



Governor's Bulletin

North Carolina District

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IMPORTANT DATES

DUE:

Send your 2011-2012 Club Officer Forms to PI Headquarters and to 2011-2012 District Governor, Dee Ann Stafford

July 1

2010-2011 Club Treasures submit PI Dues

July 13 - 16

PI / PIF Convention in Dallas, TX

Make plans to attend!



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Governor's Message

"To enjoy the journey is to leap into people's lives. To enjoy the journey is to give until the stretch is a sacrifice. The question always is: what is it in life that will pull you out of your seat to be brave, risk and serve?" Janie Jasin

As we end this 2010-2011 Pilot year journey, I would like to express to the outgoing DAC, Coordinators, Appointees and committees my deep appreciation and thanks for all the hard work and hours they have contributed to make this past year a wonderful success. I offer heartfelt thanks to each club president and club officer that served in a Pilot leadership role this year. Your willingness to accept these positions show that you "BELIEVE" in Pilot. Thank you to each North Carolina Pilot for finding the needs in your community and for taking the risk to serve.

What an honor it has been to serve as your Governor this year. I have met some truly wonderful Pilots in this journey. One group that has been especially willing to offer their support and knowledge is our Past District Governors. What a treasure they are to our District. The North Carolina District is rich with history and I believe that by working together we have added many good things to that history.

Believe in fresh starts and new beginnings...we honor our past and look to our future. Congratulations to the incoming DAC and best wishes for a successful year! I know that you will inspire us to grow Pilot.

The present is now..."BELIEVE" that together through hard work, dedication and passion we can reach our destination. Through our friendship and service, we can show our communities the true meaning of Pilot.

My challenge to you as you go into the new year is the same as Past District Governor Paula Haste gave to you at the end of last year "take an honest look at your club. Is it the club you want it to be? Are you being the Pilot you want to be? If there are things you would like to change, now is the time. Let's work hard at keeping our club and programs "fresh" and inviting to our current members and to prospective members. Be courageous to try something new."

I Believe in You (Author Unknown)

I want to tell you I believe in you; I believe in your mind and all the dreams, intelligence, and determination within you. You can accomplish anything. You have so much open to you, so please don't give up on what you want from life or from yourself. Please don't put away the dreams inside of you. You have the power to make them real. You have the power to make yourself exactly what you want to be. Believe in yourself the way I do, and nothing will be beyond your reach.

Mitzi



**Message from Judy Langley,
Executive Committee Representative
For North Carolina**

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Greetings North Carolina Pilots!

We celebrated Pilot service and friendship and learned more about our fantastic organization in Greensboro! So, now...are you excited about the PI/PIF Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, on July 13th-16th? Come prepared to be inspired and reenergized! We will be joining Pilots from around the world to learn firsthand how we can enhance our Pilot membership, projects, services, communications, fund-raising, and so much more!

Congratulations, Pilots, for your impressive support of Pilot International Foundation. You give generously from your heart! Please continue your support through the PIF Walk and the PIF Extravaganza. I know you join me in keeping those affected by the recent storms in our thoughts and prayers. Remember that donations to the Pilot International Disaster Relief Fund are always appreciated.

It has been wonderful getting to know my amazing sister Pilots in North Carolina. Through your clubs, you do so many worthwhile projects to help in your communities. As clubs and as individuals, you have touched persons and improved lives in immeasurable ways. As you finalize your plans and goals for the coming year, keep this quote in mind, "You will never reach the top without the determination inspired by your goals."

Thank you for all that you do in the name of Pilot, and thank you for your friendship.

I look forward to seeing you in Dallas!

Pilotly yours,

Judy



***2010-2011 District Treasurer
Harriett Lennon***

Thank you for the opportunity to serve NC District Pilot International as Treasurer for the past two years. Wow!!!! Have I ever learned a lot about Pilot. A special thanks is extended to all who have helped me so much. I hope I never stop learning. The club treasurers and I worked together and kept the clubs "out of trouble".

As I sign off as treasurer, I encourage all clubs to give your attention to money matters and get reports to Leann Wheeler on time and on the proper form. Remember to pay dues and make scholarship payments when you have new members. Mark your calendar for November 15th and file with the IRS and always send a receipt of filing to the District Treasurer.

Again, thank you for helping me!!!!



