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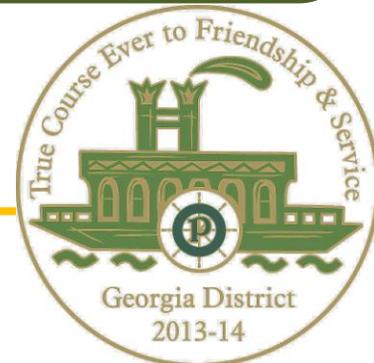
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"STEERING YOUR CLUB"
PATRICIA WHATLEY
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR



What an exciting time! As we finish up a wonderful Pilot year, we start a new Pilot year with opportunities that are limitless. Now it is time to plan for the new Pilot year, review our motto, read the long range plans and build your year around accomplishing goals, completing projects and changing lives. Don't forget your friends while you are having fun.

The emblem I chose this year is the riverboat with the tag line "True course ever to friendship and service." The riverboat captains focused on steering the course and keeping it true. The course would change with storms; flooding, rain and debris over time and the captain had to make changes to keep the riverboat off the banks and sand bars. Our clubs go through the same challenges as the riverboats. We must stay focused and remember our objectives. The best laid plans sometimes need changes due to our debris and storms. Reroute and keep the "True Course" and you will accomplish your goal.

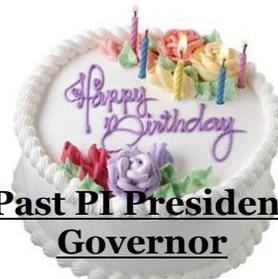
It will be my privilege to serve as the Georgia District Governor this year. You are the captains of the riverboat and I am counting on you to steer the true course and serve your community.

Patricia

"Treasurer's Note"

I hope that each of your clubs have remitted your Pilot International dues and Georgia District dues by the deadline of July 1, 2013. IF not, please remit your dues as soon as possible. Pilot International Dues are \$66.00 per dues paying member. You will find the new Annual Club Membership Report which should be submitted with your PI dues on the Pilot International website: www.pilotinternational.org. Georgia District dues are \$18.00 per paying member, the GA district submission form can be found at www.pilotgeorgia.org under the FORMS heading. If you have any questions please let me know.

My e-mail address is hsharbin@windstream.net. My mailing address is Susan Harbin, P.O. Box 421, Lavonia, GA 30553. I look forward to working with all the Georgia District clubs throughout the year. *Susan Harbin* – GA District Treasurer



Past PI President
Governor

Pat Jarvis
July 3

Ann Adams
July 16

Past Governor

Jacque Kristoff
July 9

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Pilot International Website: www.pilotinternational.org

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

July 1

Annual Club Membership Report with GA District & PI Dues due

July 10-14

PI Convention
New Orleans, LA

August 15

Audit Report
Plans of Work
Governor’s Cup
(These need to be done & postmarked by this date)

August 30

Club Yearbooks

October 5

Fall Council
Callaway Gardens



"Prayer Corner"

WITH CHAPLAIN JO FARISH



“Two airline mechanics get off work at New York’s Kennedy airport, and one says, “Let’s go have a beer.” The other says, “Why don’t we try jet fuel? I hear it tastes like whiskey and won’t cause a hangover.” So they each drink a quart. The next morning, one of them calls the other: “How do you feel?”

“Great.”

“Me, too. No hangover. Just one thing, have you passed gas yet?”

“No.”

“Well, don’t! I’m calling from Phoenix!””

Welcome to our new year of Pilot and what a great year it is going to be - with Governor Patricia at the helm and Governor-elect Judy at her side - how can it not be a great year? I am so thrilled to again serve as your Chaplain. I have huge shoes to fill, however, as Era did a wonderful job last year. Loved that hat!

I want to do the Prayer Line again this year, so send me your prayer requests or just plain information concerning our Pilots in need. Be sure to send addresses so we can send appropriate cards. E-mail me at josprayercorner@gmail.com

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing and the tornadoes in Oklahoma, especially our fellow Pilots. We all wonder why God would allow such misery to occur. He allows it because he loves us and because of the good that comes out of it. Look at all the outpouring of help and love that came

from all avenues of life: A team of soldiers who had just finished a grueling 26.2 mile marathon march of their own pulled back a chain-link fence to allow doctors and nurses access to the bloody scene; a man ran to another man whose legs had been injured, pinched closed a severed artery to slow the bleeding (the man eventually lost both legs, but told the other man, “You saved my life.”; The man whose life was saved scrawled the words “Bag. Saw the guy. Looked right at me.” This helped identify the bomber. Doctors and nurses from all Boston hospitals joined together and not one of the 260 that reached the hospitals alive died. Within three minutes, 100 families responded in offering temporary housing and a half hour later, 1,000 Bostonians had responded. So many people gave blood that the American Red Cross in just a few hours said there was enough blood on the shelves to meet the demand. And prayers - I know I prayed and I’m sure many of you did, too, that God would give these people strength to endure the suffering. All manner of love and help was evident in Oklahoma, too, with neighbor loving neighbor as oneself. If you are able, please donate to Pilot International’s Disaster Fund to help these unfortunate people.

