

99s South Central Section Governor's Report

Summer 2024

We were excited to be in Atchison for our 2024 SCS Spring meeting with NE Kansas chapter. The Amelia Earhart birthplace and AE hangar museums were incredible! Many thanks to NE Kansas, great job!

We will be enjoying an "Out of the World" SCS meeting this coming Fall Sept. 27 – 29 hosted by Houston chapter. Among many great activities, we will be visiting NASA Johnson Space Center AND the guest speaker at the banquet will be a NASA professional – not to be missed!

We have a phenomenal slate of new officers for 2024 – 2026 who were installed at the Spring meeting. We are ready and poised to assist our members with all of their goals. As of this writing, we have 1,081 members and growing.

SCS chapter activities and accomplishments: Many of our chapters offer scholarships now – please check our chapter websites and view contact info. These are great opportunities not just for scholarships but also for mentoring. We are fortunate to have PPLI (Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative) members in our section who are superb, willing, and able to coach and share information so members can achieve their aviation goals.

I encourage members to engage in activities – this is what we are all about; supporting fellow women aviators and enabling ladies to fly. There are fly-outs, Let's Fly Now activities, Compass Rose paintings, and fun gatherings. You don't have to fly to participate, just join in! I highly encourage participating in anything you can. You will not regret the great bonding experiences with fellow ladies who fly.

We continue to update our SCS website and transition from our paid IT 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 encourage all of our section chapters to check the 99s International website when scheduling activities and include dates for the International Board of Directors meetings in your chapter calendars. And please encourage your chapter members to attend IBOD (International Board of Directors) meetings in Oklahoma City. They are very informative and great for aviation connections.

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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