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Leanna's Gold Nuggets

Greetings, Dear Pilot Friends:

My mind is so full of information I hardly know where to start. Okay, let's get me out of the way. My total shoulder replacement surgery went very well, no surprises. I am not using my sling except to sleep, and I have reached my PT goals for my Dr's appointment next Friday already. Thank the Lord and thank you for all your prayers.

This Pilot year has been another successful year for all Ks-Mo clubs to one degree or another. And I touch on some to inform other clubs what is possible no matter your size. Participation in Alzheimer's walks; applying for scholarships and grants; Antique Shows; C.A.S.A. volunteers; Train Ride Western Days; Project Lifesaver; Journey of Hope; ice cream social; crisis center; highway cleanup; nursing home 'parties'; Area Agency on Aging; alternative opportunities for brain injured persons; Autism Workshops; Emergency Shelter Services; Red Cross Blood Drive; Bingo; school for people with disabilities; Bike Rodeo; Salvation Army bell ringing; special slide in neighborhood park; park and garden maintenance; Safe Kids events; injury prevention clinic; fashion shows; car seat safety inspection; Helmet Fair; and of course, BrainMinders!!!

You are A TREASURE to your self, your family, your club, your community and beyond. What a sad world this would be without Pilots to serve in so many wonderful ways.

My arm is getting very tired now. Just do what you do best being the best Pilots in the convention! Go get'em Ks-Mo Pilots!

Leanna Clayton, 2010-11 Governor
Ks-Mo District

Foundation Gold

KSMO PIF Silent Auction proceeds reach record high.

Thank you to all the Clubs and individuals that donated items for this year's highly successful fundraiser to benefit the PIF Goals for Grants and Scholarships Fund. A total of \$2,075.50 was raised and brings the KS MO District to the Contribution Level of a \$250 DISTRICT. Congratulations and Thank You all of the bidders and winners of those wonderful items. The following Clubs to date are 250 CLUBS.

Gyp Hills Club of Medicine Lodge	Pilot Club of Great Bend
Prairie Pilot Club of Wichita	Pilot Club of Junction City
Pilot Club of Kansas City, Kansas	Pilot Club of Lawrence
Pilot Club of Manhattan	Little Apple Pilot Club
Pilot Club of Pratt	

While planning your Clubs new year and completing your Plans of Work please be sure to consider applying for a Matching Grant to fund the Club's new project. The PI Foundation Seminar will be held right before the International Convention begins on Wednesday, July 13th. Notify PI Headquarters no later than June 15th if your Club PIF Representative will be attending. Be sure to contact me if you have questions and/or need assistance.

Joan Williams

KSMO District PIF Representative



You are a treasure! Celebrate!



***Threads of Gold
District Chaplain
Annie Bacon***

THE MISSING PEACE
A piece of me was missing,
I didn't feel complete
Just getting through each day
An overwhelming feat.

A piece of me was missing,
Joy seemed just out of reach
No matter what I listened to,
Or whom I heard to preach.

I traveled roads and pathways,
Tried hobbies, clubs, and stuff
But still no matter what I did,
It never was enough. . .



But God spoke to my broken soul,
A path to me made clear
I had to learn to listen
So I could learn to hear. . .

Now sometimes I'm still broken,
And sometimes I fall down,
And fail to hear the angels
That are whispering all around.

But when I stop to listen
And let other noises cease,
Then I can hear His glory
And I find the missing piece.

By Ann Bacon
(written May 20, 2011)

From our ECR Shannon

What a wonderful year it has been in the Kansas-Missouri District and Pilot International! Your DAC has done a wonderful job this year keeping you informed on all the great things happening in your district as well as Pilot International. Your new 2011-2012 DAC will be meeting soon to make plans for the coming year. I encourage you to continue to keep in touch with them so that they can help your clubs where needed.

I hope you're all making plans for the 2011 Pilot International Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas. Pilots from across the globe will be converging on Dallas from July 13 to 16 at the Dallas Sheraton. Some of the highlights of this year's meeting are:

Programs, workshops, and surprises you won't want to miss.

2011 PIF Extravaganza. The Extravaganza is limited to only 2,000 entries. Your \$150 contribution to the Foundation will automatically qualify you for the opportunity of winning one of the following prizes: A Brand New 2010 Ford Mustang it is sweet! A Luxury European Vacation for two to 10 days, includes airfare and hotel accommodations in London, Paris, Rome or your own customized itinerary. His or her Golf Clubs, Large, Flat Screen TV, one of two 64G/3G Wi-Fi Apple iPads, Luxurious Mikimoto Pearls, or a set of Longaberger Baskets. By limiting the number of entries we have increased the odds of

winning to 1 in 80 entries. You do not need to be present to win. Also to share with your friends. You do not need to be a member of Pilot International to contribute to the Extravaganza.

