

PILOT CLUB OF LENOIR CITY



Brain Awareness



Community Service



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The Pilot/Anchor Bake Sale at the Loudon/Lenoir City Basketball game was a big success!

President's Corner

Experience: that most brutal of teachers. But you learn, my God, do you learn." C.S. Lewis

If life is not about learning, than I don't know what it's about. Imagine the knowledge and wisdom that our own Georgia Thomas acquired during her 92 years on this earth! As many of you know, Georgia was an Emeritus Member of our club who passed away in January. What you might not realize is that she was also our club's last surviving charter member.

In addition to Pilot, Georgia was active in the Garden Club, the Loudon County Beautification Board and volunteered at the Carmichael Inn. But with all of her volunteer activities, I am told by several members that Georgia loved the Pilot Club. As a charter member, she joined the club in 1955. She was granted an Emeritus Membership by the Executive Board on June 19, 2001, as she was no longer physically able to actively contribute. But, I understand, her heart was with Pilot always.

Like Georgia, we all have experiences that help shape who we are and what we bring to our jobs, our families and our communities. Some of those experiences are positive and some are not. Regardless, there is always an opportunity to learn, for it is through learning that we all become better people, better family members, better workers and better leaders.

I pray every day for wisdom and the gift of discernment, so that I might know what is the "Right thing" to do in any given situation. Like most people, sometimes I am successful...and many times, I am not. But in my heart, I know that I have tried. I have been true to myself, and I have stood by my principals.

Hopefully those characteristics and my capacity to learn will be enough to carry me through the second half of my term as president, (with more successes than not)! Each of you has attributes that are invaluable to this club. My wish for you this month is that, in honor of Georgia, you will recognize and value your special attributes and know that the club values them- and YOU- as well, and that you learn from experience.

In Pilot Friendship, Allison



Birthdays

Linda Oakman Feb. 10th
Sylvia Atwell Feb. 13th
Susan Fox Feb. 27th



Anchors Help with Special Olympics Basketball

Anchors have been working with the Lenoir City/Loudon Special Olympics basketball teams who have been practicing on Saturdays at the Memorial Building, getting ready for the tournament on Feb. 26th at Maryville College. Our Anchors plan on going to cheer the teams on. Time TBA, call Dora for details. Winners will go on to compete in Nashville. They also helped with Bingo at Baptist Healthcare with our Pilots and they plan on helping with the Valentine Banquet at the Loudon County Senior Citizens Center. Another joint project was the Pilot/Anchor Bake Sale at the Loudon/LC Basketball game. The Anchors decorated the gym and walked the stands selling baked goods while the Pilots manned the tables out front. Over \$500 was raised.

The Anchors are getting ready for their annual "Sexy Legs Contest" fundraiser during the PTSO Prom Fashion Show on Feb. 24th. Several of our Pilots will be helping them that night, manning their booth and counting money.





Fundraising Division



Pilot/Anchor Bake Sale Fundraiser

Fundraising- Thanks for the overwhelming support from our club members and all the goodies you supplied for the bake sale. We were able to raise \$556.00 at last Friday nights Lenoir City/Loudon basketball game. Thanks to Tammy Lane for selling our leftovers in the Walmart breakroom. This money will help offset the start up cost of the Fashion Show. Ultimately, the money raised from the Fashion Show will help with our scholarships and other projects. Thanks again everyone! It was a great success and a great opportunity to work with our Anchors. Watch for coverage in the News Herald.

Fashion Show: We have tickets! You can pick up your tickets from Pam Graves house or we will have them at the Feb. Meeting. Please continue to pre sell and remember tickets are \$20 each or a table to 8 for \$150. We will need as many as possible to be at the Church on Friday night March 25 to decorate and set up. We will meet at 6 pm. On Saturday, Pilots need to be here by 9:30, unless you are on the kitchen committee. I need several Pilots to commit to help with clean up. Vendors will open at 10 am. Don't forget your door prize. Call Jill at 919-3512 for any questions.

Golf Tournament- is scheduled for Wednesday May 4th at 9:30 am at Riverview Golf Course. We will have 3 man teams with registration cost being \$50 per person. This is a mens and women's tournament. We will need volunteers to help set up and serve lunch. Call Pam with questions or to sign up a team at 986-2921.

Piggy Bank is getting fatter! Don't forget to save those quarters and bring to monthly meetings.





Projects Division



Bingo at Baptist Healthcare



Belmont University School of Pharmacy held its White Coat Ceremony on January 16, 2011. Among the 75 recipients was one of our former Anchors, Jordan Tarter, who is the daughter of Pilot member, Jill Tarter. Receiving their White Coat symbolized the beginning of the students clinical training. Jordan has been placed at Hendersonville Medical Center in Hendersonville, TN. She is thoroughly enjoying her on the job training while keeping an A/B average in her classes. Congratulations Jordan and keep up the good work.



Mark Your Calendar!



Reading for Pre-School on Thursdays is at 11:00 am this year.

- Feb. 22 Tuesday-** Monthly meeting 6:30 (Divisions at 6:00) @ Panda Buffet
- Mar. 1 Tuesday-** Bingo at Baptist Healthcare @ 6:30 (need at least 6 helpers)
- Mar. 22 Tuesday-** Monthly meeting 6:30 (Divisions at 6:00) @ Panda Buffet
- Mar. 26 Saturday-** Annual Club Fundraiser Fashion Show & Luncheon @ St. Thomas Church
- April 9, 2011 -** Alzheimer's Forget Me Not 5K Run @ Lenoir City High School @ 8:00 AM
- April 14-16, 2011 -** TN District Convention @ Murfreesboro, TN