

Governor's Bulletin

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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Georgia District Convention will be in a few short days. We are anticipating a GREAT Convention, with visiting with old friends and making new ones. Enjoying the talents of our Pilot members and conducting business of the district as we move forward for another wonderful year.

Remember the Club's Corporation fee to the Secretary of State is due by April 1st. The fee can be paid online. Do not wait to receive a reminder from the state or you may be paying a late penalty. www.sos.georgia.gov

The Anchors were full of energy, eagerness to learn, fantastic attitudes, and a willingness to serve others. Spending time with Anchors can revitalize you beyond measure. It was a honor for me to install the incoming Anchor officers and present the awards and scholarships during the Anchor Convention. The guest speaker at the convention shared these insights:

Your Prescription for Life

Watch your **Thoughts**,
They become **Words**.

Watch your **Words**,
They become your **Actions**.

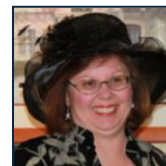
Watch your **Actions**,
They become your **Habits**.

Watch your **Habits**,
They become your **Character**,

Watch your **Character**,
It becomes your **Destiny**.

D.J. Harrington

Yours in Pilot Friendship, *Gail*



Pilot Clubs.....

Joan McCannon is looking for pictures from your club to put in Gov. Gail's scrapbook. Please contact Joan (mcc46@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions. Joan will present Gov. Gail with her scrapbook at Fall Council October 5th.



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The Mission of Pilot is to serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational, and research programs in communities throughout the world.

"MAY YOUR TEA-KETTLE SING"
ERA HALL
 DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around".

■ Leo Buscaglia

Love always,

Era



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 5-7, 2013

GA District Convention
 Marriott Gwinnett Place
 Duluth

April 27

Region Workshops:
 Northwest, East Central,
 Southwest

May 4

Region Workshops:
 Northeast, West Central,
 Southeast

July 10-14

PI Convention
 New Orleans, LA

October 5

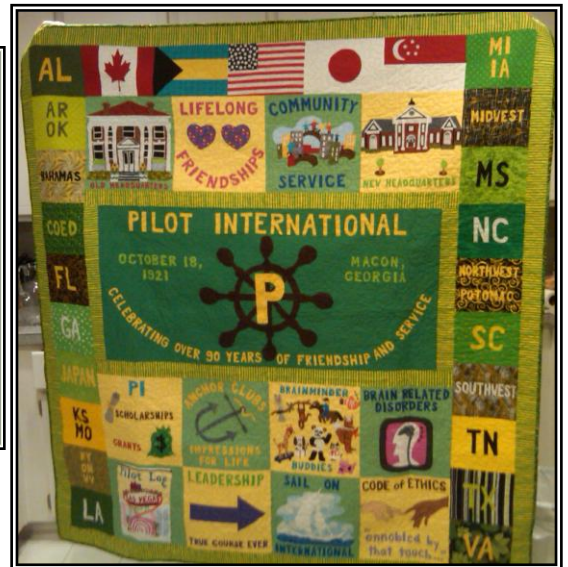
Fall Council
 Callaway Gardens



Pilots ~ Pilots ~ Pilots

This fabulous Pilot Quilt made by Dottie Adams, member of the Pilot Club of Atlanta could be yours!!!

Tickets will be sold at District Convention and PI Convention in New Orleans. Tickets are \$3 or 8 for \$20. Drawing will be the last day (7/14) of the PI Convention. You do not have to be present to win.



Clubs: We want to highlight special events in your club in our newsletter. Please send your pictures and a brief description to Governor Gail at gsharber@gmail.com.



Americus Pilot Club with Mayor Blount at Signing of Brain Awareness Week Proclamation! March 2013

Brain Awareness Week of March 11-17, The Americus club purchased new green t-shirts with Brain Awareness Facts on the Back and invited the Mayor of our City to attend our Share Pilot Meeting to sign a Proclamation honoring that Week.

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“MAKE IT STRONG”

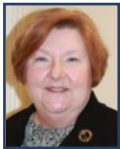
NANCY MILLER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

Hello Pilots, Here we are, it’s April and time for District convention. I hope many of you will be joining us as I’m sure there will be many opportunities for learning about all that is going on in the District and picking up great ideas for fund raising, new projects/service, membership tips and of course, a new friend or two.

