



THE DECK CHATTER

PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE, INC.

"FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE "... SINCE 1935

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EDITOR: AGATHA MUSE-SALTERS

"BE A PILOT SPARK"

President's Corner



A warm Pilot welcome to our newest members, LaTanya White and Dot McCaskell. We look forward to getting to know you both and working with you.

Didn't we have a good time at the Fifth Monday Social on September 29th? We had ten delightful guests: Felisa Barnes, Lillian Bennett, Jackie Cooper, Linda Hayes, Valencia Jenkins (Agatha's daughter), Pamela Manley, Cindy Michelson (Southern Scholarship Foundation Executive Director), Dee Scott, Audrey Simmons, and Janette Wagner. We hope to welcome some of them as new members soon. Thank you Club Operations Division Coordinator Agatha Muse-Salters and division members who planned this event, and thank you to all Pilots who brought refreshments to the social. The Club Ops Division is also planning the Founders Day family picnic October 18th at the home of Bridget and Oscar Gonzalez that we are all looking forward to attending.

LaKecia Watson, Fund Raising Division Coordinator, reports that our raw nuts are scheduled to arrive October 21st and our specialty pecans on October 27th for our first fund raising project. They are being delivered to Charlotte Edenfield's office. Please try to pick up your order as soon after they arrive. (Check with Charlotte to confirm that they have been received.)

Two other important upcoming events are our Florida District Fall Council on October 31st-November 1st (Friday & Saturday) and the Alzheimer Caregivers Walk on November 2nd (Sunday). This is the perfect opportunity for everyone to attend Fall Council, since it is here in Tallahassee, and I urge you all to take advantage of that and attend. The theme is Florida Sports Spectacular. Belinda Mizell is chairing our skit authorship committee and we expect it to do well in the competition. October 15th is the deadline for registration, and the club has budgeted funds to pay the registration for all who wish to attend. Please be sure to turn in

your registration form to Treasurer Lucretia Thomas.

Dene' Dixon, Project Division Coordinator has been attending the planning meetings with our partners for the Caregiver Walk, The Alzheimer Resource Center (ARC) and the Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee (APT), and reports that we are still seeking door prizes with a value of \$25 to contribute, and of course, walkers to participate. Leon High Anchors are helping with preparation of the envelopes for walkers and plan to have a team entry in the walk. The Pilot Club will be providing part of the lunch for participants and will be staffing the T-shirt table again this year.

Spark plugs have started our engines and we are now running at a full throttle!!

Jane

Pilot Club of Tallahassee Business Meeting October 6, 2003

AGENDA

Call to Order Jane Furlong, President
Invocation Opal Free
Pledge Charlotte Edenfield
Cares & Concerns
Recognition of Official Visitor
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

Reports of Special Committees

Unfinished Business

New Business
Recommendations from Board Requiring Action

Introduction of Official Visitor
Official Visitor Judy Finch, NW LT
GOV.

Announcements
Adjournment

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Founder's Day Picnic & Observation
October 18, 2003 @ 1:00 P.M.
Bridget & Oscar Gonzalez's Home

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

Executive Board
October 27, 2003 @ 6:00 P.M.
Jane Furlong's Board Room

Florida District Fall Council
October 31 - November 2, 2003
Ramada Inn North

6th Annual Crusade for Caregivers
November 2, 2002 @ 1:00 P.M.
Lake Ella

Next Business Meeting
November 3, 2003
Ryans Steakhouse

CLUB FACT CORNER

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Meeting Dates & Times: 1st & 3rd
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 & PROGRAM MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2003

President Jane Furlong called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon at Ryan's Family Steak House on Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida. A quorum was present. President Jane Furlong welcomed Charlotte Curtis back to active membership and guests LaTanya White and Janette Wagner.

The invocation was given by Dene' Dixon and the pledge was lead by Charlotte Edenfield. Under Cares and Concerns, Charlotte Edenfield announced that she had spoken to former member Nancy Palmer over the weekend. Belinda Mizell stated that former Pilot member, Pam Mason's father had passed away.

President Jane Furlong asked if they're additions to the minutes of the previous meetings of July and August. The minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer Lucretia Thomas did not have a treasurer's report. President-Elect Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez stated that she had secured a speaker for the November program meeting, William Riley, Jr. who will discuss scams occurring in the securities field. Secretary Dene' Dixon read a letter from the Department of Health thanking the Club for their participation in Family Fun Day on September 6, 2003. There was no summary of Executive Board action given.

