

The Pilot Club of South Brevard, Inc.



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Presidential Greetings

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you! Tonight we are handing out generous checks to three deserving organizations. This wouldn't happen without you and all of your hard work throughout the year. What a good feeling it is to help others and in Pilot we get to have fun while doing it. **Friendship** and **service** are what make Pilot so special.

Mary Jane, Peggy, Jo, Lois and I attended District Convention on April 9 to 11 in Lake Mary. It was an interesting and fun time as usual and an opportunity to see how Pilot works in a broader sense. It was not without mishap, however, since I got rear-ended on the way over. But since the only damage was to the car and Lois and I were fine we were able to carry on with Pilot business. The car is fixable.

I want to congratulate Mary Jane and Peggy for stepping up and running for office in the District. Although they were not successful this time we should all be proud of them for their willingness to support Pilot at this level. Without people being willing to take on leadership positions Pilot will die. I personally hope they will run again. Meanwhile, Peggy will serve the District next year as Parliamentarian!

Kudos goes out to Carletta for donating copies of her brother's new CD for us to sell at Convention. Half of the proceeds will go to Scholarship House and half back to our club. She will continue to sell them at our Pilot functions. If you have not checked out our website lovingly maintained by Carletta and Terry please do so at: www.pilotclubofsouthbrevard.org. It is BEAUTIFUL!

Kudos also to Mary Jane for donating puppets, coloring books and crayons for our Brain Minders program. Thank you!

Speaking of Brain Minders: Lois and I taped a T.V. spot about Brain Minders for Brevard Notes. It will air tonight at 7:00 (hope you-all are here instead!) and again on Friday at 6:00 PM. on Channel 49. Try to check it out.

Thanks for all you do in **Friendship** and **Service**. It's easy to LOVE being a Pilot!

In Pilot love,
Pat

Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not.

-- Unknown

Division Reports

Fund Raising Division

Bunco: The next bunco event will be on Saturday, May 22 from 12:00-4:00 at the Hester Wagner Community House (Melbourne Village Historical Building) (Behind Target/192) on Hall Road in Melbourne Village. Tickets will be \$10.00. Donations/items for the baskets and food donations would be greatly appreciated.

Belk's Charity Day: The Belk's Charity Day at the Viera location will be on Saturday, May 1 from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. We have tickets to sell at \$5.00 each. Our club gets to keep the \$5.00 plus we receive a portion of the money collected by Belk's. Tickets and brochures will be available at the April meeting.

Great Lakes Scrip Cards: We anticipated that we would make \$200.00 this year. So far we have placed 5 orders and have made \$226.98. We plan to have order blanks available at each meeting so that the members can place their orders. Please keep in mind that we do have to cover the \$7.50 shipping and handling fee before we can place the order. We will place an order in the near future and advise the members of the order date.

Peggy Bretz
Fund Raising Chairman

Membership Division

The Membership Division did not meet in April. Our last project for the year was the Share Pilot that we did last month that was very nice, we had three guests and hope to have a couple more tonight. I want like to thank Mary Jane for her wonderful talk about Pilot, she did a great job. Always keep eyes and ears open for new Pilots and remember -- "Talk Pilot".

Faye Pratt
Membership Chair

Projects Division

Our Patriotism Eagle has moved to the Pilot Club of Ocala. Missy Ridgeway took ten Veterans to Washington D.C. to view the Veterans Memorial. Their club spent Four Thousand dollars to fly them there. She said with the wheel chairs, etc. It was quite an event. We are very

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proud of the efforts of our Florida clubs who are continuing their emphasis on our veterans.

President Pat and I will be talking about the Brain Minder programs and introducing the puppets. If you have the chance to watch the program please tune in on Friday at 6:00 PM. on Channel 49.

Lois Valentine,
Projects Chair

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Our goal for the “Pennies for Pilot” this year is \$250.00. As of the March meeting, we have collected \$164.40. We will be donating the funds to the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation Endowment Fund. In the past, the money collected was given in a check at the Florida District Convention in April. Since we have not reached our goal, but are very close, we will continue to collect loose change at the April, May and June meetings. A check for the total collected will be sent to the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation after the June meeting.

Peggy Bretz
PSHF Club Representative

Treasurer’s Report

This is a reminder that our club does have a “pay it forward” program for dues. The dues for 2010-2011 can be pre-paid quarterly. The \$87.00 for dues can be broken down into installments. The amount of prepayments are: July- April-\$66.00 and the final payment of \$21.00 due in May, 2010. Please let me know if you wish to participate in this program.

Peggy Bretz
Treasurer

Anchor Club Report

On March 24th several Pilot members, (Peggy Bretz, Eileen Segerson, Faye Pratt and Valerie Cronin) went to MCC to judge the Community Awareness Project (CAP). This is a wonderful program which all graduating seniors must participate during the school year. We had 6 Anchors, Breanna Palsis. Scotty Steele, Nicole McLaughlin, Aly Zavitsanos, Austin Payne, and Ciaran Farer. Each did an outstanding community project, Eileen took pictures of all. I will be sending them into the Wave and hope they get published.

I have received the Anchor stoles,(they are blue) but I am still waiting to hear from Mary Frances on a date to say farewell to the seniors and present the stoles. I spoke with Mary Frances and Breanna at the CAP presentation about this. I had Easter company, then went to Atlanta for a week, MCC students were busy with Easter then Spring break, now Senior Prom is on their agenda, one way or another I will get the stoles to the seniors. Installation of the new officers is on hold until August. I know they have chosen new officers and I have requested the slate so we can meet before school starts and go over a plan of

work for the upcoming year or get them started to think about things anyway.

I am still waiting for the fund raiser information, amount raised and the name of the veteran’s organization the check was sent. This information will be sent to the Wave also as soon as I receive it.

I am looking forward to more action form our Anchors in the 2010 - 2011 year.

Respectfully,
Valerie Cronin, Anchor

Sunshine Report

Everyone is doing pretty well this month except for suffering from spring allergies. Carletta went out of rhythm again and, as she says, had to have another “jump start”. It seems that is going to be an ongoing thing for her, but she is back in rhythm and is doing fine.

Don’t forget our Pilots who can’t get to the meetings and call or visit them when you can to show our “Pilot Love”.

Birthdays

No Birthdays in April
Nancy Taylor May 26th

Faye Pratt
Sunshine Committee

Calendar of Events

There will not be a calendar printed this year. The upcoming events will be printed in the Jib Sheet.

April 23 rd	Pat & Lois on TV!	6:00 pm	Chan. 49
May 1 st	Belk’s Charity Day	6 – 10 a.m.	Vierra
May 5 th	Membership Mtg.	????	
May 5 th	Fund Raising	6:00	Peggy’s
May 12 th	Board Mtg.	5:00	Picadilly
May 12 th	Projects Mtg.	5:00	Southland
May 19 th	Gen. Mtg.	5:30	Southland
*May 22 nd	Bunco	Noon to 4:00	*

*Hester Wagner Community House (Melbourne Village Historical Building) (Behind Target/192) on Hall Road in Melbourne Village



Faye Pratt and Jo Rule with the three Share Pilot Guests - Audra Robinson, Wanda Welch, & Denise Sante