I recently read a newspaper article on Leadership that was written by Leanna Harbor, a high school student from Georgia Military College. I found her message to be timely and very insightful for someone so young. Here is an excerpt of her column: “Leadership is often defined as having the ability to motivate others to complete a task. Leadership has a much more personal meaning to me though. To be a good leader, one has to put the wellbeing of others before themselves, listen to one’s followers, and always set the example. A good leader is a not biased and treats all people fairly. A leader cannot be selfish and has to be willing to take full responsibility if things do not go as planned. At GMC we constantly strive to develop better leadership traits. Being a leader is not easy, especially when you are put in a position over your peers, but growing as a leader is something we all need to aim to do.” “Gandhi once said: “Be the change you want to see in the world.” She states further: “If you want something to change, do not wait for someone else to make it happen; take the initiative to become a leader and start the change.” Leanna then went on to share that she had attended the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership seminar and the one thing, of many she learned, was that **leadership and service go hand in hand.**

I could not have said it better!

Nancy



Lesley Congdon, President of the Pilot Club of Gainesville receives Phillip Wright Award. Hall County honoree Lesley Congdon poses with Phillip Wright. Lesley is Court Liaison, Special Education Department with the Hall County School System.



“YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH MEMBERSHIP”

CINDY TATUM
MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR

Wow! Twenty-one new members in the March Governor’s Bulletin. Congratulations to all of you! I wish we could have a list that long every month, and we could if we just worked hard at membership. Sometimes I think that we sit back expecting someone else to do it, and it doesn’t get done. We become complacent, and we just watch the world go by. Do your part to make your club grow and be the best that it can be.

Charles Osgood, whom we have all heard on the radio and seen on TV, wrote a poem that says this very well.

“Everybody, Anybody, Somebody, and Nobody”

There was a most important job that needed to be done,
And no reason NOT to do it, there was absolutely none.

But in vital matters such as this the thing you have to ask,
is WHO exactly will it be who’ll carry out this task.

ANYBODY could have told you that EVERYBODY knew,
that this was something SOMEBODY would surely have to do.

NOBODY was unwilling, ANYBODY had the ability,
but NOBODY thought he was supposed to be the one.

It seemed to be a job that ANYBODY could have done,
If ANYBODY thought he was supposed to be the one.

But since EVERYBODY recognized that ANYBODY could,
EVERYBODY took for granted that SOMEBODY would.

But NOBODY told ANYBODY that we are aware of,
That he would be in charge of seeing it was taken care of.

And NOBODY took it on himself to follow through and DO,
What EVERYBODY thought that SOMEBODY would do.

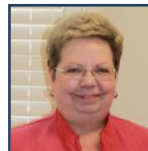
When what EVERYBODY needs so did not get done at all,
EVERYBODY was complaining that SOMEBODY dropped the ball.

ANYBODY then could see it was an awful crying shame,
And EVERYBODY looked around for SOMEBODY to blame.

SOMEBODY should have done the job and EVERYBODY would have,

But in the end NOBODY did what ANYBOY could have.

Cindy



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“CUP”...COULD U PLEASE
GLYNICE HAYES
PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Child Passenger Safety project

Did you know most county or city fire departments will offer instructions and/or will check to see if the infant car seat or booster seats are properly installed? Consider contacting your local fire department and see if they would participate with your club in promoting a “Car Seat Safety Check Day”. <http://www.safekids.org/> stated that children using booster seats are 45% less likely to sustain injuries than those using only a seat belt. The following link to the CDC will give you information about Child Passenger Safety. **Document Title: CDC - Injury - Safe Child - Road Traffic Injuries** http://www.cdc.gov/SafeChild/Road_Traffic_Injuries/ This link also will furnish information and materials to use and reference other resources about safety. Make this an exciting and educational project.

Have a cup of tea day,

Glynice



Past Governors

Lucy Kachmarik
 (Past VA Governor)

April 5

Cindy Weaver

April 10

Dene’ Dixon

(Past FL Governor)

April 23



“OPERATION SUCCESS
DORETTA BROUGHTON
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Look no further for a fun and teambuilding fundraiser event! Some of the greatest treasures can be found within your club. Consider planning a small auction for your Pilot Club Members. A club member would be designated to serve as your live auctioneer. Club members would be responsible for donating and bidding on auction items. Some would say this would be a wonderful way to share re-gifted items. Just make certain that donated items are not gifts originally given by your fellow Pilot member! 😊

Be creative with donated items. Food items (i.e. cakes, pies, breads,) can be big sellers as well. Silent auction can be included. Invite, family, friends and neighbors if you desire.

Doretta



***Pilot Club of Conyers’s
 Fashion Show Extravaganza***

Saturday, April 20, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

Conyers Presbyterian Church

Tickets are \$10 each and include lunch

Proceeds will benefit the Pilot Club's community outreach which benefits those with brain related disorders.

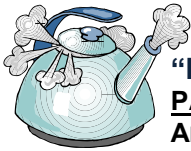
Fashions & accessories will be provided by Belk’s

For further information call or write:

Betty McCullough - 770-483-8964 or Fashion Extravaganza, c/o Pilot Club of Conyers, Inc. P. O. Box 382, Conyers, GA 30012



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“BREWING THE FUTURE”
PATRICIA WILKINSON
ANCHOR COORDINATOR

What a great District Anchor Convention we had at the Legacy Lodge and Conference Center at Lake Lanier Island on March 1-3, 2013. The theme was “Anchors Under the Big Top”. There were a total of 72 Anchors, 16 Advisors, 19 Pilots and 7 guests for a total of 114.

I hope next year we have even more Anchors and Pilots. The 2013-2014 convention will again be at Legacy Lodge and Conference Center at Lake Lanier Island.

I would like to thank the Anchor Board for all their hard work in planning and working the convention. Watching the Anchors run the meeting was amazing. They were all prepared and ready for the job.

Pilot International President-Elect Judy Langley presented a power point on the new logo for Anchor and Pilot. We were very proud to have Ms. Langley at our Anchor Convention.

The new officers for the Georgia District Anchor Club for the year 2013-2014 were installed by Governor Gail Sharber.

- President** – Megan Houston, Rabun HS
- President-Elect** - Mary Stuart Shannon, Roswell HS
- Secretary** - Harleigh Bass, John Milledge Academy
- Convention Chair** - Raegen Renfroe, John Milledge Academy
- Northwest Region Chair** - Sam Jessen, Roswell HS
- Northeast Region Chair** - McKenzie Harper, Elbert HS
- East Central Region Chair** - Ashley Perry, West Laurens HS
- Southwest Region Chair** - Taylor Colon, Bainbridge HS

Awards were given out at the banquet on Saturday night:

Community Service 1st place John Milledge Academy
2nd place Monroe Area HS

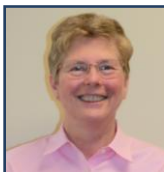
Scrapbook 1st place West Laurens HS
2nd place John Milledge Academy
3rd place Franklin HS

Club of the Year 1st place Monroe Area HS
2nd place John Milledge Academy

I am looking forward to next year. Each year the Anchor put on a great convention.

In Pilot Friendship

Patricia



In Loving Remembrance! The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Mary Adamson (Charter Member and 1 st President of the club)	Manchester/WS



PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Marcelle Johnson	Haralson Co.	Father
Janice Lemonds	Monroe	Husband
B. J. Bennett	Monroe	Mother
Maggie Snow	Griffin	Husband
Janice Parker	Griffin	Father
Traci Welch	Griffin	Grandfather
Glenda Tolar	Dublin	Mother-n-law
Elaine Neal	Oconee Co.	Husband
Gayle Christopher	Oconee Co.	Mother



Members of the Royston Franklin Springs Pilot Club hosting all-you-can-eat pancake supper at McDonald's.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ECR)

JUDY LANGLEY

What a fantastic Georgia District Anchor Convention at Lake Lanier Islands! The Anchors and Anchor Leaders, as well as Pilots and District Officers are to be commended for the excellent program and convention provided for our Anchors. Congratulations to the newly elected Anchor leaders for the Georgia District. Kudos for your outstanding leadership, service, and friendship!

Antoine de Saint-Exupery stated, “A goal without a plan is just a wish.” As Pilots, we know the importance of making plans. Let’s examine how we make plans through Goals, Strategic Plans, and Plans of Work.

Goal: A goal is something that somebody wants to achieve, usually within a year.

Pilots, as new officers are being nominated and elected, these officers are hopefully setting goals they wish to accomplish during their term in office. While setting goals is certainly desirable, putting these goals in writing, sharing them, and monitoring progress toward the goals are even more critical factors for success. According to Paul J. Meyer, goals should be SMART: specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time bound.

Strategic Plan: A Strategic Plan is a sound plan of action, usually planned over the course of several years. A Strategic Plan is similar to setting long-range goals. Does your Club have a strategic plan so that you know where you are planning to be in the next three to five years? Such a plan needs monitoring to track your progress. Can you fine tune and alter you plan as you progress? Absolutely, it belongs to your Club and it exists to make you successful.

Plans of Work: *Plans of Work contain a summary of the things that a Club intends or has arranged to do within the Pilot year. As a Club, you will soon be developing your Plans of Work for the coming Pilot year. Each member’s input is valued and appreciated in this process. Together, you will determine your successful projects and fundraisers and evaluate your leadership and membership plans as well as Anchor involvement. As you consider the value of the services you are providing in your community, you may find there are new avenues to pursue. Be open to adding a project or two related to new initiatives that you will learn about at District Convention and Pilot International. Remember also that a plan is only as good as the passion and commitment of its members.*

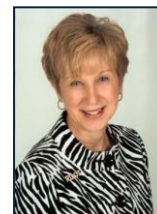
As you develop your Club’s plans for the future, I wish you much success. May the hope and joy you bring to others in your community through these plans exemplify the true spirit of Pilot!

