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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve Georgia District as your Governor this year. It has been a wonderful experience I shall never forget. You gave me the opportunity to serve in communities throughout Georgia.

I thank you for meeting the challenge I proposed to you last year – to find your passion and remember why we are Pilots. I encouraged you to find a service project that made your heart leap for joy.

At Fall Council, we came together as a district team to make the no sew blankets. It was a true joy when I was able to help deliver them to the Veterans Hospital and to be approached asking permission that the blankets be used in the annual "Stand Down" event for homeless veterans. The veterans received medical attention, food, and our blankets. I am overjoyed that so many of you adopted the project of making blankets and serving the needs in your communities. During Fall Council we wrote letters of thanks for our Veterans, sending a message of care and appreciation.

You heeded the request to make donations to H.E.R.O for Children as a District project. Making a difference once again.

You have met the challenge of increasing our membership. On July 1, 2012 there were 1401 Georgia Pilot members, today we have 1471 members. We have added 104 new members this year.

I also have wonderful news to share with you. Pilot International and I have received notifications of intent to charter TWO new clubs in June. The Pilot Club of Evans County will charter on June 2nd and the Pilot Club of Catoosa County will charter on June 23rd. What an honor to end my year as your Governor with the chartering of two clubs. You have indeed met the challenge. Pilots thank you for your enthusiasm.

I have greatly enjoyed visiting with your clubs during the year. I do wish I could have attended all the events that you so graciously invited me to. The friendships I have made this year are highly treasured.

Pilot's new logo that has been revealed challenges all of us. **Do More, Care More, Be More.** I know that the Pilots of Georgia will meet that challenge.

Yours in Pilot Friendship, *Gail*



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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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2

Charter Ceremony PC of Evans Co. (SE Region)

June 23

Charter Ceremony PC of Catoosa Co. (NW Region)

July 1

Annual Club Membership Report with GA District & PI Dues due

July 10-14

PI Convention New Orleans, LA

October 5

Fall Council Callaway Gardens

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.



“MAY YOUR TEA-KETTLE SING”

ERA HALL
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

My Pilot International Version of the Carrot, Egg, and Oolong Tea Story

Once upon a time there was a Georgia District Pilot International Club member who was going through a rough time in her life, and having no one else to go to, she went to her local Pilot Club’s Chaplain. In the Chaplain’s Kitchen the younger club member went on and on with her problems while her Pilot club friend just listened and quietly poured water into three pots. The water soon boiled and the chaplain placed carrots in the first pot, eggs in the second, and oolong tea in the third.

After a couple of minutes, the chaplain turned off the fire and fished out the carrots and eggs and poured the tea in two cups. “What do you see?” asked the chaplain? “Carrots, eggs, and oolong tea” was her answer.

The Chaplain asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. She then took an egg and broke the shell; she saw it was hard-boiled. Finally, both Pilots took a sip of the oolong tea. The young Pilot smiled as she enjoyed the rich flavor of the tea. She turned and

asked, “What does this all mean, dear Pilot Club Chaplain?” The Chaplain explained that all three went through the same experience; they were all boiled.

The carrot was strong and hard at first but became soft and weak after boiling. The egg was soft and liquid inside but later became hard. The oolong tea was different for it changed the color and taste of the boiling water.

The older and wise chaplain asked: “When you go through difficulties in your life, how do you react? Are you like the carrot, egg, or tea?”

Are you like the carrot that looks solid and strong but becomes soft and weak, or the egg that’s soft on the inside but becomes hard and stiff when faced with personal difficulties?

Or are you like the oolong tea? The oolong tea was forced by the boiling water (difficulty) to bring out its fragrance and taste, changing the hot water into something better.

Whatever you are facing or will face in the future, show the world how it will bring out the best in you.

Keep pouring friendship, service, and fun!

Love always,

Era



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.



President-Elect Morgan Wheeler of Heart of Gold Club receiving a finger puppet screen created by Pam Grimard of the Madison County Pilot Club.



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“MAKE IT STRONG”

NANCY MILLER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

Hello Pilots,

We are coming to the end of our year together. I hope you have been able to lead your club with much success. It has been a pleasure to serve you as Leadership coordinator. I leave you in very capable hands. Gail Sharber will continue to keep all informed and with valuable tips to help you in the coming year. Hugs to everyone, you all are the best Pilots anyone could ever be associated with. Below is an article I came across and I believe it has some valuable tips on how we must move forward in the coming years and how that affects our Leadership abilities.

