



# Governor's Bulletin

## 2018 – 2019 DAC/DEC

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Pilots,

Thank you for making our District Convention such a success!

It is my hope that you rekindled friendships, learned new ideas and shared information you learned with your Clubs that will enhance your membership, projects and fundraising events. A special thanks to our ECR, Peggy Benton for attending our Convention. Congratulations to all the award winners and thank you clubs for continuing to meet the challenge of increasing our membership. Please plan to attend District Convention next year so that you can partake in the fun, be inspired and attend very informative workshops!

If you were unable to attend your Club's Region Workshop on April 27<sup>th</sup>, you still have another opportunity. You are welcome to attend North West Region Workshop on May 18, 2019. Feel free to contact Lt. Governor, Barbara Ridley @ [hbridley@hotmail.com](mailto:hbridley@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

As your Club prepares the Plan of Work for 2019-20, examine your projects, fundraising and membership initiatives. What works and what doesn't work? Who is benefiting from your project? Are you having fun? Is there something new you would like to try or is there something that would enhance what you are already doing?

Please let me know of upcoming projects, fundraising events and celebrations! I would love to visit more clubs if possible before the Pilot year ends.

In Harmony with Friendship and Service,

*Doretta*



Governor-Elect Jayne with Governor Doretta



Governor Doretta with her family, Philip, Natasha & Co-Pilot Greg at District Convention



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**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



What an awesome District Convention! "In Harmony with Friendship and Service" was all over the convention and the attendees- and the music played on with Ebony and Ivory at the installation ceremony! So many memories! I invite each of you to take a minute and think about what Pilot means to you - I, for one, have made so many lasting friendships through this great organization - and look at all of the tremendous community projects that the clubs do....our Anchors...our Emeritus members...International officers....headquarters staff.....and the list goes on.

Pilot is a well-kept secret and each of us needs to just share this secret with all we come in contact with!

**Pathways....Thoughts on the journey**  
**Ronnie Carrington**

**Life is our short journey**  
**Across the vast landscape of time**  
**Searching for those pathways,**  
**The Keys to peace of mind.**  
**We will be measured finally**  
**Not by how we spent the day**  
**But by the kind of impact**  
**We made on those along the way.**

*JoAnn*



Inspirational leader  
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**MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR**

As the poem says, "Spring has sprung, the grass has riz." It is the time of year we reflect on our successes. As you plan for 2019-2020, look at your fundraisers and project. Were they successful? Is there room for improvement to make them more successful? If a project or fundraiser is growing stale, consider something new and exciting!

What are your vital signs? It is important to examine the health of your club each year with the Annual Club Checkup. The checkup can be found on the PI website under Member Resources. This checkup will identify any challenges the club will want to address and put into action.

As you plan for 2019-2020, take time to look at new possibilities. Set higher goals for yourselves. Do more, Care more, and Be more.

You do not want to miss the Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois. There will be workshops and committee meetings on July 3, 2019. Convention will be called to order on July 4 and conclude with the annual installation banquet on the evening of July 6. You will have the opportunity to hear outstanding speakers and gain valuable knowledge. Let's not forget the fun and friendship! The PIFF off-site events will give you a taste of Chicago, and the on-site fundraisers promise to add to the fun and excitement of Convention. Our Pilot friendships are treasured friendships. Come to Convention and make more treasured friends!

*Peggy*



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**Prayer & Praises**



Please send your notifications and if you would like to receive the notifications to: JoAnn (akersjoann@gmail.com)

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**2018-19 Memorial Forms need to go to:**

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**Lt. Governor (for your region)**



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Marguerite Judson	Gainesville
Marilyn Capps	Sweetwater

<u>Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Lea Judson (Mother)	Gainesville
Helen Winstead (Sister)	Statesboro
Susan Fletcher (Mother)	Atlanta
Barbara Ridley (Brother)	Haralson Co.
Jananne Tanner (husband)	Dublin



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**Past Governor**

**JoAnn Akers**  
**May 3**

**Pat Canup**  
**May 15**

**Edwina Gill**  
**May 15**

**Jo Farish**  
**May 30**



Some of our Past Governors & Past PI Presidents at District Convention







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**DISTRICT TREASURER**

Here it is already, approaching the end of another Great Pilot Year! I would like to thank everyone for putting your trust in me and allowing me to be your District Treasurer for the last two years. I have made lasting friendships, I would never have had the opportunity to make, had it not been for serving as your Treasurer.

