

Georgia District Governor's Bulletin



May 2025 -- Number 11



A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

We started off May in high Pilot fashion with a wonderful Georgia District Convention. Thank you to all that attended and participated in making our days at Stone Mountain enjoyable. Hopefully, you saw old friends, made new friends, and learned a little bit about Pilot as well. Wasn't it good to get together again!

I am so impressed with the generosity of our Pilot family. Not only are you generous in your support of GPF and PIFF, but you are generous with your time and talent. Much of that was displayed at the Welcome Party with gifts for the men in the Supported Living Service, but also in the pick-me-ups you have done through the year. My picture board was full of pictures you sent me, and Peapod had several boards that dressed him up in feathers and showed the beauty of giving. Thank you for being supportive of the Pick-me-Up program!!!

Now is the time for clubs to be thinking about next year. Celebrate your club installations with joy and support your new officers as they navigate you through another year of friendship and service. Make your communities proud of the work you do and forever keep the Pilot name visible. Know that I am still available for any assistance needed.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Maureen



Gov. Maureen with her Cochran Pilots at District Convention



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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

By the time you read this message our District Convention will be in the past...but what a fun time that was!!! To celebrate the wonderful year of the peacock and all of the feathers that were flying about....one thing that has always meant the most to me at one of our conventions is to see so many special friends from across the district. To see how everyone comes together to do the work of Pilot and to share some laughter and some words of wisdom....and I always feel like there are angels all around us during convention..Pilot angels!! Just let these words wash all over you and remember all of those "angels" that were sprouting peacock feathers!!!

MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE AN ANGEL BY YOUR SIDE

Douglas Pagels

May you always have an angel by your side. Watching out for you in all the things you do. Reminding you to keep believing in brighter days. Finding easy for your wishes and dreams to take you to beautiful places. Giving you hope that is as certain as the sun. Giving you the strength of serenity as your guide. May you always have love and comfort and courage. Someone there to catch you if you fall. Encouraging your dreams, inspiring your happiness, holding your hand and helping you through it all.....and may you always have an angel by your side.

JoAnn

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Georgia District, Pilot International 2024-25 Memorial Forms need to go to:

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Lt. Governor (for your region)

Fellow Pilots, if you wish to be included on the prayer and praise emails that go out periodically from the inspirational leader, do let JoAnn know at akersjoann@gmail.com. Please note when sending information re the death of a Pilot add in the number of years that person has been a pilot.



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

Pilot/Family	Club
Linda Reece (Mother)	Jones Co.

Welcome New Members



New GA District Pilots

Jane Leverette (Hartwell)
Pamela Evans (Hartwell)



Past Governors

JoAnn Akers
(2004-2005)
May 3

Linda Holden
(1998-1999 FL District)
May 13

Edwina Gill
(1983-1984)
May 15

GA District Secretary

Mary Sue Ward
May 26

REMINDER: Our District has a Facebook page, so get your members to sign up.



The Governor's Scrapbook is a method of preservation that lets the Governor know that their memories and experiences mattered...that their year made a difference...that their voice was heard and valued. The pages are filled with momentous occasions - and ordinary daily moments. Each year, we install a new Governor who comes to their position with new perspectives and fresh ideas on how to progress our club while retaining our core values. It was very exciting for me to be offered the position of Scrapbook Editor because I feel that scrapbooking is the perfect way to preserve those treasured moments. I was honored to be asked to leave Maureen with a timeless way to cherish her year as Governor.

Please feel free to send any pictures or articles you may have for Maureen's scrapbook. My email address is teresabryant.realtor@gmail.com and my phone number is 478-397-2944. Let's fill the pages of Maureen's scrapbook with her legacy of Caring For Your Community and Pick Me Ups!

