

The Pilot Club of South Brevard, Inc.



The Jib Sheet



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Presidential Greetings

Welcome to Share Pilot! March is when we talk and walk Pilot and I hope you will let 5 people know about our wonderful organization this month. I am sorry to miss tonight's meeting but I know you will all make our guests feel welcome. I hope our program tonight will inspire them to think about joining us as we reach out to our community in friendship and caring.

Tonight we will also elect a new group of leaders for next year. Thank you everyone for saying "Yes." I know it will be an outstanding board. Congratulations to all!

On April 9 several of us will be heading over to Orlando to the District Convention. It is always an interesting and fun time. I am looking forward to it. If you have not attended a convention I urge you to consider doing so. There is so much more to our organization than we see in our little world in Melbourne. Seeing the bigger picture reinforces how special it is to be a Pilot.

As always, special thoughts go out to our Pilots who are ailing and to loved ones who are ailing as well. We send healing thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Next month we will distribute funds to our chosen charities. It is always such a fun meeting. I hope all of you will be there to receive the good feelings that come from helping others.

I will see you-all next month.

In Pilot love,
Pat

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.

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 met March 3rd at the Piccadilly at 5:30 pm. The Share Pilot Program for the general meeting was finalized. Invitations will be sent to prospective members. Suggestions for recruiting prospective members were made and will be going to the new membership Division. There will not be a meeting in April.

Faye Pratt
Membership Chair

Projects Division

Thank you to all of you who donated eye glasses and cell phones which will be given to the Lion's Club after our March meeting. I am looking for a speaker for our May meeting and would appreciate any ideas.

April will be District Convention when the Eagle Trophy will be returned. It has been a privilege and honor to hold this trophy for our Pilot Club.

Lois Valentine,
Projects Chair

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Our goal for the "Pennies for Pilot" this year is \$250.00. As of the February meeting, we have collected \$108.93. Be sure and save all of that loose change for the Pilot Piggy Bank. It is amazing how a few coins quickly add up to big dollars. We will be donating the funds to the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation Endowment Fund. The money collected will be given in a check at the Florida District Convention in April.

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- March-\$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

Pat, Faye and I Met Tracy Steele and, Co-Presidents Breanna Palsis and Scotty Steele on March 3rd at Holmes Hospital. The Anchors presented the bereavement boxes the club members made to Jane Sharpe, RNC. A thank you via e-mail was received by the school. Two of the boxes were used on March 5th.

There is no club date set for April because of Spring Break. I spoke with Tracy Steele by phone and she is trying to get a date for our farewell to the seniors and new officer installations. The order for the Anchor stoles for the 6 seniors has been placed. Tracy is looking at April 21st, she will get back to me as soon as possible.

I sent the Khol's Kids Scholarship information I received from Pilot International to Mr. Shea Bolin, Asst. Principal at MCC and he has recommended Breanna Palsis, hopefully she wins something, she is a very bright and deserving student.

They had their fund raiser. I have not been given any dollar amount raised yet and Nolan has not had his hair cut, Breanna will let me know when this is to take place.

Things are really looking up for Anchors.

Regards your Sister Pilot,
Valerie Cronin, Anchor Coordinator

Sunshine Report

Everyone is doing pretty well this month. Carletta went out of rhythm again but is back in rhythm and is doing fine. Her co-pilot Terry had hip replacement surgery on March 2nd and is home and recuperating well.

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 March or April!

Faye Pratt
Sunshine Committee

Sign In A Gift Shop Window

Unattended Children will be given an Espresso and a Free Puppy.

Calendar of Events

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

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| April 7 th | Membership Mtg. | No Meeting | |
| April 7 th | Fund Raising | 6:00 | Peggy's |
| April 14 th | Board Mtg. | 5:00 | Picadilly |
| April 21 st | Projects Mtg. | 5:00 | Southland |
| April 21 st | Gen. Mtg. | 5:30 | Southland |
| *May 22 nd | Bunco | Noon to 4:00 | * |

*West Melbourne Historical Building - See Fund Raising Report for full details.

Our Own Mary Jane Featured in Feb. Issue of Florida District Governor's Bulletin.

In case you didn't see the article about Mary Jane last month, here it is. I felt she deserved for it to be placed here too. (Especially since I had the space this month.) ☺

From Feb. Florida District Governor's Bulletin.



Did you know this about Mary Jane McMillen?

Mary Jane, East Central Lt. Governor, Pilot Club of South Brevard was born in Florida and never lived anywhere else. She is married to David who she says is the most wonderful man in the world. She has seven children

(three sons and four stepdaughters), and four grandchildren - all boys.

She works in the accounting department for Florida Air Academy, a college preparatory boarding school for young men and women and has been with them for 17 years. She is a real home body so most of her traveling is Pilot connected but does love to go camping. Her hobby is butterfly gardening and she loves butterflies, hummingbirds and gardening. She has two miniature horses that she loves to drive whenever she can find the time and a big fat Peking duck. Favorites: Color -blue; Food - fish 'n chips; Places to shop - Home Depot or Lowe's.

Pilot to her is much more than just joining a club - it is a commitment - seeing the good that we do in the communities is so rewarding as well as the lifelong friendships that she acquires with other Pilots from all over the world, but particularly the Florida District.