



# Governor's Bulletin

## North Carolina District

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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

*Be my Valentine!!!*

Just so we don't forget that it is still winter, cold temperatures, snow and ice are requiring us to change some plans. The DAC could not meet the last of January, but we are READY for a great planning meeting in February. We have the big ideas and will work out the details. Stay tuned!

We are beginning a very busy and exciting time in the Pilot year. Several of the Districts have already had their convention and many are planned for March and April. We are eager for our big weekend, May 3-5, 2013. (More about the convention later in the bulletin.)

Each time I get a "Pilot letter" that tells me about new members, I am so pleased. Getting new members and retaining our current members are so important. Pilot can continue to flourish as we remember and model the reasons for our wonderful organization. As Dee Ann told us so many times last year, "It is a great day to be a Pilot". You don't know who is waiting for you to invite them to Pilot. Don't keep them waiting. Invite potential members right now and be prepared for an increase in membership by March which is Membership Month.

Just a reminder that February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the due date for Pacesetter and Grants and Scholarships contributions. We hope that North Carolina will be a 250 District this year. (Deadline extended. See article.)

NC Pilot Clubs are closing in on 501c3 requirements. I was hoping for an update from PI relative to our progress toward completion by print time. When the news comes, I'll let you know.

It isn't too early to be planning for the PI Convention and Leadership Conference in New Orleans, LA, on July 10-14. "Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler"!

Share your Pilot story as you continue to GROW and SERVE with JOY.  
In Pilot Friendship,  
Harriett



## Greetings North Carolina Pilots and Anchors!

February is an appropriate time to show our love for our communities. As Pilots and Anchors, we unite to serve those in our communities in heartfelt ways. Thank you to both Pilots and Anchors for all you do for your communities.

In the coming months, Pilots will see a renewed sense of energy and commitment from Pilot International to our beloved Anchors. Through development of strategic curriculum and new marketing initiatives, Pilot International is dedicated to transforming the now 8,500 member-strong Anchor Clubs into the premier youth service organization. The leadership skills and love of service that the Anchor Program instills in young people today will bear great fruit in communities now and in the future. It will also ensure that Pilot International continues to grow and thrive. After all, "Today's Anchors are Tomorrow's Pilots!" Let's see how many Anchors we can get to attend the Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference July 10-14, 2013 in fabulous New Orleans! There will be great training, activities, and service projects for Anchors...so Pilots, make it a priority to bring your Anchors along!



In closing, remember "Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls, to arrive at its destination full of hope." Maya Angelou

In Pilot friendship and service,  
*Winnie Brewer, PI President*  
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## North Carolina District Nominations

February is the month of love and a great time for North Carolina Pilots to show their love of their district by nominating a qualified Pilot for District office. There are many North Carolina Pilots that would make good District Officers. All you have to do is look within your own club or others and ask.

A nominee for District office will have served as President of a Pilot Club. We will be electing the following officers to serve alongside Governor-Elect Leann for 2013-2014: Governor-Elect, Lt. Governor, Secretary and Treasurer.

Clubs may submit nominees from any club in North Carolina. The postmark deadline for nominations is Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, which is 60 days prior to the first day of District Convention. The process is easy. Contact the potential nominee and tell them your club is interested in nominating them for the position of \_\_\_\_\_. Be sure to copy the Governor, Harriett Lennon and Nominating Chair, Shannon Clegg and PI HQ on all correspondence.

Here's a quick check list to have a successful and complete nomination:

- ✓ Letter of nomination from Pilot Club
- ✓ Letter of Acceptance from candidate to the club
- ✓ Completed Qualification form
- ✓ Vision statement

More information on District Nominations can be found online at the Pilot International website (District Convention/District Elections) <http://www.pilotinternational.org/members/managing-a-district/district-documents/>

Thank you for considering a nomination of a Pilot for district office!

In Pilot Friendship,

Shannon Clegg  
NC District Nominating Chair  
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## North Carolina District Convention (May 3-5, 2013)

Our 2013 NC District Convention is just around the corner. The convention will be held on May 3-5 at the Greensboro High Point Marriott Hotel. Now is the time to plan your trip to Greensboro for the 74th Annual NC District Convention.