Teresa

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GA ECR MESSAGE



Hopefully everyone is enjoying convention season! This is always a good time to reconnect and recharge our Pilot Batteries for the upcoming year. Below are key items in regards to convention. Our Convention Committee is getting things ready to welcome you to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Council of Leaders will start Monday evening and continue through to mid-day Wednesday. During this time, we will also have Excursions you can join in on to spend some time just fellowshiping. Opening session will occur Wednesday evening and kicks off our Convention. Thursday will encompass our business session followed by numerous training sessions and workshops Friday. Saturday is a day of celebration as we start with the President's Breakfast and Awards and conclude with the Installation of Officers for the 2025 - 2026 Pilot International Year.

Join us at every step along the way! Below are the various links to register, sponsor, and get involved with our 2025 Pilot International Convention.

☀ Register for the 2025 Pilot International Convention!
Join us in Charlotte, NC for an unforgettable gathering of friendship, service, and leadership!
📅 Standard Registration: \$525 (March 1 - April 30)
🕒 Late Registration: \$550 (starting May 1)
📌 Reserve your spot now and be part of something extraordinary! This is also the link to buy extra shirts and pins for you to take back home!
<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-pi-convention-general-registration>

💛 Support the 2025 Convention Service Project
Let's make an impact together! Contribute to this year's Convention Service Project and help us uplift lives in the host community.

💖 Every dollar makes a difference!
🌐 Make your donation here
<https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/2025-pi-convention-service-project>

🛍️ 🍷 Pre-Convention Excursions - Shopping & Winery
Start the week in style with a fun and relaxing adventure! Enjoy a day of boutique shopping and scenic sipping with fellow Pilots.
🚗 Limited spots available - book your excursion today!
<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-pre-convention-excursions>

🏁 PIFF Fundraiser - NASCAR Hall of Fame
Feel the thrill of racing history while supporting the Pilot International Founders Fund!
🏆 This exciting event fuels scholarships and leadership programs.

📌 Grab your ticket now and join the ride!

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/piff-fundraiser-nascar-hall-of-fame>

🎉 Bingo Night - Fun with a Purpose!

Ready to shout "Bingo!" for a good cause?

🌟 Enjoy a lively evening of prizes, laughter, and giving back at this fan-favorite PIFF event.

📌 Get your card here before it sells out!

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/piff-bingo-night>

📌 Advertise in the Convention Program

Celebrate your club, promote your business, or honor a special Pilot with an ad in our official Convention Program!

💡 A great way to share your message with over 700 attendees.

📄 Submit your ad today

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/convention-program-ads>

🍷 Installation Banquet Wine Table Service

Make Installation Night extra special with reserved wine service at your table.

🥂 Cheers to new beginnings in style!

📌 Reserve your wine service

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/pi-convention-table-service-installation-banquet>

📌 Club Not Attending Convention? Let Us Know

If your club won't be joining us in Charlotte, please pay the Convention Absence Fee here.

📌 Helps us plan and support the event for all Pilots.

📌 Pay your club fee

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/clubs-not-attending-convention-payment>

In Friendship and Love,

Lisa

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Madison Co. Pilots attending Georgia District Convention Installation Banquet with our ECR Lisa Palmquist (left front). We were so honored to have her join us at our table.





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.

All Forms are on the GA District Website under Forms
www.pilotgeorgia.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 26, 2025

Q4 Club Report

Governor, Governor-Elect, Region
Lt. Governor

July 23-26, 2025

See our GA ECR Lisa's article
on page 3 for lots of Convention
Information

**PI Annual Leadership &
Leadership Conference at
Charlotte, NC**

Link is now opened
www.pilotinternational.org



FUNDRAISING

FUND Raising Is Fun!

As I have said all year, FUNd Raising can be loads of fun!

May 2-4 of this showed a lot of us how much fun we could have and still raise some money for Pilot. We have just completed another exciting District Convention and there were a lot of ways that funds were made during the weekend. A number of Georgia District Pilot Clubs brought a lot of different wares to sell and/or raffle off. From what I saw the sales were very good and the raffles were great.

