Governor’s Report

Most of South Central Section’s chapters are thriving and growing - many new student pilots and young ladies advancing in their aviation careers are joining our ranks. As of this writing, we had 1,009 members listed. Unfortunately Tip of Texas chapter had to disband in spite of Section efforts to recruit new members and revive the chapter.

As you know, we have been looking for an IT volunteer to help with our Section website after losing access to many functions last Summer. At the IBOD meeting in Oklahoma this past March, Cathy Prudhomme introduced me to Houston chapter member Komal Ramane who has IT skills. I am delighted to announce that Komal will now be working with Tech Live (Curtis Garrison) and assisting with our needs, and expanding into that role.

Jill Shockley has agreed to produce our Approach Lite, which will be expanded a bit until we have a volunteer for the full SCS Approach Newsletter. Volunteers welcomed!

I am working on recovering our TechSoup account so we can donate a QuickBooks account to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum to enable them to do their finances. Laura Ohrenberg, Bonnie Johnson, Curtis Garrison and myself are working on this with our SCS Board’s approval. Cost will be minimal ($168) and we can consider this as a donation.

Upcoming big event – our SCS Let’s Fly Now event in Texarkana, May 6 – 7! Sarah Wendt, the A&M Scholars, and our team have been hard at work to make this a great event for youth. Please contact Sarah or myself and let us know if you can volunteer - particularly for flying young people on May 7.

Most recently, our Section was represented by our Vice Governor, Jill Shockley, at the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum opening – great event and covered by the news media in Atchison Kansas. We tag teamed Section events that weekend and I participated in the compass rose painting honoring Jodie McCarrell in DeQueen Arkansas.

We look forward to more great events in our Section!

Respectfully submitted,

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