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Governor's Message

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"...for visions and dreams are the seedlings of reality."
Pilot International Code of Ethics – Pearl Sparks

Thank You!

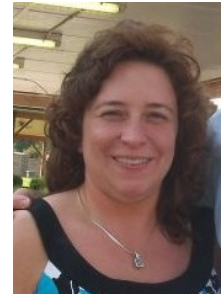
You have honored me this year in so many ways. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving Pilot International as 2012-2013 Governor of the North Carolina District. It has been an experience I will remember forever. As club handbooks came in last summer, several of them had lighthouses on the cover. Did you notice the lighthouses and other beach scenes scrolling at the Fall Workshop in Asheboro? I did, and I appreciated the touch of home. My Christmas tree will always include the lighthouse decorations I received. Lighthouses are right up there with decorations my granddaughters have made! I attended a meeting and all the table decorations were lighthouses. I know many of you like lighthouses also! And all the cards, notes, emails and calls! I really appreciated your words of encouragement. With all of you working with me, it made the load lighter. Thank you so much. It was a good year for Pilot. I know you will want to support the new DAC in the same way and show your appreciation for their willingness to serve.

Some change is inevitable at PI and in the District. Please expect numerous emails from me in the next weeks, and after that you will hear from Governor Leann. Our quickest way to communicate with you is by email and some information is time sensitive. Please read and distribute the information you receive to appropriate persons. It is so important to have a "working" email, phone number, and address for your club.

I wish for ALL North Carolina Pilot Clubs continued growth and joy in service. Your membership in Pilot is so important. You are making a BIG difference in your communities. Keep up your GOOD WORK. What you do counts and someone, somewhere is needing your friendship and service.

I am already looking forward to seeing all of you at Pilot gatherings, starting with the Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference.

In Pilot Friendship,
Harriett



THINGS WE LEARNED AT CONVENTION

- Pilot friendship and service are alive!
- Volunteering is priceless.
- 17 clubs gained 39 new members.
- Our “twin clubs” are Roanoke Valley and Luncheon Rocky Mount.
- Our youngest club, Foothills, was chartered in 1995. (18 years ago)
- 5 clubs have celebrated 75 years of organization.
- Winnie Brewer, NC ECR and PI President, attended the Convention.
- NC District is a 250 District.
- Service is a “beacon’ in North Carolina.
- Enjoy the Convention collage again and relive the good times.

NEW WEBMASTER!

Please welcome Joanna Heliman from the Pilot Club of Valdese as the new NC District Webmaster!

The website and administration was transitioned to Joanna during district convention last month. Please submit any questions or ideas to Joanna at ‘joannaheilman@netscape.net’.

INTERIM NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT



Should you need to contact Governor Harriett until June 30th, please use bandhlennon@aol.com or 910-791-7634. All Pilot contacts have been turned over to our 2013-2014 Governor Leann.

SHANNON CLEGG NOMINATED FOR PI OFFICE



Shannon Clegg, current PI secretary and Greensboro Pilot has been nominated for PI vice President. North Carolina Pilots can be very proud of her leadership both locally and at the international level. Shannon is a leader in technology methods and is lending her vision on other PI committees. Her passion for Pilot is very obvious. She is unopposed this year at PI Convention. Our NC delegates and the delegates from the other districts will have the chance to hear some of Shannon’s ideas as she presents her vision statement at the convention. Shannon’s skill set is outstanding.



- International dues payable to PI by July 1. (Be sure to use the new form. Will not receive a statement unless your payment is late. Include the insurance increase.)
- Prepare club budgets with Camp Carefree, 250 designation and help for convention delegates in mind.
- The club manual is your guide. Refer often.
- As of May 14, 12 NC clubs had not sent 2013-2014 club officer list to PI.
- A few NC clubs lack items for 501 c 3 status.
- Safe Harbor Fund through PI is a good way to help people in need.

When Gaining is GOOD!

Gaining Pilot members and clubs is a good thing! Often the word "gaining" has negative connotations. We do not want to gain weight, but we want to gain assets.

The recent Pilot Log gave us a glimpse of Pilot membership and that is an area in which we want to gain. North Carolina District along with several others has experienced declining membership over the last few years and membership affects so many other things especially our budget.

Anchor members at the international level now outnumber Pilot members at the last count, but there are still active adults in our communities who are waiting to be invited to Pilot. You can be proud to say, "Pilots want to GAIN".



"Don't step on it... it makes you cry."



Pilots and New Orleans

The time to register for the PI convention and Leadership Conference as an early bird for \$275.00 is very close. (June 1) There are many exciting things to do and here are a few.

- What's Cooking with Pilot---This is your chance to interact with the Pilot Executive committee; hear what's happening in Macon and be fed by the instructors at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Mardi Gras World---This is a special PI fun-draising event and a night out on the town.
- Area New Orleans tours---Your choice of a riverboat tour, museum visit or city or plantation tour.
- Yellow Rose Project---This is a great opportunity to honor/recognize someone special to you in Pilot and help PI also. (When we help PI, we are helping our Districts.)
- And if you are looking for a little bit more---a little something extra, buy chances for Summer of Lagniappe. Every \$25.00 gets you 30 chances.
- All this and many wonderful speakers, plus informational breakout sessions.

Let's geaux to N'awlins!!!!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

There are red-letter days in our lives when we meet people who thrill us like a fine poem, people whose handshake is brimful of unspoken sympathy and whose sweet, rich natures impart to our eager, impatient spirits a wonderful restfulness which is in its essence divine.... Perhaps we never saw them before and they may never cross our life's path again; but the influence of their calm, mellow natures is a libation poured upon our discontent, and we feel its healing touch as the ocean feels the mountain stream freshening its brine....

Helen Keller

Our sincere condolences are extended to:

The Pilot Club of China Grove-Landis in the recent death of member, Jean Wilson.

and

Carolyn Price, Pilot Club of Monroe, in the recent death of her mother.

Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery to all those who may be experiencing illnesses.

Janelle Ezzell, NC District Chaplain

