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Southeast Section 99s Women Pilots

August Email Blast

Ladies,

I hope everyone is well. Please remember you can reach out to any of your 99s sisters during these weird times just to talk or to ask for help. We have an close net family and we are here if you need anything!

I wanted to cover a few things in this email blast.

- Fall Section Meeting
- Ninety-Nine of Note
- 2021 Nominations
- AEBM Fundraiser: Garmin Watch
- Recurring Donations

Thanks, Ramona Banks Ninety-Nine 2019-2021 SE Section Governor Alabama Chapter

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2020 Fall Section Meeting



It is with great sorrow that we have decided to hold our Fall Section Meeting in a virtual format. Currently the hotel that the Appalachian Aviatrixes selected for our meeting is still under a limited number per meeting room rule. Also, it is important to look out for the health and well-being of our members. The meeting will be held October 17th at 9am EDT/10 am CDT using GoToMeeting. Please mark your

calendars now and save the date. More information will be coming in the next month on the meeting.

I do want to thank the Appalachian Aviatrixes for all the work they put into planning the

section meeting. This chapter stepped up at the last moment and offered to host the meeting. I hope in the near future they offer to host a section meeting in the Tri-Cities area.

Ninety-Nine of Note Award

We all know them! They are the hard-working women who give their time, energy, and passion to support their Ninety- Nines Chapter. They are the lifeblood of the Chapter but are frequently the unsung hero in our midst. The NINETY-NINE of NOTE AWARD recognizes these women for their exceptional contributions to her Chapter and aviation. We urge each chapter to name an outstanding member to receive this award. The NINETY-NINE of NOTE AWARD was created to honor the Ninety-Nines who



exemplify our mission and have provided noteworthy service and outstanding contributions to her Chapter.

As of Wednesday, we had eight chapters send in their nomination for the 99 of Note Award. We know that all chapters have someone that should be nominated. Please don't let this opportunity to acknowledge one of your hard-working members pass you by. This Award will be handed out at our Virtual Fall Section Meeting in October. If you have not sent in your nomination, you still have time. The deadline for the nomination is August 31st. The Ninety-Nine of Note Award Committee created an easy to use form and it is attached below.

99 of Note Nomination Form

2021 Nominations for the SE Section



We are currently looking for ladies to run for the SE Section Board and Nominating Committee. As a SE Section Board Member, you will have a chance to guide the direction of our Section. You will help provide opportunities for our members to grow in their aviation dreams and support our chapters. The job is not a hard one, but an especially important one. If you have ever thought about serving at the Section level, please consider running for office.

I did want to point out that our members realize that it is

important to support our Board Members. Our Section offers monetary support to our Board Members. Many of our members might not realize this benefit is available to our Board. Our Governor has funds to pay for most of her hotel and registration fees for Section Meetings and International Meetings plus funds to help with Chapter Outreach. There is also funding for Board Members when it comes to Chapter Outreach. I have learned while talking to other Section Governors, that not all Sections are able to provide this support to their Governors and Board Members. These funds might not cover all expense that our Governor or Board Members might have, but it does help defer the cost.

Below is a brief description of the positions. Feel free to reach out to our ladies who are serving now if you have any question about what is required.

Governor: Must be an active member and have served one term on the Board. The Governor runs section and board meetings. She will enforce the SE Section Bylaws and guide the officers and committee members to help them perform their duties. She can appoint committee chairmen, as needed. She will represent the SE Section at International Board of Director meetings. She will carry out the collective wishes of the members of the SE Section and be their spokesperson at international level.

Vice-Governor: Must be an active member. The Vice-Governor assist the Governor and works with the host Chapter of Section Meetings.

Secretary: Must be an active member. The Secretary takes the minutes of both Section Meeting and Board Meetings. She is responsible for all communication pertaining to Section Business. She is responsible for the Section charter, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and SOPs.

Treasure: Must be an active member. The Treasurer is responsible for all incoming

and outgoing monies Section monies. She works with the Governor and the Board to create a budget which will be present to the membership for final approval. She will provide a financial report at Section meetings.

Directors: Must be an active member. The Directors work with the Governor to provide support to the Chapters.

Nominating Committee Member: Must be an active member. The Nominating Committee is responsible for recruiting members to run for office. They will work with the candidates to ensure the required nomination forms are submitted by the deadline. They will submit the names of all the candidates to the board.

For more information on the Board and Nomination Committee, please see the documents below.

SE Section 99 Officers SOP

SE Section 99 Bylaws

Please think about running for an office or if you know someone in your chapter which will fill one of the above roles reach out to her and so your support. Sometimes it just takes one person's encouragement!

Below is the Intent to Seek Office form. Forms are due by November 22. Please sent to **Meagan Harr**, Nominating Committee Chairman. Reach out to Meagan if you have any question about the nomination process.

2021 SE Section Nomination Form and Instructions



AEBM Fundraiser: Garmin Watch Raffle

I just wanted to remind everyone that the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum extended their Garmin Watch Raffle fundraiser until November 7th. I had planned on bring some raffle tickets to the Spring Section Meeting and then the Fall Section Meeting, but things just didn't work out as planned. Please help support the AEBM by purchasing a raffle ticket. The AEBM is owned by the 99s and any support use members can provide is greatly appreciated. They are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Please <u>email</u> me if you would like some tickets.

Recurring Donations

I want to thank everyone that has donated to the SE Section with either recurring donations or a onetime donation. We have received \$525 worth of donations so far. Please remember, this is a way we are trying to fund our scholarships and our operating cost without doing fundraiser. We are asking for our SE Members to donate just \$5 a month.

Donate Now!

SE Section of the Ninety-Nines <u>www.sesection99s.org</u>

