



Governor's Bulletin

North Carolina District

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IMPORTANT DATES

DUE:

September 17

Registration deadline for Fall Workshop – Kannapolis

September 17-19

NC District Project
Camp Carefree

September 25

Fall Workshop - Kannapolis

September 30

Deadline for PIF Sweetheart contribution.

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Governor's Message

“Believe that opportunity is everywhere and all around you. People will try to tell you that all the great opportunities have been snapped up. In reality, the world changes every second, blowing new opportunities in all directions, including yours.” Ken Hakuta

Call to Fall Workshop!

Doesn't that sound inviting? **Fall!** This has been a very hot summer and I'm sure most of you have spent a great deal of time indoors. I know I have. But now is the time to plan a Fall outing or two. What better way to enjoy a Fall day than with friends. Come spend the day with your Pilot friends in either Kannapolis or Laurinburg or both. Your DAC looks forward to visiting with our friends and hearing about all the wonderful projects that your clubs have planned.

Fall Workshops:

- Kannapolis Fall Workshop, 9/25/10 (Registration Deadline is 9/17/10)
Kimball Lutheran Church, 101 Vance Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081
Hosted by PC of Kannapolis and PC of China Grove/Landis
- Laurinburg Fall Workshop, 10/16/10 (Registration Deadline is 10/08/10)
First Baptist Church, 302 West Church Street, Laurinburg, NC 28352
Hosted by PC of Laurinburg and Scottish PC of Laurinburg
- Registration is \$25/person (or \$30 if received after the deadline) and includes a catered lunch and all workshop materials.
- Registration form is attached to this bulletin.
- Also attached is “Believe in the Magic of Pilot International Foundation” flyer. Come to Fall Workshop and learn how you can make a little magic happen.
- Come to our Pilot meeting. You will learn interesting things about club meetings, membership, PIF, BrainMinders, fundraising, projects and officer's training.

Thank you so much to all that have sent in your 2009-2010 PEP Reports and your 2010-2011 Plans of Work. And, if you haven't sent your PEP Reports and your Plans of Work in, please get those to us as soon as possible. This information will help your DAC in our preparations to be of assistance to you this year.

I hope that you have selected your PIF Sweetheart and plan to have your contribution in to headquarters by September 30th.

Thank you to the clubs that have supported or plan to support the NC District Project, Camp Carefree. This is a wonderful project started last year.

In Pilot Friendship,

Mitzi



Executive Committee Representative Message

Hi North Carolina Pilots! Can you believe fall is just around the corner? I hope you are planning to attend a Fall Workshop in either Kannapolis or Laurinburg, for this is a truly great opportunity to share Pilot friendship and enthusiasm. Let's review some of the upcoming activities in September and October.

September:

- Remember that September is the time for clubs to participate in the Letter-Writing Campaign. Let's share the opportunity for giving so that others might help fund our grants and scholarships through Pilot International Foundation. Maybe you can gain some new club members through your efforts!
- September 30th is the postmark deadline for your PI Safety Calendar Coloring Contest. We need your entries and a total of 200 entries to print the calendars. Details are on the website under Foundation BrainMinders II.
- An Anchor Club mailing, which includes the Anchor Awards Program, Treasurer's form and dues invoice, is sent to each Anchor Club, with a copy to their sponsoring Pilot Club. Please check with your Anchor Club after September 30th to make sure they received this mailing.
- The PIF Sweetheart Contribution Form should be completed and sent to PIF Headquarters by September 30th.

October:

- Are your plans in place for the Pilot Walk October 2nd? You might want to check out the Brain Power Walk Checklist on the website under Foundation/BrainMinders II.
- Plan ahead for Founders Day on October 18th. See "Historic Facts" and "Founders' Day" script for suggested programs under Pilot International in your club manual or on the website.
- October is also Membership Month... Your Brain Power Walk is a great way to kick it off and invite new members. Your Founders Day program would be a wonderful way to educate guests about the benefits of Pilot membership.

