



# THE DECK CHATTER

PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE, INC.

"FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE "... SINCE 1935

Jane Furlong, President

Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez, President-Elect LaKecia Watson, Vice-President

Dene' Dixon, Secretary Lucretia S. Thomas, Treasurer

Yvonne Hale, Belinda Mizell, & Carol Wolfe, Directors

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## "BE A PILOT SPARK"

### President's Corner



In 1921 Elizabeth Leonard and six of her friends, who were all business and professional women in Macon, Georgia, formed a club that was chartered as Pilot International. The club was named "Pilot" after the river boat captain and because it means "leader and guide." They decided to meet at noon twice a month. The cost of the meal was 50 cents, and dues were \$1.00 per year. On October 18th each year we celebrate our Founders' Day.

These ladies chose as their motto "Friendship and Service." During the past month, we have had opportunities to experience both the friendship and the service which Pilot offers.

\*\*\*\*\*PILOT IS FRIENDSHIP\*\*\*\*\*

On October 6th we received our annual "Friendship Visit" from Judy Finch, our Northwest Regional Lt. Governor who brought us greetings from the Florida District Executive Council and an opportunity to discuss with her our successes and challenges as a club. She was thrilled to have five new members to initiate.

Many of the friends we have made from all over the district attended Fall Council October 31 - November 2, and Cindy Weaver, Pilot International First Vice President, was our keynote speaker at the luncheon on Saturday. And on October 18th we got a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other better at our club's family picnic. Our thanks to Bridget and Oscar Gonzalez for hosting this event.

\*\*\*\*\*PILOT IS SERVICE\*\*\*\*\*

On November 2, immediately following the closing session of Fall Council we participated in the Alzheimer Caregiver Walk that our club cosponsors with the Alzheimer Resource Center (ARC) and the Alzheimer Project of Tallahassee (APT). We provided door prizes, part of the lunch that was served to walkers, and staffed the T-shirt table on walk day. Anchor Club members helped with the mailings and on the day of the walk.

Soon we will be preparing our Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for a less fortunate family, and helping with the Salvation Army Sharing Tree. We will also be selling pecans to fund our activities. Isn't Pilot a wonderful organization? Aren't you proud to be a Pilot? I know that I am.

Jane

Pilot Club of Tallahassee  
Business Meeting  
November 6, 2003

AGENDA

Call to Order Jane Furlong, President  
Invocation Opal Free  
Pledge Charlotte Edenfield  
Cares & Concerns  
Roll Call (Quorum)

Minutes: Dene' Dixon  
Treasurer's Report: Lucretia Thomas  
Secretary's Report: Dene' Dixon

President-Elect's Report:  
Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez

Communications Not Requiring Action:  
Dene' Dixon

Summary of Executive Board Actions:  
Dene' Dixon

Reports of Division Activity:  
Club Operations - Agatha Muse-Salters  
Fund Raising - LaKecia Watson  
Projects/Youth - Dene' Dixon

Unfinished Business

New Business  
Recommendations from Board Requiring  
Action

Announcements  
Adjournment

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Pilot Club of Tallahassee  
Foundation Meeting  
Foundation Board will conduct the  
meeting.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Next Program Meeting  
November 17, 2003  
Ryans Steakhouse

Deck Chatter Deadline  
November 24, 2003  
Submit to Agatha Muse-Salters

Executive Board  
November 24, 2003 @ 6:00 P.M.  
Jane Furlong's Board Room

Pilot Annual Holiday Dinner  
December 8, 2003; Julie's Place  
6:00 P.M.; 2901 N. Monroe St.

### PROGRAM MEETING

Please submit all recommendations and/or suggestions for program meetings to Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez @ 907-9519 or email at [gonzo126@earthlink.net](mailto:gonzo126@earthlink.net).

The speaker for the Program Meeting on November 17, 2003 will be William Reilly, Jr., from the Office of Securities Regulations.

### CLUB FACT CORNER

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Meeting Dates & Times: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (11:30 A.M.) Ryan's Steakhouse, Mahan Drive

Focus: Brain related disorders & Brain Safety; Youth Projects; & Pilot Scholarship Houses

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 6, 2003**

The business meeting of the Pilot Club of Tallahassee was called to order at 11:40a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2003 by President Jane Furlong.