Come to me, all of you who are weary and find life burdensome; I will refresh you. Take My yoke on your shoulders and learn from me, For I am gentle and humble of heart. You shall find rest because My yoke is easy and My burden light. Matthew 11:28-30

Jo



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



Pilot Club of Lavonia’s 2013 Installation with 2013-2014 NE Lt. Governor Joyce Fleeman.



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Meet Our Appointees



NORMA MCKELLAR
Membership Coordinator
Pilot Club of Moultrie



PAT GARNER
Membership Co-Coordinator
Pilot Club of Sweetwater



GAIL SHARBER
Leadership Coordinator
Pilot Club of Bainbridge



GLYNICE HAYES
PI Representative
Peachtree Pilot Club



NANCY MILLER
GPF Co-Representative
Pilot Club of Milledgeville

JO FARISH
Chaplain
Pilot Club of Carrollton



JOYCE FLEEMAN
PI Co-Representative
Pilot Club of Madison Co.



MARY TURNER
Anchor Coordinator
Pilot Club of Elberton



PAT JARVIS
Parliamentarian
Pilot Club of Elberton



ROBIN PERRY
GPF Representative
Pilot Club of Dublin



AUDREY SPIVEY
Assistant Anchor Coordinator
Pilot Club of Madison Co.



JUDY VENDRICK
Projects Coordinator
Pilot Club of Catoosa Co.



KATHY BERRY
Fund Raising Coordinator
Pilot Club of Moultrie



JOAN MCCANNON
Governor’s Scrapbook
Pilot Club of Conyers



HELEN WINSTEAD
Nominating Committee Chair
Pilot Club of Chatham Co.



VICKIE CHEEK
Audit Committee Chair
Pilot Club of Cochran



LOUISE SHIMER
Awards Jury Chair
Pilot Club of Macon



KIRSTEN JORGENSON
Governor’s Bulletin Editor
Pilot Club of Atlanta

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JUDY JACKSON
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

What an exciting year we’re about to embark on as GA District Pilots! Come join us in New Orleans for PI Convention; get a group together and drive down. Join us at Fall Council in October in beautiful Callaway Gardens; come and spend the weekend. And last, but not least, mark your calendars now for the 2014 GA District Convention at the Marriott City Centre in Macon, April 4-6. Don’t miss out on the opportunities to learn and grow so that we can go back to our communities and serve with a renewed energy and spirit.

It is indeed a pleasure to be serving this year as your Governor Elect. I am honored to be serving with Governor Patricia and our new DAC/DEC; we’re looking forward to a great year. We’re calling on each of you to plan effectively, work energetically, and reach out to others in our communities to join our efforts in friendship and service.

Pilot Club is an important part of my life; the opportunities for friendship, growth, and service are many and my Pilot friends are my extended family. I am a career educator and for the past four years have been teaching English at West GA Technical College where I have taught many dedicated students who are working toward degrees, employment, and careers.

Tom and I have a daughter and a son and his new bride, all of whom we are very proud. We feel blessed and thankful for our family and for our Pilot family.

Happy 4th of July and Happy 2013-2014 Pilot Year!



Pilot Club of Eastman has awarded their Nursing Scholarship. The Nursing Scholarship was named after Pilot member Joyce Jones, who they lost this year. Joyce was a very devoted educator in their county for over 40 years. She also has a granddaughter that graduated with honors with an RN degree.



“ALL HANDS ON DECK”
GAIL SHARBER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR



Success has to be planned. When preparing your Plan of Works for the year, remember to evaluate and make necessary changes from the previous year. Be attentive and consider new projects and fund raisers. Think outside the box. Evaluate the size of your club for the number of projects and fundraisers. There are many hands-on projects that do not require funds. Leadership is not only making plans, but listening to your club members.

- S**ee your goal
- U**nderstand the obstacles
- C**reate a positive mental picture
- C**lear your mind of self doubt
- E**mbrace the challenge
- S**tay on track
- S**how the world you can do it

Gail

ELAINE LANDERS
GA DISTRICT SECRETARY

Hello! I would like to tell you a little about myself. I was married for twenty-eight years before I lost my husband. I have three daughters, 3 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. I, also, have 3 great-granddaughters and a new great-grandson. I enjoy spending as much time as possible with my family.

I also like to read and travel as much as I can. I have been a Pilot for fourteen years with the Pilot Club of Newnan. I have served my Club in many capacities. I am now President Elect of my Club and have served as President for two terms and Secretary for two terms.