Because I care,

Judy

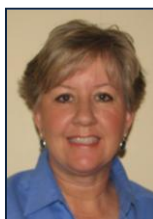
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GA District New Members.....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Joanne Belanger	Chatsworth	Eugenia Cavender
Tommie Coggins	Hogansville	
Marsha Rambo	Cochran	Julia Lucas
Karen Taylor	Cochran	Diana Giddens
Brooke Miller	Cochran	Julia Lucas
Amy Roberts	Statesboro	Magina Bullock



KATHY BERRY
SW LT. GOVERNOR



Thank you to all the clubs who have entered the Talent Show at District Convention so far.

We’ve still got room for more!

Call Me Email Me
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Each contact person will be emailed further information for Friday night.

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“HANDS THAT POUR”
ROBIN PERRY
GPF REPRESENTATIVE

Pilots, we don't have much longer to buy or sell the tickets for the upcoming "Foundation Tea Pot" drawing with the proceeds to be split between GPF and PI's Goals for Grants & Scholarships Fund. I hope each club has had success with selling their tickets.

Club President's - If you have not already mailed in your tickets – please remember to bring your club's money and ticket stubs to District Convention. GPF will have a table set up at the Market Place beginning at 5:00. Because we are holding the drawing at Saturday lunch instead of Saturday night, it would greatly help us if you can drop your ticket stubs off Friday instead of waiting till Saturday morning. The bank charges us a fee each year for making a large cash deposits at one time. If possible, it would help us save this fee if you could deposit the cash into your club's account and bring a check instead of the cash.

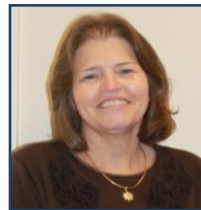
The drawing for the nine "Foundation Tea Pots" will be held at the District Convention Awards Luncheon. There will be eight "Tea Pots" with \$250 in cash and one "Tea Pot" with \$1,000 in cash.

In order for GPF to be able to continue to award scholarships to our deserving Anchors we need each Pilot Club to help by making an annual scholarship donation to GPF. Club Presidents, please check with your Club Treasurer to see if your club has sent in the GPF donation. A special thanks go to the following Pilot Clubs & individuals for their \$100 + GPF donation – PC of Chatham County, Classic City PC, PC of Conyers, PC of Cuthbert, PC of Dublin, PC of Eastman, PC of Eatonton, PC of Elberton, PC of Emanuel County, PC of Gainesville, PC of Lavonia, PC of Milledgeville, PC of Oconee County, Nancy Shealy of PC of Peachtree, and the PC of Statesboro.

Thank you for your continued support of our Georgia District Anchors and the Georgia Pilot Foundation.

Looking forward to seeing you at District Convention the first weekend in April.

Robin



Each year in March, Brain Awareness Month, the Pilot Club of Eastman sponsors a poster contest at the Dodge County Middle School, Eastman, Georgia, to promote Brain Awareness and Safety. The intent of this contest is to bring awareness for safety while having fun and learning about preventing brain injuries. Winners of the poster contest receive a cash award for their efforts. The students, along with their parents and teachers, are invited to the March Pilot Club meeting to be recognized and receive their money.

Pictured are the winning students seated Left-Right- 3rd place-Carcy Clements, \$25.00, 2nd place, Lee Johnson \$50.00, 1st place \$100.00 Rina Allen.

Back row-L-R-Jodi Fountain, 7th grade Science teacher; Nylan Hinson, Pilot Club president, Diane Stuckey, 7th grade Science teacher.

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*Golf &
Recreation Club*
— Hosts —

EASTMAN PILOT CLUB

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*PROCEEDS BENEFIT
BRAIN-RELATED DISORDERS*

SAT., APRIL 13TH

SHOTGUN START @ 8:30 A.M.

4-MAN SCRAMBLE

WHITE TEES - GOLFERS UNDER 70 • BLACK TEES - GOLFERS 70 & UP
\$60 PER PERSON • \$240 PER TEAM

\$10 MULLIGANS

Blind Draw Settles Ties!

**DOOR PRIZES FOR EACH PLAYER
LUNCH, DRINKS & CARTS PROVIDED
CLOSEST TO THE PIN!**



1ST PLACE \$400

2ND PLACE \$240

3RD PLACE \$160

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