

The Wheel



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President's Message

We are getting so close to our spaghetti dinner...it's just about a month away! Eek! Where has the time gone? You should already have your dinner and raffle tickets, so sell, sell, sell. Everyone's hard work is necessary for this event to be a success. This fundraiser supports all of our projects throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who came out August 23 to our fun-filled day of events. We held our Pilot/Anchor Ice Cream Social, combined with our Project Hug-A-Heart, combined with our official visit from Debbie Garrett. The day was full of information from Debbie about Pilot, visiting with our Anchors, and working hard to put together over 80 heart-shaped pillows for the children at Texas Children's Hospital.

Fall Council is coming up this month. September 27 in LaGrange is the closest one to us. Please take the time to attend this learning experience. It won't take up your entire weekend, you will find out more about this international organization that YOU are a part of, and you will meet more Pilots from the state.

I also want to remind each of you that October 23 will be a membership event for us. We will be having a Founder's Day program at this meeting. Take this opportunity to invite anyone you think would be interested in Pilot to attend this luncheon to learn more about Pilot. Lunch will be provided.

Dates to Remember

- September 11 — 12 Noon
Business Meeting
(no Board Meeting)
- September 25 — Program Meeting
- September 27 — Fall Council
LaGrange
- October 11 — Spaghetti Dinner

Door Prize Assignments

September 11 — Genevieve Pierson
Winn Richbourg



September 25 —
Carolyn Roberts
Denise Smith

Spaghetti Dinner Update

At the last meeting the Club decided to make a Liquor Wagon and start selling the ticket at the spaghetti dinner then pull the ticket at the North channel salutes. RoJean has started putting together the wagon. A few people have donated, but we need more items. Either liquor or money would be very much appreciated. Let RoJean know if you can help.

The Club is also putting together a spa basket. See Karen Westbrooks if you have items that you can donate.

Margie Buentello is collecting items for the Live and Silent Auctions. Items can be dropped off at the Chamber office. Cash donations are also accepted.

Extra dinner and raffle tickets can be picked up at Winn's office on Holly Park.

Business Meeting Minutes, August 14, 2014

San Jacinto Pilot Club
Business Meeting Minutes
Galena Park Independent School District Administration Building
August 14, 2014



Call to Order: 12:10 President Julie Fallin
Prayer: Betty Street
Pledge to the Flags: Darlienne Hamilton-Powell

Members In Attendance: Renee Cooper, Julie Fallin, Darlienne Hamilton-Powell, Celeste McAnespy, Linda Norris, Genevieve Pierson, Winn Richbourg, Carolyn Roberts, Denise Smith, Betty Street, Joan Van Fleet, and Karen Westbrooks.

Secretary's Report: Joan Van Fleet

Minutes for June 2014 – Due to lack of quorum at the July business meeting, the minutes for the June 2014 business and program meetings were presented, discussed, and approved, but could not be passed.

Minutes for July 2014 – presented with one corrected needed: 501(c)3
With the above correction noted, Karen Westbrooks made the motion to approve both the minutes for June 2014 and July 2014 as written, with a 2nd by Winn Richbourg. With a vote by the Club, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Celeste McAnespy
Report attached

Membership Report: The Club has a voting membership of 20 members.
A recommendation from the Board is under Unfinished Business.

Program meeting for September will be a combination Membership/Founder's Day meeting. A catered lunch will be served. Further details will be announced.

Yearbooks are ready in print and on disc. Copies were sent to Gov. Elena and Lt. Gov. Debbie. Anchor information will be added ASAP.

President's Report: Julie Fallin

Portal Buss.com is now live. All membership records are on line and members can access their own information to update, etc. either on-line or by mail. Club member can access their own members, too.

This database offers many templates such as attendance, financial records, event tracking etc. Monthly subscription fees vary according to membership; 1-25 is \$15.

Operations: Carolyn Roberts

August 23rd – Saturday — Official Visit with Lt. Gov. Debbie Garrett at 2 p.m.
Ice Cream/Hot Dog Social Hug-A-Heart with Anchors

Multi-Club Social 6 p.m. Informal get-together with Lt. Gov. Debbie Garrett and other Clubs

Projects: Hug-A-Heart: (8/23) Linda will bring the necessary supply to Julie's.

Youth: Joan Van Fleet

Community Immunizations: Saturday, August 23, Dr. Nino needs help entertaining children waiting for their shots from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Anchors will have tables with BrainMinder puppets and color sheets and crayons.

Business Meeting Minutes, August 14, 2014, Continued**Youth:** Continued

Galveston Retreat: 5 Anchor Officers and their new sponsor, Ms. Sharma, with Joan and RoJean Norris spent the August 2nd weekend at Dr. Patricia Janki's beach house planning the 2014-15 Anchor service year. The group crafted over 240 Anchor "Pick-Me-Up" tissues for teachers and school staff to satisfy the new Pilot "Pick-Me-Up" caregiver project.

Membership Drive: Fish Camp on the 9th grade campus is 8/19
S'Mores Camp @ NSSH campus is 8/21

Fundraising: RoJean Norris – Spaghetti Dinner

Committees all have chairmen in place.

Tickets are at the printers.