I retired two years ago from a Multi-specialty Clinic in Newnan. I am a member of Providence Baptist Church in Newnan where I taught Sunday school for many years.

I am excited to serve you as your Secretary for the coming year. I look forward to hearing all the exciting news from your Clubs. If I can be of service to you at any time, please, feel free to contact me.

Thank you, *Elaine*

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“DON’T DROP THE ANCHOR”

MARY TURNER
ANCHOR COORDINATOR



I am glad to be serving as the Anchor Coordinator. As a member of the Pilot Club of Elberton for the past 10 years I have had the privilege of serving as Director, Vice-President, President-Elect, President and Anchor Coordinator of my club. On the district level I have had the privilege of serving as Anchor Coordinator, and working with GPF. I have on daughter, Gerianna who is in college. She is a Provisional member.

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Science, a master’s degree in Early Childhood Education, and a specialist’s degree in Early Childhood Education. For the past 19 years I have taught Pre-K at Blackwell Elementary in Elberton. In addition to being involved with Pilot I am very involved in my church. I am looking forward to a fun filled year with Anchor. Anchors are our future Pilot’s.

Mary



“ALL ABROAD GA DISTRICT”

NORMA MCKELLAR
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR



HAPPY LOT NEW YEAR! In the coming months Patricia Garner I hope to assist and inspire you and your club in everything concerning membership. Please allow us to help you in any way we can. We’re just a phone call or email away.

For our first article I want to encourage you to “TAKE PILOT PERSONALLY” or “TAKE PILOT PERSONAL” (which ever you prefer) as you invite perspective members. My meaning here is to use YOUR story of why or how you joined Pilot as your persuasion. Sharing personal stories opens the doors of communication with others and they will be more receptive to our recounting all the wonderful service we provide for our communities and the friendships we’ve made.

In practically every conversation I’ve ever had with someone about Pilot they want to know if I fly an airplane. This is my opportunity to tell them MY story:

I grew up about 2 miles from the Ohio River. Through the years I’ve admired how the riverboats and barges glided up and down the river. Camping and boating on the Ohio gave me the opportunity to see, close up, how the crews and pilots (you know- the ones at the wheel) worked together keeping the boat on course. I could have never imagined years later I would be invited to join an organization based on those boats, their crews and their pilots. By joining Pilot I could have never imagined that I would make some of the closest friends I’ve ever had. I could have never imagined how being a Pilot would let me see the leadership skills within me, give me the chances to work

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

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Naomi “BeBe” Hood	Dublin



PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Nancy Brewer	Dublin	Mother
Sue Maret	Lavonia	Brother
Henrietta Mabry	Lavonia	Brother
Lynne Goins	Monroe	Father
Ginny Hughes	Monroe	Grandfather

really hard serving those in my community that are so often forgotten. I could have never imagined the chances I was encouraged to take and the places I’ve visited as a Pilot. “True Course Ever in Friendship and Service” in Pilot may be just words to some, but they’re etched into my heart forever.

I know YOU have a story and it’s probably much more poignant than mine. Construct it from your heart and share it with the next prospective Pilot you meet.

In closing please join me as I pray for healing and comfort for last year’s membership coordinator, Cindy Tatum.

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Norma



The Toccoa Pilot Club was recently named "Volunteer of the Year" by the board of the Stephens County Special Olympics. They were honored for their sponsorship and well as participation in the annual Bocce Tournament.

Pictured left to right are Pilots Nancy St. Clair, Debbie Kay, Tama Henson, Joan Lynch, and Diane Estes. Presenting the plaque is Jeremy McClain, Director of Special Olympics. Toccoa pilots have been participating in the events for several years.

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“STEAM AHEAD WITH SERVICE”

JUDY VENDRICK
PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Those who know me also know that I make a point in finding humor in most everything that comes my way. Therefore, to start off our new Pilot year, and by special request, I am repeating the article I shared in the Projects Workshop at District Convention. To relate this to “projects”, I pointed out that as we begin a new Pilot year, we need to clean house of the old and make ready for the new!

RULES OF HOUSEKEEPING

1. Vacuuming too often weakens the carpet fibers.
2. Dust bunnies cannot evolve into dust rhinos when disturbed.
3. Layers of dirty film on windows and screens provide a helpful filter against harmful and aging rays from the sun. Call it an SPF factor of 5 and leave it alone.
4. Cobwebs artfully draped over lampshades reduce the glare from the bulb, thereby creating a romantic atmosphere.
5. Explain the mound of pet hair brushed up against the doorways by claiming you are collecting it there to use for stuffing hand-sewn play animals for underprivileged children.
6. If unexpected company is coming, pile everything unsightly into one room and close the door. As you show your guests through your

tidy home, rattle the door knob vigorously and say, "I'd love you to see our den, but Fluffy hates to be disturbed and the shots are SO expensive."

