

# The Wheel

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## *A Message from the President*

One of our most important meetings is happening on May 12. This is our night planning meeting where we put our thinking hats on and plan activities for our next Pilot year. The planning meeting is your chance to propose perhaps a new fundraiser or a new project. It is also time to think about being an officer. We need a Vice-President.

We have two important projects in May: 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.

The Multi-Club Social was so much fun. Sorry if you did not make it. The Third Annual Multi-Club Social will take place the first Saturday in May, 2012.

Hope to see you at Thursday's planning meeting, scholarship reception, and Relay for Life. Keep the Japanese Pilots and our Alabama Pilots in your prayers.

Forever in Pilot Friendship,

*Celeste*

## *Dates to Remember*

- ❁ May 9 — Board Meeting
- ❁ May 12 — Business Meeting, 6 p.m.
- ❁ May 19 — Scholarship Reception, 6 p.m.
- ❁ May 20 — Relay for Life, 7 p.m.—midnight
- ❁ May 26 — Program Meeting
- ❁ June 6 — Board Meeting
- ❁ June 9 — Business Meeting
- ❁ June 24 — Installation Banquet, Monument Inn

## *2011-2012 Pilot Installation Banquet*

When: Friday, June 24

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Where: Monument Inn

Menu: Four menu items to select from

- Fisherman's Platter
- Broiled Tilapia Pontchartrain
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Grilled 12 oz. Ribeye Steak

Cost \$25.00 per person — (less \$10 lunch dues for those who have already paid)

## *Multi-Club Social a Blast*

We had 12 attendees at the Multi-Club Social. It was a blast! There were eight from our club, two from West Chambers County and two guests. I think the lower-than-expected turnout was due to it being Mother's Day weekend. The food was marvelous, as always. The service was beyond friendly, which makes us come back time and time again. And the fellowship was just what we needed. One odd thing, though---Teapot Depot said we were the quietest bunch of bunco-ers they'd ever had. I guess we need to hoop and holler more next year!

*Julie*

## *May Program Meeting*

Judge Don Coffey will our guest speaker. Judge Coffee will speak about the First 90 Days at Justice of the Peace, 3-2 Court.

## *Door Prize Assignments*

May 12 — Mary Ellen Baker

Pat Cooper

May 26 — Renee Cooper

Janet Colunga



## *May Birthdays*

May 11 — Dawn Harris



May 11 — Joyce LaTour

May 25 — Joan VanFleet

May 26 — Linda Norris

May 27 — June Harris

Plan to attend the most important meeting of the year—our annual Planning Meeting on May 12 at 6 p.m. at San Jacinto College. Take part in the planning of next year's activities!

## *Minutes from April 14, 2011, Business Meeting*

### **San Jacinto Pilot Club Business Meeting Minutes April 14, 2011**



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

**Members present:** Mary Ellen Baker, Lori Conklin, Carolyn Elledge, Julie Fallin, Nita Grice, Darlennie Hamilton-Powell, June Harris, Amanda Hunt, Celeste McAnespy, Linda Norris, Genevieve Pierson, Sally Phillips, Winn Richbourg, Carolyn Roberts, Denise Smith, Betty Street, Joan VanFleet, Karen Westbrook.

Guest: Demetta Landry. Prayer was given by Betty Street. Pledge was led by Julie Fallin.

**Secretary's report:** Minutes from March meeting accepted. 1<sup>st</sup> by Joan Van Fleet, 2nd by Carolyn Roberts. Communications read from YMCA and Timothy Youth Mentoring Youth Programs thanking Pilot for recent donations.

**Treasurer's report:** Karen Westbrook reported that the beginning treasury balance was \$43,645.66 with total disbursements \$1,700.15, leaving a balance of \$41,945.51. Report was filed for audit.

**Membership report:** Given by Julie Fallin. The San Jacinto Pilot Club received an award at the District Convention for gaining 7 members with no losses. This month's membership report is 26 active members, 3 e-members, and 6 privileged.

**Vice-president/Youth coordinator: Sonya Anderson:** In Sonya's absence President Celeste reported that the April program meeting will be given by Paula Henney (speaker on Volunteers for High School) and a spokesperson from Relay for Life.

**President elect report and scholarship report:** Joan Van Fleet reported that she had 29 high school applications and 7 returning scholarship applications.

#### **Division Reports**

**Operations:** Scholarship reception will be held on May 19, and the Multi-Club Social will be on May 7 at 1:30 at the Teapot Depot. Pilots attending the Multi-Club Social need to pre-order food.

**Projects:** Darlennie Hamilton Powell - Healthy Kids Day – April 16 (from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Relay for Life will be May 20. Luminaries Goal for Donations is \$2,000. \$600 has already been reached but need to work on meeting our goal. Donations for the Silent Auction are needed. Tent Theme is Betty Boop. Volunteers are needed to tear down tent at 12 midnight.

**President report:** Provisional member lunch dues was discussed and motion was passed that provisional members pay no lunch dues until we reach a limit of \$1,000.

**Nominating committee:** Still need to fill the following vacancies: Vice President, Courtesy Chair, Awards and Grants, Scholarship Chair, and Director of Projects.

#### **Announcements**

April 28 – Program Meeting

May 7 – Multi-Club Social at Teapot Depot

May 9 – Board Meeting

May 12 – Business Planning Meeting at 6 p.m.

May 19 – Scholarship Recipient Reception at

Woodforest Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m.

