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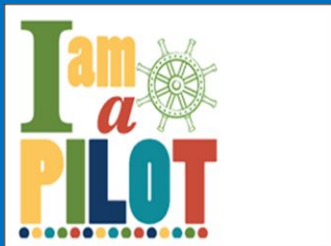
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Happy Holidays! Thanksgiving is behind us and on to Christmas and ringing in a New Year! We had a wonderful November with the chartering of our new Compass Club. Congratulations to the Pilot Club of Troy and to our new Compass Club of Troy University. It was an awesome day in Troy on Saturday, November 16th. The New Compass Club President, Magdalene Skaziak, has her club off and running! We are going to see great things from this Compass Club.

Janice, Beverly, Carolyn and I are finishing up our Club Visits and we have all had an amazing experience. The best part of being on the DAC is visiting with our Alabama Pilots. We have so many wonderful events to look forward to in 2020. Anchor Convention, TBI Camp and District Convention just to mention a few.

The Awards Jury has Award Entry Forms and instructions for both Anchors and Pilots. The forms are on the Alabama District Web Page.

It's time for District Officer Nominations. The Nomination Form and Instructions has also been posted.

If you haven't, check out our web Site, www.alabamadistrictpilot.com. Lisa Patterson does an awesome job of keeping it updated and current. Thank you Lisa!

I wish each of you a joyful, safe Holiday Season. I hope Santa makes it to your house and that if you see him you send him to mine!!! Special blessings to all!

Together the Alabama District can Do More, Care More and Be More!

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To streamline our Governor's Bulletin, we encourage you to send your Club Pictures and Club events to Beverly Wilkerson to post on our Facebook Page. Any picture appearing on the Facebook page will not be reprinted in the Governor's Bulletin.

Many are complaining about the length and color pictures. We still want to feature your upcoming events and will be glad to put them in the bulletin.

Governor Kay

Governor Elect

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The holidays are here! I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends. Now on to Parties, delicious treats and precious times with Family and friends during the Christmas holidays.

I am so thankful to be associated with this wonderful organization, Pilot! Pilots, you are all amazing, providing service to your communities! I have seen and heard about so many awesome projects throughout our District. Tell others about your projects and ask them to volunteer to help. They will want to be a part of this outstanding service organization. Service is love in action.

I wish all of you a very “Merry Christmas”.

Janice

District Treasurer

Beverly Wilkerson

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What a great time I have had attending the executive board and club meetings during my recent club visits. You have all made me feel so very welcome. It is wonderful to see Pilots I have not seen for a long while and meet new club members. How exciting to learn all about your fundraisers and projects. So many varied ways all of you are making a difference in the Alabama District. Each club across our district strives to provide a valuable service to our communities and such a joy to be able to do so through our Pilot friendships.

Please do not miss these Postmark Deadlines of February 1, 2020 regarding Pacesetter (all clubs are asked to contribute \$10 per active member to Pilot International Founders Fund) and “250” Club Goal for Grants and Scholarships (the district goal is determined by multiplying the number of Pilot Clubs in the district by \$250.) contributions to be sent to Pilot International Headquarters.

Have a very blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with much hope and promise!

Beverly

District Secretary

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This season is the time to be thankful for so many blessings. I am thankful for all my Pilot friends that I have made along my pilot journey. Let’s not forget what Thanksgiving is all about and I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving. I want to thank all my Pilots that have prayed for my little great granddaughter Oaklyn Jane Khan, born preemie and is in UAB NNICU.

Carolyn

Welcome New Pilot Members

PC of Andalusia – Lurleen Marie Harrell, Millicent Lynn Kirkpatrick and Emily Stringfellow

PC of Prattville – Cindy Augustine

Awards Jury Chairperson

Lorraine Banning

We as individuals and clubs have been “doing more, caring more, and being more” for several months. Now, it is time to let our lights shine in the Alabama District. It’s time to assemble all the information needed to showcase our awards submissions.

