



South Central Section Ninety-Nines

Fall 2019

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Here is a recap of the Fall 2019 South Central Section Meeting held on October 25-27, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Abilene, Texas. Thank you to the Brazos River Ninety-Nines for hosting this meeting. Thirty-nine 99s were in attendance with five first time attendees.

Friday afternoon, several 99s gathered at the Cope Cemetery in Ovalo, Taylor County, Texas to dedicate the gravesite of one of our own, Vera Dawn Walker, 99s Charter Member.

Saturday afternoon was a tour of the WASP Museum in Sweetwater, Texas enjoyed by the 99s and their guests.

The banquet, Saturday night, was enjoyed by everyone. We had a wonderful speaker, Dr. Katherine Landdeck, associate professor of history at Texas Woman's University. She shared interesting stories about the WASP. Dr. Landdeck has just completed a book: *The Women with Silver Wings: The Untold Story of the Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II*. Look for it in the bookstores in 2020.

Business Meeting:

Reminders are sent each month to 99s whose memberships are on standby or on hold. There was a 25% growth in international members, 2800, since 2014. Social media presence, marketing and phone calls to members have been effective.

The South-Central Section has 914 members since the beginning of October. Online registration for section meetings will be available soon on the website which will include the ability to pay online. The plan is for the spring meeting in McKinney, TX, to use online registration.

Financial report: Balance in checking account as of 10-26-2019 is \$3,970.11.

2020 AE Scholarship applications are on the website. They are due to the chapter chairs by January 1, 2020. For more information, contact your chapter scholarship chairman.

Aviation Legislation and Aerospace Education reports are on the website.

Next deadline for the Approach is March 1, 2020. Please send articles of your chapter's activities and projects to Heather Hodge, new Approach editor, scsapproach@gmail.com. SCS Emails are in the process of migrating to use Google gmail. Facebook posts are always welcome. Google for Non-profits have allowed free access to all their tools.

The Museum of Women Pilots has a new website, logo and branding. Training modules will be available soon and the museum is in partnering with the Girls Scouts of Oklahoma.

Donations are needed to NIFA for the achievement awards. Donations come from chapter and section contributions, however, most donations come from individuals.

Actions Items – Governor Jahn reported that most of the Action Items have been completed. Meeting statistics are being gathered to help future host chapters.

Sue Osborne presented the tentative nominated slate of officers for 2020. More members are encouraged to run for office.

Awards – still in the process of deciding what awards to give out and the criteria for the awards.

SCS Bylaws – It was presented to amend the bylaw to allow section officers to serve two terms within a six-year period. Discussion followed.

The Dallas Chapter invited the SCS 99s to McKinney, Texas on April 24-26, 2020 for the Spring Meeting.

Mark your calendars for other upcoming meetings:

2020 Fall Meeting	October 15-18, Corpus Christi, TX	Tip of Texas Chapter
2021 Spring Meeting	March 19-21, Baton Rouge, LA	Lake Charles Chapter
2020 International Conference	July 8-12, Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA	