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Be Inspired... To Grow Pilot!



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IMPORTANT DATES

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Happy New Year!

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Governor's Message



It is a great day to be a Pilot! In this issue we will celebrate and showcase many of our NC Pilot Club's projects that took place during the holiday season. There is no doubt; Pilots are busy doing what we do best- helping others in our communities. It sure makes me Proud to be a Pilot!

Our District Fundraising Coordinator, Joyce Ferguson, has details about a fundraising opportunity for your club. Make sure you read her article for the "scoop."

Marian Smith has agreed to be our NC District Growth Team Leader. She will be exploring the idea of starting a new Pilot Club in King, NC. I will keep you updated on this exciting process. Speaking of growth, our District had added 3 more members. This gives us a total of 29 new members this Pilot year. Wow, make sure you have extra seating at your club meetings. The word is out! It is a GREAT day to be a Pilot!

*Your Grateful Governor,
Dee Ann Stafford*

"What's Growing On?"

The following clubs are growing!
Welcome to these new Pilots!



Pilot Club of Asheboro
Becky Graham, Gayla Boyle

Pilot Club of Rutherford County
Freda Phillips

Happy January, Pilots! I hope everyone had a great holiday and sent out all your NC District Christmas cards. I'm sure the recipients were happy to hear from you. What a great way to remember those who support our clubs, and this was a good fundraiser for our District.

Here is the \$coop!

It's that time of the year to be thinking about our NC District Convention (Apr 27-29), and how your club can use this as an opportunity for fundraising. Clubs can "rent" a space for \$25 and sell various items, raffle tickets, or take orders for an ongoing club fundraising project. In the past, clubs have sold raffle tickets for framed prints, pottery, hand-made quilts/afghans, gift baskets, trips, etc. It's a great time to sell cookbooks, candy bars, knives, jewelry, handbags, etc. You may not even have this fundraiser in your approved Plans of Work, but just think up something you can do to raise money for your club projects. It's also a fun way to see other Pilots and chat with them. It's a fantastic investment for \$25. The Market Place form is included as an attachment to this edition of the Governor's Bulletin.

In Pilot Friendship, Service, Love, and Laughter,
Joyce Ferguson (jferg@nctv.com)

Greetings from Mary Jane

Happy New Year, Pilots! How inspiring it is to know that we can step forward into the New Year with renewed hope and energy to live our lives to the fullest and to impact the lives of others. As Pilots, we each have something to contribute to our great organization. Whatever your special "something" is, each of you serves a vital role in your club and your community. I encourage you to share your talents even more in 2012 to strengthen your club and our organization. Your district leadership has provided great information for you at Fall Workshop and at Club Visits, and they continue to do so through the Governor's Bulletin and messages and updates. More great information and training will be provided at your upcoming District Convention and International Convention and Leadership Conference in Las Vegas. I encourage you to be an active participant in these upcoming events.

Best wishes for a successful new year! In closing, I quote Leonard Nimoy who said, "The miracle is this - the more we share, the more we have". Share yourself and your many talents!

Respectfully,
Mary Jane Morgan
Pilot International Treasurer

Just a reminder: If you pay your District dues in 2 parts, then the payment for the second half of the year is due in January. It is \$6 for each member that will be listed on your roster on January 1 except Emeritus members. District Scholarship for the second half is \$1.50 (half of the new \$3 annual contribution). You can download the Treasurer's form from the District web site or use the copy you received at Fall Workshop to include with your payments. Thanks for all you do. Have a great new year. -- Leann Wheeler NC District Treasurer

Pilot Pride

The Cary Pilot Club had a Bingo and gift giving party for the 20 senior citizens that live in a government assisted living complex. Two members, Carol and Abigail Tomer went shopping and bought socks, soap, toothbrushes, kitchen towels, hand sanitizers, toothpaste, lotions etc. Each tenant received 9 gifts in a specially wrapped container and after the Bingo party and great desserts, and snacks we handed out the containers. We do this every year and they do appreciate us being there for them. It was held on 12/5/11 and Alice Batson, Nancy Hunter, Shirley Parker and Pat Dockstader attended.

On December 15th, our club had our Christmas party at the same church that Fall Workshop was held. We do a pot luck dinner with the Board providing the main course. We exchange Christmas gifts and this year we had a magician perform some magic for us.

Pat Dockstader, President, Cary Pilot Club

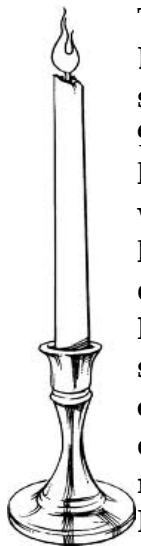
Every year, The Pilot Club of New Bern helps residents of a local nursing home. Each member is given a name and something that is needed by that resident. The residents, chosen by the staff, have no close family and would otherwise receive no presents. At our December meeting, Pilot members show the purchases and then we wrap each present. The presents are delivered to the nursing home to be distributed at Christmas.

Our second December project is ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. We always have the same location and time, year after year. It's our member's way of getting our Christmas spirit and helping the community at the same time.

Rose Roper, President, New Bern Pilot Club



The Pilot Club of Laurinburg have an annual luminary project the second Saturday of December every year. This is our gift to the community. Over 1000 luminaries are put on a stretch of road called Dogwood Mile at St. Andrews University. They are lit from 5pm-9pm. Every Pilot starts selling luminaries at \$5.00 each in November. They can be bought to honor someone or to remember a person who has passed away. There are many businesses who are patrons and donate money. A book is typed up with all the names of people who have a luminary bought for them and the names of people who bought them. Pilots stand out at the road and give the books out to the cars that ride through to look at the luminaries. This is a major project for our club and everyone works very hard to make it successful. While the luminaries are lit from 5-9pm, we have a huge tent set up with heat, chairs, and lots of food for Pilots to get together and have wonderful fellowship. Everyone enjoys this night so they do not mind working hard. We have been fortunate to always meet our monetary goal so we can give back to the community. Leslie McLaughlin, President, Pilot Club of Laurinburg



For the last three years, the Pilot Club of Tarboro has sponsored a Christmas Angel. Club members make donations toward buying presents for a child who would otherwise not receive many. This year we chose a student in the Exceptional Children's Program at North Edgecombe High School. We learned about this student when Rita Batts, his teacher, was our guest speaker for the month of November. We are excited that we were able to help a child who fits into the focus area for Pilot.

Jane Harper, President, Pilot Club of Tarboro

The Pilot Club of Cleveland County has an annual cheese ball project which is held the beginning of December. We hand make 3 different kinds of cheese balls. We sell cheddar, orange/date, and blue cheese. Last year we sold 751, and this year we have orders for 780 cheese balls. We are entertaining the possibility of making them for March Madness.

Sue Breen, President, Pilot Club of Cleveland County



The Pilot Club of Wilmington had a Restaurant Night Out at McAllister's Deli on November 22. The BrainMinder Buddies were out collecting receipts from customers to raise funds for PC Wilmington. Chris Long, the owner of McAllister's is a supporter our Club and donated 10% of the proceeds from the evening. We really appreciate him and all of his staff for working with us. Ramona Andrews, President, Pilot Club of Wilmington

