



The True Course

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The Baytown Habitat for Humanity unveiled a new home at 400 East Homan for the Benford family on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Pilot Club representatives, Delores Ellis, Jenice Coffey and Judy Wheat were there to witness the dedication ceremony. It was very impressive as the keys to the new home were passed to Leslie & Jackie Benford and their family. The major contributors and volunteer workers for building the home were recognized. Reverend Yawlton Gallow blessed the family and the home; and a Bible was presented by John McGill. An American flag was presented by the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) - Benford was a Viet Nam veteran. Many volunteers, including the family members receiving the home, assisted in the construction. Delores Ellis, Community Area Leader of Pilot, presented the family with a credit card for household furnishings. It was a very rewarding ceremony. The home was very modern and comfortable and the family was very appreciative.





President's Message

Dear Pilot Friends,

I am so excited about our "Diamond Gala" that we will be having on Tuesday, April 17th featuring Sean Carter.

This will be an elegant and fun evening for our club and attendees.

Please make plans to get involved in specific area of this event.

Caren



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January 31st, "Fifth Tuesday" - Valentine Jewelry Exchange/Share Pilot party.....

We had a **Blast...** at the home of Joe and Judy Wheat. Neva had a fun Pilot information program and we drew numbers for surprise jewelry gifts knowing that if we "loved it" to plan on it being taken away by one of our "loving" Pilot friends... However, almost everyone went home with beautiful selection of costume jewelry. We had great fun, food, and friendship. DeeAnne Navarre's mother, B. J. Boothe, had fun with us too... There were two prospective Pilots, Wilma Jennings and Gay Riggs, invited by Judi Jones, Carolyn Parrish and Janie Clements... from their "Bunko Group".. we hope to have them visit at our next Pilot meeting in February...







Neva White, Janie Clements, Dee Anne Navarre, Judy Wheat and MaryBeth Hrabina selling our pecans at the Farmer's Market in Kemah on a very rainy day!!

On the **Texas District** level, **Baytown Pilot and Lt Governor, Judy Wheat**, reports a quick trip to **New Braunfels, Texas**, with the **DAC**. In addition to some district business, good food and visitation, the group made trips to the San Marcos Outlet Mall and Historic Gruene.



Judy and Janell Abbott, District Treasurer, visited the Pilot Club of Quitman, Texas, in January. President, Fonda McBride, led a very organized business and program meeting. Two speakers discussed child abuse programs. A representative of the Wood Country Rainbow Room and a Texas Child Protective Investigator told how they work together in child abuse cases. It was very interesting. Quitman Pilots discussed the upcoming Anchor convention and activities of their Anchor students. The academic achievements of the "Student of the Month" selected from the local high school was also recognized.



Judy visited the Evening Pilot Club of Longview, accompanied by Baytown Pilot, Carolyn Parish. Speakers were the Manager of Family Services, Alzheimer's Association for the Longview area, and the Director of the Unforgettable Tuesday Day Club, an organization providing assistance for patients affected with dementia and their caregivers. The Pilot Club members assist weekly with this. Another project of these Pilots is a "Senior's Essay Contest". Seniors, age 50 or older, compete for top three positions with essays entitled "Veterans, We Honor You." About 65 entries



Save the Dates.....

Feb 17-19 TX District Anchor Birthday Party & Convention
- Crowne Plaza-Dallas, Addison, TX

Apr 13-15 TX District Convention

- Crowne Plaza-Dallas, Addison, TX

Theme - "Leather & Lace & All That Jazz"

“Celebrating Pilot’s 75th Year”

**PILOT INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION 2012**

Bally’s Las Vegas, Nevada, welcomes **Pilot International 2012**. Special group room rates are available July 11th to July 22nd. The convention dates for most of us are July 18 through 21. The first few days are for leadership training.

We have been told that both Thursday and Friday nights will be free nights without planned Pilot activities to allow Pilots to see more of the convention city.

It has also been reported that Pilot International will receive a percentage of Show ticket prices of selected shows. The list of shows may not be complete, but some we have heard are Human Nature, the Osmond's, Name that Tune, Jubilee and more.

And then of course, tours to Hoover Dam & Grand Canyon will be available.

You can make reservations NOW online at the PI website...

<http://pilotinternational.org>

Quick Overview

2012 PI Conference, Las Vegas:

Mon 7/16	Council of Leaders Opening
Tue 7/17	Council of Leaders Board of Directors Meeting Registration / Exhibits
Tours/Shows	
Wed 7/18	Council of Leaders Workshops Registration/Exhibits/Tours Conference Opening
Thur 7/19	General/Business Session Evening Free - Tours/Shows
Fri 7/20	General/Business Session President’s Luncheon Workshops Evening Free - Tours/Shows
Sat 7/21	PIF Walk General Session Workshops Installation Banquet

Pilots...Out, About & Busy...



