



Governor's Bulletin North Carolina District

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 30 – May 1

71st NC District Pilot International Convention (Greensboro, NC)

May 1

Send your 2010-2011 Club Officer Forms to PI Headquarters and to 2010-2010 District Governor, Mitzi Tutterow

May 8

Proposed Bylaw Amendments due to PI Secretary and Executive Director

June 1

Deadline to pay early bird registration fee for PI / PIF Convention in Louisville, KY

July 1

2009-2010 Club Treasures submit PI Dues

July 7 – 10

PI / PIF Convention in Louisville, KY

Make plans to attend!



*Your Best Pilot Convention Bet
Louisville, KY, July 7-10, 2010
Pilot International Convention*



Governor's Message

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*"...for visions and dreams are the seedlings of reality."
Pilot International Code of Ethics – Pearl Sparks*

Greeting NC Pilots! We are in a very busy but important time of our Pilot years. Pilots across our state are wrapping up the business of the 2009-2010 club year and making preparations to begin a new club year. Exciting times indeed!

We will come together in just a few weeks at District Convention to celebrate your accomplishments this year and share fun and fellowship with our Pilot friends. Of course, we do have to take care of some district business too! I'd like to take one last opportunity to remind you of some key times and facts for the upcoming convention:

Friday Night – Opening Ceremonies

- Registration – 3:00 PM until 5:45 PM
- Club Banner Presentation and Memorial Service
- Dinner
- PIF Game Night

What to Bring to Convention

- Club Banner
- Door Prize (\$20 value)
- Camp Carefree Items for Convention Service Project
- Favorite Board and Card Games
- Your club member's filled M&M containers

Attire

- Attire for the weekend is Business Casual
- Installation Ceremony: Dressy to Semi-Formal

Looking forward to seeing you in Greensboro in May!
Paula

Congratulations to NC Clubs Awarded Grants from Pilot International

*Pilot Club of Asheboro
Pilot Club of Morganton
Pilot Club of Valdese*





NC ECR – Sherry Johnson

Can you believe it is April? I can't.... it seems just yesterday we were in San Diego, and now we are all preparing for a great District Convention.

District convention is a great opportunity to invite new members to experience a district function. District convention is also a great opportunity to meet other Pilots throughout your state to share ideas and service projects! So invite someone new to journey with you as you make your plans for district convention.

International convention is designed to build leadership confidence and skills. Your Spring Pilot Log will be coming out this month and will have workshop details and convention highlights such as Louisville Loot giveaway, the Pretty Perfect Purse Party, and an Evening at Churchill Downs on Millionaires' Row.

In closing, I look forward to attending your District convention. Let us look forward to celebrating the past, the present, and most certainly our future.

In Pilot friendship and service,

Sherry Johnson, ECR
2009-2010 Director

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A Message from 2009-10 PI President Pat Jarvis



"April Showers bring May flowers" is a saying that has been around for years.

This month of April is a special month for many Districts as you celebrate your year during District Convention. While some are in May, most are during the month of April. The District leadership has planned for many months and they are ready to welcome all District Pilots. I wish you a great convention and much success as your planning for 2010-1011 occurs. Pilots, attend your convention, learn from your leadership and other Pilots and enjoy the many friendships.

I n friendship,
Pat

PIF Game Night and M&M Parade

Don't forget to bring your favorite board and card games for Friday night.

Also, each club member across our district was encouraged to fill an M&M container with quarters (and convert them into cash or check) for PIF.

Won't it be exciting to see the clubs turn in all those filled containers during the M&M parade on Friday night and see how quickly those quarters (aka checks) add up?

If you send a check, you can get credit towards your PI donor recognition by making the check payable to 'Pilot International Foundation'. The best perk to that is your donation will be tax deductible that way!

See you Friday night for fun, fellowship and lots of LAUGHTER!



**How many times
can they fill us up?**

Chaplain's Corner

Gerry Roberts, Foothills Pilot Club

Now that April is here, I think we are safe in assuming winter is just about over. My attitude can just about be summed up by the following story.

When Rudyard Kipling was at the height of his popularity as a writer, it was said of him "that every word he wrote was worth 25 shillings."

Some college students at Oxford got wind of this and (you know how college students sometimes are) they wrote Kipling a letter which read like this:

*"Dear Mr. Kipling,
We understand that every word you write is worth 25 shillings. Enclosed are 25 shillings. Please send us your best word!"*

Kipling rose to the occasion and sent back the perfect response...a one-word telegram which read..."THANKS!"



Yes I am so thankful I can hardly contain myself. And I thank God every day. In spite of the economic situation, we are truly blessed. So, let's remember to say thanks at every opportunity to God for better weather, spring, flowers and friends.

- To our Pilot sisters for fun, fellowship and sharing our joys and sorrows
- To the man who opens the door for us at the supermarket
- To our families for just being there
- And finally, thanks to our NC District officers and appointees for all their hard work this year

Gerry Roberts, District Chaplain