The last 20 years has seen an incredible increase in technology. Most of the principles of [good leadership](#) remain the same, regardless of how technology changes. However, technology presents new challenges for leaders.

One of the benefits of modern technology is the ability to communicate with anyone anywhere in the world. While this is a benefit for those looking to expand in business or membership in organizations, it presents unique challenges for leaders. Many leaders have a [leadership skill](#) set that relies heavily on their personality and “presence”. Many of these skills don’t translate well into electronic communication.

Leaders need to be aware of this and work to improve their skills in communicating and leading using modern tools. They can no longer rely on the power of their personality to give them an edge. One of the biggest areas leaders must develop is the ability to communicate well through the written word.

In the past, leaders were often able to rely on assistants for written communication. However, with the ubiquitous use of email, this is no longer an option. Leaders who cannot communicate well in [writing](#) will find themselves at a disadvantage.

Leaders preparing for the future should make a conscious effort in the following areas:

- Developing strong writing skills.
- Understanding different forms of electronic communication.
- Understanding the culture of different forms of electronic communication.

In the future, leaders must seek to actively measure the level of trust in their organization and take deliberate steps to improve the level of trust. Before making big changes leaders must gauge the level of trust in their organization to make sure they have built enough of a solid trust foundation to obtain successful buy-in.

While the core skills of leadership will remain the same over time, the leadership of the future will require a different emphasis on particular skills. By preparing for these changes ahead of time, leaders can ready themselves today for what organizations will need tomorrow.



The Pilot Club of Eastman honored the Anchors at their April 16 meeting. April is designated as Anchor month for the Pilot Club. Each year the club awards the Bertie Mae Garrett Scholarship to a deserving Anchor that will graduate this year. The Bertie Mae Garrett Scholarship was awarded to Zach Chaney. Zach will be graduating from Dodge County High School and plans to attend Middle Georgia State College, Cochran, in the fall semester.

Mrs. Bertie Mae Garrett, now deceased, was the first president of the Pilot Club of Eastman and was a very dedicated teachers and educator for over 40 years. She established this scholarship to help a deserving Anchor pursue their education dreams.

Nancy



“YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH MEMBERSHIP”
CINDY TATUM
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Well, my tenure as membership chair is coming to an end. For my last article, I just want to wish all of our Georgia District Pilot clubs a successful 2013-14. I hope membership will soar and more new clubs will be formed.

Remember to make your members feel important and share the friendship, service and love of Pilot throughout your communities. Share your love for Pilot with everyone you meet. I’m sure the new year will be great! Good luck to all of you!

Cindy



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

I hope your projects for the 2012-2013 Pilot year have made a difference and left fingerprints in your community. Last year in the July Governor’s Bulletin I wrote that when you touch something you leave a fingerprint. Did you make lots of fingerprints in your community this year? I sure hope so.

I would like to say thank you very, very much for helping make our Georgia District Projects successful this year! What fun and fellowship we had making “No Sew” blankets for the veterans. Thanks to everyone that participated in the luggage project. We received a truck load of luggage and bags for the Devereux House. Also the H.E.R.O for Children Summer Camp project, thank you for giving so generous to enable children and youth to attend camp with the necessary camping supplies this coming summer.

Again, it has been my pleasure serving as your Georgia District Projects Coordinator for 2012-2013. Keep up the good work Pilots, you are the greatest.

Have a cup of tea day,

Glynice



P.S. Do you have an artist with disabilities in your community? If so please get them a Call for Art form to fill out and assist them with getting their art to the Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Exhibit in September. The website is www.georgiaartistswd.org or email me at gbhayes@charter.net and I will gladly send you one.



“OPERATION SUCCESS
DORETTA BROUGHTON
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

It has been an honor to serve as your Fundraising Coordinator, 2012-2013. I trust that your fundraising events have been fun and successful! As your Pilot Club complete plan of work for 2013-2014, do not forget to include input from club members and donors. Receiving this feedback is vital for generating team building, evaluating 2012-2013 fundraising events, planning and implementing upcoming fundraising events.

Doretta



Past Governor
Nancy Miller
June 4



New member Rachel Sorrow installed at Royston-Franklin Springs Club on May 9.



