



# Pilot Times

Pilot Club of Manhattan - February 2017

## Upcoming Events

February 8  
Business Meeting

February 22  
Program Meeting- Robin Cole  
& Cindy Donohue, Pawnee  
Mental Health

March 8  
Business Meeting

March 22  
Program Meeting- Pick Me Ups

## Welcome Table

February 8  
Karen Schroeder

February 22  
Co Roblyer

March 8  
Jill Dupler

March 22  
Barb Stewart

**To volunteer, please email  
Pamela Hateshol at [pamelah@cox.net](mailto:pamelah@cox.net). Volunteers needed for  
April 26 and May 24!**

### Meeting Site and Meal Information:

Kansas Farm Bureau  
2627 KFB Plaza  
Manhattan, KS  
Meal cost: \$10.50

*Please RSVP to your director by  
Wednesday evening before each  
meeting.*

## Letter from Julie

Pilot Club has several exciting things coming up: Share Pilot event, Pick Me Up projects for the firefighters and EMTs, selling geraniums (which means spring!), District Convention, preparation for our next club year! There is a lot to look forward too!

I decided to read about what else happens in February besides Valentine's Day and President's Day. It's a short month but there are a lot of celebrations in February! Following are just a few:

American Heart Month (United States)  
Black History Month (United States, Canada)  
National Bird-Feeding Month (United States)  
National Wear Red Day (United States)  
Ice Cream for Breakfast Day  
Super Bowl (United States)  
Autism Sunday – (United Kingdom)  
World Marriage Day  
National Engineers Week (U.S.)  
World Spay Day  
International Stand Up to Bullying Day  
Open That Bottle Night  
Rare Disease Day  
National Freedom Day (United States)  
Marmot Day Alaska  
National Tater Tot Day (United States)  
World Wetlands Day  
Anniversary of The Day the Music Died (United States)  
Rosa Parks Day (California and Missouri, (United States)  
Groundhog Day (United States and Canada)  
World Cancer Day



February's birth flower is the violet (*Viola*) and the common primrose (*Primula vulgaris*).[5]

February's birthstone is the amethyst. It symbolizes piety, humility, spiritual wisdom, and sincerity.[6]

February's zodiac signs are Aquarius (until February 19) and Pisces (February 20 onwards).[7]

So, pick out something you want to celebrate and have a kind and loving month! Thank you, Pilots, for everything you do for our community! It is so very important!



## Division Reports

### Projects

#### PIFF Scholarships

PIFF Scholarship applications are due back to Nancy Brown by March 15. Our club is allowed to submit two applications to PI. After we receive the applications, they are evaluated and then sponsorship letters are written for those we select for submission. A copy of the application has been attached.

### Fund Raising

#### Geraniums!

Spring is almost here, and you know what that means:

#### **GERANIUM SALES!**

More information about sales will be in the March edition of the Pilot Times.



## Norma Nordgren

Norma W. Nordgren, age 77, of Manhattan, died January 29, 2017, at Stormont Vail Healthcare in Topeka.

She was born March 14, 1939, in rural Olsburg, Kansas, the youngest of 4 sisters, the daughter of John and Alice (Tibbetts) Webster.

She was a bright and inquisitive student who skipped a grade and graduated one year early from Olsburg High School. Throughout her working career she demonstrated her family's farming work ethic and dedicated 25 years to Charlson and Wilson Insurance where she was mentored by J. Robert Wilson. She later managed commercial accounts for Universal Insurance prior to embracing her entrepreneurial spirit and launched Nordgren Insurance Agency, a Manhattan women owned business for 10 years, and later retired in 2015 from the United States Census Bureau.

Norma was raised in the Olsburg Lutheran Church and later the First Lutheran Church of Manhattan. On December 23, 1959, in Olsburg, Kansas, she married the love of her life B. Duane Nordgren. She lived a life of service to her community, as an active leader of Pilot Club locally leading Meals on Wheels and co-chairing the Pilot Club national convention. Determined to help others she ran for Riley County Clerk and was active in Citizen's Council and was passionate about the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Norma was a Kansas State Loyalist from original stadium season ticket holder of 1968 to proud Mother of 2 K-State Alums. She and Duane lived a loving and full life enjoying the outdoors camping and traveling all around North

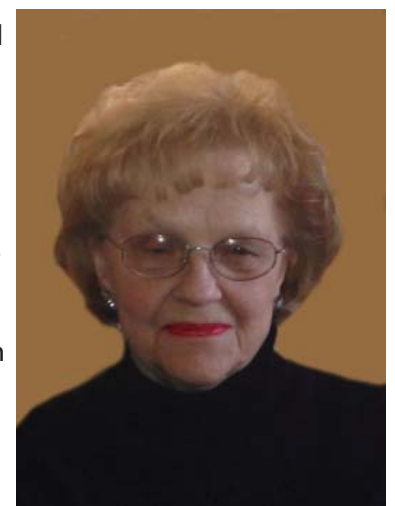
America or just down highway 24 to Wamego's Friendship House weekly.

