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From the Helm

HELLO PILOTS!!

Enjoyed the PI Convention in glittery Las Vegas, learned a lot and played some too. Hope you will all think about attending next year's convention in New Orleans, it would be fun to have a bunch of us there, and it's close enough to drive! Summer is in full swing, and we've got a lot of things on our agendas that will continue to bring us good publicity, I'm proud of what we do, thanks and keep up the good work!

In Pilot Friendship,

Karol

Upcoming Events

August

- 13 **Business Meeting**
Capital City Bank 6:00 pm
- 18 **ParrotHead PHRENZY-The**
Alzheimer's Project Fundraiser
Elks Lodge Tallahassee 276 N Magnolia Dr,
Tallahassee, FL 32301
- 25 **Fundraising Event**
Contact us for tickets for \$5 for discounts
on shopping
(850) 294-1188 (Claire Mikko)
- 30 **UPHS Member Event**
Northwood Center

September

- 3 **Labor Day**
- 10 **Business Meeting**
Capital City Bank 6:00 pm

October

- 5 **Oktoberfest-Fundraiser**
Elder Care Services
Carriage House at Goodwood Museum and
Garden s 6:00-10:00 pm
- 8 **Business Meeting**
Capital City Bank 6:00 pm
- 27- **Florida District Fall Convention**
- 29 **Ocala Hilton**

November

- 4 **Forget-Me-Not Walk and Festival**



**MONEYRAISED AND DISPERSED
IN 2011-2012 AND
AT CONVENTION**

- Goals for Grants - \$144, 503.13
- Pacesetter - \$70, 230
- Sweethearts - \$8,328
- Oh La La Paris PIF Walk in Vegas - \$11, 359.49
- Show Tickets for Vegas Shows - \$3979.55
- Silent Auction - \$5,409
- What Happens in Vegas Raffle - \$70,25

Grants money awarded - \$61,713
Scholarships awarded - \$33,650

Top three Districts in the
What Happens In Vegas,
Stays in Vegas Raffle:

3rd place – Texas with \$9,070
2nd place – North Carolina with \$9,410

1st place – Florida with

\$10,676



\$1,132.31

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Pilot Annual Convention & Leadership Conference

The opening ceremony at the Pilot International Convention on July 18th started with welcomes

On Thursday morning we heard the State of the Organization



from Beverly Wilkes, Pilot President; greetings from the Southwest Pilot District Governor; the annual Presentation of Flags; and be entertained by Elvis.

Report and a short report of the PIF Resolution/Explanation of Transfer of Funds; heard Lisa Earle McLeod, who spoke to us about "Showing up with Passion"; and heard the visions statements of the candidates.

from Freedoms Foundation, a provisional member Anchor; more business; workshops; and the Pilot President's luncheon, where everyone was asked to wear red.

Thursday afternoon, the Florida District met with Governor Rene', and received information about the District website, Prayer Board, Fall Council and the PSHF Cruise Fundraiser. The rest of Thursday afternoon consisted of Bylaws/Business/Budget, along with a run-off election.

Friday afternoon there were more workshops; information on PIF grants, scholarships and donor recognition; speakers from Project Lifesaver and a brain injury survivor Ann Boriskie; Foundation Donor Recognition; and the proposed budget vote.

Friday, was the Anchor recognition; speakers



Saturday morning started with the PIF Walk; speakers discussing the Achievement Academy; How Pilots Helped Me Graduate Debt-Free and A New Look at Alzheimer's; then on to the workshops. The afternoon session consisted of the Marketplace drawings, President's Address, and the announcement of the Executive Council Representatives (ECRs) – Judy Langley, PI President



Elect for the Florida District. Saturday ended with Winnie Brewer, Pilot Club of Titusville, FL, being installed as the Pilot International President.



Start planning now for the 2013 Convention at the Sheridan in New Orleans, July 10-14, 2013.

CLUB NEWS

Karol, Charlotte and Claire attended the Pilot International (PI) Convention in Las Vegas, NV from July 18-22. We attended workshops, business sessions consisting of a total rewrite of the Bylaws and a new budget for 2012-2013, speakers, Florida District meeting (where Charlotte spoke with all of the Florida Pilots), President's Luncheon, Pilot International Foundation fundraising accomplishments as well as what was spent

on Grants and Scholarships, PIF annual Walk (Oh la la Parisian Stroll), found out who is our Florida District Executive Committee Representative (ECR) – Judy Langley, PI President Elect, from the Pilot Club of Darlington, SC, and attended the Banquet Installation of Winnie Brewer, Pilot Club of Titusville, FL, as the PI President. It was a fun but busy time. Charlotte was in charge of arranging the flowers and decorating the ballroom for Winnie's installation. And she did a great job! Karol and Claire attended one of the Vegas shows that PIF set up as one of their fundraisers. They went to see "The Rat Pack is Back" and had a great time. All of them were able to see the sights in Vegas and enjoy some of the free time they had. Karol and Charlotte got to spend an extra day in Vegas after their flight home was delayed and their connecting flight in Dallas would be departing as they would have been landing. But they did get home early on Monday, July 23, without their luggage, which decided to





Eighty-nine Florida District Pilots attended the Pilot International/Pilot International Foundation Convention and Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, from July 18-22. The Florida District Executive Committee also

attended the required Council of Leadership Training from July 16-18, learning more about club visits, leadership roles and responsibilities, as well as attending breakout-training workshops for each of the DEC positions.



Pictured left to right: Sara Hetherington, Lt. Governor; Terry Steffey, Treasurer; Barbara McKenzie, Governor Elect; Rene' Naughton, Governor; Claire Mikko, Secretary; Maryland Peterson, Lt. Governor; and Barbara Keck, Lt. Governor

Florida District Pilots at PI Convention