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Treasuring Pilot Service

2020 – 2021 DAC/DEC

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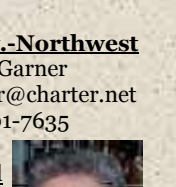
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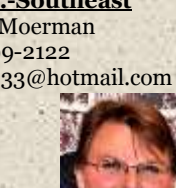
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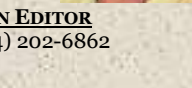
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From the desk of
Governor Susan

I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve Georgia District as your Governor this year. Even with the Pandemic, it has been a wonderful experience that I will treasure forever. This year has made me grow through learning new skills that I would have never envisioned being in my personal tool kit. I have enjoyed learning new ways of being together. My local bible study, via Zoom, now includes ladies from Florida and South Carolina – because it is so easy. Our officer training that Governor-elect Robin led in May happened in our own homes, rather than us driving miles to gather. Now as we come out of the pandemic, I anticipate that we will be able to be gathered together more often, but now we have options that we did not have a year ago. That is growing, and hopefully these new skills will make our Georgia District Pilot clubs stronger.

I want to again thank all of you who came to District Convention at Callaway. Being together there really capped my year as Governor as it was the

only time, we were able to be together during our 2020-2021 Pilot year. It was a celebration and one that I shall never forget. I appreciate District Convention chair Melinda Bryant and Co-chair Lorena Perry for a great job of organization and execution. The Southeast District were lovely hosts and my club, the Pilot club of Lavonia, showed me so much love with the beautiful Governor's suite decorations and wonderful food that we all enjoyed so much.

Thank you to my DAC/DEC and Appointees who stepped up this year and did an outstanding job. I was blessed to have a great team. Our ECR, Lisa Patterson, was always available to answer any question that I had and was incredibly supportive of our district.

I enjoyed visiting with several clubs, socially distanced and with face masks when I was invited. The greatest reward of Pilot is in our service and in our friendships. This year I can say that I have been rewarded ten-fold as I have made new friends in Pilot and will always hold dear these precious friends.



JUST A LITTLE Reminder

GA District & PI Dues are due July 1

Clubs should have received the PI Dues Invoices via email and you can get the GA District Dues Form on the GA District Website – www.pilotgeorgia.org under Forms.

A copy of the PI invoice goes with your District Dues form & check to:

Genia Mitchell
GA District Treasurer
5994 Bowers Rd.
St. Mountain, GA 30521

A copy of both forms goes to:

Avaline Adams
District Secretary
4940 Hwy. 145
Carnesville, GA 30521



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Our journey through 2020-2021 has had many ups and downs and no matter what we wanted to do, it seemed almost impossible that we would get anything accomplished this year. But as we look back, we have so many treasured memories that will be cherished from this challenging time in our lives. Yes, life is a journey. We grow from stage to stage. Sometimes the journey has good times, yet we know from experience that our journey also has difficult times, we experience the sweet and the bitter with our journey, no matter how long or how short. Our journey offers us an opportunity for a full life now and an eternal life in the future. There is love, joy, peace, and the abiding presence of our father. It is a journey worth taking. The Psalmist said, "And so I walk in the Son's presence as I live here on earth." (Psalms 116:9 NTL)

Your Inspirational Leader

Vonnie



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GEMS FOR MEMBERSHIP

A club can be defined as a built-in social network of like-minded individuals who get together for the same cause or reason. Does that sound like your Pilot Club? Hopefully, yes, it does. Clubs are a great way to do things you like to do with other people. A typical Pilot likes to help people in their community. They see a project that needs to be done, or they see a person who could use a little assistance and they get people together to do it. Clubs add value to the community. But, just like a business it needs to be cared for. Thus, we have committees for different purposes...projects, fundraising, and membership. Without membership, we have no club. Membership should be approached in a way similar to projects and fundraisers- it is just as important.

Attracting and retaining members is a challenge. Create a range of opportunities for people to participate at times that are convenient for them. Host many open opportunities to introduce others to your club's activities, to break down barriers, and to make it easy to become involved. Flexibility, convenience, and enjoyment will drive participation.

Marketing is vitally important in building a club and should be simultaneously carried out by word of mouth, social media, email, posters, flyers, billboards, or hosting a local event. Make the website or Facebook page appealing, clearly stating important information such as what the club is about and how to get involved. Being visible in the community is a way to gain respect for the club and its members.

Communication among the members should be clear. People stay in a club where they feel like they belong and when it adds to their life. Build a strong vibrant social calendar where members can get to know each other on a deeper level, and it will foster camaraderie and a commitment to the organization.

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Georgia District, Pilot International 2020-21 Memorial Forms need to go to:

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Lt. Governor (for your region)

If you would like to be on the GA District Prayers & Praises email, please contact JoAnn Akers at akersjoann@gmail.com.



