



Governor's Bulletin

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Governor's Thoughts

September is here with the hope of all the beautiful fall colors that await us and the brisk cool days and nights. Hope all of you are well and doing great.

The DAC is working hard on making this a good Fall Workshop. Please plan to attend. It won't be the same without you. You will have an opportunity for learning and a time for sharing with other Pilots. And of course some fun thrown in! Also remember our District project for J Iverson Riddle Developmental Center. A copy of the items for Martha's Closet was sent to all club presidents. The dates are September 20 - 21 at First Baptist Church in Forest City. Accommodations are available at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Forest City. The phone number there is 828-382-1001. The room rate is \$159 plus tax. Be sure to tell them you are with the NC District Pilot. Deadline to register is September 10 as well as for rooms at the hotel. I look forward to seeing all of you again. Can't wait!

Please be sure and let me know of any fun-filled plans you have for fund raisers, projects, or anything else you have going on that the DAC might be able to attend. Also, if you have any photos you would like to share, please send to me. We would love to include these in the Governor's Bulletin. Information needs to be to me by the last Wednesday of every month. The bulletin will go out the first week of the new month. We want to get to know you better.

Remember - All Aboard! Leaving NO Pilot Behind.

Your Pilot Sister,

Desi Harris



Fall Workshop

September 20 - 21

211 West Main Street, Forest City, NC 28043

Registration: \$40 Deadline: September 10, 2024

**Accommodations: Hampton Inn & Suites, Forest City, NC 28043
828-382-1001 Rate: \$159 plus tax**

Be sure to tell them you are with the NC District Pilot

Mail to: Kay Pendarvis, 786 Webb Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040



Inspirational Leader . . . Myra Geer

Do any of you have flowers that you dead head? This week as I worked on deadheading my butterfly bush, I watched six gorgeous monarch butterflies enjoying nectar from the beautiful purple blossoms.

As I started clipping the blooms that had turned brown, I was thinking of how they no longer provided any benefit to the butterflies and pollinators and that they may hinder the growth of new blossoms.

I thought about my life and how I probably needed to dead head things that may not provide positive growth and even hinder me.

Negative thoughts hindering positive thoughts

Negative actions/words hindering me from being an encouragement to others

Putting myself first hindering me from reaching out to help others

Harboring hurt feelings hindering forgiving

Complaining hindering gratitude

Apathy hindering compassion



I look forward to working on trying to get rid of the hindrances I have allowed to creep into my life and focus on being more positive. With God's help, I can improve my life as I try to make the lives of others better.

Cares and Concerns

PC Laurinburg

Prayers for Pilot Beverly Mills and her mother, Delma. They both are in a nursing home.

Prayers for Russ Chiles who had a stroke

Prayers for Ercel Quick's sister who is in a nursing home

PC Raleigh

Prayers for Beverly Hancock on the death of her mother

3133 White Oak Drive

Oxford, NC 27565

PC Rutherford

Donna McCann on the death of her sister-in-law

Events Around the District

September 20 - 21, 2024 Fall Workshop, First Baptist Church, Forest City, NC

September 28 PC Raleigh - "Mums for Fall" plant sale

September 28 Scottish PC Laurinburg Trivia Event 7pm Masonic Lodge, Atkinson Street

Check out the new website for the PC Tarboro. www.pilotcluboftarboro.com

PC of Rutherford County will be selling homemade pecan pies at Fall Workshop for \$12. A limited supply will be available. If interested in purchasing one, contact Desi Harris at 828-429-3955 to reserve one.

FALL MUM SALE
SAT., SEPT. 28TH
 10AM - 4PM
 8 inch - \$10
 12 inch - \$20
 St. Paul's Christian Church
 3331 Blue Ridge Rd. Raleigh
 Sponsored by:
 Pilot Club of Raleigh

Please support our District Project
Mail contributions to:

Surfers Healing
 4104 Waylon Road
 Wilmington, NC 28411



ECR Message . . . Lisa Palmquist

Greetings Pilots,

September is a month of transition with the end of summer and the much-anticipated dawning of the cool and crisp days of Fall. All clubs have been busy putting plans of work in place. As we end our first quarter, we have much to keep us busy including planning our Fall



Council/Workshops, selecting our PI Ambassadors, and applying for matching grants.

September 30 is the deadline to submit your chosen PI Ambassador. Your ambassador will be recognized in the Pilot Log. The minimum contribution honoring your PI Ambassador is \$25. If you did not see the August 13 Power Hour, you would enjoy viewing the presentation on our Pilot website. The North Carolina District shared valuable information on choosing and recognizing your PI Ambassador. The Alabama District also presented during the Power Hour on Successful Share Pilots. Both presentations were outstanding.

