

Aerospace EDUCATION Award — Southwest Section

(from the SWS 99s chapter chairman's manual)

"Part of the mission statement of 99s International directs us to "Provide...aviation EDUCATION in the community." Take a peek at the activities below that qualify for "points" when we compete for this award at spring section meeting. Members and chapters who participate in these varied projects reap immeasurable gratification and "just plane fun" from presenting Flying Companion Seminars, working with school children, flying local official and educators...and the list goes on.

The only problem is that we're so busy "doing" we often don't record our activities for a whole year. Various chapter AE committees have developed systems for soliciting interim reports during the year and what works for one chapter/chairman may not work for another.

Consider scheduling a few minutes at each monthly meeting or on alternate months to collect information for the most recent period. The report form due March 1st each year might work for your chapter to make photocopies with dates edited so that all members attending can complete and return them at your meetings. You might consider using a master calendar or individual calendars in place of text-type forms. Whatever works for your chapter....

One benefit of reporting members' activities in a group, when it works, is that they exchange a lot of information about what they have been doing and what they're planning to do in the near future. It seems to encourage each member present to participate in new and different activities. Active chapters are a lot more interesting and the vitality is catching!"

NEW CRITERIA & TIMELINE: There are only TWO categories now and reporting is based on the calendar year. All activities need DATE/NAME OF EVENT/PERSON(S) ATTENDING. Perhaps if we all keep an Aero Educ. form in our log books, on our calendars, with our rosters, or some other handy place, we'll be more inclined to fill it out on a regular basis. AND if we start NOW, at the beginning of the competition year **January 1, 2011 to Dec. 31, 2011** maybe it will be easier. It is very difficult for the Aero. Educ. chairmen to compile data at the last minute.

Part I — Aerospace Visits Educating YOURSELF

(List type of visit)
Aerospace conference
Air base
Air show
Aviation related school
Aviation related museum
Aviation assembly plant
ARTCC/ATC
Balloon ascension
Flight service station
NASA location
Other visits:

Part 2— Aero. Presentations Educating OTHERS

(List type of present.)
Av. type event (i.e. Poker Run)
Flying comp. seminar
School programs
Aerospace workshop
Talks related to Av. topics
Media presentation (TV/radio/mag.)
Air safety races
Safety seminars
Greasy thumb workshops
Scholarships for av. educ.
Weather workshop
Other related participation:

KEEP THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE IN YOUR LOG BOOK OR A SAFE PLACE AND ADD YOUR DATES AND ACTIVITIES ON IT MONTHLY, QUARTERLY OR AS YOU DO THEM.

PLEASE RETURN TO LYNN MEADOWS BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011 so we can participate in the SWS Aerospace Education award.

Make a second copy of this form and get started NOW on that list of your activities for 2012 that will be due in January 2013.

NAME:

Aerospace Education Record

Part I — Aerospace Visits

[Educating YOURSELF] (List type of visit)

- Aerospace conference
- Air base
- Air show
- Aviation related school
- Aviation related museum
- Aviation assembly plant
- ARTCC
- Balloon ascension
- Flight service station
- NASA location
- Other visits:

Part 2— Aero. Presentations

[Educating OTHERS] (List type of present.)

- Av. type event (i.e. Poker Run)
- Flying comp. seminar
- School programs
- Aerospace workshop
- Talks related to Av. topics
- Media presentation (TV/radio/magazine)
- Air safety races
- Safety seminars
- Greasy thumb workshops
- Scholarships for av. educ./continuing educ.
- Weather workshop
- Other related presentations:

DATE	ACTIVITY/PLACE	(PART 1 OR 2)