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Governor's Message

Service...a beacon to Pilot excellence!



The first thing I want to say is "Thank You." Thank you for allowing me to be your District Governor. I am honored and very appreciative of the chance to serve you and represent North Carolina at so many gatherings.

Over 50 Pilots, Co-Pilots and Anchors from North Carolina recently met with 858 other Pilots from 4 countries in Las Vegas for the PI Annual Convention and Leadership Conference. What a place to meet! We had a little more free time at night than usual and learned quickly to choose from the many, many, many things to do. Be sure to ask your club representative all about the convention and expect a report at your next club meeting.

One convention speaker made an impact on many of us and I want to pass on the main points of her presentations. Lisa McLeod is an exceptional speaker with a powerful message. She reminded us to have a "noble purpose" and always remember that we can make a difference. She wanted us to be T B's (true believers). Lisa is also an author. So many of the speakers were living examples of service to others and very emotionally engaged in their stories. Many of us were brought to tears when we SAW Sean Carter, with Jenny holding on to him, walk into the banquet hall. We are inspired!

Club presidents and members now have two ready reference sheets about the District. One was received at the convention in Greensboro and one was received at the District meeting in Las Vegas. Please distribute this contact information and share the important dates. September is going to be our next busy month. Watch for all the details.

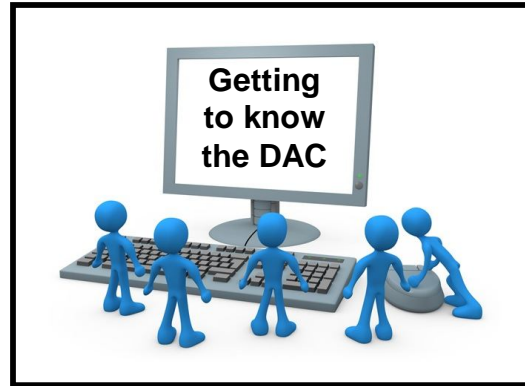
Separate articles are included to introduce you to Melanie Schild and Winnie Brewer.

Read the articles carefully to find special information. (*)

Share the Pilot story everywhere you go!

In Pilot Friendship,
Harriett

Harriett Lennon (Governor) joined the Wilmington Pilot Club in 2001 and has been passionate about Pilot since. She grew up in a rural community near Rocky Mount. Greenville/ East Carolina University were home for a few years while she prepared to be an educator. She was a classroom teacher and retired as an elementary school principal. She and Burke have been married a long time; have two adult children and three lovely granddaughters.



Leann Wheeler (Governor Elect) is a squiggly triangle. She was born in Texas, raised in Colorado, lived in Alaska for 28 years and fell in love with North Carolina 15 years ago. She loves to hike in the mountains and would be a full time gardener if it paid the bills. She is excellent at knitting and crocheting. She has been active in the Pilot Club of Gastonia for years.



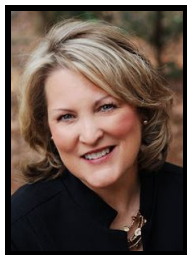
Back (L to R) Jodi Powell, Rebecca Brooks, Leann Wheeler
Front (L to R) Leslie McLaughlin, Harriett Lennon

Rebecca Brooks (Lt. Governor) member of the Laurinburg PC since 2003, has been married to husband Tommy for 40 years. They have two daughters, Flora and Julie. Both daughters live and work in Charlotte. Rebecca owns and operates Brooks Vacuum Center. In addition to being very active in Pilot, she enjoys Lion's and church activities. She loves to cook, party plan/decorate, and shop.

Jodi Powell (Treasurer) has been a Pilot in the Valdese Club since 1997. She says Pilot has enabled her to make the "best friendships". She also credits Pilot with helping her grow as a person and develop as a leader. Jodi and Scott have been married 20 years and have one son, Tray who is 5 years old and so excited to be starting kindergarten. Tray keeps Jodi and Scott busy and is a joy.

Leslie McLaughlin (Secretary) says Pilot has enriched her life in so many ways. She has been a member of the Laurinburg PC since 2007 and has held many offices in the club. She loves Pilot and believes laughter is her best medicine. She has been a medical technologist for 32 years and loves to read, golf and ride on a motorcycle with her special man, Myron. She has twin sons and three precious grandchildren.

Meet our new leaders!



Melanie McMillian Schild, a non-profit professional from Memphis with more than 25 years of experience, has been named **Executive Director of Pilot International**. Melanie has begun learning all about Pilot, is conducting an organizational assessment and assumes her fulltime duties on August 1, 2012. Melanie says "as PI prepares for its next 100 years of service; I look forward to being a part of the team that leads the organization towards innovation and new initiatives that will make Pilot International the premier service organization." *Melanie has developed and launched two successful initiatives at Kappa Delta to empower women and girls.