7. If dusting is REALLY out of control, simply place a showy urn on the coffee table and insist that "THIS is where Grandma wanted us to scatter her ashes..."

8. Don't bother repainting. Simply scribble lightly over a dirty wall with an assortment of crayons, and try to muster a glint of tears as you say, "Junior did this the week before that unspeakable accident... I haven't had the heart to clean it..."

9. If all else fails, mix one-quarter cup pine-scented household cleaner with four cups of water in a spray bottle. Mist the air lightly, leave dampened rags in conspicuous locations, develop an exhausted look, throw yourself onto the couch, and sigh, "I clean and I clean and I still don't get anywhere..."

I need to hear about your clubs' service projects during the year so this monthly column will benefit all members by learning from your successful Pilot service in other Georgia communities.

Pilots, I invite you to begin our new year together with some humor!

Judy

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“TROLLING FOR TREASURE”

KATHY BERRY
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR



It's a new Pilot year and time to try something new and unusual.

Have you considered a Cow Chip fundraiser raffle? It's a country-style event that involves guessing where a cow pie will land. You can turn this event into a major party by including multiple activities. Line up a location with a flat grassy field and lots of parking. Soccer fields, football fields are good places. The field will need to be roped off and divided into squares that are numbered. Each square is sold for a set price and the square numbers are assigned through a drawing system. Set your squares at a price that all will sell and high enough to raise funds. Offer half the total amount taken in as

the prize. The winning square is the one where the cow leaves its first cow pie. Have other activities going on while people are waiting for the cow pie to drop. Music, food, face painting, inflatables, and a bake sale are some examples. By combining multiple fundraising activities, you stand to raise more money. Make it fun and draw a big crowd by getting lots of publicity. Put a picture of your committee and the cow in the newspaper. Make it fun, include publicity, and “Let the Chips Fall Where They May!”

Until the next tide..... *Kathy*



Pilot Club of Evans Co.'s chartering ceremony.



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GA District New Members.....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Mitzi Radney	Dublin	
Mitchell Miller	Bainbridge	Virginia Smith
Linda Burham	Eastman	Virginia Locke
Debbie Ingle	Catoosa Co.	
Danielle Pickett	Catoosa Co.	
Rene Koss	Catoosa Co.	
Lisa Pierce	Catoosa Co.	
Scott Kramer	Catoosa Co.	
Dineen Ray	Catoosa Co.	
Susan Morgan	Catoosa Co.	
Herman Spence	Catoosa Co.	
Bobby Nance	Catoosa Co.	
Lois Spence	Catoosa Co.	
Kim Nance	Catoosa Co.	
Howard Vendrick	Catoosa Co.	
Peggy Williams	Catoosa Co.	
Ron Williams	Catoosa Co.	
Bettye Ziegler	Catoosa Co.	
Chloe Dupree	Evans Co.	
Sandra Todd	Evans Co.	
Allison Mayfield	Evans Co.	
Abbey Mayfield	Evans Co.	

SUSAN HARBIN GA DISTRICT TREASURER

Hello Pilots! I want to use this opportunity to share a little about myself. I'm married to Harold Harbin. We have two children and four grandchildren in our blended family. I whole heartedly know that was meant to be a “Grammy” because it is the best “job” in the world. My grandchildren never fail to put a smile on my face.

I was an Anchor at Hart County High School. I have been a Pilot since 1978 when I was asked to join the Pilot club of Hartwell. I lived ten years or so in North Carolina where I was a member of the Cleveland County N.C. Pilot club and upon returning to Georgia, I became a member of the Pilot club of Lavonia. I have served as President of the Lavonia Pilot club twice and have held several other offices in the three Pilot clubs that I have belonged. I was Georgia District Secretary for the 2006-2007 club year.

I am a certified management accountant and am employed full-time as Treasurer of Patterson Pump Company, in Toccoa, GA. My responsibilities at Patterson include financial oversight of our Mullingar, Ireland facility as well as our Toccoa facility. I am fortunate to be able to do something I enjoy every day and I get to travel some as well. Harold and I are members of Lavonia United Methodist church where we both serve on the church council. I am also on the local board of Circle of Hope, a cancer support group which is affiliated with Glory, Hope and Life in Gainesville, GA. I also serve as chairman of the Supervisory committee of the Patterson Pump Federal Credit Union.

We have a lot of excitement in our DAC/DEC this year and we all are going to try to make this year fun and informative. I look forward to hearing about your club's growth throughout the year. If I can be of help in any way to you or your club, please let me know. My mailing address and phone number are below.

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Pilot Club of Winder's Installation with 2013-2014 Lt. Governor Joyce.



Pilot Club of Jefferson Co. yard sale



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