This angle on the Newsletter is to share some of our personal lives - just for fun (or fun things about our Pilot friends). Call Judy 281-424-7838 or email info to joewheatjr@aol.com...

Pilots celebrated Birthday Dinner Night at the Goose Creek Country Club. Birthday celebrants were Natalie Altman, Dee Anne Navarre, Carolyn Parrish, Judy Wheat and co-Pilot, Don Coffey - Jenice's husband. The birthday celebration then moved to the Navarre's home.

Natalie Altman enjoyed her daughters visit home for her January birthday....

Joy Warford seen about town following her recent surgery... Glad you are recuperating, Joy.

Carolyn Parrish & Judy enjoy *Dressing Gaudy* in Longview, Texas...

Did you remember a small gift for your Secret Pal lately? What fun this program is.... It is not too late....

What have YOU been up to? ..Now, you don't want us to make up something, do you?

Linda Roy has been busy with Eastern Star activities. She has taken time for grandchildren, and working at the ranch. Her travels have taken her from Lufkin, to Houston, to New Caney, to Port Arthur and back to Beaumont.... a full circle. She is home for a short period... "Thank goodness", she says.

Judi Jones... reports a great time at the Diabetes Gala! She and Tommie planned to attend a bank party at San Luis in Galveston, but had to cancel due to Tommie's gout attack. They enjoyed the Super Bowl. Plans are to go to Valentine Dinner at Goose Creek Country Club. Looking forward to going to Florida for 3 weeks on March!

Diabetes Gala enjoyed by more Pilots - Dee Anne & Chris Navarre, Cindy & Ken Day, Judy & Joe Wheat were all seen on the dance floor. Some enjoyed the Houstonian Hotel overnight...

Cliff and Janie Clements will be going to San Antonio to celebrate granddaughter's first birthday. Then they will spend some time in New Braunfels and Gruene.



2011 *Calendar of Events* 2012

February

14th - Business Meeting

21st - Program Meeting

March

13th - Business Meeting

27th - Program Meeting

April

10th - Business Meeting

12th - 15th District
Convention

17th - Diamond Gala

24th - Program Meeting
International Dinner
(night meeting)



“Celebrating Pilot’s 75th Year”

RECYCLING trash for CASH!



Inkjet Cartridges

Continue to save computer ink cartridges. We get cash for the cartridges for the foundations. New details soon!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 15 *Nancy Mann*
16 *Charlene Harrington*
19 *Sue Aylor*
22 *Delores Ellis*
28 *Marie Henson*
29* *Ernestine Bright,*
Wanda Sanders
* (Leap year 28th)



*Happy Birthday.
Pilots!!!*



The Pilot Club of Baytown, Inc.
Executive Board Summary
January 4, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President, Caren Bailey at 12:15pm at Goose Creek Country Club with 11 members present. **Minutes** for the December board meeting were approved. **The Treasurer's Report** was reviewed and filed for audit. **Correspondence** was read. **Correspondence requiring action** was an Invitation to the American Diabetes Associations Gala. **Old Business**-None. **New Business**-We will vote at the January 10 meeting who will receive the money collected from the Christmas Party. **There are no ill members at this time.** Minutes respectfully submitted by MaryBeth Hrabina, Recording Secretary.

The Pilot Club of Baytown, Inc.
Business Meeting
January 10, 2012

The meeting, held at the Goose Creek Country Club, was called to order at 12noon by President, Caren Bailey, with 32 members present. Jeannine Harris gave the invocation with Helen Gerlich leading the pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas Flags.

MINUTES-December Executive Board summary and Business minutes were approved as published in the January Newsletter

TREASURER'S REPORT-No report was given due to Dee Anne Navarre's absence.

CORRESPONDENCE-Not Requiring Action

1. Thank you-Lee College Education Center-Our donation helped 4 girls get there GED's.
2. Thank you-Story Book Christmas-\$300. Donation.

CORRESPONDENCE-Requiring Action

1. Invitation-Baytown Chapter of the American Diabetes Association "A Night in Hollywood" Gala on January 28, at the Houstonian. An Executive Board Recommendation to be a \$500 sponsor passed unanimously.