July 13-16 – Pilot International in Dallas – There is a raffle for a Mustang and a European Trip. You may buy chances online.

May 20 – Relay for Life

May 26 – Program Meeting

June 6 – Board Meeting

June 9 – Business Meeting

June 24 – Installation Banquet

There will be a four-day camp at Camp for All in Burton. Counselors are needed. You may go for one day or for as many days as you can serve. The dates are April 28, 29, 30, and May 1. Winn Richbourg volunteered to sponsor anchors attending. There are scholarships for two counselors in the Pilot budget. For more info contact Joan at [bvfleet@comcast.net](mailto:bvfleet@comcast.net) or call 713-451-5768.

June Harris will be running for School Board Member on Saturday, May 14. Please go vote for her on this day.

Respectfully submitted  
Nita Grice

## *Minutes from April 28, 2011, Program Meeting*

### **San Jacinto Pilot Club Program Meeting Minutes April 28, 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, Renee Cooper, Carolyn Elledge, Carol Fallin, Julie Fallin, Nita Grice, Darlienne Hamilton-Powell, Joyce Latour, Celeste McAnespy, Linda Norris, Rojean Norris, Sally Phillips, Genevieve Pierson, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Street, and Joan Van Fleet.

Guests: Cassandra Bahnka (Woodforest Presbyterian Church), Rosalyn Moore (Relay for Life), Dr. Regina Wells, and Paula Henney from North Shore Senior High School. Prayer was given by Betty Street. Pledge was led by Julie Fallin. Julie Fallin pinned our newest member, Dr. Regina Wells, and welcomed her to our club.

**Program:** Sally Phillips introduced Paula Henney from North Shore Senior High. She spoke to Pilots about volunteering during the month of May. She is hoping to achieve her goal of having 100 women volunteer during the month. She left background check forms with Celeste for anyone who could volunteer any time. Ms. Henney said that it would be greatly appreciated. She said there were many areas where Pilots could serve. She said that Sally Phillips volunteered as a greeter and was a big helper. She emphasized how important it is to have volunteers.

**Presentation of checks by Darlienne Hamilton-Powell:** Cassandra Bahnka accepted the check for the Institute for Civility in Government and told Pilots about the program; Rosalyn Moore accepted the check for the Relay for Life for the sponsorship of the survivor tent.

#### **Old Business**

Sally Phillips gave a report on Healthy Kids Day that was held on April 16. Ninety-nine helmets were handed out, and she gave a big thank you to the Anchors for their help.

Julie Fallin reminded Pilots of the Multi-Club Social on May 9, 2011, and reminded Pilots to place their food order before hand. The clubs participating are Baytown, Chambers, Highlands and San Jacinto.

Joan Van Fleet placed pictures on all tables so Pilots could see glimpses from the Texas District Convention in Corpus Christi. She gave a report on many of the activities from the convention. Genevieve Pierson thanked Pilots for allowing her to attend as a delegate and gave a short report. Joan shared the new Pilot Logo and reported that the next Texas District Convention will be April 13-15, 2012, at the Crown Plaza in Addison, Texas. The Fall Council will be October 8, 2011, in Brenham, Texas.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

May 7 – Multi-Club Social, Teapot Depot, Highlands

May 9 – Board Meeting

May 12 – Business Planning Meeting (night meeting at 6 p.m.)

May 19 – Scholarship Reception 6 p.m.

May 20 – Relay for Life 7 p.m. to midnight

May 26 – Program Meeting

June 6 – Board Meeting

June 9 – Business Meeting

June 24 – Installation Banquet, Monument Inn – Theme is “One Big, Happy, Family”

July 13-16 – Pilot International /PIF Convention – Dallas, Texas

#### **Door Prizes**

The meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nita Grice

***Relay for Life***  
***Friday, May 20, 2011***

The San Jacinto Pilot Club has participated in the Relay for Life in North Shore since Year 1. The Relay for Life is a great community event and a fun time to socialize with your fellow Pilots; but most of all the money raised is for a good cause. Mark your calendars and take part in this worthwhile event. Sign-up sheets will be available at the May 12 meeting.

Co-chairs Sally Phillips and Darlienne-Hamilton Powell need your assistance with the following:

- Start collecting donations (checks payable to the American Cancer Association). If you think you will be collecting at least \$100, please let Darlienne or Sally know by Friday morning, April 8, so a t-shirt can be ordered for you.
- Walkers are needed for one hour shifts beginning 7 p.m. with the last one hour shift from 11 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 20.
- We need volunteers to provide snacks and drinks for our team.
- We need a silent auction item.
- We need a canopy.
- We recommend each attendee bring a lawn chair. Ice chests and ice will be provided.
- We are collecting canned goods to be used in the luminary bags. Please bring them to a meeting. The canned goods will be donated to the North Channel Assistance Ministries after the event.
- Luminary order forms will be available at the meetings. They are \$5 each.
- Please let your family, friends, neighbors, etc. know about the Relay for Life, and encourage all cancer survivors to participate in the Survivor Walk.

In Pilot Service and Friendship,

*Sally Phillips and Darlienne Hamilton-Powell*

***Scholarship Reception***

***May 19, 2011, 6 p.m.***

***Woodforest Presbyterian Church***

Plan to attend the scholarship reception for the young men and women who will be receiving scholarships from our Club. It is a great opportunity to meet these outstanding young people and to congratulate them on their accomplishments.



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