The invocation was given by President Jane Furlong. Charlotte Edenfield led the Pledge to the Flag.

Charlotte Edenfield, acting secretary, called the roll. Members present were: Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez, Charlotte Edenfield, Jane Furlong, Yvonne Hale, Stacy Hardenburg, Dorothy McCaskill, Belinda Mizell, Agatha Muse-Salters (joined meeting after roll call), Wilma Smith, Linda Summerlin, Lucretia Thomas, LaKecia Watson (joined meeting after roll call), LaTonya White, Carol Wolfe. A quorum was present. Guests in attendance were Dee Scott, Barbara Prentiss from the Pilot Club of Panama City and Judy Finch, NW Regional Lt. Governor, Florida District.

Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez, President-elect, distributed a new list of members, a sign up sheet for the Founders Day Picnic and a sign up sheet for the Fall Council raffle basket. She also announced that she has copies of the yearbook for any member who has not received one yet.

**DIVISION REPORTS:**

**Fundraising:** Lakecia Watson reported that the pecans were still expected to be delivered on October 23rd and October 27th. They will be delivered to Charlotte Edenfield's office, 1584 Metropolitan Blvd.

**Projects:** Jane Furlong reported that the Alzheimer Walk is scheduled for Sunday, November 2nd. The club still needs four (4) door prizes to use as giveaways. Flyers were available for members to pick up.

**Club Operations:** Agatha Muse-Salters reported that we had a successful Fifth Monday in September. We are installing new members today. She reminded club members to continue to work on getting new members this year. The Holiday Dinner will be at Julie's Place on North Monroe Street on Monday, December 8, 2003. A social hour begins at 6:30p.m. and dinner will be ready at 7:00p.m. The club agreed to get the buffet that includes prime rib. Guest meals will cost \$20.00.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Carol Wolfe, Chair of the Audit Committee, reported that the committee had completed its report and found the books to be in order for the 2002-03 year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**FALL COUNCIL:** President Jane reminded everyone to turn their registration forms into Lucretia at the meeting so the club could pay the registration fee. A sign up sheet will be available at the picnic for working the registration table, goody bag table and marketplace. The club agreed to wear the new club polo shirts on Friday and Saturday. The club is also reserving a room for the club members at the hotel. Goody bag stuffing party will be held at Lucretia

Thomas' house on Wednesday, October 29th at 6p.m.

**POLO SHIRTS:** Agatha Muse-Salters reported that the raspberry color we chose at the last meeting was not available. It was moved by Charlotte Edenfield and seconded to change the color of our polo shirts to Azalea. Motion carried.

**INSTALLATION:** NW Regional Lt. Governor, Florida District, Judy Finch from the Pilot Club of Panama City, installed five new members - Stacy Hardenburg, Dot McCaskill, Wilma Smith, Linda Summerlin and LaTonya White.

**SPARKLER AWARD:** Agatha Muse-Salters passed the sparkler award onto Bea Mizell.

**SPEAKER:** Judy Finch addressed the club as our Friendship Visitor. She encouraged members to get involved in the club and at a District level. She recognized our club for the high level of service we have provided our community over the years.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Leon High School Anchor Award that president Jane Furlong accepted at Pilot International Convention will be presented to the Anchor Club on October 13, 2003 at 5:30p.m. at the school.

The Founders Day Picnic will be Saturday, October 18, 2003 at 1p.m. at Bridget's house.

The next Board meeting will be October 26, 2003.

Deck Chatter's deadline for this month will be October 24, 2003.

Our next business meeting will be November 3, 2003.

The dedication of the newest scholarship house, the Gresham-Kite Pilot Scholarship House will be on Sunday, January 18, 2003 in Fort Myers. Members are encouraged to attend.

Jane presented Judy Finch with a framed print of "Forever Friends" for her to present to the Pilot Scholarship House at FSU.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Edenfield  
Acting Secretary

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

Life is not measured by how many breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. -- Unknown --

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.  
-- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

**PILOT TRIVIA**



**NOVEMBER TRIVIA QUESTION**

**QUESTION:** Who wrote the Pilot International Code of Ethics? Give the name and the year it was written.

**ANSWER:** Pearl Sparks of the Pilot Club of Florence Alabama wrote the Code of Ethics in 1926.

**DECEMBER TRIVIA QUESTION**

**QUESTION:** When was the Anchor Club program adopted by Pilot International? How many Anchor Clubs does the PC of Tallahassee sponsor. Look in the PC of Tallahassee's Year Book.