REPORTS OF PROJECTS AND MEMBERSHIP

Membership-Sue Aylor-Coordinator

1. **Recruitment and Training**-A Share Pilot Jewelry Exchange Party will be held at the home of Joe and Judy Wheat on the 5th Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30pm.
2. **Leadership and Development**-Becky James is our January Outstanding Pilot Member.
3. **Public Relations**-No Report

Projects-Anikka Ayala-Rogers-Coordinator

1. **Community Service**-Will present a \$200 Visa Gift Card to a Habitat for Humanity Family at 311 W Homan on January 21 at 3pm. They would like as many members as possible there for the presentation.
2. **International Relations**-Delivered shoe boxes to the Seaman Center. Keep collecting eye glasses, stamps and panty hose.
3. **Education**-A \$300 donation was given to Story Book Christmas. Will be presenting DARE with their donation.
4. **Patriotism**-The Pilot Club of Baytown, INC won 2nd Place at the 2011 Christmas Tree Fantasy at Baytown Historical Museum.
5. **Safety and Security**-No Report
6. **PIF**-No Report **Courtesy**-Charlene Harrington, Area leader, sent a card to Natalie Altman.

Lifeline-Helen Gerlich reported that they have purchased 100 new units giving them a total of 135 new units. Lifeline has 178 subscribers.

Old Business-None

New Business-

1. **Community Organization**-Three suggested charities to receive the \$342 collected at the December Christmas Party are Pregnancy Resource Center East, New Horizon's Women's Shelter and the Baytown Historical Museum. Ballots were passed out to the members with New Horizon's Women's Shelter winning the vote. Jane Rhodes moved that the ballots be destroyed with a second by MaryBeth Hrabina. The motion carried.

1. **Spring Fundraiser-Judy Wheat presented information about an evening event being held at Goose Creek Country Club on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Individual tickets will be \$50. Sponsorship levels will also be available. No action was taken until further information can be presented to the Club.**

FUNDRAISING-

1. **Pecan Fundraiser**-we still have pecans to sell.
2. **Deck the Halls Home Tour**-Total money collected to date-\$3105.

Attendance and Fellowship-January Birthdays-Carolyn Parrish, Dee Anne Navarre, Judy Wheat, Helen Gerlich, Natalie Altman, Dorothy Nell Ammons, Evelyn Badgley and Mildred Lucas

Announcements and Remembering the Ill-"Camp for All" in Burton, TX won \$10,000 from Toyota USA during Halftime Handout during an NFL playoff game recently. Joy Warford fell and injured her knee.

There being no further announcements or business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by MaryBeth Hrabina, Recording Secretary.

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The Pilot Club of Baytown, Inc.

Program Minutes January 24, 2012

President Caren Bailey called the meeting to order at 12:00pm at the Goose Creek Country Club with thirty-two members and two guests present. Jeannine Harris gave the invocation and with Neva White leading us in the pledges of allegiance.

Program-President Caren Bailey welcomed President Elect Connie Hernandez from the West Chambers County Pilot Club as well as Felicia Thomas from Lee College's Health and Nutrition Program. Ms. Thomas showed us a few tips on reading nutrition facts on food labels.

New Business-

1. Dee Anne Navarre presented information on the *Diamond and Jewel Gala* fundraiser to be held April 17, 2012 at Goose Creek Country Club. Tickets for the evening event will be \$50 person. Janie Clement moved to have this fundraiser which was seconded by Nancy Mann which was approved by the membership. Committee Chair Persons are: Anikka Ayala-Rogers, Programs; Nancy Mann, Sponsors; Judy Wheat, Speaker; Gayle Guidry, Sarah Bob Taylor and Terry Presley Silent Auction; Kay Eshbach, Invitation List.

2. Dee Anne Navarre moved that The Pilot Club of Baytown, INC nominate Lt. Governor Judy Wheat for 2012-2013 Governor Elect of the Texas District. Terry Presley seconded the motion which carried. President, Caren Bailey will prepare a letter on behalf of the club and submit it to Pilot International.

Attendance and Fellowship-Dee Anne Navarre donated the door prize which was won by Carolyn Parrish.

Announcements- District Convention will be April 14-15 at the Crown Plaza Dallas in Addison. We still have pecans to sell. A Share Pilot/Jewelry Exchange will be held Tuesday, January 31 at the home of Joe and Judy Wheat beginning at 6:30pm. Be sure to bring a prospective member.

Remembering the Ill-The family of Barbara Pearce was sent a sympathy card. Opal Handley is not feeling well. Jeannine Harris is still having back problems.

There being no further business or announcements the meeting was adjourned at 1:15PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by MaryBeth Hrabina, Recording Secretary.