Some details are not firm since we could not have our planning meeting on time, but the general ideas are in place. Friday night will showcase, in pictures and print, the 27 clubs and their favorite service project, plus pictures and narrative from Camp Carefree. It will be an atmosphere of celebration. Later in the convention, we will have training for club officers and interesting breakout sessions for other Pilots. The Market Place will be active and all Pilots can place orders for luminaries and purchase ads in the convention program



As I said in January, we are counting on your ATTENDANCE and continued Support of convention fund raisers (Market Place, ads, luminaries) so that REGISTRATION can be LOWERED.

### Food For Thought

As most of you are aware, the process of building Pilot budgets can be very problematic. Jodi and I have worked many hours adjusting numbers, and I need to give you some facts.

Our revenue is based on dues per member, Fall Workshop and convention receipts. During the last 4 years, we have lost 3 entire clubs and many individuals members through death, resignation or moving out of state.

Therefore, budget decisions made 4 years ago based on paying membership are not solid now. Fall Workshop and District Convention are self-supported and do not require money from the operating budget.

On the other hand, as our revenue, because of declining membership, has decreased, our expenses have maintained or increased. Please be mindful of creative ways we can continue our level of service on a very limited budget.



Pilot International has given an extension of the due date for Pacesetter and \$250 contributions. The date for sending your Club's check for \$250 for the Goals for Grants and Scholarships and the \$10 per member contribution for Pacesetter has been extended to February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure that your Treasurer sends these contributions in as soon as possible if they have not already done so.

And . . . are you collecting \$20 from your members. Remember, we will have a drawing at District Convention for THREE registrations to PI Convention in New Orleans this summer. All you have to do is collect and send to PI a total of \$20 from 75% of your members to be eligible for the drawing. The money should be designed for the Heritage Center and the NC District pledge.



## REMINDER Club Presidents

Don't forget the deadlines for submitting scholarship applications are:

**March 1** for PI scholarships

**March 15** for District scholarships

Submit Applications to: Nancy Hunter  
1229 Gatehouse Drive  
Cary, NC 27511

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone and I trust you had a great Christmas and ready for another year in Pilot. Please send to me those names of your members who are sick so we can remember them and let other members know.

Our sincere condolences are extended to: Pilot Club of Rutherford County on the recent death of Charter Member, Ruth Jobe.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Libba Robbins, PDG, Luncheon Pilot Club of Rocky Mount, on her recent stay in the hospital. She is at home now recovering and I am sure would appreciate your cards.

Our thoughts and prayers to all others who may be experiencing illnesses, take care.

Have you had your flu shot?

Janelle Ezzell, NC District Chaplain



### NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING PILOT!!!!

#### Pilots Are Amazing People!

Pilots give of themselves each and every day and joyfully answer the call to serve, whenever or wherever it comes.

In all four corners of the globe, Pilots are hard at work not only doing the good deeds of Pilot Clubs but also leading outstanding individual lives.

#### Pilots Are Unique Individuals!

Each member brings his or her own set of skills and experiences and offers their special talents to the benefit of their club and their community at large. Without a doubt, Pilots are out in the world right now making outstanding and lasting contributions, leading lives of distinction that deserve recognition. Every Pilot is special, and every Pilot is vital.

#### We want to share their stories!

Upcoming editions of The Pilot Log will include a new feature highlighting Outstanding Pilots from around the globe. What makes an "Outstanding Pilot?" That is for YOU to decide! Do you have a special member in your club who leads the kind of life you believe would inspire others? Does that Pilot contribute to his or her society outside of Pilot Club in a way you feel is especially important? Do you have a member in your club with a unique career or someone who has made a name for themselves in a singular and positive way outside of their work with Pilot Clubs?

#### Then tell us!

To nominate a club member as an Outstanding Pilot, please write to us and tell us in 500 words or less why you think your nominee should be honored as an Outstanding Pilot. Send all submissions to Alison Coons, Director of Communications and Editor of the Pilot Log, at [alison@pilothq.org](mailto:alison@pilothq.org). If you do not have access to email, please mail your story to Alison Coons at Pilot International Headquarters, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210 or send via fax to (478) 477-6978. Submissions will be reviewed and selections made by the Pilot International Executive Committee and Executive Director Melanie Schild. We want to hear from you!

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