The deadline for items to be received by me in Florence, AL, is **January 31, 2020, for ANCHOR Awards entries.**

The deadline for items to be received by me in Florence, AL, is **March 20, 2020, for PILOT Awards entries.**

Be sure to get the information from the Alabama District Website: alabamadistrictpilot.com. To get the Anchor Club of the Year forms and Pick-Me-Up forms, go to the PI Website: pilotinternational.org.

Working together with your fellow Pilots and Anchors, we can submit some outstanding entries and showcase our accomplishments, not only for our benefit, but to show other clubs and our communities that we are indeed working for the benefit of others through our projects and fundraisers to support them.

Thank you so much to the DAC – Kay, Janice, Beverly, and Carolyn – for their assistance as we updated forms and simplified the judging criteria and forms. Special thanks to Lisa Patterson for putting this information on the district’s website. Thanks to Cookie Adair for her copious notes and suggestions as she had previously held this position. Y’all are GREAT!

If you have any questions, Call Me Alabama – home phone, 256-767-2507; cell phone, 256-366-8346; or email at LorrKSB@comcast.net.

Lorraine

Social Media

Beverly Wilkerson

How fun it is when I am able to share posts from Pilot, Anchor and Compass to our district page. Social Media is such a great tool for others to see just how active the Alabama clubs are in our district. Be sure and continue to post photos of all new members so we can welcome and congratulate them on joining our great organization. If your club will be having Christmas parties, we would love to see all the fun you are having. Party and post on!!

Thank you!



Beverly

Governor’s Bulletin Editor

Pam Langhout

Inputs from the DAC, Appointees and Clubs need to be provided to the Editor no later than the 20th of each month to Pam Langhout, planghou@hiwaay.net or snail mail 8218 Goose Ridge Drive, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763. Please list your name, position and club (if pertinent). I will send a reminder on the 15th of each month. I look forward to hearing from you.

Any errors are the responsibility of the editor.

Pam

TBI Chairpersons

Kay Chandler and Mollie Riley

TBI Camp

Let's Rock and Roll at Camp ASCCA! Lisa Patterson has updated all our forms on our Web Page. Applications will be sent out to all our former Campers very soon. We will be posting our Anchor/Pilot Application very soon and Camper Application has already been posted. Put April 3-5, 2020 on your Calendar. Sponsor a Camper---we need \$275 for each Camper and Caregiver. Remember our District is a 501(c) (3) and all donations are tax deductible. Let's make this 7th Annual TBI Camp our very BEST!

Below are some links:

Camper/Caregiver Applications:

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Sponsorship Form:

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Sponsorship Letter:

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Mollie and Kay

Leadership Coordinator

Mellisa King

It's that time of year again. We are seeking nominations for the upcoming year for our District Officers. These positions are very important to our District. We ask that you begin thinking of hardworking, dedicated people that love Pilot, that are willing to help keep our District thriving. If you have any questions about being a District Officer please feel free to contact any member of the DAC or any member of the Nominating Committee. We need you to help us continue to do more, care more and be more!

Mellisa, Nominating Committee Chair

Website Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

Your and I, are working to bring our website up-to-date. Please be patient with us. As always, should you find something that needs my attention, please let me know ASAP. Lbpatterson72@gmail.com

Lisa

December Cares and Concerns – Alabama District

“May light always surround you; Hope kindle and rebound you. May your hurts turn to healing; your heart embrace feeling. May wounds become wisdom; every kindness a prism. May laughter infect you; your passion resurrects you. May goodness inspire your deepest desires. Through all that you reach for, may your arms never tire.” Domenico de Simone

Please remember the following Pilots with caring thoughts and prayers.

PC of Andalusia: Due to her work schedule, Mollie Riley had to reschedule her gallbladder surgery for some time in December. Please send your cards to her new address, 300 Sheraton Drive, Andalusia, AL 36420.

PC of Cullman: Club President Susan Copeland is caring for her Mom who recently had a stroke and was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia. Encouraging cards may be sent to 1016 Brookridge Lane, SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

Luncheon PC of Enterprise: We have good news to report from Sharon Hunt. After weeks in the hospital, she has moved to a rehab facility to continue her recovery. Sharon and Co-Pilot Jesse are thankful for Pilot prayers and caring. Cards may be sent to 108 Kinnon Drive, Enterprise, AL 36330.