Each year the Pilot Club of Eastman awards a nursing scholarship to a deserving LPN student at the local technical college. This year the club officially named their nursing scholarship after recently deceased Pilot Joyce Jones. Joyce was very active in our club for over 25 years. She was a very devoted educator in the Dodge County School System for some 45 years. Education was her passion. After her retirement from the school system she continued to teach at a local women’s prison. Joyce also has a granddaughter who graduated with honors with a RN degree. The first recipient of the Pilot Club of Eastman’s Joyce Jones Nursing Scholarship is Mindy Dorris. Mindy is in the LPN program at Oconee Fall Line Technical College in Dublin and plans to continue her education and pursue a RN degree.

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“HANDS THAT POUR”
ROBIN PERRY
GPF REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to the recipients of the GPF Scholarships. Listening to the short bio’s of the students at District Convention makes you realize how involved our Anchors are in their communities. The Anchors that received the \$1,500 GPF scholarships are Anna Jones – John Milledge High School, Karina Loera-Lopez – West Laurens High School, Erin Wolf – Putnam County High School, Lisa Savchenko – Elbert County High School, and Ashley Waddell – Bainbridge High School. The recipient of the 2013 Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship is Lindsey Smith – Early County High School, sponsored by the Pilot Club of Blakely County. Remember, these students are our Pilots of tomorrow.

Due to the generous participation of our Georgia Pilots the GPF / PI raffle was a great success. The total proceeds were \$9,148. \$4,574 will be used towards next year’s GPF scholarships and \$4,574 will be sent to PI’s GOAL for Grants & Scholarships as the Georgia District donation. With the \$760 donated by the DAC/DEC from Friday night’s “Pilots Got Talent” activities, the \$158 donated during the Fundraising workshop, the \$81 donated by the talent winners “Ebony & Ivory”, and the \$3,520 donated to the scholarship fund by clubs and individuals – GPF has collected \$9,193 towards next year’s scholarships. We are a little over \$800 short of next year’s goal of \$10,000 in scholarships.

The \$250 winners of the “Foundation Tea Pots” were Sue Stone - PC of Madison County, Grace Crittenden – PC of Culbert, Faye Worthen – PC of Greene County, Hazel Burbridge – PC of Cairo, Freddy Holcomb – PC of Chatsworth, Lynn Balch – PC of Jefferson, Tammy Goodwin – PC of Cherokee County, and the Pilot Club of Conyers. The \$1,000 winner was Governor Gail Sharber - PC of Bainbridge. Congratulations to the nine winners. This is the third year that we have had a Pilot Club as a recipient of one of the \$250 winners. I hope your club will consider “passing the basket” around at your meetings to collect funds to purchase next year’s tickets in the club name. Everyone donating a few dollars is a great way to sell your club’s tickets.

A very special “Thank You” goes to the clubs and individuals who have made a \$100 + scholarship donation to GPF: PC of Battlefield, PC of Chatham County, Helen Winstead - PC of Chatham County, Classic City PC, Jackie Jones – PC of Cochran, 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 Heard County, PC of Lavonia, PC of Macon, PC of Madison County, Louise Shimer – PC of Manchester/Warm Springs, PC of Milledgeville, PC of Newnan, PC of Oconee County, PC of Statesboro, PC of Toccoa. Without these donations we would be unable to award the number of scholarships we do each year. Presidents - If your club budgeted a donation for this year, please check with your club treasurer to make sure it is mailed before June 1st.

Clubs are currently holding their division and budget meetings. Please consider adding a donation to GPF to your budget for next year. With the addition of the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer scholarships all of the Georgia District Clubs are now eligible to submit scholarship applications from a student within your communities. We have so many deserving students in our district that submit applications each year but the number of scholarships we awarded are limited by the funds donated to GPF. We hope to be able to extend the number of Volunteer Scholarships given next year, but we need your financial support in order to do this. Other than the cost of the tickets and the cash awarded from the drawing – all of the funds donated are used exclusively for scholarships for students within the Georgia District.

Thank you for your continued support of the fundraiser and the Georgia Pilot Foundation.

