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IMPORTANT DATES:

July 1

2011-2012 Club Treasurers
submit PI Dues

July 18-21

PI / PIF Convention in
Las Vegas, NV

Sept. 29

Fall Workshop (Asheboro)



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Governor's Message

Service...a beacon to Pilot excellence!

Can you believe it? We are about to begin the 2012-2013 Pilot year and there are so many opportunities to embrace and expand our Pilot mission. We also owe so much to our former leaders. Our future is certainly part of our past. Thank you, Pilot founders, Past NC District Governors and especially the 2011-2012 DAC and the very capable, creative and inspiring Governor Dee Ann Stafford.

I am honored, excited and a bit anxious to serve you as Governor of the North Carolina District this year. My commitment to you is to work hard and share my passion for Pilot all across the state. I feel an urgency to spread the Pilot story. This will be a year I will remember forever.

There are three events coming very soon and all three require some attention and planning. First is the PI Convention in Las Vegas. Details are still emerging and all of them are exciting. It is very important that your club delegate review all the material relative to proposals that may take place and be prepared to represent your club as a vote is taken. (I will talk about the District breakfast in a separate article.) Secondly, Camp Carefree is planned for September 14-16, 2012 in Stokesdale, NC. Please put the level of support that your club can handle in your budget. Thirdly, start planning for a super Fall Council as we visit Asheboro. That date is September 29, 2012. All those details will come in August.

Thank you for saying "yes" to Pilot! If you have a leadership role or if you are a member who is actively participating in Club and District activities, your efforts are appreciated. It takes all of us to make the NC District a positive example. Thank YOU.

Share the Pilot story everywhere you go!

In Pilot Friendship,
Harriett

PS: For a month or maybe two, I will be using my home email while I make friends with Yahoo! If you need me, call 910-791-7634 or email bandhlennon@aol.com.



PI President, Beverly Wilkes is requesting that all who attend the President's Luncheon on Friday, July 20th, at the PI Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference wear **RED!** Red is her favorite color and she wants to look out over the ballroom and see **red!**

Coordinators, appointees or club members who wish to place short articles in the Governor's Bulletin, please submit to me by the 15th of the preceding month (bandhlennon@aol.com).



Convention Attendees---
Please take time to study and review the budget for PI. It is an important vote!

The **new PI Executive Director** will be introduced at the PI Convention and I will tell you more in August. I know her name is Melanie Schild and she is highly qualified for the job.



1. This club installed 8 new members during the 2011-2012 Pilot year.
2. This club was chartered by Pilot International.
3. This club is celebrating their 75th anniversary.
4. Which clubs have at least three (3) PDG's ?
5. Which club is centrally located in the state?
6. Which club will have the most members in Las Vegas?

(Answers on Page 3)

Camp Carefree Notice !

Camp Carefree dates are September 14-16, 2012. Individual and club help is needed and appreciated.

If you plan to volunteer, your application and \$20.00 registration fee is due by August 15, 2012.

Camper registrations are also due by that date. Only 150 applicants will be accepted. The form may be obtained by going to bianc@bianc.net and should be mailed to PO Box 10912, Raleigh, NC 27605.

There are so many ways Pilots can support Camp Carefree. Volunteering has already been mentioned as well as sponsoring a camper. (\$150.00) You can also donate materials for crafts such as canvas bags to be decorated, or raffle/bingo prizes. These prizes may include small blankets, books, journals, hats, scarves or toiletries. Monetary donations to help cover other expenses are welcomed.

By planning ahead, I hope ALL 27 clubs can participate at some level this year. Every little bit helps and is very important. The camp offers a fun environment to campers; even for a short time.

BIANC's mission ---offering help, hope and a voice for people with brain injuries and their families. This fits Pilot exactly.



PI Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference Highlights

Our District will gather on Thursday morning, July 19, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. in Bally's Bronze 4 to visit and receive a handout just full of NC information. The hotel will not allow us to bring food into the room since we are not using their expensive catering service. Please eat before you come and we will

dismiss in plenty of time for you to get to the session beginning at 8:30 a.m. Other exciting activities are the PIF Stroll to Paris and back just in time for the next meeting. And 2 free night for shows, sightseeing or WHATEVER? Hope Las Vegas is ready for NC.



Thinking about Christmas

Christmas cards will be offered again this year. The sales period will be July 15 through September 15. Orders will be delivered at Fall Workshops on September 29th. Order blanks will be available at the PI Convention and in the August Governor's Bulletin. Packages of 10 cards are \$10.00. Send your order/money to Treasurer, Jodi Powell. The proceeds will be used to offset Pilot expenses.



Who Am I Answers

1. Valdese
2. Raleigh
3. Greensboro
4. Luncheon Rky Mt; Kannopolis, Greensboro
5. Asheboro
6. Rutherford Cty.



Chaplain's Corner

Welcome Club Chaplains! During the year please send me the names of your deceased members, co-pilots, and immediate family members of your club.

My email address is janellelezzell@yahoo.com and my home address is 1617 Hammond Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27803. Thank you in advance for your assistance to keep our members across our beautiful state informed. I look forward to working with you this year.

Our sincere condolences are extended to the Pilot Club of Fayetteville in the death of member Lula Proctor. And to Libba Robbins, Luncheon Pilot Club of Rocky Mount in the death of her mother.

Janelle Ezzell
NC District Chaplain



Leadership Lessons from Ants

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District Leadership Appointee

As our new year begins, we can jump start our clubs by paying attention to leadership lessons from the ants! YES...ants. They make decisions as a group and depend on each other for survival!

- The ants worked as a team:** Form a team, tap into your member's talents and work together.
- The ants trusted one another:** Do away with the notion that only by working alone can you ensure quality.
- The ants are open:** Share ideas and be open to others.
- The ants are partners and of different sizes:** Bring in help and make the task "OUR PROJECT", not yours alone.
- The ants are diligent and focused:** The team must keep working, even slowly. Deadlines will give the team focus.
- The ants regrouped:** Be open to trying new ideas if present ones are not working.

Best Wishes for a Great 2012-2013!