On another note, Dues invoices will be sent out in May from Pilot International. If the invoice for your club shows any members that are no longer a member, please correct the invoice by drawing a line through that individual's name and state the reason, such as resigned, deceased, etc. Also indicate if any members have changed status from Active to Emeritus or 50-Year Member, etc. Add any NEW members that are not reflected on the invoice. AND, be sure to mail the invoice as well as your check, reflecting the changes.

REMEMBER: Georgia District Dues are Payable to Georgia District Pilot in the amount of \$20 per member. Please complete the attached GA Annual Dues Form and mail to Cathy Moorehead, Treasurer. Also, attach a copy of your corrected PI invoice with member names to Cathy.

Cathy Moorehead  
2019-2020 GA District Treasurer  
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Pilot International Dues are Payable to Pilot International in the amount of \$66 per member and should be mailed to Pilot International, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210. Both MUST be mailed in June prior to July 1 deadline.

Thanks again for a wonderful year!

*Avaline*

**Avaline Adams**  
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**THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS:** to influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

**TO DO THIS, WE:** come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service.

**WE FOCUS ON:**

- Preparing youth and young adults for service.
- Encouraging brain safety and health.
- Supporting those who care for others.

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Dorothy Vincent	Cedar Valley

**AWARDS JURY CHAIR**



**to our District Award Winners!**

Thank you to all the clubs who submitted entries for our District Awards. It was rewarding to read the different entries and learn more about the clubs in our district. We encourage all clubs to submit entries next year. A good suggestion is to appoint someone in your club to be responsible for keeping the information needed and submitting the entries.

**Governor's Cup**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Gainesville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Madison County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PC Lavonia

**Vivian Hartman Memorial**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Battlefield (\$119.66 per member)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Elberton (\$69.17 per member)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PC Oconee County (\$63.27 per member)

**Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Peachtree of Atlanta (274 hours per member)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lavonia (187 hours per member)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gainesville (130 hours per member)

**Edwina Gill Growth**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monroe (14.70%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastman (11.76%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Madison County (4.76%)

**Ann Adams Attendance**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Madison County (100%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monroe (94.17%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oconee County (93.66%)



*Esther*

**Esther Foster**  
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**District Newsletter Award:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Carrollton (The Carrolltones)
- (tie) PC Jones County (The Beacon)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Madison County (The Pilot Light)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PC Washington County (The Communicator)

**East Central Region Newsletter:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Jones County (The Beacon)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC CSRA (The CSRA Chatter)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PC Oconee Spokes (Oconee Spokes)

**Northeast Region Newsletter:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Madison County (The Pilot Light)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Lavonia (Pilot Notes)
- (tie) PC Winder (The Steering Wheel)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PC Elberton (The Pilot Beacon)

**Northwest Region Newsletter:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Carrollton (The Carrolltones)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Sweetwater (The Signal)

**Southeast Region Newsletter:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Washington County (The Communicator)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Eastman (The Wheel)

**Southwest Region Newsletter:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> PC Warner Robins (The Navigator)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Cairo (Newsletter)

Thanks again to all the clubs who submitted entries.



“Staying on Key with Fundraising”

Often we hear great quotes capturing the essence of the message of fundraising. They can be very inspiring! They remind us of the important reasons why we volunteer for our Pilot mission. Hopefully some of these you can share with your club when starting your fundraisers. Each one of them carries a lot of thought.

