



NC DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN

BY LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN

I just cannot believe our convention is just a little over a month away!!! I am so excited!

Please get your registrations in and room reservations made!

Please note all the important dates and information in this bulletin!

Remember to live fully each day and be kind to others!



**In Pilot Friendship,
Governor Leslie**

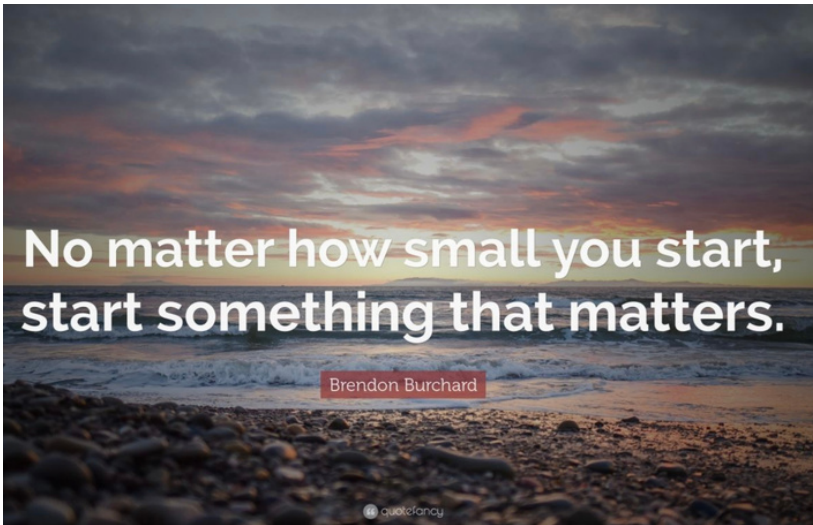
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MARCH 2-ANCHOR VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY

MARCH 8-DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

MARCH 10-CLUB RECOGNITION FORMS DUE

MARCH 11-17-BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK

MARCH 15-PI & DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

MARCH 15-PICK ME UP, HELMET, AND BRAINMINDERS GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE.

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

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





One of my favorite descriptions of the month of March is from the novel "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens. See if you don't agree that he nailed the fickleness of the month!!!

"It was one of those March Days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold, when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade."

Here is another favorite I ran across long ago but do not have a clue who the author is:

**Racing clouds and whistling winds,
Coats flapping in the breeze,
Bright kites circling in the skies,
The dance of swaying trees
The cheerful sight of crocuses,
The first sweet breath of spring -
Just part of all the many moods
The month of March can bring.**

Some of the biggest snowstorms I can remember occurred in March, but the last few days have been teasing us all with warm temperatures and blue skies. I hope that the month of March, no matter what the weather may be, is filled with blessings for you and yours.

We are putting the finishing touches on the Memorial Service at our District Convention in April and want to make sure that all those Pilots and Co-Pilots we have lost this year are recognized in our program. Here is a list of those North Carolina Pilots and Co-Pilots that we will be remembering during that service. If you know of any others, please let me know as soon as possible. My email address is smithm9@aol.com

Pilot Club of China Grove-Landis - Judith McKnight

Foothills Pilot Club - Diane B. Callahan

Pilot Club of Kannapolis - Past NC District Governor Julie Haigler

Pilot Club of Raleigh - Alice Batson and Co-Pilot Tom Law

Pilot Club of Rutherford County - Lavern Walker

Pilot Club of Tarboro - Co-Pilot Bobby Pridgen

Sending you all lots of Pilot love and some cyber hugs, too!

Marian

Cares, Concerns, Celebrations and Congratulations

Pilot Club of Morganton - Connie Brockland's mother was called Home last month. If you want to reach out to Connie, her address is 3865 Pitts Farm Drive, Morganton, NC 28655.

Luncheon Pilot Club of Rocky Mount - Marian Smith's brother - Richard Owen, was called Home 2/26/2024. If you would like to send a note of sympathy to her, Marian's address is 186 Leeds Lane, King, NC 27021



ECR MESSAGE



Hello Pilot friends,

March is a time of renewal as we welcome spring. After winter's refreshment of nature, spring brings the awakening of flowers, trees and all the beauty our earth has to offer. Now is a great time to invite friends and acquaintances to enjoy the beautiful bounty of Pilot. In March, let us focus on our One Matters Initiative in which EACH Pilot is asked to actively try to recruit ONE new member. Plan to share Pilot through an event or a recruitment effort to bring in valuable new members who will blossom in your club. 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!

Your district convention is just around the corner. Make plans to attend and be a part of the fun and fellowship that is sure to be included as your district comes together to execute the business of the District. Your district leadership has been working diligently for months in preparation for YOU to have a fulfilling experience at convention. Your convention experience will allow you to gain knowledge through speakers and workshops, it will allow you to provide service through a project or initiative and it will allow you to renew friendships as Pilots from all over your district attend convention. Your voice will be heard through the election of District officers and the passing of your budgets. Come everyone and celebrate your accomplishments together.



Now is a great time to start working on Anchor Awards to recognize the outstanding work of our Anchors and those who support our Anchors. Nominations for Anchor Club of the Year, Anchor Community Service and Visibility Award for Pick Me Ups and the Anchor Community Service and Visibility Award for BrainMinders are to be submitted by April 15th. Individual awards include the Outstanding Anchor Advisor of the Year, Anchor Club Star Award, the Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award, and the Project LifeSaver Scholarship Award. These are also due by April 15th. The forms for submission can be found at the following address - www.anchorlubintl.org/awards Award winners will be announced in Denver during the awards breakfast. I look forward to celebrating your outstanding Anchors, Anchor clubs and Anchor leaders.

