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Governor's Corner



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Happy Holidays everyone! Before we all head into Thanksgiving and the December Holidays and our turkey comas, I wanted to remind everyone of all the great things happening in the SE Section.

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1. Elections for SE Section officers are coming. A brief article by Ellen Herr, Nominating Committee Chair, along with the Intent to Run forms are attached. Please give Ellen her Holiday Cheer and send in your intent to run ASAP so Ellen can enjoy her holidays without calling to seek candidates.
2. Please go to the SE Section web site - www.sesection99s.org. We have a calendar of events where many of you have already posted your holiday gatherings. Many of these gatherings are open to ALL 99s. Please think about a cross country flight to visit some of your 99s sisters in other Chapters. I will be visiting many of the Florida chapters during the month of December and hope to see many of you soon.
3. If you are looking for the perfect aviation gift for your favorite 99 or for a gift exchange, please check out the SE Section Flymart. We still have charms available at \$15 each that can be ordered through the web site. Other chapters also have items for sale. If your items is not listed, please send the information to Ramona Banks, our webmaster, so she can include it on the page.
4. We have a Facebook page where all group members can post chapter happenings, congratulate members on new ratings and post all the great things we do in our flying adventures. Please join the group and keep us posted on what YOU are doing. More of us are out there flying and with the Air Race Classic coming to our section we should have lots of activity going on for both racers and race stops getting prepared.
5. We had a great AOPA Fly-in at KSSI in November. I was joined by Virginie Rollin and Meredith Holladay. We observed the lady pilots who came by and chatted to see what we can do as a Section to get them involved and get them included. Many of these pilots are mothers of young children and cannot attend chapter or section meeting without bringing their children. Well, bring them with you! Please let us know if you want to come to the next section meeting in St Petersburg; let us know how many children you have and their ages. The Section will work on arrangements for child care to allow you to join us for the meeting.
6. We are working on getting our GA Chapter back to regular meetings. Myra Bugbee is coordinating a Compass Rose to be painted at Gilmer Co Airport in Ellijay, GA.

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This will be a section-wide project so look for information coming from Myra or contact her for more information. We will need help in painting and organizing. The project is likely to take place sometime in April 2015 if all goes as planned.

7. Check the SE Section web site as we have revised the Section meeting schedule. Please check to see when your chapter is scheduled to host and IF YOU CANNOT HOST the date assigned, please let me know ASAP so we can revise the schedule. If you are a chapter on the edge of the section and want to try to host a joint meeting with another section, please let me know so we can get it arranged.
8. Please get your applications in for the Amelia Earhart Memorial scholarship. The deadline is approaching fast.
9. The 99s International Scholarship Registry needs scholarships. Please go to the 99s web site, click on the scholarship button and download the information to add your scholarship. We would like to get all scholarships in by December 10th so we can publish and get you qualified applicants.
10. If you have any ideas, please let us hear from you. I am always available by phone 239-633-0077 or email godusty@hotmail.com.

Please enjoy all of your holidays, fly safely and tell us about your flying adventures!

Terry L. Carbone, Governor, SE Section 99s

Volunteers Needed Now to Run for a Position on the SE Section Board

If you are looking for an opportunity to support your Section and guide the future of the Ninety-Nines, you should run for a position on the SE Section Board of Directors. These officers and directors are the ladies who help support your chapters and act as liaisons between International and you, the members.

All officers and directors will be elected including the Governor, Vice Governor, Secretary and Treasurer, each for a 2 year term beginning May 16, 2015. Prior experience with accounting and/or CPA skills would be helpful for the office of Treasurer.



Description of the duties of these positions is listed in the "SOP Section Officers-October 2013". Please visit the SE Section website at www.sesection.org where the SOP is listed under the tab "SE Section Documents".

Candidates are also needed for the 2 Director positions, and for the 3 members of the Nominating Committee.

Each candidate will need to complete a nominating form, a statement describing her vision for the Section, and a short biography so your fellow section members can get to know you better. More information is available listed under "SE Section Documents" in the "2015 Intent to Seek Office Packet". Please consider "giving back" to your section and running for office.

Ellen Herr
Nominating Committee Chair



SOUTHEAST SECTION 2014-2015 NOMINATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline for submission to the Nominating Committee: January 30, 2015

A NOMINATION FORM is required of all those who wish to be considered by the Nominating Committee for elected position. The qualifications for elected offices are found in the Section Bylaws, available on the Section website, www.sesection99s.org (SE Section Documents tab), and referenced below. Check them carefully before submitting your Nomination Form.

To be considered for elective office, prepare the following:

- 1. Nomination Form**
- 2. A statement (100 words or less) that includes your vision for the Section.**
- 3. A short biography(200 words or less) and current photograph**

Submit the above material to each member of the Nominating Committee listed below. This material may be submitted electronically via email or through regular postal means and must arrive **no later than January 30, 2015.**

APPLICABLE BYLAWS

Please review and comply with the following bylaw to ensure your place on the ballot.

Article VI. Elective Officers and Committees

Section 4. Eligibility. Officers must be Active Members.

Please review the following bylaw for the details on the responsibilities of Section Officers.

Article VIII. Duties of Section Officers

For additional information, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee:

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Electronic and Print Ballots will be emailed/mailed on February 16, 2015.

SOUTHEAST SECTION 2015-2017 NOMINATION FORM

OFFICE SOUGHT _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Chapter _____ 99s member since _____

Total Hours _____ Certificates held _____ Ratings _____

Service to 99s, include dates (use another page if necessary):

Chapter (offices, committees) _____

Section (offices, committees) _____

International (offices, committees) _____

Number of International Conferences attended _____ Number in past 5 years _____

Number of Section Meetings attended _____ Number in past 5 years _____

Special aviation related awards _____

Membership in aviation-oriented organizations and offices held:

Occupation(s) _____

Other training and/or experience related to the office sought:

I understand this notice constitutes authority to advise Section Members of my intent to seek election, and that I must meet all eligibility requirements for the office being sought.

Signature _____ Date _____

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