



# NC DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN

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## HAPPY FALL, PILOTS!

October is Fall Workshop month and Membership month!! I am looking so forward to our time together in Morganton at our Fall Workshop!

Don't forget to share your Pilot story and take the opportunity to invite someone to your club meeting this month.



October 18, 1921, forty members of Pilot International came together for the first meeting. Let us remember, celebrate, and honor Founder's Day as it was the beginning of a grand idea of friendship and service.

REMEMBER.....

**YOU MATTER IN PILOT!**

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# REMINDER

**OCTOBER 7-COMMUNITY PILOT WALK AND  
PILOT 1ST SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 14-FALL WORKSHOP-  
MORGANTON, NC**

**OCTOBER 15-PIFF MATCHING GRANT  
APPLICATION**

**OCTOBER 18-FOUNDER'S DAY**

**OCTOBER 28-MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

**NOVEMBER 1- ANCHOR DUES TO PI HQ**

**NOVEMBER 15-IRS 990 FORM DUE**

**APRIL 5-6, 2024- DISTRICT CONVENTION-  
ST. JAMES, NC**

**JULY 17-20, 2024-PILOT INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION - DENVER, COLORADO**



**DON'T  
FORGET!**



*inspire*



**AH, OCTOBER! THAT BEAUTIFUL MONTH OF FALL LEAVES, CRISP AIR, CHILLY TEMPERATURES, TRICK-OR-TREAT, AND FOR PILOTS, OUR FALL COUNCIL AND HISTORY MONTH - CELEBRATING 102 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE.**

**WHEN I WENT LOOKING FOR INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES, I FOUND THE FOLLOWING POEMS WHICH DESCRIBE THIS WONDERFUL SEASON SO WELL.**

**AUTUMN LEAVES OF RED AND GOLD THAT CRUNCH BENEATH YOUR FEET,  
PUMPKINS ON FRONT PORCHES, CANDY CORN AND TRICK-OR-TREAT.  
TART AND TANGY CIDER, APPLES RIPENED ON THE TREES,  
A HINT OF WINTER COMING ON THE CHILLY AUTUMN BREEZE.**

**AUTHOR UNKNOWN  
AND**

**LISTEN! THE WIND IS RISING AND THE AIR IS WILD WITH LEAVES,  
WE HAVE HAD OUR SUMMER EVENINGS, NOW FOR OCTOBER EVES!  
HUMBERT WOLFE**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY CONCERNS, CARES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOOD NEWS, ETC. WE ALL CARE SO MUCH ABOUT EACH OTHER AND HOPE TO SHARE THE JOYS AS WELL AS THE SORROWS IN EACH OTHER'S LIVES.**

**SENDING YOU ALL LOTS OF PILOT LOVE AND SOME CYBER HUGS, TOO!  
MARIAN**

**CARES, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PILOT CLUB OF RALEIGH - ELIZABETH STOCK HAD MAJOR SURGERY RECENTLY AND IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL. PRAYERS AND HEALING THOUGHTS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**SUSAN FEWELL'S HUSBAND, GLENN, WAS RE-ADMITTED TO REX HOSPITAL FOR IV ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENTS. LET'S SEND SOME HEALING THOUGHTS HIS WAY.**

**PILOT CLUB OF TARBORO - MIRIAM PRIDGEN'S HUSBAND, BOBBY, PASSED AWAY AUGUST 30TH. BOBBY HAD BRAVELY FOUGHT HEART AND RESPIRATORY ISSUES FOR A LONG TIME. PLEASE KEEP MIRIAM AND THE PRIDGEN FAMILY IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.**

**PILOT CLUB OF GREENSBORO-JIM SANDERS, CO-PILOT OF CAROL SANDERS, HAD KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY AND IS RECOVERING. KEEP CAROL AND JIM IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

**PILOT CLUB LUNCHEON ROCKY MOUNT-PRAYERS FOR MARIAN SMITH AS SHE IS ALSO RECOVERING FROM KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY.**