October 5 is the Pilot Walk. This day is designated for Pilots to show their Pilot spirit and be visible in their communities. Many districts include a walk as a part of their Fall District meetings.

October 15 is the deadline for Matching Grant submissions. A Pilot, Anchor or Compass club can apply for a Matching Grant to support a project that falls in one of three categories:

- Brain Safety and Health
- Supporting those who care for others
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math related projects).



These applications are very time consuming, so start early to meet all requirements prior to the deadline. These grants can make a positive difference in your community. We hope to see many applications.

All districts are well on their way to having their Fall Council/Workshop planning complete. As our districts meet in September and October, Pilots will come together for training, projects, and fellowship.

As our Code of Ethics states, 'the genius of Pilot is in its kindness.' Let us be kind to one another as we come together this Fall.

All Aboard!

In Pilot Friendship and Love

Lisa

Reminders

Fall Workshop
September 20-21, 2024
 First Baptist Church
 211 W Main St
 Forest City, NC 28043

Pick Me Up
Helmet
BrainMinders™
 Grant Application
 due to PI by
 September 15

Club Ambassador
 must be sent to PI by
 September 30
 \$25 minimum donation
 to appear in the
 Pilot Log

Pilot First Saturday
October 5
 Wear your Pilot Stuff as
 you go about your day

Pilot Walk
October 5
 Make plans
 to participate

Founders Day
 October 18, 2024

Grants and Scholarship
Application
 due to PI by
 October 15

Make A Difference Day
 October 26, 2024

IRS Form 990
 must be filed no later
 than November 15
 Please send a copy of
 Confirmation to District
 Treasurer, Kay Pendarvis

THE SCOTTISH PILOT CLUB HOSTS A Trivia Event

Saturday, Sept .28, 7pm
Masonic Lodge
Atkinson St

Tables of 8 - \$120
Bring your own drinks and add to the
Snacks Provided

text 910-474-2305
to reserve your table

SPONSOR A ROUND \$100

LET'S GET BACK TOGETHER
PRIZES, RAFFLES
FUN!!!!



Ercel Quick at her 96th Birthday Party given by the PC of Laurinburg

Happy Birthday dear Lady. Hope your day was fabulous. Thanks for the many years of service to your club and community.



August 24, 2024 - Pick-Me-Up to a Sister Scottish Pilot. She has a gift and thought for the day every-day for the next month. Many prayers are also tucked in her care basket.

Thanks for your service to Pilot.



Items to Bring to Fall Workshop for District Project

Martha's Closet List

**Men's Short Sleeve
T Shirts**

Men's Elastic Waist Shorts

Body Spray

Men's Wallets

Adult Coloring Books

Easy Word Search Books

DVDs (G - PG13)

Magazines

Card Games

500 Piece Puzzles

Coffee Table Books

Interested in Sponsoring a Resident?

To sponsor a person living at the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center an individual or group need only make an annual contribution of \$40 or more. This donation to the Center is then deposited directly into the resident's account for his or her use for such things as a trip out to eat, a special toy or hobby, a decoration to personalize a bedroom, or any other item or activity that is important to the sponsored resident.

Sponsors may choose to recognize their residents with gifts for special occasions. These can be mailed via the Volunteer Services Department, or a friendly visit can be arranged. Cards can also be sent via Volunteer Services to recognize a special event or just to say "hello."

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At the August, 2024, membership meeting, the Foothills Pilot Club honored three resigning members by granting them *Emeritus* status. Pictured left to right are the three members Betty Buckner, Pat Morgan and Martha Doggett. Pictured next is Judy Toney who presented the new *Emeritus* members with a certificate and the traditional Pilot Club yellow rose. Catherine Washburn, on the end, gave a recognition presentation on the members for their years of service to the club. The *Emeritus* honor may be granted to members who have had a minimum of 15 years of service and who can no longer actively contribute to the club. They are welcome to join club meetings as they wish.

Fall Workshop Registration Form



SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

211 WEST MAIN STREET

FOREST CITY, NC 28043

Registration: \$40 (includes Saturday lunch)

Registration Opens: 4:00 pm Friday

8:00 am Saturday

Opening Session: 7:00 pm Friday

9:00 am Saturday

Deadline for Registration: September 10, 2024

Pilot Club of _____

Name	Amount
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Total	

Make checks to: NC District Pilot International

Mail to: Kay Pendarvis, 786 Webb Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040

Pilot Marketplace



Promote Your Club's Fundraising at Fall Workshop

Reserve your **FREE** spot at the Marketplace at Fall Workshop. If interested in having a table, please fill out this form and mail to
Kay Pendarvis
786 Webb Road
Ellenboro, NC 28040
Or Email: pilotlady1949@gmail.com

Pilot Club of _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Description of item(s) sold: _____