Dene' Dixon provided a brief overview of the Pilot International Foundation to commemorate Foundation month including the PIF Sweetheart designation which the Club would be voting on at the meeting.

President Jane Furlong called for reports from the divisions. Agatha Muse-Salters announced the fifth Monday social on September 29, 2003 for Club Operations and passed a sign up sheet for refreshments. She asked that Pilots provide her names by September 17, 2003 for the social. The Founders Day celebration on October will be at Bridget and Oscar's home and Linda Skoglund will bring a sign up sheet for side dishes on October 6, 2003 for members. Dene' Dixon thanked members that participated in the Family Fun Day on September 6, 2003 for Projects and Youth Division. She stated that a letter had gone to each Anchor Advisor to invite them to a Pilot meeting, upcoming Pilot events that we would like to have their participation, and their Pilot liaison from our Club. She also reminded each advisor of the dues deadline and officer information to PI. Dene' Dixon stated that she would not be present at the next meeting but would call regarding the BikeFest in Madison on October 18, 2003 for Pilots to put on the BrainMinders puppet shows. This date conflicts with our Founder's Day celebration. She also stated that she needed assistance from members on locating gifts valued \$25 for the Caregiver's Crusade on November 2, 2003 at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The Club will be responsible for ten \$25 door prizes. LaKecia Watson stated that she had ordered the pecans and the raw pecans would be shipped out on October 21, 2003 and the specialty pecans on October 27, 2003 for the Fundraising Division; she stated the price for raw pecans had gone up 10 cents a pound and that if she could not locate a business address there would be a surcharge of \$1.50 per case. She asked the membership for

direction on the current prices. There was a consensus to remain at 2002 pecan prices. Charlotte Edenfield stated she would check to see if her business address could be used for delivery of pecans to defray the surcharge. President Jane Furlong urged members to pick up their pecans as soon as possible since LaKecia would be having surgery during the first part of November.

President Jane Furlong asked for Reports of Special Committees. Agatha Muse-Salters reminded members that our Club was responsible for hosting the Fall Council on October 31- November 2, 2003 at the Ramada Inn North. As hosts we needed to provide welcome bags to approximately 250 District Pilots. Agatha and Linda Summerlin had already spoken to the Tallahassee/Leon County Tourist Development Council and gotten a commitment for some items in the bags but more was needed. She also discussed the Pilot polo shirts, logo and color. A vote was taken and the color, raspberry, was selected for the polos. She asked members to let her know their size based on the polos that she brought to the meeting. She stated that the polos will be ready prior to Fall Council.

President Jane Furlong stated there was no unfinished business. New business to come before the Club was the selection of a PIF Sweetheart. Belinda Mizell moved to nominate Agatha Muse-Salters as sweetheart. The motion was seconded and carried. President Jane Furlong asked about a gift for the new Norfolk/Virginia Beach Club. There was a consensus to send a card instead a gift to the new Club. Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez reported that she will secure an autograph from Bobby Bowden on a football and donate it for the PSHF Silent Auction. Dene' Dixon announced the recipient of the "Sparkler Award", Agatha Muse-Salters, for tireless efforts to put together the Deck Chatter and numerous other volunteer activities for our Club. President Furlong asked for announcements and reminded everyone to get a Governor's Bulletin, other District materials and the next meeting, October 6, 2003, Judy Finch will be our District visitor and oral roll call will be taken. Lucretia Thomas brought a book signed by the author for a drawing; Linda Skoglund won the book.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dene' Dixon
Secretary

PILOT TRIVIA



OCTOBER TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER

QUESTION: How many Florida District PI Presidents have PI Scholarships named in their memory. Give the names.

ANSWER: Ruby Newhall (Gainesville, FL)
Marie Newton Sepia (Jacksonville, FL)

NOVEMBER TRIVIA QUESTION

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

HINT: The name has something to do with what is found in an oyster and the plug that start a car.

NOTE: (Look for the answer in November Edition of the Deck Chatter.)



SPARKLER AWARD

The SPARKLER AWARD recipient is none other than Agatha Muse-Salters. She has single-handedly taken the role of editor, and often times the author, of our Deck Chatter. This newsletter has flourished under her capable, professional watch care. However, this is not her only job for our Club; she is Club Operations Division Coordinator and has just successfully orchestrated a fifth Monday social with the Club's assistance. We had approximately a dozen prospective members at the social but to get those numbers Agatha mailed out 75 invitations. Agatha has also been busy helping with Fall Council. She and Linda Summerlin are coordinating the Fall Council hostess bags through the Tallahassee/Leon County Tourist Development Council for our District guests. While I'm sure the Florida District will enjoy their hostess bags, they haven't seen anything until we model our new polos that Agatha has put together! She and her Division have two more events remaining in the calendar year, Founder's Day Family celebration and the annual holiday party which will no doubt be successful. She goes above and beyond her Pilot service to help her sisters in the name of friendship. It is easy to see why she has won this award. You go girl!!!