In Pilot friendship and service,

Nickola Dawkins

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 5-6, 2024

**NC DISTRICT CONVENTION PILOT INTERNATIONAL
ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CENTER
4136 SOUTHPORT SUPPLY ROAD
ST. JAMES, NC 28461**

**ACCOMODATIONS:
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND
3400 SOUTHPORT SUPPLY ROAD
BOLIVIA, NC 28422
910-253-9100
\$109 + TAX/NIGHT**

**CALL HOTEL FOR RESERVATION BEFORE
MARCH 8.**

ASK FOR NC DISTRICT PILOT RATE.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN TO
FRANCES WRIGHT BY MARCH 8.**

WHAT TO BRING TO CONVENTION.....

IMPORTANT

**YOUR DAC IS ASKING EACH CLUB TO BRING
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- **A \$50 ITEM FOR A SILENT AUCTION**
- **BOOST/ENSURE FOR OUR PICK ME UP**

**WE WILL BE ASSEMBLING PICK ME UPS FOR A
ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA CAREGIVER GROUP
AND ALL ITEMS FOR THESE BAGS WILL BE
PROVIDED.**

**THEREFORE, WE ARE ASKING CLUBS TO BRING
ENSURE/BOOST FOR THE SPOUSES WITH
ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA.**

**THANK
YOU!**




THE NC DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
INVITES ALL PILOTS TO THE

2024 NC DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



SPEAKER
LISA GENNOSA

ENTERTAINMENT
VICTORIA HUGGINS
MISS NC 2017


**COPING WITH A
LOVED ONE'S
ADDICTION**

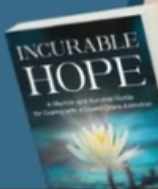
*Gaining Knowledge and
Resources for Recovery*

with **Lisa Gennosa**

The
Intentional
CLINICIAN

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@healthforlifegr



April 5-6, 2024

St. James Community Center
4136 Southport-Supply Road
St. James, NC 28461



Calling All North Carolina Anchor Clubs

For the Grand Celebration of You!



**Saturday, March 2nd
9:30am-1:00pm
Virtual Watch Party**

**Connect with other Anchors.
Share your success stories.**

"Bringing Smiles to Others"

by Guest Speaker Katie Haynes

[Facebook.com/SmilingWhileSendingHope](https://www.facebook.com/SmilingWhileSendingHope)



2024 CONVENTION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



<https://www.pilotinternational.org/convention/convention-resources-2024>



FROM YOUR PIFF REPRESENTATIVE:

Spring seems to be on the way and it's time to begin planning for the upcoming growing season. PIFF grows through your donations which enable it to award scholarships to worthy individuals and grants to clubs. If you are planning on attending the convention in Denver, there are several ways for you to support PIFF. There is a Thursday night event of dinner and a show or on Friday night, there are 2 Bingo sessions with cash prizes to be awarded. We had lots of fun last year in Bellevue playing Bingo (even if I didn't win anything). You can register online through the PI website by clicking on the convention tab. You will have to sign in through Memberclicks to register online.

I look forward to seeing everyone at convention in April and recognizing all the clubs and individuals who have contributed their \$250 to PIFF this year. Don't forget that there will be two more opportunities for your club to obtain funds through the quarterly grants. The next deadline is March 15th with the last deadline being June 15th. Make your plans now to bring some of our donation dollars back to NC.

Amy Hurst

**What in the world is she doing with all those groceries??
The Odyssey was full!! PC Kannapolis provided 100 bagged
suppers for God's Supper Table at Trinity Methodist tonight
and we even had enough to provide lunch tomorrow for the
Pre-K teachers!! Shredded chicken with lettuce on a
croissant, baked beans, chips, mandarin orange and a
cookie!**



**Well
DONE**

**you're
AWESOME!**



Pilots Nancy, Barbara and Linda of the Pilot Club of Laurinburg, displaying Vials of Life during the "Healthy Together" at St. Andrews University.



AWESOME!



PILOT CLUB OF RALEIGH ANNUAL PLANT SALE

*Geraniums - Gerbera Daises - Perennials - Assorted Annuals - Pollinator Plants - Ferns
Hanging Baskets*

Friday, April 12th 10am - 6pm
Saturday, April 13th 8am - 4pm

**NC STATE FAIRGROUNDS
GATE 6
YOUTH CENTER DRIVE
RALEIGH, NC**



The Pilot Club of Raleigh is a civic club with a focus on brain-related disorders and disabilities



For more information email: pilotplantsale@gmail.com



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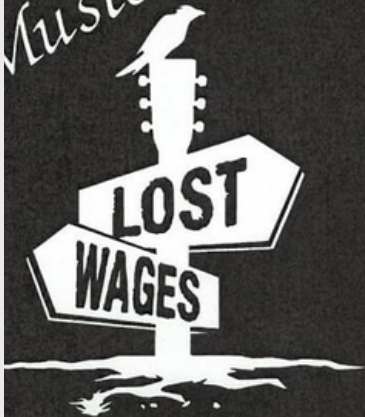
Sponsored by

Pilot Club of Valdese

Sat. April 20, 2024 6:30pm to 9:30 pm

@ Waldensian Heritage Venue (formerly the Winery)

Music by \$30.00 per person



*Join us for a night
of Food, Music, & Fun*

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