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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

It's the most wonderful time of the year!!! When we think of our abundant blessings and the glorious Advent season that leads us to our greatest blessing, we know we are a blessed people. I know the Pilot Spirit will prevail as we share with the less fortunate, support our family and friends who need a shoulder, and continue to serve with joy.

I am so proud of our North Carolina Pilot clubs. This time of year lends itself to helping and serving, but this is what Pilots do all year long. Thank you for what you are doing in your communities. We may not know it today, but we are making a difference---a positive difference in someone's life.

Pilot International continues to help the Districts as we make some changes. In order for the new club assessment to be used effectively, training is taking place. When we (DAC) learn the appropriate steps, all this information will be given to the clubs. Also North Carolina was recently recognized in a letter stating that we are being diligent about satisfying the requirements for 501c3 status. Thank you, Leann, club presidents and treasurers for your attention to this. We still have a few" t's" to cross, but the operative word is FEW. We will let you know if your club needs something.

I wish for you and your family a very Merry Christmas! May all the joys of the season be yours as you celebrate, visit, share and remember.

Share your Pilot story as you continue to GROW and SERVE with JOY.

In Pilot Friendship,
Harriett



*Season's Greetings from North Carolina ECR
Winnie Brewer, President*



I *Season.*" I'd like to paraphrase a few of his thoughts in this message. recently read an article by John Maxwell entitled "*Inspire Gratitude this*

He said reflective thinking is the key to a life of grace and gratefulness. On what better occasion than the holiday season to step away from the hustle and bustle and reflect on what we already have to be thankful for.

It seems that because our lives are so busy, it tends to steer us in a direction where we do not enjoy the holiday season with our friends and family. So I wish for each of you a wonderful holiday, a time of rest, relaxation and fun with your loved ones.

May we all begin the New Year inspired to do great things in the name of Pilot.



Pilotly yours,
Winnie

Greetings North Carolina Pilots!

Can you believe that Thanksgiving is now behind us and we're only a few short weeks away from the Christmas holiday? As we near the New Year, it's time for us to consider nominating Pilots for our District Leadership for 2013-2014.

Governor-Elect Leann Wheeler will automatically move up as Governor at the 2013 District Convention. This year, Pilots will be electing a Governor-Elect, a Lt. Governor, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Please be thinking about Pilots you know in your club or that you've met at Fall Workshops and Conventions. Do they have the leadership qualities you'd like to see in our NC Leaders? If so, consider contacting them regarding a nomination for District office.

There are some changes that are effective in 2013 regarding the qualifications of potential officers. All nominees will be dues paying members of a Club and have the following qualifications:

- The District Administrative Council will be: Governor, Governor Elect, Lt. Governor, Secretary and Treasurer. (PI Bylaws, Article XVII – District Leadership)
- A nominee for a District office will have served as President of a Pilot Club. (PI Bylaws, Article XVII, Section 8)

If you have any questions, please contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee.

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Instructions to Nominees and the Qualification form can be found online at <http://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/qualification-form-for-district-officer.pdf> More information to come in the January Governor's Bulletin.

Have a wonderful Holiday!

Shannon Clegg, NC District Nominating Chair



What's coming in January?????

Watch the Governor's Bulletin in the New Year for information about officer nomination, awards criteria, and scholarship requirements.

The 2012-2013 DAC sends you greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very happy new year.

Attention Treasurers:

This is a reminder of the additional \$10.00 per member that is due to PI by January 1, 2013.

Also, if you have not sent a confirmation that the IRS 990-N has been filed, please take care of this ASAP. We do not want the clubs to lose tax exempt status.

Want a directory???

Several years ago, in an effort to save money, the decision was made to not print directories for the clubs. (The complete directory is on line.)

However, copies are printed for the PDG's and this year we had 12 left over. If you would like a copy, please check to Jodi Powell for \$6.25. (This will cover \$2.70 to mail each copy and the rest to cover the cost of printing the book.)

First come, first served.

FROM THE ANCHOR COORDINATOR

What a pleasure it was to be able to attend the Charter presentation held at Liberty Middle School on November 2! I am honored to be a part of the Pilot Organization.

80+ middle school girls signed the Charter ~ and how exciting it was to witness!! The Morganton Pilot Club is to be commended for their support in "anchoring" a New Anchor Club.

While in line to sign the charter, I overheard one of the middle schoolers say "*this is so much fun! I'm going to do this again in high school*". (Morganton Pilot Club also sponsors the Anchor Club at Freedom High School which is where these girls will go after completing middle school). How exciting it is to instill in these middle-schoolers ~ Service & Friendship at such an impressionable young age.

One of the greatest blessings specific to this new Anchor Club is - it is located beside North Liberty School. North Liberty is different than Liberty Middle School. North Liberty is a Special Education School for kindergarten through 12th grade.

Ms. Crystal McKinney, the Anchor Sponsor for Liberty Middle School says she intends to partner with North Liberty. Her Anchors will be mentors to the special needs students at the neighboring school. Her Anchors will be reading partners & tutors. They will also help with special fun activities. One she mentioned was helping with a Diva themed party. At this party, the Anchors will pamper the special needs students (ex: make-up, nail painting, etc). What an awesome and meaningful future for this New Anchor Club with Pilot's service focus of Brain-Related Disorders.

In Friendship & Service,
Deanna Dula-Moore
NC District Anchor Coordinator

Growing to serve and serving to grow!!!!

Pilot Club of Tarboro has sponsored the town's Veteran's Day Ceremony since the club's incorporation in 1975. Tarboro High School Air Force Jr ROTC provides the flag detail as each branch of service is raised. Veterans from each branch of service are recognized and a tribute to all Veterans is part of the program. Small flags are given to attendees along with printed programs. About 200 attend.