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



Mission Statement: Pilot Club International is a global organization of executive, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world.

Vision: To enhance the visibility of our Organization on a District Level through the leadership and growth initiatives.

Goals and Objectives:

- ◆ To inculcate the idea of service as the basis of all worthy enterprises and to influence its application in the civic, business and social life of each individual Pilot.
- ◆ To develop friendship as a means of broadening the field of opportunity for service.

Why Pilot International?

There are currently 20 organized districts in the United States and Japan, and clubs outside established districts in:

International Clubs
Bahamas
Canada
Japan
Singapore
United States

BAHAMAS



The Bahamas is home to seven outstanding Pilot Clubs: Nassau; Luncheon Club Nassau; Downtown PC of Nassau; Freeport; Abaco; South Abaco; and Lucaya. Their combined membership is approximately 200.

Since 1974, the members have been answering the needs in their community through various worthwhile service projects and fund-raisers, such as: seminars on health, safety, citizenship, and women's issues; volunteering at a hospital that treats children with AIDS; working at a rehabilitation center, mission, and children's home; and sponsoring students for scholarships. Other programs include volunteering at a school for people who are deaf, working with senior citizens in nursing homes, and coordinating arts and crafts and music for exceptional children. Clubs in the Bahamas also support the Special Olympics, Salvation Army, and Red Cross, among many other community organizations.

CANADA



With the establishment of its first club in 1947, Ontario became an integral part of Pilot's international family. With a combined membership of approximately 50, Ontario is home to two Pilot Clubs: Niagara Falls and Scarborough. The Ontario clubs are part of a group of 16 Pilot clubs outside established districts.

To support Pilot's mission, the clubs sponsor many service projects and fund-raisers that improve the quality of life in their communities. The clubs support numerous community organizations, such as: the Alzheimer's Society, the Canadian National Institute for Cerebral Palsy, and Blissymbolics International. Some of the club projects include coordinating activities and services for senior citizens, donating clothing and amenity items to abused women, and sponsoring a leadership recognition program for high school students.

JAPAN



The founding of Japan's first Pilot Club took place in 1951, in Tokyo. Today, Japan is home to 44 Pilot Clubs, with a combined membership of approximately 935. The members work together to improve the quality of life in their communities by sponsoring worthwhile service projects and fund-raisers.

In support of Pilot's service focus, many of the clubs' projects benefit people with brain-related disorders and disabilities. One of the district's most successful projects is its Pilot Walk, held annually to raise funds to support research grants for the prevention and cure of Alzheimer's and other brain-related disorders.

Other projects include charity concerts, golf tournaments, and working with people who have physical and mental disabilities.

SINGAPORE



With the establishment of its first club in 1993, Singapore became an integral part of Pilot International. As one of the organization's newest countries, Singapore is home to approximately 24 Pilot members.

The Singapore club is one of 15 Pilot clubs located outside established districts. In support of Pilot's mission, the

club sponsors service projects and fund-raisers that improve the quality of life in their community.

UNITED STATES



The first Pilot Club was organized in Macon, GA, in 1921, as a volunteer service organization for business and professional people. Realizing that Pilot could benefit so many people outside their own community, the founding members set out to establish clubs in all 50 states. Because of their diligent efforts to share Pilot with others, the organization now consists of more than 485 Pilot Clubs in the United States alone. Pilot members are community-minded individuals who volunteer their time and resources to helping people in need.

In 1952, Pilot began to recruit youth volunteers through the establishment of Anchor Club, a volunteer service organization for young people. Today, there are approximately 10,000 members worldwide.

Pilot and Anchor clubs work together to improve the quality of life in their communities, sponsoring worthwhile programs that help countless individuals in need. Pilots' service focus is helping people affected by brain-related disorders and disabilities through volunteer activities, education and financial support. The Pilot International Foundation furthers the organization's humanitarian activities through the disbursement of grants and scholarships to support focus-related programs and activities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Opal Free October 17th

Pilot International October 18th

Note: Founder's Day: (October 18)
This is a day set aside for Pilot Clubs to celebrate each year the 1921 founding of Pilot International.

THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT

Imagination was given to us to compensate for what we are not; a sense of humor was given to us to console us for what we are.

-- Mark McGinnis --

PROGRAM MEETING

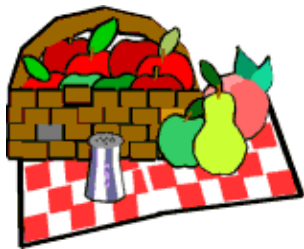
Please submit all recommendations and/or suggestions for program meetings to Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez @ 907-9519 or email at gonzo126@earthlink.net.



JUDY FINCH, NW LT. GOV.

Judy is married to Dennis. They have two children Wendi and Dustin, and a new daughter-in-law Kristen. She has two dogs, collects pigs and beanie babies. Judy sells real estate and works with her husband in his construction business. She enjoys bingo, Biloxi, golfing, crabbing, fishing, swimming and anything that involve water. Judy also likes country music, 50's music and dancing. Judy's favorite college football team is the Florida GATORS. Her pep peeve is not being able to eat all that she wants all of the time. Judy's philosophy is to enjoy life and have fun.

RECIPE CORNER



Shrimp with Salsa (6 to 8 servings)
 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
 1 small green bell pepper, chopped
 1 small red onion, finely chopped
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
 2/3 cup salsa
 1/4 cup lime juice
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 2 tablespoons honey
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 Leaf lettuce
 2 pounds cooked large shrimp

In a large bowl, combine the black beans, bell pepper, onion, celery, and cilantro. In a medium bowl, combine the salsa, lime juice, oil, honey, and salt; stir until blended. Toss with the vegetables until well combined; cover and chill. To serve, place leaf lettuce on a platter then the salsa mixture in the center; surround with shrimp.

Citrus Salmon

2-1/2 lbs fresh salmon
 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
 1/2 cup white wine
 zest of 1 orange, lemon, and lime
 salt and pepper to taste
 fresh spinach leaves
 2 tbsp olive oil

Cut salmon into 2-inch strips and season with salt and pepper. In a bowl, combine juices, zests, and white wine and set aside. In a pan (preferably a grill pan), heat olive oil. Place salmon into pan and braise on both sides until light pink. Remove salmon from pan. Add juice mixture to pan and deglaze pan. Cook for about 3 minutes on medium heat until starts to thicken. Add salmon back to pan and cover. Continue to cook salmon until falls apart (about 10-15 minutes more). Serve on a bed of the fresh spinach leaves, pouring the sauce over the salmon. Serves 4-6

Crab-Stuffed Flounder (6 servings)

6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter, divided
 1 celery stalk, finely chopped
 1 small onion, finely chopped
 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
 1 can (4-1/4 ounces) crabmeat, drained and flaked
 1/2 cup plain dry bread crumbs
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
 6 flounder fillets (about 2 pounds total)
 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Preheat the oven to 400° F. Coat a 9" x 13" baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large skillet, melt 4 tablespoons butter over medium-high heat. Add the celery, onion, and parsley, and sauté for 5 to 6 minutes, or until the celery and onion are tender. Remove from the heat and stir in the crabmeat, bread crumbs, lemon juice, and ground red pepper. Spoon evenly over the fillets then, starting from the small end, roll up each fillet jelly-roll style, and place the rolls seam-side down in the baking dish. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and drizzle over the fillets; sprinkle the tops with paprika. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork. Serve immediately.

Friendship Corner

The friendship corner for the month of October is dedicated to the founding of Pilot International. During the month of October, Pilots worldwide will be having some type Founder's Day celebration to honor the founding of Pilot in 1921 that took place in Macon Georgia.



PILOT

When God looked down upon this earth and saw so many with needs; He sent in His place, a Pilot member, the creator of good deeds.

Pilot members don't grow on trees, they are basically one of a kind. They give 100% plus to their work without ever seeming to mind.

Their job is a very tough one at time, to make the world a better place, While hiding their own tears within and wearing a smile on their face.

They are sounding boards, a shoulder to cry on, and a very special friend; To all the people they help, and for the problems they are able to mend.

All Pilot members have some things in common, like loyalty, faith and trust, And to be able to do such a demanding task, a heart full of love is a must.

There isn't pay for them to do their job. They are rewarded in a different way, With the self-satisfaction that they feel as they look back on each day.

Yes, when God passes out His crowns, each Pilot member should receive one, For their special contributions to life, and for all the good deeds they have done!

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