Robin



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

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Virginia Brand	Warner Robins



PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Sandy Howell	Bainbridge	Step-father
Lynne Goins	Monroe	Father
Ginny Hughes	Monroe	Grandfather
Linda Yawn	Eastman	Husband

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ECR) - JUDY LANGLEY

June Greetings

Communication can be defined as the exchange of information. With Pilot International, as with any organization, communication is critical to success. Pilot International has much information to share with its member, and we always welcome information from you and your clubs. Many thanks to you for sharing information most recently through the Strategic Planning Survey and the Club Annual Report. In order to provide more accurate exchange of information, each club is asked to complete the Annual Club Membership Report, using the newest revised version which can be found online. Please note that this form has recently been updated since first including it in the Club Manual, so please use the online version. It is imperative that Pilot International has current contact information for each member in order to efficiently and effectively promote member awareness and services throughout the organization. Please remember that this report is due to PI Headquarters on or before July 1st.

As members of Pilot International, it is our responsibility to read and share the monthly communications from Pilot International Headquarters and to encourage everyone to sign up for Constant Contact via the Pilot International website. This will aid our members in keeping up with all the great things that are happening with Pilot. Be sure to go to the Media tab on the website where you can download not only the Branding Standards Guide itself but also all of the new logos and fonts in various file formats. We are actively working on new marketing materials for club and new member use. We encourage members to use the Pilot International Headquarters Facebook page as most of the information that is distributed via Constant Contact is posted there as well, along with pictures and information from Pilots across the country. Be on the lookout for Constant Contact messages reminding everyone about the exciting

events and fundraisers we have arranged for attendees at the 2013 Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference in New Orleans. We are going to publish a newsletter several times during convention and there will be other opportunities for people to participate in interactive communications while in New Orleans. If you are interested in any of these, be sure to sign up during registration.

Realizing that all of our members do not have the capability to embrace the new technology, we depend upon you to help us to make sure that every member is provided with current information regarding our organization. Sincere thanks to our Governors whose duty it is to share information from the updated District Manual and to our Club Presidents whose responsibility it is to disseminate information from the updated Club Manual and all communications from Pilot International. Many clubs effectively use their Club Newsletter, Facebook page, or website to keep members informed, while others continue to use email or contact members through phone calls or text messages regarding important information. Never overlook the value of face-to-face communication, for that is where we build our relationships and understanding. As Jada Pinkett Smith states, "...communication is the best way to create strong relationships."

Hope to see you in New Orleans!

Judy



Judy Langley, Pilot International President Elect
Georgia District Executive Committee Representative
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The PC of Eastman hosted the SE Region workshop on May 4 at the First Christian Church in Eastman. Some 35 Pilots attended with three regions represented, Southeast, East Central and Southwest. Clubs represented were: Emanuel County (SW) Dublin (EC), Chatham County (SE) Cochran (SE) Eastman (SE), Ocilla-Irwin (SE), Fitzgerald (SE) and Bainbridge (SW).

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GA District New Members.....



“BREWING THE FUTURE”
PATRICIA WILKINSON
ANCHOR COORDINATOR

It is hard to believe that the Pilot Year is coming to an end. I would just like to take a minute to thank a lot of people for all their help.

First, I would like to thank the Georgia District Anchor Board. I had the best group of officers ever. They worked hard and put on a great Anchor Convention. The new board has big shoes to fill.

The Georgia District Treasurer, Merlene Burgess was such a big help to me in keeping up with the budget and all the expenses for the Georgia District. She has done such a great job for the District.

Governor Gail has had a big part in the year working to make it a success. She kept everyone informed and up to date on all the deadlines.

The Anchor Newsletter was put together by Kirsten Jorgenson, and I must said she had a big job and she made the newsletter look great each time it came out for publication.

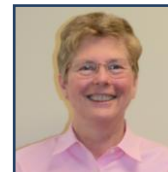
I know Mary Turner will do a great job at the next convention. She has my full support for anything she need.

I just want to thank all the Anchor Advisors and Anchor Coordinators for all the work they do at their schools. They work so many hours during school and after school to make their clubs be busy and get the work of the club done for their schools and communities.

I look forward to the new year. Thank You

In Pilot Friendship,

Patricia



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Brenda Ray	Eatonton	Dianne Watson
Kimberly Kennedy	Dublin	
Jori Thompson	Adel	
Sandra Ellis	Chatsworth	Ann Bailey
Mickey Shearouse	Lavonia	Brenda Rabbitt
Charlene Dupree	Evans Co.	Reinstated
Jill Griffin	Evans Co.	Reinstated
June Anderson	Evans Co.	
Vickie Branch	Evans Co.	
Sloane Hall-Clark	Evans Co.	
Tammi Hall	Evans Co.	
Edwina Hames	Evans Co.	
Melita Humphries	Evans Co.	
Amanda Locke	Evans Co.	
June Parks	Evans Co.	