**“Life is not scripted. Conversations with our donors should not be either”** - Lauren Semple

**“Most giving is 80% emotion and 20 % rational. And the best way to get to someone’s emotions is to tell a story”**  
- Unknown

**“There are two ‘i’s’ in Fundraising – they should stand for inspiration and innovation, not imitation and irritation”**  
- Ken Burnett

**Martin Luther King didn’t get up 50 years ago and say: I have a budget and a plan!** – Alan Clayton

**“If you call yourself Save the Whales, every once in awhile you have to save a whale”** – Tom Ahern

**“The essential difference between emotion and reason is that emotion leads to action while reason leads to conclusions”** – Donald Calne

**“It always seems impossible, until it’s done”**  
- Nelson Mandela

**“Retention is the new acquisition. Customer service is the new marketing”** – Joe Connelly

**“No one has ever become poor by giving”**  
– Anne Frank

**“Volunteers will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no volunteers”**  
– Ken Wyman

**“Fundraisers should use pride, not apology, when asking for a gift for a charity that is doing good work”**  
– Henry Rosso

**“Fundraisers are the catalysts of change”** – Unknown

**“Fundraising is the gentle art of teaching the joy of giving”**– Henry Rosso

**“It is impossible to overestimate the motivational effect of conspicuous success”** – Giles Pegram

**“People will forget what you said. They will forget what you did. But they will never forget how you made them feel”**  
– Maya Angelou

I have enjoyed sharing my Fundraising thoughts and ideas with you this year.

*Cathy*

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**Spotlight our own Past Governor Jo Farish**



Jo Farish says “When I was 14, my brother was killed in Italy during WWII. At that time, I promised myself that I would join the Air Force and kill all the Japs and Germans I possibly could.” Fortunately, that didn’t happen ...

And at age sixteen, I graduated from high school and went to work for an insurance company, and although I was making \$90 a month and had received two quick raises bringing me up to \$100 a month, my Greyhound bus ride from East Aurora to Buffalo every day along with the rent I paid, didn’t leave much to go on. One day, one of my co-workers shared that the Air Force had opened up hiring for women again, and she asked if I wanted to go with her to the Post Office.

The recruiter was just wonderful and made everything sound like a paid vacation. At first, my mom would not sign for me to go, she said “look, I signed for your brother, and look what happened to him.” ... But she did sign. And I boarded the train in Buffalo, it ended up being a troop train all the way to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During 3 months of basic training, we took psychological tests. I had only had secretarial work experience, but after testing, one other person and I were the only ones chosen to attend Control Tower Operator School, in Scott Air Force Base in Bellville, Illinois. After completion, I was given a choice of Mitchell AFB in New York or Hamilton AFB in California. And who wanted to go back home??!! So, California here I come!! And while I was there, I played basketball on the Air Force Team, I had an exciting experience when I saw an F-51

coming to land but with one of his gears not down. Calmly, as I was taught in Tower School, I advised the pilot of same. And for some reason, he did not pull up, and the squadron below us interrupted the transmission to begin yelling at the pilot to PULL UP AND GO AROUND! It ended well, he pulled up.

Four months after meeting the tall handsome guy, I found myself married and two days later it was the start of the Korean War and all discharges from the military services were frozen.

And I thank everyone for your expressed interest in my military service and since you have so graciously given me this tiny platform, I would like to express for the record that during my service, unlike the way it is today, with military men attacking military women, I felt protected by them.

I am also grateful for a long history of service by members of my family, my brother was an aerial gunner in the Air Force during WWII and died in Italy in 1944, and my brother Zane, also in the Air Force, Zane died in France in 1995. My nephew Paul also served in the Air Force as a medic in Korea and he saved many lives; my father-in-law was a Colonel in the Air Force who served as a hospital administrator; and my late husband was retired from the Air Force having managed NCO Clubs and Officer Clubs around the world.

And from all of this I say, “God Bless America.”



**Corporal Bedient**

**Thank you for your service Jo**

