



# Governor's Bulletin North Carolina District

*Be Inspired... To Grow Pilot!*



Bulletin #3– September, 2011

## IMPORTANT DATES

**September Meeting**  
Elect PIF Sweetheart,  
Mail form by Sept 30th

Foundation Month

**Sept 16-18th**  
Camp Carefree,  
Stokesdale, NC

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Fall Wkshop Reg. Due

Christmas Postcard  
Orders Due

**October 15**  
Fall Workshop-Cary

Christmas Postcards  
ready for pick-up



# PILOT

*International*

Dedicated to Service... Committed to Brain Health

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[ncdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:ncdistrict@yahoo.com)

NC District on the Web:  
[www.pincdistrict.org](http://www.pincdistrict.org)

Find us on Facebook!  
Group: North Carolina  
District Pilot International

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## Governor's Message



*Isn't it great to be a Pilot? Our NC District Project, Camp Carefree, will take place this month. In the past 3 years, campers that have attended this camp have come from 41 NC counties and 8 states. All campers attending Camp Carefree are brain injury survivors. The BIANC is very appreciative of our contributions towards making this event a remarkable success. Your DAC is planning the decorations for the Friday night "Sock Hop" at Camp Carefree. See you at the "Hop!"*

*Now, it is time for me to brag just a little. We have been talking about tending to our clubs like we tend to our gardens. We are really focusing on "Growing Pilot" this year. Membership is our number one priority. Well, so far this Pilot year, we have added 15 new members!!! That is something to brag about!!! These new members have joined a winning team with Pilot. We are the premier service organization, and the word is getting out loud and clear.*

*It is a GREAT day to be a Pilot!*

*Governor Dee Ann Stafford*

## Update on Fall Workshop

*October 15<sup>th</sup> the NC District will have a fun-filled Fall Workshop! This event is being co-hosted by the Cary and Raleigh Clubs. The registration fee is \$25, and the deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>. The DAC will arrive on Friday night and will be staying at the Courtyard Raleigh/Cary. Get ready to have some Pilot Fun!!! (Remember your club's business card)*



**Club PIF Reps:** September is Foundation month. If your club budgets for a \$250 donation, have you considered sending it in during Foundation month? Remember to elect your PIF Sweetheart and get the name and your contribution (\$25 minimum) into headquarters so your sweetheart can be listed in the log. I look forward to seeing all the NC clubs represented. The qualifications are listed on the PI website as follows:

- Be active in an assigned role within the club.
- Promote and support the Foundation and its activities.
- Be active in a project that exemplifies the brain-related service focus of the Foundation.
- Be faithful in attending meetings and give generously of his/her time to assist with service projects and fund-raising activities.

Are you considering applying for a grant? The postmark deadline to get those to me is October 1. If you can get them in earlier, please do so. That will allow me time to review them and give us (you and me) time to take care of any errors or oversights.

Tips for a successful grant application:

1. Be sure to use the correct form
  - i. Read carefully and follow ALL directions
2. Review your application before submitting it to me
3. Have someone NOT involved in the application process review it.

I am excited and looking forward to successful grant applications from our clubs.

**See you at the Fall Workshop in October!!**

Amy Hurst      101 Landmark Drive      Kannapolis, NC 28083  
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Hello NC Pilots! Our 2011-2012 Pilot year is in full gear now and moving ahead at full speed. Can you believe Fall is just around the corner? The promise of cooler weather is a great time to plan to attend your Fall Council in Cary on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new Pilots and share ideas.

PI has recently partnered with Doc Morgan and Sewin Sam's to provide new items for Pilots to purchase. These new partners will soon be linked to the PI website, so please bear with us as we get these established. We know you'll be pleased with the offerings of the new jewelry lines and clothing lines that you'll have to choose from.

I'm looking forward to working with your district this year. Please send me copies of your club newsletters either by email or snail mail. I love learning what's going on in your club and celebrating with you on your accomplishments.

In Pilot Friendship,  
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 Plot International Treasurer  
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**“What’s Growing On?”**

**The following clubs are growing!  
 Let’s welcome the following new members:**

**Pilot Club of China Grove-Landis**

Brenda Basinger

**Pilot Club of Marion**

Lisa Marie Hanlon

**Pilot Club of Monroe**

Mae Charles McClendon  
 Linda Thomas  
 Ellen Allmon

**Pilot Club of New Bern**

Jane Schreier  
 Erika Sears  
 Sarah Carlton

**Pilot Club of Rutherford County**

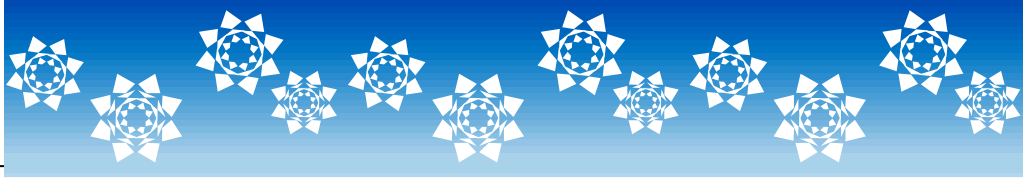
Emi Lewis

**Pilot Club of Tarboro**

Kim Wood

**Pilot Club of Valdese**

Debbie Garrou (reinstated)  
 Carolyn Cooper  
 Holly McLaughlin  
 Wanda Triplett  
 Melinda Davis



