## Why Anchors Pay International Dues and Insurance to Pilot International

Pilot International founded its Anchor youth program in 1952 and is the parent organization of all Anchor clubs. Anchor annual dues are comprised of Membership Dues (\$10) for all members and Insurance fees\* (\$4) for US members.

As with every youth organization, international dues enable Pilot to establish new clubs; create, organize and expand programs reflective of our mission; provide grants and scholarships; and assist with the annual International Anchor Leadership Summit.

\*The Purpose of Anchor Insurance is that the school's insurance is typically general liability protecting the school and not Pilot, and/or an accident policy designed to pay limited medical bills, but with no liability defense coverage for Pilot. If something bad happened to a student, Pilot would likely be at least one of the parties sued, and our policy provides general liability defense and if necessary, payment on our behalf.

Paying dues provides opportunities and benefits that *would not be possible* without Pilot International's oversight and affiliation. Examples include:

- ✓ Scholarship opportunities
- ✓ Annual leadership training for students
- ✓ Club and district representation at the Annual International Pilot Convention and Anchor Leadership Summit
- ✓ Special awards programs such as Anchor Advisor of the Year and many others
- ✓ Leadership participation opportunities, i.e., Spirit of America Leadership Program Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, PA