Thanks from Lt. Governor Leann Wheeler

What a fabulous year for the NC District. I have been so honored to serve as you Lt. Governor. I can't believe the number of people who have offered their support and help. NC Pilots are amazing. The DAC team was great. Mitzi was such a wonderful mentor. She is the consummate southern lady. Dee Ann kept us exercising, Harriett kept us on budget, and Emily kept us laughing with tales of Willson (her puppet). I learned so much this year.

- Did you know that the PC of Charlotte has an active member who is 94? She told me she was afraid she isn't as active as she used to be but she does make all of the meetings. I should only hope to be that active at that age.
- Did you know that the PC of Laurinburg is the largest club in the state? And Laurinburg has 2 clubs! What a great town full of amazing Pilots. We're blessed to have 2 of them on our new DAC so I can't wait to see what happens.
- Did you know there are lots of ways to present BrainMinders? I saw 4 different presentations of the program by 4 different clubs at the Fall Workshops in Kannapolis and Laurinburg. Each was unique and I know each one makes a difference for the kids that get to see them.
- Did you know that we have a lot of acting talent in Pilot? We must judging from our PIF commercials at fall workshops to the murder mystery on Friday night at District convention. I'm waiting to see which one of our group shows up on the "big screen".

Probably the biggest thing I learned this year is that I love being a Pilot. I'm so glad to have had this opportunity to serve you and I'm looking forward to being your new Treasurer for the 2011 – 2012 year.



Anchors are our Future!

I would like to welcome the new Anchor Club sponsored by the PC of Gastonia and thank all the other clubs for their assistances the last two years. I know Jodi Powell from the PC of Valdese will be a wonderful Anchor Coordinator and will grow our NC Anchor Clubs to the next step or further.

Sincerely
 Roxane Dellinger
 NC District Anchor Coordinator

*A Note from NC District Fundraising Coordinator
Janelle Ezzell*



Pilots the 2010-11 Club year is almost over. I trust all your plans for that successful Fundraiser this year was a success. Remember, before you close the books on your fundraising efforts don't forget to **EVALUATE!**

I have enjoyed working with you this year and gained some new great ideas from you for fundraising projects. Hope you also were able to get new ideas for your club.

Thank you Governor Mitzi for allowing me to be a part of your **BELIEVE** team.



2011-2012 CLUB BUDGETS

When planning your 2011-2012 Club Budgets, remember that it was approved at District convention to increase the North Carolina Scholarship Dues to \$3.00 per member.

REMINDER:

District Email Transitioned to Dee Ann Stafford and DAC.

To enable incoming Governor Dee Ann to set up the District email account for her year, the email account (ncdistrict@yahoo.com) has been transitioned to her effective immediately.

Please use my personal email address if you need to contact me (tutterow1946@yahoo.com).

You may continue to use the district email account for all official Pilot business.

Thanks! Mitzi

CAMP CAREFREE APPLICATION:

Are you planning to attend Camp Carefree this year? I hope you are. This is a wonderful way to support the North Carolina District Project. If you are attending, applications are due by August 19th. You will find the application attached to this mailing. As the old song goes, "See You in September."



THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Barbara McKeever

One of the most satisfying things in life is to be able to look back on a job well done and be content that what you set out to do was accomplished with good results. Certainly, our District Administrative Council members can have that moment of satisfaction and contentment as they review the year. They have given this District a year filled with accomplishments, hard work, and dedication. Each of our clubs can bask in those same feelings of pride.

We started this year's journey with some idea of where we wanted to go and had a road map from last year's officers to get us there. But we could not know of all the bumps and curves we would face. That's what Pilot does for us. It presents us with challenges and opportunities to reach deep within and pull out our best selves. We have been called upon to use our own personal talents and to **BELIEVE** in ourselves. Each of you has done that.

It has been a good year for this District and you can feel satisfaction in what you have accomplished. Kudos to all of you. It is my hope that this next year, we will continue to use those talents and to be **INSPIRED...TO GROW PILOT**.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chaplain this year and I wish for each of you God's greatest blessings.



In North Carolina Pilot's thoughts and prayers:

Please remember all Pilots or family members who are in need of our thoughts and prayers. Especially keep our fellow Pilots that have had devastating weather in their areas.



Please remember the men and women of our Armed Forces on June 14th as we celebrate Flag Day. Fly your flag high and proud as we honor the freedoms it represents.