if you would like to join in the fun and assist either in person or with funds.

We are continuing to update and transition management of our SCS website from a tech company to our 99s volunteers, June Stewart Colorado chapter and Komal Rahane Houston chapter. We are looking forward to a more streamlined and easier to navigate site.

I enjoyed very much being with everyone in Jordan for the 99s 2023 International conference – Jerry Anne Jurenka was a great roommate, and we ALL experienced a trip of a lifetime. There is nothing quite like riding a camel at sunset in the Wadi Rum desert or floating in the Dead Sea! I encourage each of our 1112 members to attend not only the International conferences but the International Board of Directors meetings in Oklahoma. You will never find a better group of ladies to make aviation connections and friendships with. Check the 99s International website while scheduling activities and try to include those dates in your chapter calendars.

Jan McKenzie earned a Fifty Years of Dedicated Service in Aviation Safety award and the Wright Brothers Master Pilot award! Karen Ortigoza with Ambassador chapter, was an Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Recipient for her multi engine add-on. Our SCS 2024 Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship winners are Kimberly Manesco and Susan Haass. Bravo!

We are proud of all of our section members who continue to earn licenses, ratings and support our fellow 99s.

Respectfully submitted,

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