Mr. Nordgren survives of the home. Additional survivors include two children: Brent Duane Nordgren and his wife Linda of Danville, CA, and Sherri Nordgren of Leawood, KS; two grandsons: Bryce Duane and Björn Alec Nordgren; brother in law Lauretz Rasmussen of Frankfort, KS; sister in law Lorraine Hirsch of Manhattan; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her three sisters: Lucille Rasmussen, Evelyn Jones (Lowell), and Louise Area (Don); brother in law Lester Hirsch; and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, February 3, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel with Pastor Jerry Reynolds officiating. Interment will follow in Sunrise Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Manhattan. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.



## Recording Secretary

January 11, 2016  
Business Meeting  
Kansas Farm Bureau

Vice-President Karen Schroeder opened the meeting. Beryl Adams gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Recording Secretary - The minutes of the December 14, 2016 combined business and program meetings were approved as presented.

Corresponding Secretary – A Thank You note was read from Grace Prusik and the Pilot Club of Albuquerque. A Christmas card was received from Copy Kats.

The November financials were distributed and filed for audit.

Vice-President Karen reported Erin Yelland will be our program speaker on Elder Abuse for the January 25th meeting. The following meetings will be held at the Little Apple Brewery: February 8, March 22, and April 12, 2017  
Membership Division – Pamela Hatesohl sent around the new Welcome Table schedule.

Fundraising Division – No Report

Projects Division – Barb Stewart distributed Poinsettias and chocolates for our emeritus members. Colleen Roblyer passed around cookie sign-up for the blood mobile. Pat Petty sent around a sign-up sheet for the 5th Tuesdays for Meals on Wheels. Pat Parker suggested we look into Sensory Free Movies as a project replacing the Autism Workshop this year.

Old Business – After the meeting we broke out into our committees for the Share Pilot Event.

New Business – Jan Freeby announced that Pat Petty was honored as a Sensational Sunflower representing Riley County at the Sunflower Fair.

The Business Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharron Washington, Recording Secretary

January 25, 2016  
Business Meeting  
Kansas Farm Bureau

President Julie Clark opened the meeting. Beryl Adams gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Reception and Fellowship – Bonnie Nespor will be having surgery. Keep President Julie's mother in your prayers.  
Birthday Bank – Shirley Hemme recognized members having January birthdays. Donations are to No Stone Unturned.

Program – Karen Schroeder introduced Erin Yelland from Family Studies and Human Services at Kansas State University. She presented an informative program on Elder Abuse. We should be aware of friends and family members for signs of abuse, which she listed, and ways to help them. We need to be involved, mindful of changes, and educate our loved ones.



Announcements – The next Business Meeting is February 8, 2017, at Little Apple Brewery.

The Program Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharron Washington, Recording Secretary

## Community News

Bring a Date to the Zoo!- Through the month of February, buy one adult admission and get one free at Sunset Zoo.

Feb. 9, 6-8 pm, Flint Hills Discovery Center, STEM Family Fun Night. The event is free for members of families with students at Bergman, Ogden or Northview Elementary.

Feb. 11, 6-10 pm, Pearce-Keller American Legion Post 1, Dinner Mystery Theater

Feb, 16, 6:30 pm, Flint Hills Discovery Center will be focusing on health and nutrition. Discover the clues of a healthy heart

Feb. 25, 9 am-4 pm, Pottorf Hall, Gardening Seminars

April 28, 5:30-8:30 pm, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, MESI Bag Lady Auction. Contact MESI at 785-537-3113

April 28-30, Atrium Hotel and Conference Center in Hutchinson, KS-MO District Convention

## Chaplain's Message

Norma Nordgren was a Pilot for 46 years. Norma is remembered for the Antique Show and in more recent years Meal-on -Wheels. Please keep Norma's family in your prayers. Let us also keep our frail Pilot's in our prayers and thoughts.

Submitted by Beryl Adams

## Member News- January & February

### Birthdays

- Jan. 5 Faye Kennedy
- Jan. 16 Delores Bolding
- Jan. 17 Jan Carlson
- Feb. 7 Karen Schroder
- Feb. 24 Pamela Hatesohl



### Anniversaries

#### January

- Jill Dupler - 15 years
- Marlyn Henton-Walters - 41 years
- Faye Kennedy - 31 years
- Barb Stewart - 36 years



#### February

- Mary Bowen - 15 years
- Marla Brandon - 4 years
- Jan Cooper - 7 years
- Jan Freeby - 54 years
- Shilo Heger - 2 years
- Pat Parker - 26 years
- Allana (Parker) Saenger - 1 year
- Sharron Washington - 37 years



## Club Ambassador



The club nominated and selected Carol Adolph as the 2016-2017 Pilot Club of Manhattan Club Ambassador. With all the hard work and dedication that Carol has contributed to our Pilot Club, she is truly a representation of the values of our club. The Club Ambassador program was formerly known as "Pilot Sweetheart."

## Pilot Times Deadline

Monthly deadlines are 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the business meeting. Please submit items to Jennifer Butler at [jrb6059@gmail.com](mailto:jrb6059@gmail.com).