MERLENE BURGESS – GA DISTRICT TREASURER

Our 2012-2013 year is drawing to a close and with it comes New Year obligations. Pilot International dues and Georgia District dues are due in full and payable to PI and Georgia District by July 1, 2013. The International Dues are \$60.00 Plus \$6.00 for insurance, making a total of \$66.00 per paying member. You will notice insurance cost has increased from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per member.

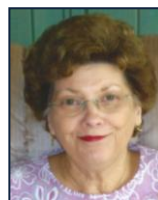
Pilot International will **NOT** send an invoice for club dues this year, unless they are past due. Pilot Clubs must complete the new Annual Club Membership Report (found on PI's website under - MEMBERS - CLUB CENTRAL - CLUB FORMS) and submit the form along with their annual membership dues to PI by July 1, 2013.

The Georgia Dues form is located on the District website. The website is: www.pilotgeorgia.org. Across the top of the site, you will see a heading called “FORMS”. Scroll down until you find the Georgia Dues Form. Print, complete and send to the District Treasurer along with your remittance.

The new Treasurer is Susan Harbin, P O Box 568 or 421 Bowman St., Lavonia, Ga., 30553. Please extend a warm welcome to Susan. I’m sure she will do a great job and be very helpful to you with any questions you have.

In closing, let me say, I have enjoyed serving as your Treasurer for the last two years. You are all wonderful and I love you all. The most rewarding thing in serving is the many new friends you make. Looking forward to seeing all of you again, as we travel to local, district and International events with Pilot.

Merlene



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Annual Club Membership Report

Pilot Club of _____ District _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the form providing all membership information requested for each member. **International Annual Dues for each club member should be remitted with this report.** Please mail the Report and Dues to **Membership Records Department**, Pilot International, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210.

IMPORTANT: This Report and Annual Dues are due to PI Headquarters on or before July 1st.

Note: The Annual Club Membership Report may be downloaded from the PI website.

Dues Enclosed (✓)	Membership Type <i>See Chart Below</i>	Name	Date Joined (Month/Year)	Address	Cell Phone or Contact Phone	Email Address

Dues Paying:

- Pilot : Regular club members
- Pilot International: Regular members with no home club
- Anchor: Middle and High School Students
- Compass: 18-24 yr. old College Students or community members that wish to become members of Compass Clubs.

Waived Dues:

- Pilot Waived: Regular club members whose dues are waived for 50 year membership and military
- Pilot International Waived: Regular members with no home club whose dues are waived for 50 year membership and military members
- Honorary/Emeritus: Members who have earned Emeritus status and Honorary Pilots
- Pilot Student: College students, former Anchors, Scholarship Recipients that wish to attend a Pilot Club.
(former Provisional Member)

NOTE: Upon graduation, ALL Anchors automatically roll into this category while they are attending school.

NOTE: Use additional Annual Club Membership Report sheets as needed to include all club members' information. Please contact **Club Services, Pilot International Headquarters, 478-477-1208** with any questions regarding the Report.



2013 Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference



SPECIAL EVENTS



Celebrate Excellence at Mardi Gras World! • Friday, July 12 • 7:00 PM

Since 1947, the artists and craftsmen at Mardi Gras World have been designing and building the biggest and best Mardi Gras parade floats on the planet, constructing and decorating over 500 floats each year! Join us as we Celebrate Excellence in this amazing venue, complete with its stunning antebellum mansion and larger than life Mardi Gras floats. Your evening at Mardi Gras World will include an overview of the history of the New Orleans Mardi Gras tradition while you walk through the float den where the artists work feverishly to build the parade and float props. After the tour, you'll enjoy dinner in a beautiful New Orleans style setting and afterwards, an evening of fun! Actual events and amenities vary depending upon ticket level purchased (two levels available). Come join us for this once in a lifetime event, and support the Pilot International Founders Fund at the same time! This experience is sure to be one you will never forget! **To purchase your ticket(s), download and complete the 2013 PI Annual Convention & Leadership Conference Special Events Registration Form - available now on the Pilot International website at <http://www.pilotinternational.org/convention/>**

\$150 Basic Level Ticket

Includes climate-controlled transportation. Ticket for MGW tour. Admission to mansion for dinner and evening of events. One glass of wine included with ticket. Cash bar available.

