



Summary Information

Title: Diboll Pilot Club

Collection Number: 1993:005; 2001:014; 2006:007

Creator: Diboll Pilot Club

Collection Dates: 1971-2003

Extent: 9 cubic feet

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

The Diboll Pilot Club Collection is comprised of administrative documents, yearbooks, correspondence, events and calendars, financial statements, charity reports, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks and correspondence pertaining to Sarah Larson who was once President of the Diboll Pilot Club from 1971-1972 and then promoted to Governor of District-8 with Pilot International. At the state level, the collection is comprised of administrative documents, convention and workshop documents while at the National level directories, and publications have been gathered. The collection also contains various blank or sample forms, mementos, newsletters, and other area club information. Scrapbooks and awards pertaining to Sarah Larson comprise approximately one-quarter of the collection.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: The 2006:007 portion of the collection was initially processed on March 3, 2006 by Brandi Clark. Allison Grimes completed processing and Finding Guide revisions in 2018.

Revision History:

Initial processing of the collection was completed in 1993, 2001, and 2006. Allison Grimes revised the finding guide in August 2018.

Biographical/Historical Note:

With the ending of the first World War and the passage of the 19th Amendment to give suffrage to women, the women of the roaring twenties sought new opportunities and a chance to explore their talents. Male civic organizations were being formed and a woman named Elizabeth Leonard believed that women should assume responsibility for the community needs around them. On September 7, 1921 she called together a group of friends to discuss the need for a women's civic organization that would focus on helping the local community. If there was enough interest, they would start an

organization where business women would tackle various community needs and organize civic projects. Eventually, they named their club “Pilot Club” because it meant “leader and guide.” The term “Pilot” does not refer to flying but is inspired by the river pilots.

Collection Scope and Content:

Brenda Russell of the Diboll Pilot Club donated items relevant to the Pilot Club at the local, state, and national levels. At the local level, the collection is comprised of administrative documents, yearbooks, correspondence, events and calendars, financial statements, charity reports, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks and correspondence pertaining to Sarah Larson who was once President of the Diboll Pilot Club from 1971-1972 and then promoted to Governor of District-8 with Pilot International. At the state level, the collection is comprised of administrative documents, convention and workshop documents while at the National level directories, and publications have been gathered. The collection also contains various blank or sample forms, mementos, newsletters, and other area club information. Scrapbooks and awards pertaining to Sarah Larson comprise approximately one-quarter of the collection.

Arrangement:

The research assistant re-housed all documents into size-appropriate folders. They are divided by local, state and national series and then the contents of each folder is organized in order by date when possible. The awards for Sarah Larson are protected by tissue paper and contained in one box while scrapbooks and other memorabilia can be found separately.

Subject Terms

Corporate Names

- Pilot Club of Diboll (Diboll, Tex.)

Locations

- Diboll (Tex.)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

Acquisition Information:

Accessions 1993:005 and 2006:007 were donated by Brenda Russell.

Accession 2001:014 was donated by Frances Baker.

Custodial History:

The items in the collection were collected by Brenda Russell and Frances Baker who retained ownership until their donations were made in 1993, 2001, and 2006.

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Collection Inventory

Series I: 1993:005

Box 1

- Folder 1 Literary Productions-History and Policy
- Folder 2 Membership Lists
- Folder 3 Yearbook, 1978-1979
- Folder 4 Yearbook, 1979-1980

Folder 5 Yearbook, 1980-1981
 Folder 6 Yearbook, 1983-1984
 Folder 7 Yearbook, 1984-1985
 Folder 8 *The Wheel* Newsletters, 1972-1980
 Folder 9 Community Calendars, 1984-1988
 Folder 10 Minutes, 1978-1979
 Folder 11 Club Reports, 1978-1979
 Folder 12 Agenda-Bluegrass Show, 1979
 Folder 13 Meeting Programs, 1974
 Folder 14 Meeting Programs, 1975
 Folder 15 Meeting Programs, 1976
 Folder 16 Meeting Programs, 1977
 Folder 17 Meeting Programs, 1978
 Folder 18 Meeting Programs, 1979
 Folder 19 Meeting Programs, 1980
 Folder 20 Meeting Programs, 1981
 Folder 21 Meeting Programs, 1982
 Folder 22 Meeting Programs, 1984
 Folder 23 Meeting Programs, Undated
 Folder 24 Area VI Workshops, 1977-1980
 Folder 25 District 8 Convention, 1975
 Folder 26 District Conventions, 1976-1977
 Folder 27 Local Correspondence, 1979
 Folder 28 Governor's Bulletins, 1975-1979
 Folder 29 Pilot International Correspondence

Box 2

Folder 1 Literary Productions-History
 Folder 2 Pilot Club International Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, 1976, 1979
 Folder 3 *The Pilot Log* Publication, 1974-1975
 Folder 4 *The Pilot Log* Publication, 1977
 Folder 5 *The Pilot Log* Publication, 1978
 Folder 6 *The Pilot Log* Publication, 1979
 Folder 7 *The Pilot Log* Publication, 1980
 Folder 8 *The Pilot Log* Publication, 1982-1985
 Folder 9 *Communique* Newsletters, 1976-1984
 Folder 10 Club Officers Training Manual