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL



13 OCTOBER 2023 7:00-9:00 PM

THE MAGNOLIA ROOM  
FAIRFIELD INN  
MORGANTON, NC







# FALL WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 14, 2023

MORGANTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

140 NORTH KING STREET

MORGANTON, NC

REGISTRATION 8:15 AM

WORKSHOP BEGINS 9:00 AM

FALL  
VIBES

SO  
MUCH  
FUN

**IMPORTANT**



**J. IVERSON RIDDLE LIST (MARTHA'S CLOSET)**

**MEN'S WHITE UNDERSHIRTS (ALL SIZES)**

**WOMEN'S GOWNS (MED. & LARGE)**

**BODY WASH (SOME OF THE BODY WASHES NOW CONTAIN  
CAFFEINE. WE CANNOT GIVE RESIDENTS BODY WASH WITH  
CAFFEINE.)**

**SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER**

**BABY DOLLS (ALL ETHNICITIES)**

**FINGERNAIL POLISH & REMOVER**

**LEISURE ITEMS (EX: LARGE UNO CARDS, OLD MAID, BOARD  
GAMES)**

**ADULT COLORING BOOKS/ PICTURE TRACING BOOKS**

**CRAYONS**

**MARKERS**

**SOCKS**

**ELASTIC WAIST PANTS ( MEN & WOMEN)**

**MEN & WOMEN BODY SPRAY**

**BASEBALL HATS ( MEN & WOMEN)**

**MAGAZINES**

***ASKING EACH CLUB TO BRING ITEMS FROM  
THIS LIST TO FALL WORKSHOP FOR OUR  
SERVICE PROJECT.***



# **ECR MESSAGE**

## **NICKOLA DAWKINS**

**Happy Fall Ya'll! It may not feel like Fall in your corners of the world, but I know I start to get excited after Labor Day as it means time for Fall Council and Holidays! As the holidays begin to approach, hopefully you are making plans not only with friends and family, but also with your clubs to have some Projects and Fundraisers. Our wish is that they will not only help celebrate our great organization, but also represent our very core with influencing positive change in the communities we serve around the world.**

**Membership Month Focus: Is your club able to organize either a Share Pilot Event or a way to spend some time sharing the message of Pilot during our annual Pilot Walk on October 7th? Use this as a way to let others in the community know about your Club and all the ways you support others!**

**PIFF Matching Grant and Emergency Response Program Grant deadlines are October 15th! Get your application packets turned in so we can continue to support your wonderful clubs and efforts as they endeavor to serve their communities.**

**Founder's Day – October 18th is always an exciting time as we celebrate when we were started in 1920 as well as all we have accomplished since then. Consider a special event or celebration and invite prospective members as this is a great time to talk about what your club has done through the years!**

**Make a Difference Day – October 28th is just around the corner and a great lead into International Care and Kindness Week. Be sure to share ideas about projects or events that can also commemorate this day of thoughtfulness as you continue to also raise awareness about all your clubs and districts do!**







# Congratulations

## 2023-2024 PI AMBASSADORS



**PAM CARTER-PC KANNAPOLIS**



**LEA CUTLER-PC TARBORO**



**BEV HANCOCK-PC RALEIGH**



**DOROTHY TYSON-SCOTTISH PILOT  
LAURINBURG**



**KIM OLIVER-PC GREENSBORO**



**STARLA LEE-PC MORGANTON**







**JULIE HUFFMAN-PC VALDESE**



**LINDA BAILEY-FOOTHILLS PC**



**PAT HIGGINS-PC RUTHERFORD  
COUNTY**



**DANNY RUSSELL & SANDRA HOFFMAN-  
PC LAURINBURG**



# ONE MATTERS

**Members, it is up to us to recruit new members.  
You are and always have been our best recruiting tool.  
You matter IN Pilot!**

President Holly's theme this year is "Matter in Pilot". That idea has many meanings. A very important part of that discussion is the One Matters Initiative, in which she is asking each of us to actively try to recruit ONE new member to Pilot this year. Each and every member Matters IN Pilot and by taking on the initiative and adding our ONE we can and will change our membership trends.

In an effort to empower us to put an emphasis on recruitment and start the conversation about joining Pilot, the PI marketing task force will provide new marketing tools throughout the year to assist us in our recruitment efforts.

The current membership manual will be revamped in the coming year to be more user friendly. Stay tuned for announcements of monthly recruitment opportunity Zooms and more...

Throughout the Pilot year Pilots will be highlighted to show our members they matter. Members will be asked to share stories of how they Matter IN Pilot. We will celebrate EVERY new member.

President Holly encourages every Pilot club to hold recruitment or Share Pilot events this year. If every member and club were to embrace recruitment efforts, and adds ONE, imagine the new talent, and support your club will have. Imagine the new ideas, relationships and community reach you will gain. Imagine your legacy of keeping Pilot afloat into the next generation of Pilots.

**The One Matters Membership incentive is on the international level. I am working with the NC Past District Governors to "sweeten" the deal to also have our own membership incentive. Stay tuned and start recruiting!**

**Carol Sanders  
2023-2024 Membership Coordinator**

2023-2024

## MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

2023-2024

One Matters

Membership Incentive

Each Pilot that sponsors their ONE will be entered into a drawing for a CASH refund for their registration fee to the:  
2024 Pilot International Convention in Denver, Colorado!

\*Cash prize will be given at Convention

Get those First timers to Convention!

One lucky First Timer will also receive a CASH registration refund!

\*If "ONE" winner is not in attendance at convention, they will receive a check from Pilot international after the convention for the amount of early bird registration rate.



**NEW NC PILOTS!!**



**MORGANTON - AMEE BIELSKI**

**DAWN HUTCHINS**

**LAURA BROWN**

**TARBORO - ELIZABETH SUPPE**

**VALDESE - KRISTEN S. CHURCH**

**JENNIFER L. HEAVNER**

**WENDY L. NADEAU**

**JESSICA L. LAIL (REINSTATED)**