PC of Gadsden: Member Joy Smith successfully underwent the first of two heart procedures. Please continue to pray for complete recovery during the next several weeks. Encouraging cards may be sent to 2513 Barnes Street, Hokes Bluff, AL 35903.

Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County: Member Joy Brown fell when she arrived at the hotel for Fall Council. She is recovering after surgery for a badly broken wrist. Caring wishes may be sent to 900 County Road 266, Moulton, AL 35650.

Condolences to Pat Little in the loss of her brother-in-law, John Graves. Cards may be sent to 46 Greenfield Drive, Decatur, AL 335603.

PC of Roanoke: With deep sadness club members report the passing of two precious Pilot members, Ann Steele and Linda Hurst. Cards of sympathy for Ann may be sent to Co-Pilot, Bob Steele, 187 Cody Road, Roanoke, AL 36274. Condolences for Linda may be sent to her son, Lon Hurst, 312 West Point Street, Roanoke, AL 36274. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength, and always remember how much you are loved.

Your club cares, concerns, and celebrations may be sent to sam109@bellsouth.net.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **December 8, 2019** Christmas Tour of Homes, Enterprise Pilot Club, 1:30-4:00 PM, Ticket \$10 Advance and \$ 12 At Door, Contact Carolyn Cobb
- **January 2020** Anchor Standing Rule Proposals to Anchor Coordinator & Governor-Elect
- **By Feb 1, 2020** 250 Goals for Grants – MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1ST
- **By Feb 1, 2020** Pacesetter – MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1ST
- **February 2020** Nominations for District Officers (Date TBA)
- **March 7-9, 2020** Alabama Anchor Convention, Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge
- **April 3-4, 2020** 7th Annual TBI Camp, Camp ASCCA
- **April 24-26, 2020** Alabama District Convention, Montgomery, AL at the Doubletree by Hilton

LEGEND: **Highlighted in RED is DAC related;** **Highlighted in GREEN is individual Club related (if any)**

Executive Committee Representative

Rhona Baca Espinoza

Greetings to the Precious Alabama District!!! “This is that time of the year....” That’s right, for many of us, it’s the holiday season. Whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or Winter Solstice, or call it New Year’s Eve or Omisoka, New Year’s or Shogatsu, it’s a time for decorating, for shopping, for gathering together to eat, drink, and spend time with those we love.

As Pilots, this time of year is not only one of celebration, but also one of opportunity. Many clubs host fundraisers during the holiday season, it’s a great time to show appreciation to caregivers with a Pick-Me-Up, and the possibilities for service are endless.

Let’s all take the time to remember those less fortunate than us, those whose losses make this a season of sadness, and those whose celebrations might be limited by the frailty of their body or mind. As Pilots, let us all do our part to spread a bit of the joy of this season through our friendship and with our service.

And throughout the holidays and the New Year ahead, may Pilots be a blessing to others, and may we be blessed, everyone.

Special Hugs and Love!!! Go ‘Bama!!!

Rhona

Troy Compass Club Chartering on November 16th

Beverly Wilkerson



DAC with Pilot Club Members Attending



DAC with Troy Compass Club

FALL COUNCIL RESULTS:

M & M Collection - \$185.00

Jet-ink Cartridges - 196 Collected – 144 acceptable = \$142 (+/-)

Over \$300 collected from 3 or 4 Pilot Clubs. With all clubs participating there would be a sizeable donation.

START IN JANUARY: Each month, PIFF Club Representatives need to promote these two easy ways to raise funds for Grants and Scholarships.

- (1) **M & M COLLECTION** – each month buy a tube of M & M, give candy to grandchildren, and pass the tube at club meeting for members to fill with quarters. Turn in at District Convention.
- (2) **INK-JET CARTRIDGE COLLECTION** – provide a box at each meeting to collect cartridges. Turn in at District Convention. (NO LASER PRINTER CARTRIDGES)

REMINDERS:

SCHOLARSHIPS – due March 15. Provide High School and College Guidance Counselors and Anchor and Compass Clubs in your area with PI website to access and apply for PI scholarships. All scholarship applications are submitted directly to PI.