**HINT:**

**PILOT CLUB TALLAHASSEE FOUNDATION MEETING**

Call to Order	Dene' Dixon, President
Minutes	
Treasurer's Report	Jane Furlong, Treasurer
Foundation's Purpose	Dene' Dixon,
Old Business Membership Dues	Dene' Dixon,
New Business Sue McCreary Anchor Scholarship Appointment of Scholarship Committee Election of Officers	Dene' Dixon
Date of Next Foundation Meeting	
Adjournment	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Yvonne Hale November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Callie Cross November 20<sup>th</sup>



FROM THE DIVISIONS

**CLUB OPERATIONS**

Agatha Muse-Salters

The Pilot Founders Day Celebration Picnic took place at Bridget and Oscar Gonzalez's home on October 18, 2003 @ 1 in the afternoon. Once again, it was a huge success and was enjoyed by all the Pilots and the guest. Thanks a **MILLION** to Bridget and Oscar from the Club Operations Division and the entire Club for hosting this fun filled affair.

The Annual Holiday Party will take place at Julie's Place at 6:00 p.m. located on 2901 N. Monroe Street. Charlotte Edenfield and Agatha Muse-Salters are coordinating this event. Reserve you a space now by contacting Agatha or Charlotte and/or anyone from the Club Operations Division. The price for invited guests is \$20.00.

**Note:** We can celebrate the fact that we have **seven (7)** new members, but let us keep working to reach our goal of **ten (10)** new members.

**FUND RAISING**

LaKecia Watson

The pecans have been delivered. They were delivered to Charlotte Edenfield's office located at 1584 Metropolitan Blvd. If you have not gotten your pecans or you need additional pecans, please contact Lakecia and/or Charlotte. If we keep selling, we can have them sold before Christmas.

During Fall Council, the Division had a basket at one of the tables in Market Place. A Gourmet Basket was raffled off and the Club made more than \$200.00.

**PROJECTS & YOUTH**

Dene' Dixon

The Caregivers Crusade Walk for Alzheimer's was held on Sunday at ST. Paul's Methodist Church. It was a huge success. The Anchors from Leon and Maclay High, Residents from the Pilot Scholarship and the following Pilots turned out to volunteer; Jane Furlong, Dene' Dixon, Bea Mizell, Bridget Gonzalez, Yvonne Hale, Linda Skoglund, Linda Summerlin, Lucretia Thomas, Dot McCaskill, LaTanya White, Carol Wolfe,

Valencia Salters Jenkins, and Agatha Muse-Salters. The Division thanks everyone for their time and service.

**NEWS TO NOTE**

Local, District & PI

**Leslie Smernoff**, Leon High School Anchor Club sponsor, was recognized by the Florida Council for the Social Studies as the high school Florida Outstanding Teacher of the Year 2003-04. The award will be presented at the council's 46th annual conference in Orlando next month. *(From Tallahassee Democrat, September 15, 2003)*

**Betsy Carnes**, Florida District Governor 1970-71 died on September 11, 2003. Memorial contributions to the Pilot Scholarship Foundation would be appropriate, as Betsy was active in the establishment of our first scholarship house at Florida State University.

The **Norfolk/Virginia Beach Pilot Club** was chartered July 26, 2003. There are now 480 Pilot Clubs with 12,592 members.



**SPARKLER AWARD**

The Sparkler Award this time goes to none other than Bea Mizell. It was passed on to Bea from Agatha. Bea was given this award because she had been the spark behind the Club for three (3) years. Bea stepped up to the plate and took on the presidency for three consecutive years. She represented the Club very well at the Local, District and International Levels. If this is not dedication, then what is dedication. During her presidency, Bea not only was the leader and could delegate, but she assisted on every project that took place for the Club. Bea has also become a creative genius and wrote two very successful skits for the Club. They were performed at the Northwest Region Workshop and the Florida District's Fall Council. At Fall Council, the skit received 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Last but not least, Bea puts the **FRIEND** in friendship. She is a person that does not mind going the last mile for you. Yes, Bea is one of the spark plugs that keeps or Club going.