Some of the items at the raffles were "homemade" cakes - a Hummingbird Cake and a Caramel Cake - of which I won neither! Really did want to win Grace Crittenden's Caramel Cake. Oh, well, another time maybe. Other raffles were for Gift Baskets, a beautiful Fern and several other items. There was also for sale all types of Pilot jewelry; Pilot Kitchen Boa's and other Boa's (if you don't know what a Kitchen Boa is, ask a seamstress in your club or you can email me, and I might possibly make one for you! But I can't do one for every Pilot in Georgia District!); other jewelry items and lots, lots more items. Also, we held the Georgia District Duck Race for Georgia Pilot Foundation and a raffle for four (4) \$250 cash prizes!

So, Pilots, you can have loads of FUN doing FUNd raising for your club. Just come up with a special, fun idea and see what happens.

Now, since this is my last article for this Pilot year, I want to thank you all for reading my notes and for all the support you give to Georgia District Pilot and to Pilot International. As someone said this past weekend "if we don't have club members, there would not be a Pilot International." This is so very true, and the Georgia District Pilots are some of the very best and most giving throughout Pilot International. Until you see me in another Governor's Bulletin, thank you all!

Jacque

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Pilot Club of Carrollton with GA ECR Lisa Palmquist (center)



Pilot Club of Jones Co. Pilots Beth Coon, Debbie Scarbrough, Cindy Jones, Fay Mathews, Kathy Jackson and Wanda Bush



Your 2025-2026 DAC/DEC

Donna MacPherson (EC Lt. Gov.), Missy Belcher (SW Lt. Gov.), Melissa Stephens (SE Lt. Gov.), Deborah Wilson (NW Lt. Gov.), Shelby Holland (NE Lt. Gov.), PG Avaline Adams (Dist. Treasurer), Ann Lastinger (Dist. Secretary), Jacque Hatcher (Dist. Gov.-Elect), Mary Turner (Dist. Governor)



Gov. Maureen with GA ECR Lisa Palmquist at the Friday Night Luau





AWARDS JURY CHAIR

TO ALL THE WINNERS AT DISTRICT CONVENTION...Oh, what a great time at The Georgia District Convention at the Evergreen Resort, Stone Mountain! Thank you to all the clubs who submitted entries for our Awards. We received great entries and keep up the great work. The 2024-2025 Georgia District Pilot International Awards winners were:



Ann Adams Attendance Award

- 1st PC of Madison Co. - 100%
- 2nd Peachtree PC of Atlanta - 97.08%
- 3rd PC of Dublin - 95.24%

Edwina Gill Growth Award

- 1st PC of Hartwell - 100% increase
- 2nd PC of Jones Co. - 14% increase

Governor's Cup

- 1st PC of Jones Co.
- 2nd Peachtree PC of Atlanta
- 3rd PC of Washington Co.

Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service

- 1st Peachtree PC of Atlanta
(132.6 svc hrs per member - 12 mbrs.)
- 2nd PC of Dublin
(97.96 svc hrs per member - 23 mbrs.)
- 3rd PC of Elberton
(36.65 svc hrs per member - 30 mbrs.)

Vivian Hartman Award (PIFF)

- 1st PC of Elberton
(\$3610. Contributions/30 mbrs = \$120.34 per mbr.)
- 2nd PC of Madison Co.
(\$2060. Contributions/25 mbrs = \$82.40 per mbr.)
- 3rd PC of Atlanta
(\$1860. Contributions/21 mbrs = \$88.58 per mbr.)

Cindy Weaver Spirit Award

- 1st Glynice Hayes - Peachtree PC of Atlanta
- 2nd Beth Coon - PC of Jones Co.
- 3rd Mary Rocha - PC of Brunswick

Newsletter

East Central

- 1st PC of Oconee Co.
- 2nd PC of Jones Co.
- 3rd PC of Macon

Northeast

- 1st PC of Elberton
- 2nd PC of Lavonia

Northwest

- 1st Peachtree PC of Atlanta
- 2nd PC of Carrollton
- 3rd PC of Chatsworth

Southeast

- 1st PC of Washington Co.