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Shelby Cawthon (Emeritus, Charter Member)	Lavonia

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Kathy Gore (Brother)	Carrollton



Pilot Club of Lavonia members gathered together to attend the Virtual Officer Training; have some lunch and enjoy some wonderful fellowship.

(LtoR): Vonnie Brown, Debbie Coleman, Dora Weaver, Wanda Thomas, Sue Heath and Eleanor Ragsdale

Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Cheryl Meadows	Cuthbert
Ruth Ann Allison	Cuthbert
Bonnie Millirams	Jones Co.



Each year the Pilot Club of Eastman awards the Bertie Mae Garrett scholarship to a deserving graduating Anchor. The scholarship is based on financial need....

Ms. Garrett was the first president of the Pilot Club of Eastman and this scholarship is awarded each year in her memory. We are happy to announce this year's recipient is Dodge County High School senior, Jacy Hardeman. Jacy plans to continue her education and become a nurse. We congratulate Jacy in being selected for this prestigious scholarship and wish her the very best in her career in nursing. Club President Nylan Hinson presents Jacy with her certificate.



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Past Governor

Nancy Miller
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Susan Harbin
Governor
June 11

Donna MacPherson
EC Lt. Governor
June 20





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MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

Georgia Pilots,

We are nearing the end of our Pilot year and 2020-2021 will soon become a part of our history. In spite of challenges from Covid-19 Pilots have continued to meet, conduct business, perform acts of kindness, and promote Pilot.

June is a time of reflection and evaluation. Most projects have been completed and plans of work are reviewed. June, the month for planning, is one of the most important months of our year. Consider the following questions as you plan for the new year.

Are you planning meetings and projects that will keep your members involved and attract new members? Are you repeating projects because that is what you have always done? Are brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others primary focus areas for your club? How long has it been since your club applied for a Pick Me Up, Helmet or matching Pilot International grant? What plans do you have to maintain and increase your club's membership? Historically, the number of members declines in June. Do you have members you are in danger of losing? Make sure each member knows he/she is valued and needed for the success of your club.

Does your club or district have difficulty finding someone to accept leadership positions? Now is the time to begin talking with and grooming potential officers. We need to mentor and develop new leaders within Pilot and guard against recycling officers and appointees. Seek those members who may need a little encouragement or are waiting to be asked to do more.



June is a month of celebration. Celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and the start of a new year. The 100th anniversary celebration will begin in Atlanta July 7-10 as Pilots gather for the annual Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference.

The celebration of 100 years of Pilot Friendship and Service will begin with an opening session on Wednesday evening, July 7th and include the flag ceremony and special entertainment followed by a reception featuring our Pilot International 100th Anniversary cake.

Other highlights of our 100-Year PI Annual Convention and Leadership Conference include the opportunity to tour PI Headquarters for those who purchased tickets, outstanding speakers, workshops, entertainment/fundraiser, PIFF fundraisers, President's breakfast, District meetings/luncheons, and installation banquet.

All Pilots may support the Pilot Founders Fund by participating in the Hotlanta Raffles. Pictures and descriptions of the raffle items and raffle forms are available on the PI website. The drawings will be held at convention in Atlanta. You do not have to be present to win. The Hotlanta Raffle allows you to support the Founders Fund and receive donation credit, too. Any entries received after May 24 or in person in Atlanta will be designated for the 2021-2022 Pilot year.

The 2021-2022 Pilot year is going to be a year of celebration! Georgia Pilots are awesome! See you in Atlanta!

Lisa

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Congratulations to Jordan Dixon and Charles Gooden Jr. for being selected for the Miriam Ethridge Pilot Club of Jones County Scholarship for 2021. President Fay Mathews presented Scholarships.



Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Battlefield Pilot Club Ambassador Brenda Noblitt. Brenda is one of the charter members of the Battlefield Pilot Club. Brenda is pictured with Club President Patsy Holsonback.

THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS: Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

- DATES TO REMEMBER**
- July 1, 2021**
GA District Dues
2021-2022 District Treasurer
Genia Mitchell
Copy to District Secretary
Avaline Adams
 - July 1, 2021**
PI Dues & Form
PI Headquarters
 - August 15, 2021**
Financial Records Audit
Audit Committee (Club & District)
 - August 15, 2021**
Plans of Work
Governor, Governor-Elect, Region
Lt. Governor
 - August 15, 2021**
Governor's Cup Awards
Beth Coon
(Awards Jury Chair)
135 Ridgecrest Place
Gray, GA 31021
Copy to: Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor
 - July 7-10, 2021**
PI Convention & Leadership Conference
Celebrating 100 years
Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

It's scrapbook time! I will be putting the pictures together for Scrapbook Editor Kelly Johnson for Governor Susan.

If you have any more pictures that you haven't put on your FB Page or emailed me, please send them to me with descriptions. I would love to get photos from any clubs that don't have a FB page.

