



Governor's Bulletin

North Carolina District

Be Inspired... To Grow Pilot!



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IMPORTANT DATES

November 1
Anchor Club Dues

November 15
990N Form Due

November 24
Happy Thanksgiving!

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Governor's Message



We are beginning the season of Thanksgiving. I am very thankful for the friendship and service that I have gratefully experienced with our NC Pilots. In the past few weeks I have seen firsthand Pilots working together to serve others, and be there for one another in our darkest days. When I attended the visitation for the late Joy Lassiter, Pilots were lovingly working in the kitchen preparing and serving food for the many guests that came to pay their respects to Jo Rose and her family. A few days later as I entered the chapel for the funeral service of one of our dear Emeritus members, Alta Keen, the usher asked me if I was a Pilot. When I replied "Yes", he responded, "We have special reserved seating for you." Alta was devoted to Pilot. Even in her death she wanted a "special place" for her Pilot friends. This type of compassionate and dedicated friendship is not found in every organization. Actually, in today's fast paced world it is rare. We truly are blessed to be part of such a caring and loving group. Please know, not only in times of celebration, but in times of sorrow, I am honored to say I am a Pilot. As each of you prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, remember to say a "thank you" prayer for each of your Pilot friends and our NC District.

Your Grateful Governor,
Dee Ann Stafford

"What's Growing On?"

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

Pilot Club of Cary
Mary Reynolds

Pilot Club of China Grove-Landis
Karen Miller

Pilot Club of Salisbury
Aileen Brooks



Thoughts from the Chaplain:

Mitzi Tutterow

It is the season to give thanks. As I look out my window, I see the beautiful fall colors beginning to appear in the Piedmont area of our state and am thankful for the beauty that God has provided. I also think of Pilot friends and the beauties they have brought into my life...another reason to be thankful. As each of us reflects on the true meaning of Thanksgiving let us acknowledge the many blessings which are ours... let us think of our families and friends...and let us give thanks in our hearts.

Please let me know of the passing of any Pilot member or any Pilot who has lost a loved one. We want to share this in the Governor's Bulletin. Please notify me at (704) 932-6839; tutterow1946@yahoo.com; or 528 Collins Street, Kannapolis, NC 28083.



Pilot Sympathy is extended to:

Pilot Club of Monroe - Charter Member Callie Hart passed away October 12, 2011
Pilot Club of Kannapolis - Emeritus Member Ellena (Jean) Trull passed away October 16, 2011
Pilot Club of Cary - Member Mary Jo Rose's daughter Joy Lassiter passed away October 17, 2011
Pilot Club of Fayetteville – Emeritus Member Alta Keen passed away October 22, 2011
Pilot Club of Salisbury – Emeritus Member Evelyn Russell passed away July 17, 2011

I hope all of you attended your North Carolina District Fall Workshop and learned lots that you are putting to good use in your clubs as you serve your communities. I enjoyed sharing the week-end with you as well. Pilot has been built on *Friendship and Service*, and I know you value those times when you are able to share with your Pilot friends.

I also hope you have checked out the new Pilot International website, (<http://www.pilotinternational.org>). It should be up and running at this time. The revamped website contains current information and is much easier to navigate than the old one. We are proud of the work that the Website Task Force did to bring this major project to completion.

While you are exploring the new Pilot International website, shop for jewelry items from Doc Morgan. Purchasing is simple, and many attractive Pilot items are available. Clothing items with the Pilot secondary mark are also available through Sam and Martha Scroggins, *Sewin' Sam*. We can show our Pilot pride by wearing clothing with the Pilot logo.

Have you registered and made hotel reservations to attend the 2012 Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference, July 18 – 21, at Bally's in Las Vegas, Nevada. Conference planning is nearly complete. We have made some changes that we think will give you more time for tours and attending shows in the evening. There will not be a PIF fundraiser, but the Foundation will receive a part of the admission paid by Pilots to certain shows. President Beverly will be having a President's Luncheon rather than a President's Banquet, which will free-up an evening for tours and attending shows. Begin making plans now to reconnect with your Pilot friends in Vegas!

Karl Reiland said, "In about the same degree as you are helpful, you will be happy." As Pilots we should be happy as we work with our Pilot friends to fulfill our mission of helping communities throughout the world.

Mary Jane Morgan
ECR to North Carolina
PI Treasurer

Update from Fall Workshop Surveys

Pilots had a wonderful time together at the Fall Workshop in Cary and an important part of the day was finding out what you liked and how your good ideas might be included at another time.

Eighty one surveys were returned. There was overwhelming support for one (1) centrally located fall meeting. This is a financially sound decision, plus it gives Pilots who don't want to get up so early on Saturday a chance to come on Friday and have a "free night" of fun with friends. Many of your program ideas will be implemented next year. You said yes to an informal breakfast at the PI Conference in Las Vegas. (The lunch time may not be available this year because of conference schedules.) You said no to having trading pins for the district at the PI Conference.

When Pilots speak, the DAC listens!!!! Thank you for your input.

Your DAC has been busy serving the NC District and working on service projects. We recently prepared 30 plastic pumpkins filled with candy for Meals –On –Wheels residents. The pumpkins will be delivered on Halloween. The representative from Meals –On –Wheels expressed her thanks to the NC District for brightening the day of all the recipients.

Serving others is what Pilot is all about!



Bulletin Board for Club News

The Pilot Club of Valdese is having their annual Taste of Christmas on Sat. Nov 19th at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each and you will receive a cookbook when you come in and get to taste around 35 items in the cookbook. There is also a Silent Auction and Live Auction so after you eat you get to SHOP!!!

Come join us for this fun evening. For tickets or more information contact Jodi Powell, jodip1@msn.com, 828-205-2766. Hope to see you there!!!



NC District Pilot International

Quarterly Financial Statement

7/1/2011 Through 9/30/2011

Beginning Balance Forwarded July 1, 2011 **\$ 13,197.15**

RECEIPTS

District Dues	\$ 5,205.00
District Scholarship	\$ 1,364.75
Fall Council Receipts	\$ 1,300.00
District Convention Receipts (Christmas Post Cards)	\$ 340.00
Interest - Checking Account	\$ 1.23

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$ 21,408.13**

DISBURSEMENTS

DAC Meeting Expenses	\$ (60.00)
International Convention Expenses	\$ (2,403.75)
Past Governor's Pin Expense	\$ (237.00)
Supplies Expense	\$ (15.00)
District Luncheon - PI Convention (\$950.70 was paid. \$125 for DAC lunches that are included in the International Convention Expenses plus \$825.70 for member meals.)	\$ (825.70)

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$ (3,541.45)**

Balance On Hand September 30, 2011 **\$ 17,866.68**

Reserves for District Convention	\$ 2,649.93
Reserves for Fall Workshop	\$ 2,886.78
Reserves for Scholarship (Fall Workshop Proceeds)	\$ 896.00

Total Reserves **\$ 6,432.71**

Funds Available **\$ 11,433.97**

SECU Investments

CD for Future PI President	\$ 3,500.00
CD for Scholarship	\$ 2,000.00
Interest on both CDs	\$ 856.94

Total Investments held at SECU **\$ 6,356.94**