PIFF \$250 GOAL – due February 1. Our goal is 19 clubs X \$250 = \$4750. Our only source of funding for scholarships and grants.

PACESETTER – due February 1. \$10 per dues paying member. It supports general operations of PI and Pilots who have experienced difficulties/displacement from natural disasters.

Peggy



2019-2020 DAC at Fall Council Fiesta

**Left to Right: Beverly Wilkerson, Treasurer;
Janice Clark, Governor Elect, Kay Chandler, Governor
and Carolyn Cobb, Secretary**

What busy Pilots! Tell us what you are doing! We have a few clubs that are very active and sharing the togetherness of Pilot! What is your club doing to share Pilot? Are you having fun and helping your community? Let us know!

Club Presidents- Please share what your club is doing for your community. Please send your photos with a write-up to the Governor's Bulletin Editor, Pam Langhout at planghou@hiwaay.net

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Pilot Luncheon Club of Enterprise

Jacque Hawkins

Members of the Luncheon Pilot of Enterprise Club recently made fleece blankets and presented them to Family Services who is planning to present 700 fleece blankets to foster children for Christmas. Shown in photo (from left) Gina Oates, LPCE President Jacque Hawkins and Bonnie Gilmore.



Pilot Club of Demopolis

Eleanor Park, President

Pilots and Anchors helped with the Super Heroes event sponsored by Comfort Care Hospice by passing out water and snacks to those in attendance. This event is held yearly and helps to promote awareness of Childhood Cancer and honors those who have survived and remembering those who fought the fight.

We welcomed Tiffany Cannon and Gayle Flowers as new members during our monthly October meeting.

The Demopolis Pilots held their Mystery in the Canebrake on Saturday, October 12, that was well attended by the community. Dana Coats did a wonderful job to create this event for us, while all members prepared a beautiful table of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a special mystery punch. This fundraiser was unlike any our club has done and was most successful. Two members helped to pass out Project Lifesaver applications during the Cops Night Out.

During the November meeting, we welcomed Lisa Lawrence, Anchor Club Advisor, as a new member of our Pilot Club. We also welcomed Beverly Wilkerson, AL District Pilot Treasurer, for our official visit. Everyone enjoyed meeting Beverly and hearing her words of encouragement. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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Pilot Club of Prattville

Connie Rogers



The PC of Prattville's members welcomed District Governor Kay Chandler to our club meeting. We were also pleased to have Patricia Glass from the PC of Pensacola visiting. Her daughter, Christina Stevens Baskin is our club member.



She motivated us with her words and accepted a donation for a TBI Camp campership. We were also pleased to have Patricia Glass from the PC of Pensacola visiting. Her daughter, Christina Stevens Baskin is our club member.



In addition, Janice Clark, Terrie Reid and Mary George Whitehead Smith presented our Founder's Day Program – it was a great reminder of the Legacy those Pilot leaders left us so many years ago.

We are pleased to announce that our two largest fundraisers did very well. We made over \$540 at the October 5th yard sale. Our 2019-2020 Calendar fundraisers yielded \$2,978.

The PC of Prattville participated for the first time in our community “Candy Walk” project on October 28, 5-7 PM in our downtown area of this historic city. There were approximately 1000 children and parents that participated! It was a joy to use the BrainMinders’ Buddies to talk with participants about safety and protecting your brain. Connie Rogers designed and brought a Flyer for the Children to color which emphasized safety tips and shares our club’s contact information for prospective members. Christina Baskin brought a beautiful Pilot Wheel and her husband Clay to help. Our newest member Syd Alford (and all of us) greeted the children with a BrainMinders puppet and tips about protecting your brain and a flyer to color. Janice Clark brought the puppets and she, Mary George Smith and Terrie and Sam Reid also participated in the fun! A prospective member, Debra Pace, let us set up outside her business which is a day care facility for dementia patients. We had a blast!!!