

TRIVIA NITE TAKE OFF

Paging all ORCA airlines passengers for flight #1, now departing gate #1 of the Plantation Club.....

Nearly 120 Ocean Ridgers jammed the club on Saturday March 9th for the sellout flight to ORCA's third annual Trivia Nite championship. Prospective passengers were greeted by airline gate agent Kathy Arancio who checked passports and directed passengers to their preferred seating inside the Plantation Club cabin. Meanwhile, TSA storm trooper Beth Naylor, still chafing about pocket knives, cut passengers no slack as she tried to confiscate even more cutlery for her collection. Her colleague, Joanne Messerlie, kept her distance.

Prior to flight, Maggy Schlink, ORCA Airlines chief environmental engineer, and her crewmates Judy Cunningham, Peggy Burris had festooned the Frequent Flyer lounge with the evening's theme—Around the World. Travel posters, including several from the world famous collection of Pat and Tom Davin, transformed the Plantation Club for the evening's competition. Then—for a dose of reality—pretzels and luggage....lots and lots of lost luggage!

As the flight taxied to takeoff, flight director Annamarie Gildea schooled passengers on the evenings agenda while flight attendant Diana Black dealt with unruly passengers. Pris Lovell and Amy Kelly, maintained an impeccable food service with a real food—reminiscent of the airlines of old. Meanwhile Captain Randy Pelton, resplendent in his officer's cap and jacket, kept the flight informed of all trivia categories. Keeping it's streak of on-time departures intact, the flight took off and the game began in earnest—8 categories of 10 questions each on subjects like world deserts, TV moms, British Slang, sporting venues and wine—a fan favorite.

Once aloft, in-flight tour guides "Indiana" Wakefield and his squeeze Queenie Carol Elizabeth hawked answers to passengers for a fin apiece while first officer Terry Zuk also worked the aisles. For two hour, fifteen teams battled it out to see who would win the title of Ocean Ridge Know It Alls. In the end, the champs were Ted and Marilyn Pounds, Connie and Rick Willauer, Glen and Brenda Hass and Nancy & Doug McKeever.

All in all, a good time for a great cause—the Pretty in Pink Foundation which provides financial assistance to uninsured and underinsured breast cancer patients for life-saving medical therapy regardless of their ability to pay. All of the funds raised by us will go to patients right here in Brunswick County where the foundation currently has a long list of people awaiting treatment.

ORCA would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to and participated in our 3rd Annual Trivia Night FUNdraiser making it another huge success! We are particularly appreciative to the friends and neighbors who participated, all of our other donors and in particular the 50/50 winner, Bob Hackman, for donating back over \$250 to ORCA. Special thanks to Claudia and John Piccarelli who along with Megan Twomey kept the back room tallies and scorecards going smoothly all night long. And kudos as well to all of the other volunteers for sharing their many creative talents, donations and time to create an enjoyable First Class travel experience on ORCA Airlines.

Our goal for this fundraiser was to raise \$5,000 for Pretty in Pink. We're close, but not quite there. So if you were unable to join us on the 19th, you can still help us help those patients get the lifesaving care they need by sending us a check to Ocean Ridge Charities Association, P.O. Box 6879, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469.

Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

Mike Gildea