After enjoying all of these worthwhile activities, be sure to send articles and photos to: Pilot International at 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210. Others want to know what YOUR club is doing! Remember, also, that PIF's new mailing address is 102A Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210.

Believing in Pilot...and believing in You!

Judy Langley
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Leadership Requires Vision (Knowing What's Important)

Brian Biro, in his book *Beyond Success*, talks about today's political, social, and business leaders constantly being scrutinized by the media. That scrutiny has uncovered many things in our leaders such as poor personal choices, acts of greed, dishonesty and ethical misconduct. This has resulted in a rapidly growing distrust and disrespect for those in leadership.

The tragedy of this, according to Biro, is that a more fundamental and important truth has been lost. That truth is **that each one of us is a leader**. Each day we are presented with opportunities to decide what is next for us. "**Making decisions**," according to Brian Biro, "**is the essence of leadership**." We must dispel the disempowering belief that leadership belongs to others . . . and replace it with the fact that the gift of leadership – personal leadership – is ours. This will energize us.

Biro noted that no leader in modern times has earned and received more consistent respect and admiration from virtually everyone connected to basketball than the late John Wooden, longtime UCLA coach. His players revered him. He is cited as an example of excellence in many books on the subject of leadership. Even the news media treated him with respect . . . a respect that he earned through his actions. Even after he retired from coaching, past players, coaches, and university officials among others sought his counsel and guidance.

Throughout his life and career, he managed to build within each individual he worked with an unparalleled level of trust in his leadership. When asked about how he set the standard of leadership for others, he would always relate the following story.

Upon graduation from the one-room country school in Indiana where he grew up, his father gave him a piece of paper containing a simple creed. He carried it with him from that point forward.

John Wooden's Seven-Point Creed

1. Be true to yourself.
2. Make friendship a fine art.
3. Make each day a masterpiece.
4. Build a shelter against a rainy day.
5. Help others.
6. Drink deeply from good books.
7. Pray for guidance and give thanks for your blessings every day.

This seven-point creed had a tremendous impact on his life and particularly his actions. It awakened in him a vision of leadership. These points became the guiding principles by which he conducted himself throughout his career. Over time, the seven points evolved into more than just his vision . . . it became who he was, because he worked at them daily.

As the personification of the "principle-centered leader" that Stephen Covey writes about in his book *Principle-Centered Leadership*, Coach John Wooden communicated this vision to everyone he came in contact with in a very powerful way – through his actions and his mere being.

What can we learn from this? First, that each one of us is a leader. We may not have the title of Club President, for instance, but we make decisions each and every day about what we will do with our lives and what actions we will take at home, at work and in our Pilot life. That, according to Biro, makes us a leader. Do you have a vision or set of guiding principles by which you live? Are your guiding principles similar to Coach Wooden's? Do you make decisions and conduct your life with these guiding principles in mind? So, we must have a vision.

Secondly, you will note that two of Coach Wooden's seven principles (# 2 and #5) are the principles of Pilot – friendship and service.

So, as leaders in Pilot, we need to have a vision or guiding principles, "make friendship in Pilot a fine art," continue to serve by helping those in our communities who need our help, and remember to work at making each day a masterpiece that we can be proud of.

Laura Keever
Leadership Coordinator



Join Us – October 2, 2010
“All Pilots Throughout the
World One Day...Protecting
Your Brain for Life.”

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Pilot P.O. Boxes are no longer active.

Please send all mail to:

PI HQ 102 Preston Court: Macon, GA 31210 or

PIF 102A Preston Court; Macon, GA 31210

PLEASE NOTE:

Your newly updated PI Bylaws are ready to be downloaded on this link:

www.pilotinternational.org/html/resources/documents.shtml

On this same page, you will also find the New Member Membership Certificate and another copy of the Sweetheart Certificate. If you are in the resources neighborhood you can download these three pieces quickly and easily as PDFs.