Winnie Brewer, Pilot Club of Titusville, Florida, was installed as President of Pilot International at the PI Convention and Leadership Conference in Las Vegas on July 21, 2012. Professionally, Winnie is a para-legal and has worked in this capacity for over 30 years. Winnie's love for Pilot and what we do has been enhanced by the care and concern for her special needs grandchild. **Winnie will be very important to North Carolina this year since she will be our ECR.** We look forward to her visits and her leadership and guidance during the year.



Help Us Clean Up and Renew the District Website!!!

As we begin a new year, please send pictures, press coverage, etc. that you have of club events for inclusion on our website. We have a photo gallery and club events page to highlight accomplishments. Send to paula.haste@yahoo.com. Have a great year and take a lot of pictures!

PEP reports for 2011-2012 will not be required this year. A new annual report has been prepared. Evaluation of each club continues to be very important to facilitate growth, but the process of evaluation will change.



Planning Ahead for PI Conventions?

July 10-14, 2013 (New Orleans)
July 2-6, 2014 (Chicago)

Thinking about Christmas!

Order your Christmas Cards by Sept. 20th and pick up at Fall Workshop.

Send order form and check to:
Jodi Powell
PO Box 384
Valdese, NC 28690.
(10 for \$10.00)

Camp Carefree News !

Camp Carefree dates are September 14-16, 2012. Individual and club help is needed and appreciated. I hope ALL 27 clubs will participate at some level this year.

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

Camper registrations, \$150.00 each, 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.



North Carolina Geography 101

1. Which city is home to two (2) Pilot Clubs?
2. The Valdese and Morganton clubs are about 10 minutes apart and located in which county?
3. Cathy Gore is Virginia's Governor. If she wanted to visit the NC Club nearest the Virginia line, which club would she visit?
4. Which club shares a home town with a military base?
5. I am in Shallotte, North Carolina. Which Pilot Club will I be visiting?

Fall Workshop Call

There will be 1 centrally located Fall Workshop this year. It is scheduled for September 29, 2012 in Asheboro at the First United Methodist Church, 224 N. Fayetteville St. The Asheboro PC will provide a light breakfast from 8:45-9:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 9:30 and conclude at 3:00pm. I have asked 3 other clubs to help with table decorations and goodie bags. ALL Clubs will be mentioned in the welcome and the program will include the topics you said you needed. It's a day for Pilots to learn, fellowship and visit. Come and enjoy.

Club Presidents; please send Pilot verses or jingles asap. I want to feature as many clubs as possible. I will also contact some clubs to present a PSA (Pilot Service Announcement). If not attached to the Governor's Bulletin, the registration form will be forthcoming very soon. We are planning for 27 clubs and 130 Pilots. Continue to grow and serve with JOY!



"Don't miss a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expected."



PI Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference Highlights Impressions and Reflections

Las Vegas never sleeps! The walk to Paris for PIF was fantastic. Pilots are generous. What happens in Vegas raised over \$76,000. NC District got \$281.00 back as our part of the \$\$\$.

80% of the 2011 – 2012 Grant applications were funded! A beautiful and well deserved retirement celebration was given to Peggy Davidson for her 44 years of service to Pilot. Rose Roper, first timer from New Bern, says she made friends so quickly with other Pilots from Texas, SC, and Pennsylvania. She thought the workshops were beneficial and even commented on “professional business sessions”. Quoting from Lisa Miller’s info, “My overall experience with my first Pilot International Conference was great”. She thought the speakers were wonderful and inspiring and the business debates were long. Both are proud to be a part of a “great organization”.

Pilots disagree in such an agreeable way!

Shannon Clegg says “shared purpose”—that’s truly the Pilot Spirit.

Just 3 KEYS to enjoy life!



1. **Control** yourself
2. Look for **alt**ernative solutions
3. **Delete** the situations which give you tension!



NOW YOU KNOW....

“Do you admire my Southern dra-wl??”

We speak like this because it’s too hot to talk any faster!

Answers to Geography 101



1. Laurinburg
2. Burke County
3. Roanoke Valley
4. Fayetteville
5. South Brunswick Islands



Chaplain’s Corner

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

My email address is janellezzell@yahoo.com and my home address is 1617 Hammond Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27803.

I’d like to share some “Holy Humor”. A gracious lady was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another state.” Is there anything breakable in here?” asked the postal clerk.” “Only the Ten Commandments”, answered the lady.

Janelle Ezzell
NC District Chaplain