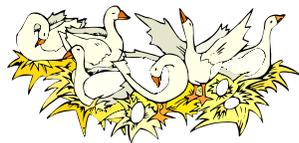
The Pilot Club of New Bern proudly presented the 11th annual "Ceremony of Lights Memorial" November 12th on the Courthouse steps. Over 300 luminaries were set up and an impressive program was attended by about 200 people.

The Pilot Club of Wilmington partnered with the Salvation Army to volunteer at the Angel Tree. This program allows the community people to select an "Angel" and provide a Christmas for them. Also, the Club welcomed two (2) new members in November.

The Pilot Club of Fayetteville presented scarves, gloves and socks to Officer Saunders with the Fayetteville Police Department. She is the officer assigned to work with the homeless population. The Club made the fleece scarves and purchased the gloves and socks. The Clubs also sends Christmas Cards to all residents in the Fayetteville VA nursing home. These projects have been in place for several years.

The Pilot Club of Monroe is committed to helping at a Boys and Girls Club in Union County. Homemade baked goods will be provided 4 times a year. We also help at an adult day care for Alzheimer patients. Most recently, the club provided a kick off meal for BIG Bike Program which encourages bike helmet use and seat belt safety, as well inspiration to people living with a brain injury.

The Pilot Club of Roanoke Valley has donated money and items to Angel's Closet to assist persons who may need help at various times. The Club will also provide "Christmas" for 5 children who would not receive gifts otherwise. All club members participated in these activities.



The Cost of "Twelve Days"

Since the Twelve Days of Christmas was written in the 16th century when religious tolerance was not accepted, some believe the song to be an affirmation of the songwriter's faith, such as the partridge representing Jesus and the turtle doves representing the old and new Testaments. It is interesting to see how the 10 lords leaping may represent the 10 Commandments. It is something to think about.

On the commercial side, I just heard the latest price tag for the 12 days of Christmas gifts. If you bought your "true love" everything listed, you would have a bill of just over \$107,000.00. This is up 6% from last year. I guess it is the gold rings.



Chaplain's Corner

Christmas is a joyous and special time when we gather with our families and reflect on the blessings bestowed on us. As we read again each year the familiar Bible passages, let us not forget that HE is the reason we celebrate Christmas. His presence is beyond dispute and He enters our lives in unexpected ways.

Our sincere condolences are extended to :

Hilda Fowler, Pilot Club of Monroe, on the recent death of her Co-Pilot, Al.

Donna McCann, Pilot Club of Rutherford County, on the recent death of her Co-Pilot, Dave.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna McCann, Pilot Club of Rutherford County, on the recent death of her mother.

To all of those who may have illnesses, we pray you will be feeling better soon.

Pilots, I wish for you and your families a joyous and blessed Christmas. Stay well and keep safe.

Janelle Ezzell, *NC District Chaplain*

Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus

It's not easy being **Santa Claus!**

In a recent conversation with Santa (he was following up on a lost order) the jovial fellow shared a few thoughts with me. He had some very good advice for those in a leadership role in any organization.

"Believe you me; having to smile and be jolly every day when you're wearing the same thick, hot, red-wool suit (that itches like crazy) is no picnic."

"I am after, after all, running a business here. I'm a boss. I've got responsibilities - both to the gift-*getters* and the gift-*makers*. There are workers to lead, letters to read, orders to fill, processes to manage, stuff to buy, stuff to make, standards to maintain, new technologies to adopt, skills to develop, elf problems to solve, and reindeer droppings to scoop (although I delegate that one). Trust me; I've got some big and not-always-easy-fitting boots to fill!"



How to get **BIG** things done in **YOUR** workshop all year long!

1. Build a wonderful workshop!

- Make the **MISSION** the **MAIN THING**
- Focus on your **PEOPLE** as well as your purpose
- Let **VALUES** be your guide

2. Choose your reindeer wisely!

- Hire **TOUGH** so you can manage **EASY**



- PROMOTE the right ones....for the right reasons
- Go for the DIVERSITY advantage

3. Make a list and check it twice!

- PLAN your work
- WORK your plan
- Make the MOST of what you have

4. Listen to the Elves!

- OPEN your ears to participation
- PAY ATTENTION to how you're perceived
- Walk awhile in THEIR shoes

5. Get beyond the red wagons!

- Help everyone accept the reality of CHANGE
- Remember: The CUSTOMER is really in charge
- TEACH "The Business" of the Business

6. Share the Milk and Cookies!

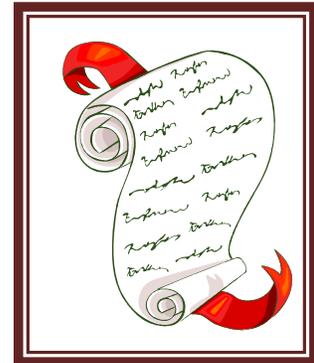
- Help them see the difference THEY make
- DO RIGHT by those who do right
- Expand the reinforcement POSSIBILITIES

7. Find out who's naughty and nice!

- Confront performance problems...EARLY
- COACH "The Majority in the Middle"
- DON'T forget "The Super Stars"

8. Be Good for Goodness Sake!

- Set the EXAMPLE
- Establish GUIDELINES and accountability
- Remember that EVERYTHING counts



Never forget that getting big things done all year long isn't about magic. It's about Leadership!

<http://innovativeleadership.blogspot.com/2006/12/leadership-secrets-of-santa-claus.html>

Wishing you and your clubs a Merry Christmas!

Paula Haste – District Leadership Coordinator