Newsletter District Winners

- 1st Peachtree PC of Atlanta - *Peachtree Patter*
- 2nd PC of Elberton - *The Pilot Beacon*
- 3rd PC of Chatsworth -

It was honored to serve as District Awards Jury chair this Pilot year. I also want to encourage all clubs to submit entries next year. I understand that the awards are being updated, simplified and easy to understand. No excuse not to enter next year.

Glynice

Glynice Hayes
District Awards Jury Chair
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Lawrenceville, GA 30046



First Place Governor's Cup winning club, Pilot Club of Jones Co. Beth Coons, Gov. Maureen, Club President Wanda Bush



Third Place Vivian Hartman winning Club, Pilot Club of Atlanta. Gov. Maureen with Club President Dene' Dixon



Gov. Maureen, First Place winner Glynice Hayes (Peachtree) of the Cindy Weaver Spirit Award & PIP/PG Cindy Weaver



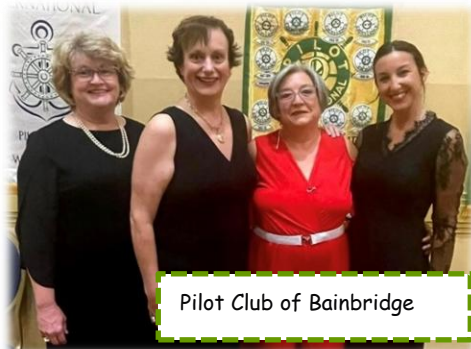


DISTRICT TREASURER

As our thoughts for this administration are winding down and we are finalizing the loose ends, we will soon be challenged to focus on the next step as we consider our part for achieving the start of another successful Pilot year. The first task for the incoming new year is to meet the **July 1, 2025** deadline date for mailing dues for PI and District for the 2025-2026 Pilot year. Each club will receive their PI dues invoice from Pilot Headquarters in the near future. Once received, please reconcile and update the invoice with the necessary corrections. Your Club Treasurer should send the Corrected PI invoice with payment to PI Headquarters for the new year. Following this, your Club Treasurer will complete the "Georgia District, Pilot International 2025-2026 Annual Dues Report" form and mail form and check to Treasurer Avaline Adams, 4940 Hwy 145, Carnesville, GA 30521 along with a copy of Annual Dues Report to Secretary Ann Lastinger, 107 E First Avenue, Sandersville GA 31082. The 2025-2026 Annual Report form may be found on the Georgia District website (www.pilotgeorgia.org) located in the Form section. Also, please include a copy of the corrected PI invoice with District dues to the Treasurer as well as the Secretary to allow updated membership information. Should you have any questions, please contact me for assistance.

Shelby

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Pilot Club of Bainbridge



Pilot Club of Royston-FS



Pilot Club of Lavonia



Pilot Club of Elberton

Peachtree Pilot Club



Pilot Club of Brunswick

Mabel Edwards Fund

How familiar are you with the **Mabel Edwards** fund?

If your Club is considering sponsoring a new Pilot Club during 2025-2026, you may be interested in knowing these facts for a newly chartered Pilot Club:

Gifts from the Mabel Edwards Fund will be given to newly chartered Pilot Clubs in the Georgia District. These gifts are as follows:

- The Pilot Bell (if not purchased with funds from PI).
- Three (3) paid registrations to the next Georgia District Convention.
- One (1) paid registration to the next Georgia District Fall Council.
- Start-up money of \$350 (to assist with legal fees for incorporation and to frame the charter).

This information may be found in the Standing Rules of Georgia District, Pilot International under **Section E. Finances, Section 4 J.**

Current CD Balance as of April 17, 2025 - \$17,379.87

And now we know about the Mabel Edwards Fund.





Wanda Bush (Jones Co.), Shona Bush (Eatonton), Becky Wall (Eatonton)



PG Judy Jackson (Carrollton), Pat Garner (Sweetwater), NW Lt. Gov. Deborah Wilson (Carrollton)

Pilot Club of Gainesville



Pilot Club of Washington Co.



Gov. Maureen & the Dist. Scrapbook Editor Teresa Bryant