**Have you made your list yet? What list?**

I'm talking about your Christmas card list for our beautiful North Carolina District Christmas Cards. I've made mine, and I have over 30 names just on **my** list. I'm sure our club members will think of others. As the Marketing/Public Relations Coordinator, I plan to use these cards as a way to market our club, and I hope you will do the same. In addition to recognizing special individuals and businesses that donate to our projects and support our Pilot activities, we can also send these cards to potential members. What a great way to support our District too!

**Make check payable to:** NC District Pilot International  
**Mail order form and check to:** District Treasurer Leann Wheeler  
2981 Lake Shore Rd. S  
Denver, NC 28037

**POSTCARDS WILL BE READY AT FALL WORKSHOP**

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: September 30, 2011- pack of 10 cards is only \$10**

*I hope to see you all at Fall workshop October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*In Pilot Friendship, Service, Love, and Laughter,  
Joyce Ferguson ([iferg@nctv.com](mailto:iferg@nctv.com))*



## Tips for Treasurers

The Counsel of Leaders at the Pilot International Annual Meeting & Leadership Conference really gave me great information on being a treasurer. I'm excited to share what I've learned. Here are a few tips.

- ✓ Update your signature cards. You should have 2 signatures on all checks.
- ✓ Only bonded Pilots can handle money. Get bonded!
- ✓ Last year's Treasurer should file the IRS form 990 by November 15<sup>th</sup> but will need access to the books. Help them all you can as it will be your job next year. Remind them to send me a copy of the receipt from the 990 filing.
- ✓ Use vouchers for all expenditures. Get them before you write a check. This will help you record the items under the correct account/category & will make it much easier for the audit committee.

### **Leann Wheeler – NC District Treasurer**

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## Thoughts from the Chaplain:

Mitzi Tutterow

Today I attended the baptism of my newest great-niece, Peyton Makenzie Cheek. What a wonderful experience to see such a precious little one at the beginning of her life. As the minister gave his sermon entitled "T.E.A.M.", using it in the context of the church and how Peyton as a new member of the team would have to be supported and nurtured, I thought about Pilot, how we are a team and how we support and nurture each other. He went on to say that "T.E.A.M." was an acronym for "Together Everyone Accomplishes More." Again, I thought of Pilot and how different each of our members and clubs are...but somehow, we always manage to put aside our differences and pull together as a team to accomplish so much in our communities. So as we get into one of the busiest times of our club year, I hope that you will remember: we are a team and together we can accomplish GREAT things. To paraphrase the song "This Little Light of Mine"...let's let our Pilot lights shine bright this year.

*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:*

*The Pilot Club of Monroe on the death of Margaret Dixon.*

**Susan Hite has prepared an area on her website for Pilots to view the materials she presented at the International Leadership Conference in Dallas. Go to <http://www.susanhite.com/pilot> and you can download the pdf. Susan gave an awesome presentation in Dallas. We want to thank her for her support of Pilot!!**



**NC District Pilot International  
2011 Fall Workshop  
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DATE	LOCATION	CITY	DEADLINE
October 15	Westwood Baptist Church 200 Westhigh St	Cary, NC	09/30/2011

**Registration Cost: \$25.00 per person  
Sign-in: 9:00 – 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
Meeting: 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

Registration fee includes lunch and all workshop materials. Send registration form and check to:  
**Leann Wheeler, District Treasurer  
2981 Lake Shore Rd South  
Denver, NC 28037**

**CLUB NAME:**

	Name	Amount \$25 <i>(\$30/workshop if received after deadline)</i>	*Paid by District <i>(Indicate role if Yes)</i>
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<b>Please copy if you need more registration lines. Make check payable to: NC District Pilot International</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
		<b>CHECK #</b>	

\* NOTE to Club Treasurer's: DAC, District Coordinators who are presenting, District PIF Rep, District Chaplain and District Parliamentarian are the only registrations that are paid by the District.

 **Your club's pre – ordered Christmas postcards will be available for pickup.** 

*Come Friday night & enjoy the NC State Fair or other local attractions in the Raleigh/Cary area.*

# Christmas Postcard Order Form

North Carolina District Pilot International  
Package of 10 Postcards for \$10.00  
Be Inspired...To Grow Pilot!

Club Name	# of Packages	Amount Paid
Your Name	Address	Email/Phone



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