

# The Pilot Club of South Brevard, Inc.



## The Jib Sheet



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### Presidential Greetings

Dear Pilots,

I have been thinking recently about one of my favorite stories, The Little Engine That Could, with its wonderful message about perseverance and positive thinking. I see our Pilot Club becoming the Little Engine. When the going got tough we persevered and really good things are starting to happen.

I am sorry not to be there tonight to hear how the Pancake Breakfast went for us but my thoughts are that we did well. I am feeling very positive about how our Fundraisers are developing. I THINK WE CAN make lots of money this year.

After many years as a well kept secret, I see many positive opportunities for us to get the Pilot name out in the community. I THINK WE CAN become well-known.. And---I THINK WE CAN grow this year.

And with our wonderful projects I THINK WE CAN make a difference in our community.

Congratulations to our new Pilot Sweetheart. I know that you will all agree that she has been such a positive asset to our club and has been key in helping us achieve one of our objectives. I wish I could be there to present her certificate.

For those of you who may not remember The Little Engine That Could, He finally made it over the mountain with his load of toys for all the good little boys and girls who lived on the other side. His mantra has great implications for our club: We THINK we can. We THINK we CAN. WE THINK WE CAN!

Thanks Jo for running the show. See you all next month.  
In Pilot love,  
Pat

### Division Reports

#### Fund Raising Division

The Fund Raising division met at the home of Peggy Bretz on August 26 to complete the plans for the pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 12. The date and place

have been set for the following fund raising events:

**Bunco:** Saturday, October 17 at the Masonic Lodge at 2300 Dairy Rd. It will be from 12:00-3:30 and the cost per ticket is \$10.00. We need items for gift baskets and donations for the food.

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, November 7 from 8:00-2:00. It will be at the home of Eileen Segerson in the Sanctuary at 2245 Mockingbird Lane. Items may be brought to Eileen's starting on Saturday, October 31.

**Fashion Show:** Saturday, February 6 from 2:00-4:30. It will be held at the Suntime Country Club (at St. Andrews and Wickham). The cost will be \$25.00. There will be a Fashion Show meeting on Wednesday, September 23 at the Piccadilly. Come at 5:00 to eat and 5:30 to meet.

Peggy Bretz

Fund Raising Chairman

#### Membership Division

Our September 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Division met at Piccadilly at 5:30 pm. We stuffed envelopes for our membership drive mail out. We also planned our Founder's Day meeting in October. Our next meeting will be 5:30 p.m. (5:00 p.m. for dinner) at Piccadilly on Wednesday, October 7th.

Faye Pratt

Membership Chair

#### Projects Division

Projects will be looking forward to the Veterans Shoebox focus to be delivered to the assisted nursing home November 7th for Veterans Day. Several of you Pilots reported that you had shoeboxes that you could bring to the Sept. Meeting so that we could have one to fill and bring back to our October meeting. If you place objects in the box for a man, just label M and a W for a woman. Items that you could place in the shoeboxes could be patriotic in nature, small books, disposable camera, soaps (maybe scented), postcards, stationery, etc. Please do not include candles which are a request from the assisted living facility. Perhaps an inexpensive little pin, etc. The Dollar Store might have some items that would be appropriate. These are just suggestions. The women enjoy nail polish--maybe in pastel colors or brighter, paperback books, stationery, etc. Just think about the veteran who is elderly, and what a man or a woman would like. I will take these shoeboxes to the assisted facility in November. You can bring them to the October meeting with items in them and if you can find some red-white-blue

paper to wrap them in please do not cover the whole box but wrap the cover separate from the bottom. Thank you so much for your help with this project. The Charities dinner was a great success and we had three great recipients who shared their stories. It was great to see the husbands there as well. Thank you for your support with this endeavor as well. You made great selections.

Lois Valentine,  
Projects Chair

### Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Our goal for the "Pennies for Pilot" this year is \$250.00. We are well on our way and have collected \$44.38

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.

Peggy Bretz  
Pilot Club of South Brevard  
PSHF Club Representative

### The Anchor Club Committee

Faye Pratt and I attended the first meeting of The Anchor Club of MCC. It was held on Sept. 2nd. There were 18 members present, 15 members from last year, 3 new members and 1 member absent. The club officers all kept their posts except a new secretary was elected. Club officers are: Co-Presidents Breanna Palsis & Scott Steele, Vice Pres. Nicole McLaughlin, Treasurer Aly Zavitsanos, Secretary Nolan Mettar, Parliamentarian Austin Payne and Historian Sam Goodwin. Scott Steele opened the meeting and explained about Anchor in very basic terms, Ms. Coburn explained how the club was different from other clubs being part of an International Service Organization and sponsored by our Pilot Club. Anchor materials and pins were given to each member, dues were discussed and they will be collected at the Oct. meeting. Their Plans of Work were put into place, several projects at Leza's Place and hand painted memento boxes for Holmes Hospital for the mothers of preemies.

The exact dates have not been established yet for their activities, making the boxes takes several months. Their next meeting will be held the first Wed. in October, a trip to Leza's Place is planned.

Valerie Cronin  
Anchor Coordinator

### Sunshine Report

Well all our healing thoughts and prayers must be working because there is not much to report this month. Everyone is doing pretty well. Nancy Villard is healing nicely as well as Kay Rhoden. Carletta is out of rhythm again, seems this will be an ongoing problem for her. Iris Brady

is getting weaker and the cancer is spreading. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

### Birthdays

Sept. Birthdays Kelly Deutsch Sept. 26  
Lynn Daugherty Sept. 29

Oct. Birthdays Jo Rule Oct. 2

Faye Pratt  
Sunshine Committee

### 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: September-\$22.00, December-\$22.00, March-\$22.00 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

### Calendar of Events

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

Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Mtg.	5:00	Picadilly
Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fund Raising	5:00	Peggy's
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Board Mtg.	5:00	Picadilly
*Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bunco	12 -3:30 pm*	
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Projects Mtg.	5:00	Doubletree
**Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gen. Mtg.	5:30	Doubletree
*Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Garage Sale	8am-2pm*	
*Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fashion Show	2-4:30pm*	

\*See Fund Raising Report for full details.

\*\*Bring in your Shoeboxes for Veterans

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