



NC DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN

BY LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN



Greetings from the coast!!!

It is hot and humid and hard to be outside for a long period of time. So it is a good time to stay inside and plan our Pilot year. Please remember to send me your plans of work as your DAC would like to attend some of your fundraisers and projects.

Fall Workshop is a couple months away. Please plan to attend for some laughter, fellowship and sharing our Pilot successes!

This bulletin has lots of great information about our fellow members and our district. I truly hope you take the time to read it.



Stay cool!
Governor Leslie

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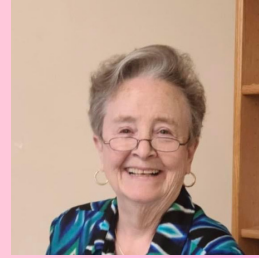
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I found some of the most beautiful and inspirational prose from the writer Douglas Pagels. He has been collecting quotes for well over forty years, and has traveled extensively in search of unique and significant writings. Here are two of his own pieces that I hope will touch you as they have me!

Tomorrow is a beautiful road that will take you right where you want to go...

If you spend today walking away from worry and moving towards serenity; leaving behind conflict and travelling towards solutions; and parting with emptiness and never giving up on your search for fulfillment.

If you can do what works for you, your present will be happier and your path will be smoother. And best of all?

You'll be taking a step into a beautiful future.

Each day brings with it the miracle of a new beginning. Many of the moments ahead will be marvelously disguised as ordinary days, but each one of us has the chance to make something extraordinary out of them.

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 Happy News, too!!!

ChinaGrove/Landis

- Janice Parker underwent breast cancer surgery July 20. After recuperating, she will begin radiation treatments. This is her 2nd battle with it, and prayers are appreciated. Her address is 230 Lois Lane Salisbury, NC 28147.

Luncheon Rocky Mount

- Vickie Taylor has a new Granddaughter! I think this makes 5 grandchildren for Vickie...what a wonderful blessing! Congratulations!
- Susan Larkins' husband, Al, underwent heart surgery just a few weeks ago. He is doing very well and Susan is taking good care of him! Their address is: 3187 Southbrook Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804.
- Brenda Respass is experiencing health issues and would surely benefit from your thoughts and prayers. Her address is: 4008 Brassfield Drive Rocky Mount, NC 27803.

Raleigh

- Gay Law's Co-Pilot, Tom, passed away July 10. Cards of condolence can be sent to Gay Law 3025 Wycliffe Drive. Raleigh, NC 27607



AUGUST 5- PILOT FIRST SATURDAY

**AUGUST 15-SEND CLUB PLANS OF WORK
TO GOVERNOR**

**AUGUST 21-SURFER'S HEALING,
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NC**

AUGUST- CLUBS SELECT PI AMBASSADOR

SEPTEMBER-RECOGNIZE PI AMBASSADOR

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023-DEADLINE TO
RESERVE ROOM FOR FALL WORKSHOP AT
FAIRFIELD INN-MORGANTON, NC**

**SEPTEMBER 15-PICK ME UP AND GRANT
DEADLINE**

**SEPTEMBER 30-PI AMBASSADOR FORMS
DUE TO PI**

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

**APRIL 5-6, 2024- DISTRICT CONVENTION-
SOUTHPORT, NC**

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



thank
you



North Carolina Pilot Club,
I wanted to thank you for choosing me as a 2023 recipient of the NC Pilot Club Scholarship. I am honored that you have selected me to receive this award. As a member of the Anchor Club, I have always been supported by the Pilot Club and am thankful for all the opportunities, including this one, that Pilot International has provided me.
Thank you so much,
Alejandra Day



Greetings North Carolina District! Our 2023 Pilot International Leadership Conference and Convention is now a part of our rich Pilot history. From start to finish we had fun celebrating our year of Spreading Pilot Sunshine under President Rhona Espinoza and her outstanding 2022-2023 leadership team. The opening talent show, beautiful flag ceremony, inspiring speakers, insightful workshops, new website launch and meaningful service project benefiting Bellevue children through Project LifeSpring were just a few of the week's highlights. Attendees also enjoyed sightseeing at Seattle Center and Pike's Market, delicious food and the amazing weather in Bellevue, Washington.



The final day of the convention included an elegant President's Breakfast Tea, the excitement of our beloved Co-Pilot's Calcutta presentation and ended with the Installation of our 2023-2024 Leadership team. Stay tuned for more convention highlights in the next Pilot Log and official convention photos coming soon. President Holly Baker's motto is "Matter IN Pilot", and she challenged us all to recruit one new member this year through her "One Matters" membership initiative. We are going to celebrate each and every new member! Your "one" will help us positively change our membership trends!

A great way to highlight all of the dedicated service our members do to influence positive change in their communities is to nominate and honor them as your club's Ambassador! The name of the Pilot International Club Ambassador and a minimum donation of \$25 should be sent to Pilot International and postmarked by September 30th to ensure listing in the Winter issue of The Pilot Log. More information on Club Ambassadors can be found at:

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/Ambassador-Guidelines-.pdf>

Do you have a Pick Me Up or Helmet project idea that will positively impact your community? Let us help you reach your club goals with a Pilot International Matching Grant. Make plans to apply for a Pick Me Up or Helmet Grant this year. First quarter deadlines are September 15th. Applications can be found below. Please take a moment to fill out applications correctly and entirely. Make sure you send a summary and photos of your projects to Pilot International Headquarters so we can highlight your club this year!

