

The Wheel

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A Message from the President

Just returned from Texas District Pilot Convention in Corpus Christi. The weather was beautiful (a little windy), and our Club had six Pilots and one co-pilot attending. Hope you can attend our April 28 program meeting so you can get a full report of what happened at convention.

We have special events to work in the next two months. Our Healthy Kids' Day at the YMCA on April 16, the Multi-Club Social on May 7, Scholarship Reception on May 19, and Relay

for Life on May 20. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Our club is making a difference in our community. Our planning meeting is on the night of May 12. Think about projects you would like to see our club do.

Thanks to all Pilots who work so hard. I am proud to be President of our Club.

Celeste

Dates to Remember

- ✿ April 11 — Board Meeting
- ✿ April 14 — Business Meeting
- ✿ April 16 — Healthy Kids' Day
- ✿ April 28 — Program Meeting
- ✿ May 7 — Multi-Club Social at Teapot Depot
- ✿ May 19 — Scholarship Reception
- ✿ May 20 — Relay for Life



*Welcome new member,
Lori Conklin.*

Member Highlight — Lori Conklin

Margie Buentello invited Lori to join Pilot. Lori and her husband Philip own The Conklin Clinic, located in the North Channel area. Lori is the Practice Representative for the clinic and is responsible for planning all of the philanthropic community outreach activities, fundraising events, and visiting community medical professionals in the area. Lori also handles the bookkeeping and all administrative tasks for the clinic.

Lori is originally from Detroit, Michigan, and has been a resident of Texas for just over 9 years. Lori is a former runway/fashion model and was a spokes model for the International Auto Shows, which allowed her to travel all over the U.S. Lori and her husband live in League City.

Lori absolutely adores little dogs and

has the pleasure of owning a Shih Tzu and two Dachshunds. She enjoys watching Dancing with the Stars and House Hunters on HGTV. On her day off you might find her taking long walks with her husband, at the gym working out, or simply just relaxing by my pool and reading magazines. Lori says that she is an expert at SHOPPING ONLINE!

Lori will be competing for Mrs. Texas America 2012, being held in Corsicana, Texas, in January 2012. She actually competed in 2009 and 2010 and was 2nd and 3rd runner up. Mrs. Texas America is the official state final for married women to the Mrs. America national competition. She will have the honor of representing East Houston as her local title. Let's all wish Lori the best of luck in this endeavor!



June Harris, Lori Conklin, (seated) and Margie Buentello

Minutes from March 10, 2011, Business Meeting

San Jacinto Pilot Club Business Meeting Minutes March 10, 2011



Call to Order: Celeste McAnespy called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Members Present: Margie Buentello, Lori Conklin, Carolyn Elledge, Julie Fallin, Nita Grice, Darlienne Hamilton-Powell, June Harris, Amanda Hunt, Joyce Latour, Celeste McAnespy, Linda Norris, Rojean Norris, Genevieve Pierson, Sally Phillips, Winn Richbourg, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Street, Joan VanFleet, Karen Westbrook. Guest: Lucan Bates – LB Marketing Solutions

Prayer was given by Betty Street. Pledge was led by Julie Fallin.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from February accepted. 1st by Joan Van Fleet 2nd by Winn Richbourg

Treasurer's Report: Karen Westbrook reported that balance on 1/21/11 -\$45,391.70 – Total Receipts were \$808.07. Total disbursements were \$2,554.11, leaving a balance as of 2/28/11 of \$43,645.66. Report was filed for audit.

Membership Report: 25 active, 3 e-members, 6 privileged—total of 34 members. Lori Conklin was pinned as a new member.

Vice-president/Youth Coordinator: Anchor Club won 2nd place at 2011 Texas District Anchor Convention. They received third place this year for their Brain-Related Disorder Focus Project. Seventeen Anchors, three sponsors and three San Jacinto Pilots attended the conference. Celina Tamez was elected to the office of Vice President for next year. Monica Garza presided over the conference as this year's District President.

President Elect Report: None

Division Reports:

- A. **Projects:** Checks paid to Texas Pilot TBI Camp, Precinct 2 Gather Inc., Timothy Project and Parkinson Association.
- B. **President Report:** Need another delegate for Convention – Genevieve Pierson will be it.

Nominating Committee Presented Following Slate of Officers for 2011-2012

President—Joan Van Fleet
 President Elect—Sonja Anderson
 Secretary—Nita Grice
 Treasurer—Julie Fallin
 Past President & Membership— Celeste McAnespy
 Vice President – **OPEN**
 Director (fundraising) 2010-12 - Altonette Perry
 Director 2010-2012 (Public Awareness Coordinator-Newsletter) – Carolyn Roberts
 Director 2011-2013 (Projects Coordinator) — **OPEN**
 Director 2011-2013 (Operations Coordinator) — **OPEN**



Sally Phillips made motion to accept the slate of officers as presented, and Darlienne Hamilton-Powell seconded motion. The motion passed. Nominating Committee asked for volunteers to fill positions that were not filled.

