



Porthole Pilot Club of Titusville, FL District

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Pilots,

I hope each of you enjoyed installation as much as I did and those of you who could not attend were truly missed. Congratulations to Lynn Foraker who was selected "Pilot of the Year" and Jan Alwine who was selected "New Pilot of the Year". My hat is off to the Past President Janet, the outgoing officers and appointees for a job well done.

Debbie, Winnie and I had a wonderful time at the Pilot International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, held July 8-11, 2008. A full report will be given to the membership in August.

We accomplished the first order of business for our club when we voted to approve our Plans of Work and Budget for 2008-2009. The division chairs, their Committees, and our Treasurer did an outstanding job. This is going to be a very tough and lean year as our economy struggles. We must be diligent in our efforts to reach the club's goals.

We must place principles above personalities to carry out the goals of PI, our district, our club and our own personal goals. We must Recruit, Retain, and Reclaim. We will concentrate on being a hands-on organization and increase our visibility as the #1 service organization of choice. I am deeply honored to be your President this year and I will work hard to serve you. The focus and objectives of Pilot are dear and personal to me and I consider it an honor and privilege to be a Pilot.

You can always email me at jerwin_pilot@yahoo.com.

In Pilot friendship,

Jonda

Chaplain Message by Tracy Mascellino

Live simply, Love abundantly, Care deeply, Speak kindly, and leave the rest to your Creator.

Operation Report by Rachel Terry

Dear Pilots

We are looking forward this year, to grow our membership and to get together more often.

Project Report by Debbie Thompson

Dear Pilots:

I am so looking forward to the many projects we have in store for this coming year. More information to coming in the August Porthole

Projects Division Meeting:

July 21st @ 6:00PM at the home of Anita Coates. Please bring "finger-foods". We will go over our approved Plan of Work and figure out who will lead each project.

See you there. Anita: 264-2691 Debbie: 267-9706

2008-2009

Board of Directors

Jonda Erwin, President
Debbie Thompson, Pres. Elect
Carol Pedersen, treasurer
Jan Bratcher, Secretary
Robin Porta, Rec. Secretary

Directors

Evelyn Taylor
Jean Seiffert
Patsy Watson
Lynley Berry

Division Chairman

Rachel Terry, Operations
Debbie Thompson, Project
Robin Porta, Anchor
Winnie Brewer, Fundraising

Happy Birthday!!!

4 Jan Alwine
7 Joe Stadnik
9 Pam Boddy
17 Lisa Alpha
18 Alicia Duisberg
21 Pat Seifreit
26 Debbie Thompson
29 Carol Clarke

Dates to Remember

August 6 Business Mtg –
Noon/LaCita
August 20 Program Mtg
Noon /LaCita



Anchor Report by Robin Porta

Dear Pilots:

The Anchors are on vacation until late August, so there is nothing to report for now.

Hope all are enjoying the summer.

Fundraising Report by Winnie Brewer

Dear Pilots:

Fundraising meeting, July 21, 2008 @ 5:30 p.m.
Winnie's office (1209 S. Washington Avenue,
Titusville, FL)



Leadership & Development By Debbie Thompson

Leaders & Followers: What's your role this year?

Division Chairs and Members of the Executive Board are recognized leaders because of their positions. We expect them to be honest, forward thinking, inspiring and competent. The division members are expected to be honest, cooperative, dependable and competent. Since many of our members have assumed various roles they understand what is helpful to the Division Chair when they are a member of that particular group. Making your leader look good is rewarding to everyone throughout the Pilot organization. Be on the lookout for ways to help your leader succeed this year. Practice your Pilot Code of Ethics and "help not hinder". Most of us know what is expected so we just need to get past the annoyances and get the mission accomplished!

One of my roles this year will require me to support President Jonda so closely that I can act on her behalf at a moments notice. I need to stay in constant communication with her and understand her position on issues and concerns. I need to be a sounding board for her and support her decisions as she guides and directs the Executive Board. As a Division Chair I need to keep her informed of our activities and also make sure other members of my division are aware of what we are doing or planning so that they too can answer questions. No one on any committee should find themselves saying, "I have no idea what we're doing" or "no one has told me a thing". I also have a responsibility to all members to listen to ideas and suggestions about improvements for next year, to begin my leadership role this year with preparation and vision as we move forward.

What can you do to help your Division Chair? Will you be able to assume the role of leader when asked? Know what your role is and play it to the best of your ability!

Many of you are very good at asking questions, please keep it up!

If you know the story behind the success of Ritz-Carlton, then you know that one of the most important attributes of their success is that everyone employee is empowered to make decisions and answer questions for guests. For example if you want a sandwich at 2:00 AM and room service is closed, but you convey your desire to the bell-hop, he should be able to find the right person to make you a sandwich! If someone in our community has a special need or just a question about Pilot YOU should be able to respond. At least know where to go for the answer or help! Practice your response to: "What's Pilot?"

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OUR PILOT MEMBER GOALS

(Compiled 2007-2008
by Club Operations)

- ☺ Share Pilot with others (New Members)
- ☺ More participation in Pilot
- ☺ Always be proud to be a Pilot
- ☺ Make a difference and serve
- ☺ Serve any way I can
- ☺ Wear Pilot pin at all times
- ☺ Attend all meetings and division meetings
- ☺ Improve attitude toward others.
- ☺ Attend conventions
- ☺ Be Responsible
- ☺ Promote awareness of brain-related disorders
- ☺ Learn more about Divisions
- ☺ Recruit new members
- ☺ Start new clubs
- ☺ Spend personal time with other Pilots
- ☺ Promote togetherness among members
- ☺ Help all to “step out of the box”
- ☺ Support Anchor Clubs
- ☺ Ask more of myself
- ☺ To be a good Pilot
- ☺ Meet new people I don't know
- ☺ Keep promises
- ☺ Promote Mission and Vision of Pilot
- ☺ Recognition of Pilot volunteers
- ☺ Possible scholarships
- ☺ More involvement in Christmas Auction
- ☺ Meet needs of members as well as community
- ☺ More tolerance for all
- ☺ Help wherever & whenever needed
- ☺ Retention of present members
- ☺ To come up with more projects or ideas that will help the community.
- ☺ To inspire and motivate all Pilots to be active with the club and the activities we promote.
- ☺ To build a bridge between senior and junior members.
- ☺ To help in any possible way our club leaders to accomplish their goals.

DID YOU KNOW? By Lynn Foraker

Did you know Florida Pilot Clubs along with the Pilot Scholarship Foundation's help support 3 Pilot Scholarship Houses in Florida?

A Scholarship House is a *home for 17 to 23 female students who live together under the same roof while attending college; the students manage the house, take turns planning and preparing nightly group dinners, and share all household duties. Total cost for a student is less than \$1000 per semester and they must meet specific criteria to be accepted. **Did you know** that you could recommend students for this program?*

The scholarship houses are:

Fl. State University – Tallahassee – built in 1977, University of Florida – Gainesville – built in 1992 and Fl. Gulf Coast University – Fort Myers – built in 1997

As a Florida Pilot we can be proud to support this wonderful program

Ongoing Collections:

- *Soda can tabs (Give to Jonda Erwin)
- *Village Inn receipts (Give to Janet Camacho)
- *Greeting Cards cover (give to Jonda)

Internet Addresses – Check them out!!!

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