Series II: 2001:014

Box 3

Folder 1 Newspaper Clippings
 Folder 2 Event Programs, 1967, 1969, 1977, 1979, 1980, Undated
 Folder 3 Photographs
 Folder 4 Pilot International Convention, July 1969
 Folder 5 Pilot Club District 8 Convention, May 1969
 Folder 6 Yearbooks, 1965 and 1969
 Folder 7 Executive Board and Regular Business Meeting Minutes and Agendas, 1969-1970

- Folder 8 Administrative Files
- Folder 9 President's Report, 1970
- Folder 10 District 8 Newsletters, 1968-1970
- Folder 11 *The Pilot Log*, March 1970
- Folder 12 Project HOPE Program
- Folder 13 Committee Reports, 1970
- Folder 14 Constitution, Bylaws, and Parliamentary Procedure
- Folder 15 Correspondence, 1969-1970

Box 4

Pilot Club Scrapbook 1969-1970

Series III: 2006:007

Box 5

- Folder 1 National Bylaws, Policies, and Administrative Files
- Folder 2 National Bylaws
- Folder 3 National Publications
- Folder 4 National Directories
- Folder 5 *Historical Notes and Factual Information, 1921-1971*
- Folder 6 Pilot International Annual Convention, 1977, 2001
- Folder 7 Pilot International Annual Convention, 2001
- Folder 8 Pilot International Grant Matching Program

Box 6

- Folder 1 Texas District Annual Reports, 1978-1979
- Folder 2 State Convention and Workshop
- Folder 3 Texas District Member Handbook, 2004-2005
- Folder 4 State Administrative Files
- Folder 5 Governor's Bulletins, 1988, 2000-2006
- Folder 6 Newsletters
- Folder 7 Local Organizational Documents
- Folder 8 Diboll Club Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, and Administrative Files
- Folder 9 Administrative Files
- Folder 10 Forms and Templates
- Folder 11 Diboll Club Member Handbook, 1992-1993
- Folder 12 Charity Reports
- Folder 13 Financial Statements

Box 7

- Folder 1 Financial Statements, 1986-1994
- Folder 2 Financial Statements, 2000-2006
- Folder 3 Business Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Folder 4 Correspondence
- Folder 5 Sarah Larson Correspondence
- Folder 6 Correspondence and Memos, 1998, 2000-2003, 2005, Undated
- Folder 7 Email Correspondence

- Folder 8 Area Club Information
- Folder 9 Brain Minder Project
- Folder 10 Cookbook Project
- Folder 11 Pilot Excellence Program, 2001-2002
- Folder 12 Events and Calendars
- Folder 13 Events and Programs, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1997, 2000-2006, Undated
- Folder 14 *The Wheel* Newsletters
- Folder 15 Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 16 Newspaper Clippings

Box 8

- Folder 1 Yearbooks, 1984-1985, 1994-1995
- Folder 2 Yearbook, 1985-1986
- Folder 3 Yearbooks, 1996, Undated
- Folder 4 Yearbooks, 1999-2000
- Folder 5 Yearbook, 2001-2002
- Folder 6 Yearbooks, 2001-2003
- Folder 7 Yearbook, 2002-2003

Box 9

- Folder 1 Yearbook, 2002-2003
- Folder 2 Yearbook, 2003-2004
- Folder 3 Yearbook, 2004-2005
- Folder 4 Yearbook, 2006-2006
- Folder 5 *The Pilot Log*, 1995-1997
- Folder 6 *The Pilot Log*, 1998-1999
- Folder 7 *The Pilot Log*, 2000
- Folder 8 *The Pilot Log*, 2001
- Folder 9 *The Pilot Log*, 2002
- Folder 10 *The Pilot Log*, 2001-2005

Box 10

- Folder 1 *The Pilot Log*, 2005-2006
- Folder 2 Photographs
- Folder 3 Certificates and Awards
- Folder 4 Mementoes
- Folder 5 Miscellaneous
- Folder 6 Temple-Inland *In Touch* Magazine, Vol. 13, No. 1

Box 11

- Goodwill Ambassador Award to Sarah Larson April 30, 1977
- Letter to Sarah Larson from Mayor of Houston, Fred Hofheinz, February 24, 1977
- Letter to Sarah Larson from Mayor Lufkin, Pitser Garrison, May 30, 1975
- Certificate of Award Emeritus Membership by Pilot Club of Diboll to Sarah Larson
May 26, 1998
- Admiral of The Jeffersonville Navy Award to Sarah Larson, April 12, 1980
- Letter to Sarah Larson from President Gerald Ford May 13, 1976

Box 12

Pilot Club of Diboll – First Scrapbook, tree shaped.

Box 13

Scrapbook and Gavel

Box 14

3 Scrapbooks

Box 15

Diboll Pilot Club Scrapbook 1971-1972

Sarah Larson Badges and Ribbons

Box 16

Sarah Larson Governor District-8 Pilot International Scrapbook 1976-1977

Signed Guestbook presented to Sarah Larson from Pilot Club of Lufkin May 27, 1974

Signed Guestbook presented to Governor Sarah Larson from Pilot Club of Longview,
Texas November 13, 1976

Pilot Club of Diboll photo album of nursing home visits

Pilot Club of Diboll photo album of events from 2000-2002

21st Century Pilot International VHS Tape February 2001

Box 17

Pilot Club Banner

Pilot Club Charter

Box 18

Pilot Club Christmas Ornaments

Box 19

Pilot Club Banner

Box 20

Diboll Day Float Trophies

Box 21

Diboll Day Float Trophies

Oversize (2nd Vault):

Pilot Club Podium