



# The **MARINER**



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### Captain's Log:

Dear Pilots:

Happy New Year, Pilots. It is so hard to believe that it is 2010. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and enjoyed your families and the observant of our Lord's birth.

I really appreciate the Christmas Present, I love going shopping and will enjoy spending the gift card.

Most of our projects are over for this year, and I think you all can give yourself a big hand for all the outstanding work we have done so far.

We are planning more programs for our meetings, the call has been given and your board has put their heads together to come up with several programs that we know you will enjoy.

See you on Tuesday.

Connie



### !!! Reminders !!!

**Jan. 5th – 6:00 PM, Pilot Club Meeting @ 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Eatonton**

**Jan. 21st– 5:30 PM, Board Meeting @ County Board of Education Building.**

## January Birthdays

Birthstone: Garnet

Flower: Carnation

14<sup>th</sup> – Fleta Ney

21<sup>st</sup>- Glenda Ridley



### Sunshine Report:

Donald Ridley is home waiting on tests results. Please keep him and Glenda in your thoughts and prayers.

### Betty

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### Division News:

#### Projects:

##### Fleta Ney

There are a lot of Pilots that are on a high this Wednesday - a joyous high. We just left the Putnam/Jasper Center party. There is so much love, happiness and Christmas spirit shown throughout the party that you come away with the most wonderful feeling. You truly feel the true meaning of Christmas. My Christmas wish each year is that each of you could be there because each and every one of you helped make it possible.

We had refreshments, Gerrye lead the group in Christmas songs and then presents were handed out. Each client was thrilled when they saw what they received. I know the Holidays are a hard time to buy extra presents; but, by buying your gifts, you made this Christmas special for all that received them. They got just what they wanted! I want you to know they all said thank you because you are the ones that deserve hearing it. You have their thanks and an even bigger THANK YOU from Cheryl and me. Annie at the

Center told me that this is the only Christmas gift some of them receive unless they shop for themselves. We all know it is more fun to get a gift from under the Christmas tree as they did today.

Another December outing for Pilot Club was the wrapping party at the nursing home. Jann and Betty did a terrific job of organizing and having everything we needed to wrap gifts. The patients loved shopping from the gifts you all provided and then getting their selections wrapped. The Anchor Club was so much help. In fact, I think they wrapped most of the gifts. Frances played Christmas music and it was enjoyed by all. We are so lucky to have so many talented club members.

Thank you to ALL that helped at both Holiday parties. It makes it so easy when there are so many that are able and willing to take part in our activities. May you have the most wonderful Christmas ever and may God bless you during 2010.

### Fleta and Cheryl

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#### Youth:

##### Jann Brown

No report – Anchors are out for Christmas break.

#### Jann

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#### Fund Raising

##### Glenda Ridley

In January we will begin making preparations for the 2010 Dairy Festival on June 5. So get your thoughts together.

##### Glenda

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#### Club Operations

##### Judy Jones

Our program for this month is - Dr. Smith of Smith's Chiropractic Wellness Center.

##### Judy

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## Recipes for a Prosperous New Year

1. Greens large, flat greens such as collards and kale are associated with good fortune since they resemble paper money.
2. Legumes. Because they resemble coins Greens. Large, legumes such as black-eyed peas and lentils are popular New Year's Day dishes.
3. Pork. Since pigs root forward, pork is considered symbolic of progress and prosperity. Many cultures believe that eating a fat pig may translate to increased riches or a fat wallet in the New Year.
4. Fish. Many cultures eat fish on New Year's Day. Some believe forward swimming schools of fish symbolize progress and abundance, while others believe their shiny silver scales represent wealth and prosperity.
5. Noodles. Many Asian cultures, especially the Chinese and Japanese, believe long noodles symbolize longevity. Eat them slowly as you don't want to break the noodles and risk a shortened life.



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