Announcements:

March 11 –Evening Baytown Pilot Club hosts Western Dinner {price \$25}; April 8-10 District Pilot Convention; Rojean Norris won 1st place at Rodeo cook-off. There is a fundraising raffle for four Continental Airline tickets to anywhere in the United States. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The North Channel Coalition – Betty's Haven will have the drawing on Saturday March 19, 2011.

Happy March Birthdays - Altonette Perry – March 8; Genevieve Pierson – March 16; and Julie Fallin – March 19

Door prizes won by Betty Street, Margie Buentello, and Rojean Norris. The meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nita Grice

Minutes from March 24, 2011, Program Meeting

San Jacinto Pilot Club Program Meeting Minutes March 24, 2011



Call to Order: Celeste McAnespy called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Members Present: Sonja Anderson, Mary Ellen Baker, Margie Buentello, Lori Conklin, Pat Cooper, Carolyn Elledge, Carol Fallin, Julie Fallin, Nita Grice, Darlienne Hamilton-Powell, Dawn Harris, Joyce Latour, Celeste McAnespy, Sally Phillips, Genevieve Pierson, Carolyn Roberts, Denise Smith, Betty Street, Joan Van Fleet, and Lilanna Cerda .

Prayer was given by Betty Street. Pledge was led by Julie Fallin. Guests introduced were Kim Martin, Mac Nghiem, Gina Watson, and Mr. Bollich from North Shore Senior High School.

Old Business: Sign up today for Texas District Pilot Convention April 8-10, 2011, in Corpus Christi at the Omni-Marina Tower. Bingo prizes for campers are still needed. Silent auction items for convention should be turned in as soon as possible.

OFFICERS NEEDED – Vice president and three directors.

Educator/Student for Month: Joan Van Fleet introduced Ms. Gina Watson, counselor, and Mr. Bollich, assistant principal, who presented the educator award to Kim Martin and the student award to Mac Nghiem from North Shore Senior High school.

Program: Sonja Anderson introduced Dr. Thomas Thompson, an ordained minister through the Christian Church as a representative of CanCare, Inc. to present the program. CanCare's mission is to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors and their families. They do this by matching trained cancer survivor volunteers and their caregivers to newly diagnosed cancer patients or their family members for free one-on-one, long-term emotional support through the journey. Clients are matched as closely as possible by age, gender, type of cancer and treatment. Through his work at CanCare, Dr. Thompson is now able to share what he has learned from his research and experience with others committed to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families. Individuals who have been newly diagnosed with cancer or who are experiencing a recurrence are invited to call the CanCare office at 713-461-0028 or visit their web site at www.cancare.org and receive free-of-charge hope and encouragement.

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar

April 8-10 – District Pilot Convention
April 11 – Board Meeting
April 14 – Business Meeting
April 16 – Healthy Kids Day at YMCA
April 24 – Happy Easter
April 25 – Judge Mike Parrot's Fundraiser
April 28 – Program Meeting

May 7 – Multi- Club Social, Highlands
May 9 – Board Meeting
May 12 – Business Meeting
May 19 – Scholarship Recipient Reception
May 20 – Relay for Life
May 26 – Program Meeting
July 13-16 – Pilot International Convention, Dallas



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 8 – Altonette Perry, March 16 – Genevieve Pierson, March 19 – Julie Fallin

Announcement: Carolyn needs information for next month's newsletter by April 4, 2011. Our own President Celeste McAnespy won the North Channel Coalition raffle for the four airline tickets to anywhere in the United States. Congratulations, Celeste!

The meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Nita Grice



New member pinned, NSSHS Student/Teacher Recognized



Membership Chair Julie Fallin pins new member, Lori Conklin, as Margie Buentello looks on.



NSSHS Assistant Principal Mr. Bollich; Kim Martin, Teacher of the Month; Mac Nghiem, Student of the Month; Joan VanFleet, and Ms. Watson, Counselor



Celeste McAnespy, Guest Speaker Dr. Thompson, Sonya Anderson

SAN JACINTO PILOTS ATTEND TEXAS DISTRICT CONVENTION
Celeste McAnespy, Joan Van Fleet, Sonya Anderson, Julie Fallin, Nita Grice, and Genevieve Pierson attended the Texas District Pilot Convention in Corpus Christi April 8-10.

Door Prize Assignments
April 14 — Karen Westbrook
Carmen Wong
April 28 — Sonya Anderson
Margie Buentello

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Happy Birthday President Celeste McAnespy on April 9

ATTEND MULTI-CLUB SOCIAL ON MAY 7
Plan to attend the Multi-Club Social on Saturday, May 7, at the Teapot Depot in Highlands. Eating will begin at 1:30. After a delicious lunch, enjoy a fun game of bunco.