\$1,100 President's Club Level Ticket

Includes admission to pre-event cocktail party in president's suite. Admission into the President's Circle for 2012-13 including pin. Special seating with the President and President Elect. Special photo opportunities with President, President Elect, EC members and other Pilots of your choice. Drinks with dinner (2 drinks included). \$1000 tax deductible contribution counted toward your PI donor level giving. Name listed in PI convention program.

FUN-raising Activities at MGW will Include:

- **Silent Auction**—Silent Auction items will be on display in the marketplace during the convention starting July 10th.
- **Heads or Tails**—A fun and quick game with prizes utilizing Mardi Gras beads sold prior to the event as a fundraiser possibly by and for our Anchors! The more beads you have, the better your chance to WIN!
- **Crazy Auction**—Smaller items (not include in the Silent Auction) will be auctioned off LIVE at the MGW event. Participants can purchase as many numbers as they want until the bidding ends. Person with the winning number gets the item. For example: Participant A says "I'll take \$20." She is assigned numbers 1-20. Participant B buys \$10 and is assigned 21-30, and so on... When a number is drawn, the person assigned that number wins. Each person leaves their money on the way out.



Want to know "What's Cooking With Pilot?"

Those in-the-know will want to arrive to international convention early! Tuesday attendees will be given the exclusive opportunity to participate in Pilot's first "What's Cooking With Pilot" event. Staged at the rollicking and oh-so-tasty New Orleans School of Cooking, this limited-seating engagement will be your chance to have one-on-one time with the Pilot Executive Committee, to hear all about what is new and what has been going on with Pilot, to give your feedback and suggestions and find out just what is "Cooking" with Pilot International all while being educated, entertained and FED by the charismatic instructors at the New Orleans School of Cooking.

Since opening in 1980, The New Orleans School of Cooking has introduced countless visitors from around the world to the wonderful food and rich culture of Louisiana and New Orleans. Classes are held seven days a week in their beautifully renovated 1830's molasses warehouse, located at 524 St. Louis Street, between Chartres and Decatur in the French Quarter – an easy walk from the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. NSOC instructors (all well-known local chefs) teach the basics of Louisiana Cooking in a way you'll never forget. Fun is a primary ingredient in their kitchen! At NSOC, Creole/Cajun experts teach New Orleans specialties such as Gumbo, Jambalaya and Pralines, and season them with history, trivia and tall tales. It's a "ga-ron-teed" good time for all.

So join us, won't you? This is your once in a lifetime opportunity to be a part of the process that is guiding Pilot into the future. Come be a part of the change.

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 PM

\$52 per person. Limited seating available.

To reserve your seat(s), download and complete the 2013 PI Annual Convention & Leadership Conference Special Events Registration Form - available now on the Pilot International website at <http://www.pilotinternational.org/convention/>



Just a little bit MORE...A little something EXTRA...

Like a baker's dozen. It's expected in New Orleans. If you buy some veggies from a vendor you might get some chili peppers thrown in for free! That's the theory behind PI's new "Summer of Lagniappe" raffle!

\$1 tickets are now available from your PI Representative.

\$25 gets you 30 tickets. For every \$25 purchased you get an extra 5 tickets for free. See...just a little bit more!

In lieu of being asked to provide items for the raffle - this year - Pilot Clubs are encouraged to participate in the raffle by purchasing at least \$50 in raffle tickets.

Prizes will be announced at the luncheon on Saturday, July 13.

- 1st Prize is \$4,000 (1 winner)
- 2nd Prize is \$2,000 (1 winner)
- 3rd Prize is \$1,000 (1 winner)
- 4th Prize is \$500 (4 winners)
- 5th Place is \$200 (5 winners)

Additional Marketplace Fundraisers Include:

- **Raffle**—Donated items (not included in the Crazy or Silent Auction) including exciting finds from our Pilot friends around the globe!
- **NEW Yellow Rose Tree** - [Replaces the Pilot Walk] Members will purchase a sticker to honor another Pilot. The Pilot receiving the recognition gets the sticker to wear on their name tag. \$5 per sticker to honor a Pilot friend.
- **Calcutta Drawing**—Sponsored by Co-Pilots. Winners announced on Saturday

All proceeds benefit Pilot International and the PI

