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Governor's Message



Service...a beacon to Pilot excellence!
'...for visions and dreams are the seedlings of reality.'
Pilot International Code of Ethics – Pearl Sparks

Pilots don't wait until November to count our blessings. We are thankful for our families, Pilot friendships, and service opportunities. All this needs more than one day to acknowledge just how blessed we are. Let's start a month long celebration or better still, show our "thanksgiving" every day of the year.

Recently, I have been in receipt of an Anchor Membership Report. Some of the impressive numbers include the comparison of Pilot Club membership and Anchor club membership. One District has nearly 3 times more Anchor members than it does Pilot members. The report states that North Carolina has 13 Anchor Clubs with 445 members. I am very proud to announce that on November 2, 2012, the Morganton Pilot Club will present a new Anchor Club Charter to Liberty Middle School. Please support these clubs in every way you can. Deanna Dula-Moore, NC Anchor Coordinator, will represent the District at the important event. I will present a club builder patch to the Morganton Club when I visit later in the month. Anchors are our future Pilots. We welcome them.

In July, we learned that 7 or 8 of our Pilot Clubs had not completed the paper work for the 501(c) (3) change and we worked to correct that. Alan Reyes, PI Director of Operations, has given additional information and we now know that more of our clubs lack a couple of forms. Please be looking for instructions and necessary copies to complete this process. We must satisfy the IRS.

I hope that October (Membership Month) yielded many new Pilot members. Let me hear!!!! Continue to GROW and SERVE with JOY. Someone you know is just waiting for an invitation to join Pilot.

Share the Pilot story everywhere you go.

In Pilot Friendship,
Harriett

Greetings, North Carolina Pilots!

It is hard to believe that we are well into a new Pilot year. Thank you for the time you devote to Pilot and its activities. As you can imagine, this is an exciting time to be a Pilot. Yes, there will be challenges, but working together we can continue to build Pilot for many successes in the future. Your commitment to excellence is a shining example for all Pilots across the globe.

Please continue to share with me your club news, events and fundraisers. I enjoy reading all of the great things that you are doing in your community, and how each club is changing lives in their own special way.



We know that the Fall season brings many things, but for most, we embrace football season. I would like to close this greeting with a quote by the legendary football coach, John Wooden. He said, "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." We can do anything if we set our minds to it, no matter how large or small the task may be.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Winnie Brewer , PI President
North Carolina ECR



All Pilot Clubs with gross receipts of \$25,000.00 or less are required to file the electronic tax form 990-N by November 15, 2012. This is for the tax year that ended June 30, 2012. When you print the form for completion, please send a copy to Jodi Powell for the District Treasurer's records. For the last three or four years, only 12-15 clubs have sent this form to the treasurer. We know you filed with the IRS, but we need the verification.



Governor Elect Leann Wheeler and Shannon Clegg, nominating committee chair, continue to search for Pilots who are interested in serving at the state level. Shannon will send specific information about District officers and deadlines in a separate article at a later time. These service requests are so important.

Think about it!!!!



Think about this!!!!

At 211 degrees.....water is hot
At 212 degreesit boils
And with boiling water, comes steam.
And steam can power a locomotive.
It's that one degree that makes all the difference!

It's that one extra degree of effort that separates the good from the GREAT!



- I did not hear from clubs about "growing and serving". Perhaps a Nov. 20th deadline for receiving your information will be better.
- Our District submitted to PI 3 requests for grants. Now, we wait with Greensboro, Raleigh, and Luncheon Rocky Mount for results.
- As we celebrate Veteran's Day this year, we honor special Americans who have and do sacrifice and serve so that we may be free.

Christmas Cards are still available. Please send additional orders to Jodi Powell, PO Box 384, Valdese, NC, 28690. Each purchase helps to lower fees for District Convention. (\$10 for 10 cards) I bought an extra pack and I hope you will also.



November 4	Daylight Savings time ends
November 6	Election Day
November 15	990 N tax form due
November 22	Thanksgiving Day



Congratulations to the Pilot Club of Charlotte!!

On October 23, 2012, they celebrated their 75th anniversary. (Their real organizational date was October 8.) It was a happy occasion and shows us what Pilot friendship is all about. I hope we hear more about this from our Charlotte Pilots.

(Pictured are PDG Peggy Jessup and Charter Member Edith Pearson. We join Charlotte Pilots in celebration that Edith is still an active member of club activities.)

Thanksgiving Poem – Author Unknown



Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep,
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.
The leftovers beckoned - the dark meat and white,
But I fought off the temptation with all of my might.

I tossed and I turned with sweet anticipation,
As the thought of a snack became infatuation.
So I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door
And gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,
Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.
I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,
'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.
But I managed to yell as I soared past the trees...
Happy eating to all! Pass the cranberries, please!



Chaplain's Corner

This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Yes, everyday He gives us is a good day.

Our sincere condolences are extended to :

Ann and Co-Pilot Jim Martin on the recent death of Jim's mother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ann Martin, Pilot Club of Roanoke Valley, as her mother fell and sustained some serious injuries.

Continue your prayers for PDG Dee Ann Stafford's mother, Dee Shirk, PC of Fayetteville. She is in Bethesda Health Care Facility, Eastover NC.

"If you sow kindness, you will reap a crop of Pilot friends."

Janelle Ezzell, **NC District Chaplain**

Leadership Thoughts and Tidbits

My mind is still spinning after participating in Camp Carefree again this year. Seeing not only that dream come to fruition, but to see it thriving and growing as each year goes by means more to me than I can put into words.

This year's camp took extra processing time for me as a momma. As I looked on as the TBI survivors, I was hit with emotion thinking about my son, Bryson's first seizure just the previous year. Bryson's seizure occurred just 30 minutes after driving to the golf course one morning. He had a generalized clonic tonic seizure where he lost consciousness and control of motor skills. I tell you not to elicit sadness or sympathy, but to remind us all that life changes on a dime. Things would have turned out much differently for us if he had been driving when he had his seizure.

Many of the campers at Camp Carefree are survivors of vehicle accidents. The people we meet each year at camp are incredible. They are fighters and embrace life to its fullest. Each time I attend, I am inspired by their strength, courage and the size of their hearts and offered kindness.

This project would have never happened without the commitment and dedication of our Pilot members and clubs. The article to the right is taken from John C. Maxwell. I think it incorporates characteristics of both leadership and teamwork. As a district, NC Pilots has worked together to turn this vision into reality!

Thank you for all you do to continue to support Camp Carefree. Thank you for all you do as Pilots for your local communities, district and for Pilot International.

HOW TO "C" YOUR WAY INTO BETTER TEAMWORK

It takes a team to achieve a dream. But what does it take to create a team?

Commitment that inspires results

Contributions that make a difference

Competency that raises the standard

Communication that increases effectiveness

Cooperation that creates harmony

Chemistry that enhances personal connection

Creativity that enlarges the team's potential

Conflict management that reduces tension rapidly

Cohesiveness that allows change to be rapid

Community that makes the journey fun

If your team can seize these "C's", then you will be able to see your way to victory.