



NAPLES PILOT LIGHT

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**OCTOBER
2022**



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THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC. P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674

The Pilot International Mission: To influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

The Florida District's vision is to serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational and research programs.

Pilot Club Meeting – Oct. 8th at noon
Perkins

PIFF Grant Applications Oct. 14th

Founder's Day: October 16th

Culver's Share Night – October 20th

Fall Council Registration Deadline is
October 10th: November 4 – 6th
Embassy Suites Baymeadows in
Jacksonville

2022-2023

Florida District Officers

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THIS MONTH:

October 20, 2022: Share Night at **Culver's Restaurant**. [8940 Sage Ave. Naples, FL 34120]
From 5 to 8 pm. Our table near the door showcases what Pilot is and does for our community. Culver's donates a percentage of their intake for the night that supports our many causes.

Rescheduled Event

Due to the hurricane, the October 1, 2022 Duck Race will be rescheduled. As soon as there is another date for this event, we will be sure to let everyone know. If you adopted ducks, the paperwork is secure for the new date. **The Great Naples Duck Race will be on a - Saturday from 2 – 5 pm at the Sun N Fun Lagoon – 15000 Livingston Rd. Naples – Adopt a duck for a FREE entry into the water park! Everything will be the same, except the date.**

Deadline for FALL COUNCIL – October 10th November 4 – 8, 2022 is happening in Jacksonville, Florida. The theme is ***ELVIS HAS ENTERED THE BUILDING***. Plan to dress to represent one of your favorite Elvis' songs, movie, or 1950s singers.



Adopt A Precinct

Adopt A Precinct has been a project on the calendar for the Pilot Club of Naples for over 14 years.

Each election, members of the Pilot Election Team of volunteers attend training to update current rules and regulations working the polls in the assigned precinct.

Reporting at 6 AM and working until the polls close, and after all ballots are carefully packed and balanced with the DS-200 scanning machine, is a huge responsibility.

Ballots and all secured documents are delivered to a drop location by the "Clerk" and followed by another poll worker to ensure safety. It may take until 9 pm before the day is over.

Members of the Pilot Club of Naples team includes the following: Marjorie Appleby served as the Clerk responsible for the Precinct, while Suzanne Lester served as the Assistant

Others Poll Workers included David Appleby, Bessie Brown and Ralph Brown, Harriet Patton and Bob Patton, and Don Lester, our deputy. A special thank you to these Pilot Members.

The sign posted at the door says, "This Polling Place is Adopted by the Pilot Club of Naples". It is a patriotic project as well as a fundraising event for our club because the members of the Pilot Club donate their time resulting in the check from the Supervisor of Elections to our Club. The team is all set for the November 8th Election date.

With sincere understanding, we have received a resignation of membership from Marjorie Appleby. She has agreed to complete Pilot events she has committed to, such as the Adopt A Precinct poll worker with her husband, David. This is appreciated because at this late date, it would be difficult to find Collier County registered voters able to do the necessary training and work election day on November 8th. Another event is the Great Naples Duck Race, which was postponed due to the hurricane. Marjorie has created a craft for the children attending the Duck Race who visit our Pilot Club of Naples table. Marjorie has extraordinary talents and skills. She is involved in many areas of businesses and family as a result of these various abilities. Her husband, David has joined her with his expertise in Pilot events such as the Safety Fair at Ave Maria and working the polls for the election. We sincerely appreciate their helpfulness and hope we will continue to see them in the future. Perhaps there will be a better time for Pilot to fit in with Marjorie's schedule. We wish her well and send a thank you for leaving us with her footprint of the good influence she has provided.



Marjorie Appleby



Websites:

www.PilotClubofNaples.org

www.pilotflorida.org

www.PilotInternational.org

Culver's Share Night is October 20th



Duck adoptions are all valid to win. Due to the hurricane, the event has been postponed. Watch for the new date. Pilot Club of Naples is proud to sponsor this event!

You can still ADOPT A DUCK ONLINE: GreatNaplesDuckRace.com



Single Duck (1 duck for \$10)
Quack Ducks (6 ducks for \$50)
Quackers Dozen (12 Ducks - \$100)
Super Quack Pack (24 Ducks - \$200)
 FREE entry into the water park is included with your duck adoption.

You don't have to be present to win!
 See website for complete rules.



ADOPT A DUCK, SAVE A CHILD!
GreatNaplesDuckRace.com



Three new members of the Pilot Club of Naples – Harriet Patton, Robert Patton and Ralph Brown were initiated at the September meeting as the newest members of the Pilot Club of Naples. Bessie Brown sponsored the three members.



2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE



- For every Pilot member you bring in, your name goes in a drawing for a trip to the 2023 International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque or a \$500.00 cash prize.
- Drawing to be held at the 2023 Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference (PICON) in Bellevue, Washington.
- Let's get to 7K Pilots, 7K Anchors, and 70 Compass members!
- Use the hashtag #SpreadingPilotSunshine with all your Social Media Posts!

Bessie Brown has a head start on this 2022 2023 Membership Challenge . . .

Our *Who What When Where* says that all clubs need to vote on an Ambassador and send in the name to Pilot International. This needed to be done before our October meeting. So members will be contacted to vote by email or on the phone so we can comply with the deadline. Watch for the message to select the member you wish to vote for.



Cape Coral
High School
Anchor Club
Meeting October 13th.

This is October and you know what that means! SOCTOBER is all about collecting socks for the Anchor Club Members. What a great project to take the hundreds of socks to the nursing homes in the Cape Coral area. . .Support our Anchors and let's give them socks for Socktober.

The Anchors are giving you an opportunity to help them with their Convention Project. . .March is the Anchors Convention. Needed items for the Homeless Coalition of Central Florida clients. The Anchor Convention District Project link has the list of items requested.



All students were evacuated from the FGCU campus.

Message from Teresa Turner of the Southern Scholarship House Foundation: Students will be able to return once the dorms open and FGCU gives the all clear!! Housing Staff have entered the house and report "There is zero water damage!!! So no exterior or interior damage that we found"

Happy Birthday

Fall Council will have a celebration of the 60th Birthday of the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. Hope you will come to the party!



This is a new experience with the new format for this newsletter. Have patience as we improve.

All news-worthy copy and photographs **MUST** be received by: The 25th of each month for the following issue. LES1612@aol.com