Winn has secured raffled prizes.

Julie will do posters.

Liqueur basket is a GO.

Chick-Fil-A: Haven't received a receipt total from the July 24th fundraiser to date.

Publicity: Julie Fallin

RoJean Norris has a picture of the Chick-Fil-A- fundraiser on her phone.

Joan will e-mail Anchor photos of Galveston retreat and community health fair.

Unfinished Business: Julie Fallin

E-Membership: A recommendation was made by the Board to add the designation of E-Membership *back* into our by-laws to help achieve a voting a quorum at our business meetings. A vote was taken and the majority ruled to revise the current by-laws.

501(c)3 vs. 501(c)4 See attached information provided. Our club complies with the standards to apply as an individual 501(c)3 organization, should we choose. The estimated filing cost is \$400.

New Business: Julie Fallin

Project Pick-Me-Up Committee: Renee Cooper, Karen Westbrooks, Denise Smith

International Care & Kindness Week: Nov. 10-16

North Channel Salutes – Favors: Project Pick-Me-Ups — Make at September Program meeting

Announcements:

August 23 — Pilot/Anchor Ice Cream Social & Hug-A-Heart/Official Visit

August 28 — Program Meeting

September 11 — Board/Business Meeting

September 25 — Program Meeting

Birthdays:

August 2 Winn Richbourg

August 13 Ro Jean Norris

August 18 Denise Smith

Door Prizes: Won by Karen Westbrooks and Darlienne Hamilton-Powell

Meeting adjourned: 1:06 by President Julie Fallin

Program Meeting Minutes, August 28, 2014

San Jacinto Pilot Club
Program Meeting Minutes
 August 28, 2014

Call to Order: Julie Fallin at 12:15 p.m.

Pilots in Attendance: Julie Fallin, Celeste McAnespy, RoJean Norris, Margie Buentello, Darlienne Hamilton-Powell, Karen Westbrooks, Carolyn Roberts, Winn Richbourg, Joyce LaTour

Spaghetti dinner details were discussed.

Margie Buentello handed out silent auction forms to be submitted when auction items are turned in.

RoJean Norris distributed flyer for the event. Raffle tickets for a liquor basket will be sold. The drawing will be held at North Channel Salutes on November 6.

Winn Richbourg distributed dinner and raffle tickets. Extra tickets will be available at her Holly Park office.

Renee Cooper gave a deadline for ads of September 26.

The auctioneer from last year will not be available. We are looking for another auctioneer.

Darlienne has a band lined up for the entertainment.

Door Prizes

Meeting Adjourned: 1:10 p.m. by Julie Fallin

Respectfully submitted, Julie Fallin, President



Pilot/Anchor Ice Cream Social/Project Hug-a-Heart/Official Visit, August 23, 2014

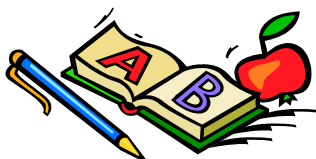
On Saturday, August 23, members enjoyed a Pilot/Anchor Ice Cream Social/Project Hug-A-Heart at the home of President Julie Fallin. Seven Pilots along with three Anchors and one parent enjoyed the afternoon while making 80 pillows. Debbie Garrett was in attendance as our "Official Visitor."

Baytown Lunch club member Judy Wheat and Baytown Evening club members Barbara Carpenter and Adele Humphries also attended the social hour later that evening at Julie's.

Pilot Birthdays

September 3 — Betty Street

September 13 — Renee Cooper



Contact Information

Pilot International web site:
www.pilotinternational.org

Texas District web site:
www.pitexasdistrict.org

San Jacinto Pilot Club web site:
<http://SanJacintoPilot.com>

Anchor Officers Hit the Beach!

President Demetria Walton, Treasurer Aurielle Hampton, Chaplain Devon Walton, Junior Representative Brittney Bush, and Public Relations Officer Valerie Marcado enjoyed fun and sun while putting in many hours while planning their 2014-15 year of service for the Anchor Club of North Shore. New club sponsor, Ms. Shakti Sharma, was wide-eyed as Pilots RoJean Norris and Joan Van Fleet helped guide the group through the necessary Pilot/Anchor “tidal waves.” To satisfy a new program called “Pilot Pick-Me-Up,” the girls crafted over 430 tissue packets for their teachers and school staff with paper anchors, moustaches, and ribbons, labeled: I “Moustache” You To Use A Tissue Have A Great Year! Many thanks to Dr. Patricia Janki for donating her beautiful beach house. Without her generosity, this Anchor retreat would not be possible.



North Shore Anchors Help at Community Health Fair

The Anchor Club of North Shore and many organizations throughout the community gathered on Saturday, August 23, at the North Shore High School 9th grade campus to volunteer while students throughout the area received their immunizations needed to return to school. Anchors Demetria, Sherley, Michelle, Valerie, Xenia, and Carlos entertained nervous children with BrainMinder puppets and color sheets at several tables while waiting in the long, long lines to get their dreaded shots. Pilots RoJean and Joan were on hand to visit with parents to assure their little ones were in safe hands. Over 700 immunizations were administered between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Everyone left tired, but proud.