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/helmetmatchinggrant.pdf>

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/pickmeupapplication.pdf>

In President Holly's vision she stated, 'No matter how small you start, start something that matters.' As Pilots you have the support and freedom to do just that. She also said, "Pilot International envisions a world where ALL are valued and that starts now, with you!"



Our beloved North Carolina members Matter IN Pilot!

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From your PIFF Representative:

Congratulations Pilots!! You did it!! North Carolina was once again recognized as a 250 district due to your faithfulness in contributing to the Founders Fund. Now that we have raised the money, what are we going to do with it?? Are you planning to submit a request for a grant? You have contributed much to the goal, now I hope you will consider participating in reaping the rewards of your hard work. What project are you planning for the 2023-2024 Pilot year that could use a financial boost from a PIFF grant? It doesn't have to be thousands of dollars. Sometimes a few hundred can make a big difference in your plans.

Matching Grants and Emergency Response Grants have a deadline of October 15th . Don't wait until the last minute to begin the paperwork. Begin working on your grant application now. Sometimes, it's the little things that trip us up. I would love to see that several clubs in our district receive grants this year. Questions?? Call me or email me and I will be glad to help.

Helmet Grants and Pick Me Up Grants are awarded quarterly with the following deadlines: September 15th , December 15th , March 15th and June 15th . Be sure to research those as well.

I look forward to serving as your PIFF representative again this year. Please contact me if I can be of ANY assistance.

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FROM YOUR DISTRICT TREASURER.....

JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT FINANCIAL RECORDS WERE DUE TO YOUR APPOINTED AUDIT COMMITTEE BY JULY 31. THE AUDIT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 31, 2023.

YOU CAN FILE YOUR 990 FORM ANYTIME. NO NEED TO WAIT UNTIL NOVEMBER. BE SURE TO SEND ME A COPY FOR MY RECORDS. THANK YOU FOR SENDING IN YOUR DUES IN A TIMELY MANNER. I HAVE RECEIVED THEM FROM EVERY CLUB. WAY TO GO TREASURERS!!! REMEMBER, TOO IF YOU ADD NEW MEMBERS, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SEND THE GOVERNOR, SECRETARY AND THE TREASURER A COPY FOR OUR RECORDS. WE HOPE EACH CLUB WILL BE ABLE TO ADD TWO NEW MEMBERS DURING 2023-2024.

AS ALWAYS, I AM HERE TO HELP. PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ME AT 252-813-8166 IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR EMAIL ME @ FWRIGHT743@GMAIL.COM. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EACH OF YOU THIS YEAR. I WILL BE SENDING EACH OF YOU SOME INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO YOU. HOPE YOU ARE HAVING A GREAT SUMMER AND MANAGING TO STAY COOL!!

**FRANCES WRIGHT, N C PILOT DISTRICT TREASURER
2023-2024**



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Fairfield Inn & Suites
400 North Green St
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SAVE THE DATE

Fall Workshop

Come Join Us For a Day
of Fun and Fellowship

as

We Learn about Pilot and
Share Our Successes.

October 14, 2023

Please call and get your room booked as soon as possible

Rooms have been blocked. Ask for NC District Pilot International rate.

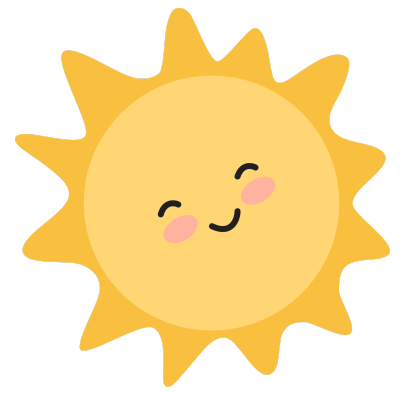
Local Phone# 828-608-0900

Reservations must be made by SEPTEMBER 9, 2023!

If you need to stay Saturday night also, go ahead and book your room. Then let me know about 2nd night. Fairfield will honor same rate if I let them know how many are staying.

*You're
Invited*

NEW
ARRIVAL



BrainMinders Buddy
Tiana Tiger says:



“Boost your Brain Power...
Eat Fruits & Vegetables daily!”



THE PAPER

(Newspaper of Burke County)



Pilot Club Awards Scholarships

The Pilot Club of Morganton was recognized by the N.C. District of Pilot International as “Community Servants” based on the club’s substantial community activities. This is a prestigious recognition among Pilot Clubs Worldwide. One of the many service projects that build the foundation for such recognition is Morganton’s annual scholarship program. Each year high school students at Freedom and Patton high schools apply for Pilot scholarships in March. Two awards are generally presented in May. This year’s recipients were presented May 4 to Kelsey Burnette of Freedom High School and Asher Ellis, also an FHS Senior. Asher and Kelsey submitted essays, letters of recommendation, and of course, their school transcripts and were chosen on merit and character. The Pilot Club is honored to present this year’s recipients with \$1,000 each! Rising FHS and PHS Seniors reach out to your Anchor Club Sponsors and your school guidance counselors for instructions on how to apply spring of 2024! Pictured are Kathy Pitts, Pilot Club of Morganton member; parents of Asher Ellis; Asher Ellis; Kelsey Burnette and her father; and Pilot Club member Betsy Rasmussen.



Congratulations