**PILOT BIOS**

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Who are the Pilots in my Club? What do they do? What do they like? Are they married? Do they have any children and/or grand children? What type foods do they like? Where are they from?

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Well to help you to get to know your fellow Pilots. Club Operations has developed the calendar for the Pilot Profiles for the FY 2003-04 Pilot Year. The Pilot Profiles will be published monthly in the Deck Chatter. The Profiles will appear under **IN THE SPOTLIGHT**.

Listed below are the schedules for the Pilot Bios for the remainder of the Pilot Year:

**Please have them to Agatha by the Deck Chatter deadline which is the fourth Monday of each month.**

**DECEMBER**

Yvonne Hale  
Stacy Hardenburg  
Wilma Smith

**JANUARY**

Dot McCaskill  
Linda Summerlin  
LaTanya White

**FEBRUARY**

Valencia Salters Jenkins  
Pam Manley

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

*Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.*

- Anonymous

*To be blind is bad, but worse is to have eyes and not see.*

- Helen Keller

*Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn't mean he lacks vision.*

- Stevie Wonder

**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO  
KNOW ABOUT PILOT BUT WERE  
AFRAID TO ASK CORNER**



**Pilot Club Pledge:**

In appreciation of the honor and benefits to be derived by me from membership in the Pilot Club of Tallahassee, ***I HEREBY PLEDGE:*** my loyal support to this Club and to Pilot International and do promise to be governed by the rules and regulations embodied in their bylaws:

To faithfully uphold the ideals and principles set forth in its Code of Ethics;

To willingly serve in any capacity for the best interests of the Club, to help and not hinder;

To be honest, generous, kind and just;

To be slow of criticism and quick with praise;

To create a thorough understanding and develop friendship with my fellow members;

To be loyal to Pilot in thought, word and deed.

**Pilot Club Song: *Sail on International***

*Sail on international*

*With the Pilots at your wheel.*

*The ship of state needs guiding,*

*On a true and steady keel.*

*With your colors, green and gold,*

*Earnest hearts are in your hold.*

*Sail on safe to harbor, international.*

***Pilot International***

*Keeps a course that's ever true. We  
work and live for others*

*And we always follow through.*

*Let's be faithful to our creed,*

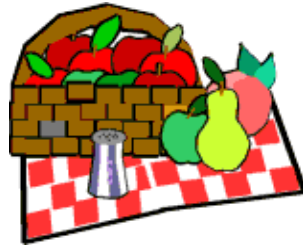
*Help someone who's in need.*

*So be true to Pilot International.*

*Compliments of Viola E. Young -  
Florida Governor 1948-49*



**RECIPE CORNER**



**Marinated Chicken**

- 1 whole chicken
- 1 T leaf oregano
- 1 cup soy sauce
- 4 T lemon juice
- 4 tsp garlic salt
- 5 T olive oil or vegetable oil

Mix oregano, soy sauce, lemon juice, garlic salt, and oil together, and stir well. Pour over chicken and let it sit overnight to marinate. Place chicken in a baking dish and bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour.

**Party Vegetable Salad**

- 1 basket cherry tomatoes
- 1 bunch broccoli
- 1 bunch cauliflower
- 1 bottle Italian dressing

Rinse and drain vegetables. Cover with dressing. Cover and refrigerate overnight. \*Optional: Can add corkscrew pasta if desired.

**Chicken Chili**

- 2 chicken breasts
- 1 (4 oz.) tomato paste
- 1 (12 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 can Bush's chili hot beans (with juice)
- 3 tbsp. chili powder
- 1 tbsp. cumin
- 1 ½ tsp. red pepper
- 2 tbsp. Texas Pete hot sauce
- 1 stalk celery, chopped fine
- ½ lg. onion, chopped fine
- 2 bay leaves
- Rice

Boil chicken and shred. Mix all ingredients and cook 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaves and serve over rice. (Not for the sensitive stomach.)

*A little humor for all the dieters and  
the ones that are not dieting:*

**THE PROPER WAY TO  
WEIGH YOURSELF**