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DEVELOPING YOUR PEARL FOR ANCHORS



As the chapter to our 2020-21 Pilot-Anchor year comes to an end, I reflect and compare it to a grain of sand which comes to an oyster as an irritant. The oyster, as a defense mechanism, secretes a fluid to coat the irritant, layer after layer until a lustrous pearl is formed. The Pandemic was certainly uncomfortable for us all, an irritant to say the least. Together, we came to a defense stance to protect our health and the ability to befriend and serve others. We learned different approaches to communicating, "getting together virtually" and continue our focus to the point that we literally coated our irritant and made not only a pearl, but a beautiful strand of pearls. I'd like to share that I treasure the relationships made during our journey. There are many pearls in Pilot and Anchor which make us rich with friendship and service! Each year as we continue to invest ourselves as Pilot leaders, a legacy is left for future leadership in our mission to Do More, Care More, and Be More in our communities. Thank you for taking the time to sow a speck of sand to motivate and cultivate additional pearls to make our strands even longer as it impacts lives for a higher purpose!

I'd like to give a shout out to our outgoing Anchor Board to include Sarah Justice-President, Simon Burger-Secretary, Abigail Page-Convention Chair, Sydnee Belle Eubanks-East Central Region Chair, Perrin Floyd-Northeast Region Chair, Collin Burdett-Northwest Region Chair, Makayla Sears-Southeast Region Chair and Viv Schuyler-Southwest Region Chair. Excellent job as we not only survived, but thrived! I encourage each Pilot Club to make sure you invite your

outgoing Anchor Seniors to be a student Pilot. Bring them under your wing and encourage the next steps to leadership.

I look forward to serving with Mary Turner in our incoming year as she takes the baton back as Anchor Coordinator. She is such an asset to us! Together we will serve with our new incoming Anchor Board to include Lizbeth Suarez of Rabun County High School- President, Hannah Justice of Franklin County High School-President Elect, Emilee Kesler of Stephens County High School-Secretary, Leeah Wilson of Elbert County-Convention Chair, Emily Ferman of Gatewood High School-East Central Region Chair, Waylon Cheek of Franklin County High School-Northeast Region Chair, Collin Burdett of Roswell High School-Northwest Chair, Makalya Sears of West Laurens High School-Southeast Chair, and Paige Overman of Bainbridge High School-Southwest Chair.

I invite you to save the date and consider joining us at the 2021-22 Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, Georgia scheduled for February 25-27, 2022! Fun for ALL!

Anchored in Service,

Tammy ☺

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"Real leaders are not blinded by the trappings of power but recognize their role as servant." — Archbishop Desmond Tutu



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Pilot International
what is an anniversary?

It is honoring the past. Not subservience to the traditions of the past, but appreciation for a heritage — recalling memorable "firsts" that have distinguished places, people, and events ... watching history unfold its pages of recorded time ... experiencing awe in the presence of giants of yesterday who stood with feet on the ground and heads in the clouds ... arising past devotion, dedication, and purposeful action which shaped the destiny of today. An anniversary is honoring the past.

It is serving the present. Not dutiful discharge of responsibility, but difficult tasks, high objectives and busy schedules approached with enthusiasm — building on foundations others laid ... seizing the opportunity of the moment ... stretching to grow ... restoring freshness and vigor to sameness and routine ... recognizing the unchanging purposes in the changing stream of life. An anniversary is serving the present.

It is building the future. Not facing the future with blind excitement, but with enlightened confidence ... laying the building blocks of club pride and enthusiasm ... daring to dream ... remembering that influence outlives life ... grasping the truth that today's investments are tomorrow's dividends ... seeing the future mirrored in the faces of the young. An anniversary is building the future.

PARTICIPATION: THE GOLDEN LINK OF PROGRESS

1971 is the 50th Anniversary Year of Pilot Club International

Frances Kever
Frances Kever
President
Pilot International

Frances Kever, Past Pilot International President from 1971-72, honors Pilot International's 50th Anniversary in this beautiful message titled, "What is an Anniversary?".

In celebration of Pilot International's 100th Anniversary we are honoring the past and envisioning the future!

There are only 49 days left until the Pilot International Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

We can't wait to see you in Atlanta to celebrate 100 Years of Friendship & Service!

<https://pilotinternational.org/convention>



May 16-22 is the annual celebration for EMS Week. This year's theme is "This is EMS: Caring for Our Community". Pilot Club of Cairo chose this perfect time to honor the Grady County EMS frontline heroes who are dedicated to providing emergency medicine that saves so many lives every day by providing them with home cooked meals.

Pictures left to right: Tori Campbell, Emily McCall, Carrie Collier, Dana Grant, Ryan Garrett, Rodney Gordon, Cairo Charter Pilot Mary Jo Harrell, and Club Secretary La Donnia Humphries.