Tell us about you Club: If you have information that you would like to share with the District, please submit to ncdistrict@yahoo.com by the 15th of each month for inclusion in the next Governor's Bulletin. Inquiring minds want to know what is happening in other clubs across our State.

Check it out

Are you a member of Constant Contact? If not, please go to the PI website page at www.pilotinternational.org and sign up within a couple of minutes. A lot of the publications, reminders, etc. during this year will be sent via Constant Contact. Don't be left in the dark.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



BY NOW, YOUR 2010 VACATION IS A MEMORY...OR IS ABOUT TO BE. THAT "INTERLUDE FROM ONE'S CUSTOMARY DUTIES," AS MR. WEBSTER DEFINES VACATION, IS DESIGNED TO GIVE US A BREAK FROM THE MESS AND STRESS OF EVERYDAY LIVING. IT IS GENERALLY LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH ANTICIPATION AND EXCITEMENT. AND IF THINGS GO WELL, WE RETURN TO "LIFE" REJUVENATED--READY TO BEGIN THE ROUTINE WITH A "NEW PERSPECTIVE."

WE ARE ENTERING THE FALL PILOT SEASON WHICH IS A BUSY TIME FOR ALL CLUBS. FUND RAISING AND SERVICE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN DEFINED. THE GREATEST REWARD OF PILOT MEMBERSHIP IS CONTRIBUTING YOUR TALENT TO ACCOMPLISHING WHAT YOUR CLUB HAS SET FORTH IN YOUR STRATEGIC PLANS AND GOALS FOR THIS YEAR. DO YOU HAVE A "NEW PERSPECTIVE" OF WHAT YOUR ROLL WILL BE THIS YEAR IN THOSE PLANS? OR WILL IT BE BUSINESS AS USUAL? ATTEND, EAT AND GO HOME?

TAKE A NEW LOOK AT YOUR PILOT CLUB. ISN'T THERE A NEW CHALLENGE YOU MIGHT WANT TO TACKLE. TAKE AN INTERLUDE FROM YOUR USUAL DUTIES AND VOLUNTEER TO TRY ANOTHER JOB? PICK A PILOT BUDDY AND DO SOMETHING YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE TOGETHER. NONE OF US IS TALENTED ENOUGH TO DO IT ALL, BUT WE CAN SURELY GET WONDERFUL THINGS ACCOMPLISHED IF WE RENEW OUR ENTHUSIASM AND STEP OUT OF OUR COMFORT BOX!

GET A "NEW PERSPECTIVE" OF YOUR PLACE IN YOUR PILOT CLUB. SPEND MORE TIME INTERFACING WITH MEMBERS. REMEMBER TO SEND CARDS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS. MAKE PHONE CALLS FOR THAT PERSONAL EXTRA SUPPORT. TELL YOURSELF THAT YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CLUB. BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, FOR IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, NO ONE ELSE WILL BELIEVE IN YOU EITHER. TAKE THE TIME TO GET A NEW PERSPECTIVE OF "YOU" AND PILOT!

BARBARA McKEEVER
NC CHAPLAIN

In North Carolina Pilot's thoughts and prayers:



Get Well Wishes to:

Helen Beaver – PC of Kannapolis
Julie Haigler – PC of Kannapolis
Laura Young – PC of Greensboro

Carl Lyerly – Co-Pilot of Margaret – PC of Salisbury
Evelyn Russell – PC of Salisbury

Sympathy to:

Marlene Turner – PC of Salisbury (loss of her sister)

Joys to Report:

Sherri Matheny (PC of Kannapolis) and husband Milton welcomed Grace Elizabeth on June 24th. She has already attended her first Pilot meeting.

Please remember all Pilots or family members who are in need of our thoughts and prayers.

Please send notification of the passing of any Pilot or Pilot family members to Barbara McKeever, Chaplain at 1004 Sierra Court, Leland, NC 28451 or to begabug@aol.com. This information is needed so that a letter of condolence may be sent from our District and the Administrative Council.