



Governor's Bulletin

North Carolina District

Be Inspired... To Grow Pilot!



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IMPORTANT DATES

October

Membership Month
PI Brain Power Walk
Founders Day

October 15

Fall Workshop-Cary
9:30 Wkshop Begins
Bring business cards

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Governor's Message

Wow, it is a great day to be a Pilot! Our NC District Project, Camp Carefree, was held Sept 16-18 with tremendous Pilot support. Throughout the weekend you could find Pilots serving meals to the 150 campers, driving golf carts, calling BINGO, and making ice cream Sundays. Friday night, your NC DAC, Pilots, and Co-Pilots worked very hard to transform a horse barn into a 1950's Sock Hop. Our head designer, Rebecca Brooks, may have her own show on HGTV before the year is over! The NC District generously supported this worthwhile camp sponsored by the BIANC with the following gifts: cash donations of \$4,500, volunteers, prizes, and welcome bags for camp volunteers. With our help, the campers were provided the fun-filled weekend they certainly deserve.

It is a GREAT day to be a Pilot!

Governor Dee Ann Stafford

Mark your calendar for Fall Workshop!

Hosted by the Cary & Raleigh Clubs

Date: Oct 15th

Time: 9:30 am

*Location: Westwood Baptist Church, 200 Westhigh St,
Cary, NC*

Allow extra travel time due to many events in the area.

Remember to bring your club's business cards!

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I know that all of you are busy getting ready for your Fall Council. I have seen your agendas and know that it will be successful. Keep up the good work!

October is Membership Month, and October 18th is Founder's Day. As we make our plans to recruit new members, let us take time to reflect on our founding principles, "Friendship and Service."

Members of organizations and friends have many common characteristics. They celebrate successes together, they listen to each other's ideas and seek advice, they have shared beliefs, they desire to work together, they desire what is best for each other, and they have the ability to be themselves, express their feelings and make mistakes without fear of judgment.

When we think about who we are going to ask to join Pilot, are we saying, "I don't know anyone to ask," or are we asking everyone we know? Are we not asking our friends and colleagues to join because we don't think they have time? Let's stop making that choice for others and start asking. The future of this organization depends on each member.

In order to sell our organization, we have to look at what it is we have to offer. Has your club become a "meet, eat, and write a check" club? If so, you might want to look at doing some hands-on community service. This is a great way to publicize your club while helping others.

To quote Leonard Nimoy, "The Miracle is this – the more we share, the more we have." Let's start sharing ourselves and our organization with others and watch our organization grow in members and recognition!

Mary Jane Morgan
ECR to North Carolina
PI Treasurer

Thoughts from the Chaplain:



Mitzi Tutterow

"October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came-
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band."
- George Cooper, *October's Party*

As we are anticipating the change in the seasons, the NC District is having a party October 15th in Cary – our 2011 Fall Workshop. There will be Pilots coming by the dozen from across our state. The DAC is working hard to make sure that we have a grand time. There will be well-planned and educational programs...I'm just not sure if there will be dancing and a band. You really don't understand the beauty of Pilot until you venture out of your local club to meet Pilots from other clubs. It's a time for seeing old friends and making new ones. Remember, October is membership month...share our existence with others in your communities.

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.



Tips for Treasurers

Treasurer's Tip: It's tax time!

Unless you made more than \$50,000 during the 2009-10 Pilot year, you can file the 990-N e-Postcard form which is submitted on-line. You should print the copy at the end for your records and forward a copy of the confirmation email that is sent to me for District records. It is required by law and maintains your tax free status. The information on the 990-N can be found at <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html> with a link to the form. Or <http://epostcard.form990.org> will take you there directly. If you made more money, CONGRATULATIONS! Contact me if you need help in locating the correct form or submitting it. Thanks for all you do - Leann Wheeler NC District Treasurer

Leann Wheeler – NC District Treasurer

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The Fall Pilot Log 2011 has been mailed and will be in your mailbox within the next few days! The Log has also been posted on the website.

<http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/news/pilotlog.shtml>

*Dear Governor Dee Ann and all of the NC Pilots,
Thank you so much for inviting Holly and me to join you for such a lovely "sunflower" lunch in Dallas! You all are doing such great work and I appreciate being invited to be part of it!
Keep up the great work and thank you again!
Susan Hite*