2011 Brain Power Walk at noon on Friday. It may be hot in Dallas, but the Pilots will have a cool walk. We'll be walking to the Plaza of the Americas complex via the enclosed sky walk. There's even going to be a special surprise waiting for Pilots when we get to the big old Texas sized skating rink.

Friday nights PIF event is featuring a concert by Larry Gatlin!

Don't miss out on the early bird registration to get yours in now by June 1 to take advantage of the price break.

It was my honor to serve as your ECR this year. Thank you for all the wonderful work you're doing in each of your communities.

In Pilot Friendship,
Shannon
Kansas-Missouri ECR 2010-2011
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The Treasure Trove... Club News

News from Gyp Hills!

- Gyp Hills deposited over \$1600 from two concessions at the high school track meet. Hard work but a great success.
- Ann Bell, long time Pilot, starred in "The Odd Couple," ladies version, recently for the historical players in Medicine Lodge. A lady of many talents.
- We are sorry to report the charter member Ruth Barnard had a very serious heart attack and due to age (92) chose not to have open heart surgery. After losing her husband soon after her attack, she became a resident of the Attica Long Term Care Facility, 302 North Botkin, Attica, KS 67009. I'm sure would love to hear from you.
- Beverly Foulkrod is recuperating at home after her recent stroke. We wish for a speedy recovery.



Lookin' Good, Sunflower!

Pictured left to right:

Front: Stephanie Harvey & Denise Edwards

Middle: Amanda Ogorzolka, Mindy Morgan, Kay

Denton, & Karen Hummel Back: Nancy Grieshaber,

Paula Walawender, Shirley Hobrock, & Debbie Rowe

Sunflower Pilots of Manhattan presented a dancing skit at the District Convention to "Puttin' on the Glitz" to invite everyone to Manhattan for District Convention next year April 20 & 21, 2012.



The Warrior Transition Battalion presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Little Apple Pilot Club for numerous donations of gift cards and gift certificates. The award was presented by LTC, AN Andy J. Price and Command Sergeant Major David Magnuson. A check for \$400 was presented to them for this club year to purchase gift cards to be presented to warriors that are in need of cheering up with a meal out or a movie with the family. The wounded warrior program has been implemented in our club by Joan McIlvaine who has kept in contact with them as to what their needs are for the year. It is always nice to have a member of the organizations present when the check is given and extra special to receive this certificate.



Congratulations, Little Apple!



Looking Ahead to 2011-2012

Pilot Friends,

I am hoping we all don't get washed or blown away this week and that it will warm up. I want to give everyone a couple addresses and remind you of a couple items. Next month we will have information about get-togethers to be held during convention so be sure to read our next newsletter.

First, Nancy and I have received only a few 2011-2012 officers list. Please send those to us as soon as you can. We need them to get started on the new year to keep everyone informed. Please send the names of all attending convention in July so we will know how many will be in Dallas. We will plan to meet at least once and need to know how much room we will need. PI is not sponsoring district meetings this year.

All forms and lists can be mailed or emailed to my email address or to Nancy:

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Second, if you have special needs or concerns from your club members please send them to our new District Chaplin:

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Remember to take lots of pictures of your special projects and fund raisers. We want to all learn from what others are doing this year and showcase our efforts. In the next couple months I will list our new appointees.

Governor Elect Linda McCullough

Dear KSMO Pilots,

I am back again asking for your help! We did a wonderful job last year for PI President Susan Hoffman planning and carrying out her 2010 Installation Dinner and coordinating all meetings and hosting in her Suite in Kentucky. We now have to plan her 2011 PI President's Banquet for the Convention in Dallas and the various meetings and hosting. We have a lot to accomplish in a short time, and more fun than we can imagine. Although I am a great organizer, I do not have the talents that you all do. So, to make these events the best they can be, please look at the list of committee assignments below and let me know as soon as possible where your talents lie and when you are available. Some on these tasks require planning in the next two months, while others need your attendance at convention. If you plan to attend convention (don't we all wish we could be there) and are not a delegate (so you can miss some meeting if need be) or are a delegate with some available time and are willing to step in and help please let me know! All questions and suggestions are welcome! Susan announced her theme at district convention, "Rock Your Country" so the work can begin!

Committee Tasks

Dinner table decorations/centerpieces
Graphics (invitations, program, etc)
Food & Beverage for reception and suite
Suite hostessing (items needed and staffing)

Thank you! In Pilot Friendship, Pat Parker

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