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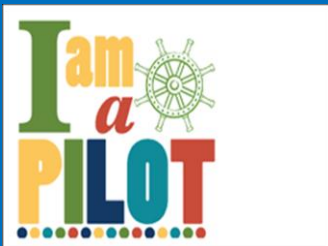
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The District Officers wish a Happy New Year to all our Alabama Pilots. The Holiday Season is a joyous event for all of us! We celebrate friends and family. Recently, I read the Governor's Bulletin from North Carolina's Governor, Donna Skipper. She challenged her Pilots to spread the "Joy" of Pilot with one person or more this month. Sometimes we share Pilot's message or vision to others, but we need to share the joy that Pilot brings to each of us. Our District membership is down! If you would only share with one person, get one new member each, what a joyous occasion that would be for the Alabama District. I have always loved the slogan, "I've got two, how about you?" This slogan came out several years back when we were striving to increase Pilot Membership. So, Pilots let's grown Pilot with the "Joy" we have as Pilot Sisters.

December was a sad month with the loss of our three precious Geneva Anchors. Please lift their families, the Geneva Anchor Club, Cathy Ellison, the Geneva Anchor Advisor and Enterprise Pilots up in your thoughts and prayers. At Anchor Convention in March we will be having a Memorial Service for Cassidy, Emilee and Addyson. Our District Inspirational Leader, Sherre McGinnis, included the addresses of each in her article, so let's all take a minute and send a card of encouragement to their families.

We have so many important dates coming up! District Officer Nominations have to be postmarked by February 24, 2020. We need a few good Pilots to step up to lead our District for 20-21. They will get to work with an amazing lady, Governor Elect Janice Clark. District Award entries have to be postmarked by March 20, 2020. All the information and forms are on the Alabama District Web Page. Anchor Convention if March 7-8, 2020 at Beautiful Lake Guntersville. Come support our Anchors. TBI Camp is next on the list, April 3-5, 2020, at Camp ASCCA. Registrations are coming in daily! We plan to have a full house and Rock Around the Clock! Then on April 24-26, 2020 we will meet to plan our District's 20-21 Year. We are having our first Planning Meeting next week and it's going to be a fun time with Past District Governors in charge! Could be interesting!! And our own Rhona Espinoza will be with us, and it's worth coming just to meet this wonderful lady

Remember, "*Share Your Pilot Joy*"! Together We Can, Together We Will!!
Pilots Together, anything is possible!

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Happy New Year! The year 2020 is here with a ROAR! I hope we are all seeing the opportunities in our communities with 2020 Vision! We all have the same clear vision, Pilot and its mission. The Nominating Committee is anxiously awaiting nominations for District officers. I know there are many qualified leaders in our membership. Step out and let it be known you are willing to serve in this capacity. The next two years will be a very exciting time to serve our organization. The year 2021, our 100th year, is that not amazing! Come be a part of this momentous Time in our history. Exciting plans are underway for Anchor Convention in March, TBI Camp in April and our 91st District Convention the end of April. I hope you will make your plans to attend one or all of these events. I am looking forward to seeing all of you!

Happy Valentine's Day! Let's Share our Pilot love♥

Janice

District Treasurer

Beverly Wilkerson

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The New Year brings many new beginnings and lots of upcoming activities for the Alabama District. With the Anchor Convention being held March 7-8, TBI Camp April 3-5, and District Convention April 24-26, each allow all of us many opportunities to serve and be involved.

Our participation encourages one another. Be sure and send in your registrations soon.

The Anchor Convention registration and the TBI Camp Pilot/Anchor registration forms are now available on the district website www.alabamadistrictpilot.com. Let's make 2020 the best year yet to serve "Together" in friendship.

February 1 DEADLINE reminder for Pacesetters and the 250 Club Contributions.

Happy New Year blessings!

Beverly

District Secretary

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I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday and Happy New Year. We are starting out 2020 running. Start making plans to attend TBI Camp, Anchor Convention, District Convention and International Convention. They will be here before we know it. I can't stress enough the importance of attending Conventions. You learn so much more than you do by just attending your local meeting. So let's start out this year by making a big effort to have a record breaking attendance. Hope to see you soon.

Carolyn



Awards Jury Chairperson

Lorraine Banning

As Pilots, we've 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 postmark deadline for items to be received by me in Florence, AL, is **January 31, 2020, for ANCHOR Awards entries**. The postmark 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 forms and instructions 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**.

Pilot Award categories are Brain-Related Service, and Community Service. Again, the forms and instructions are available on the Alabama District Website.

If you have any questions, CALL ME ALABAMA – home phone, 256-767-2507; cell phone, 256-366-8346; or email at LorrKSB@comcast.net. My mailing address is 101 Laurel Lane, Florence AL 35633-7755. I'm looking forward to making an enemy of my mail carrier. Fill my box with LOTS of entries!

Lorraine

Social Media

Beverly Wilkerson

One of the many benefits of sharing on Facebook with our Pilot, Anchor and Compass friends is to keep in touch with one another. When we share post and photos it helps us to celebrate together, make new friends and develop new ideas for our fundraisers and projects. We also are able to share our thoughts, concerns and prayer requests. Let us continue to post, tag and share "Together" in 2020!

www.facebook.com/aldistpi/
www.facebook.com/anchorsclub20/?



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. If your photo appears on the FACEBOOK page then it will not be printed in the Bulletin per the DAC.

Any errors are the responsibility of the editor.

Pam

TBI Chairpersons

Kay Chandler and Mollie Riley

TBI CAMP
April 3-5, 2020

We already have nine (9) Campers Registered for Camp!!!! They are coming in weekly now! We can only take 20-25, so if you plan to send a camper, please get them registered. The forms are on the Alabama Web Page, www.alabamadistrictpilot.com. Suzanne Kendra is busy putting together our Crafts; Janey Sanderson will again be doing our Sunday morning devotional. Sammye Hill is doing a "Story Telling" event for the Campers! The Pilot Club of Lee County is again donating backpacks for the Campers. We already have donations of bath soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste and brush, and hand sanitizer. We need pencil & pads, little individual wrapped snacks, chips, Chap Stick, combs, and maybe a small hand held game or puzzle, or other small items that would go in their back pack. We do not want anything that will melt. We also need adult bingo prizes---no plastic cups! If your club plans to donate a Campership and want your name on the back of our Camp Tee shirt, we need your donations by March 10, 2020. We need to raise at least \$12,000 for Camp. Because we were able to secure a Grant from PIFF, we are down to \$7,000.00. Remember our District is a 501c3, and any donations are tax-deductible. Why not get together with a couple of Pilot Sisters and donate one? Mellisa King has been busy as a bee getting multiple corporate donations. It's time for Anchors and Pilots to register too! This form is on the Alabama Web Page, also. Until March 15th, we plan to limit Anchors and Pilots to two per Club---after that, registrations will be open to as many from a club that wants to come. We can take unlimited numbers on Saturday! Come for the day if you can't stay the whole weekend. We are having a sock hop!!!! **"Rock Around the Clock at Camp ASCCA"!!!!**

Mollie and Kay

Leadership Coordinator

Mellisa King

Can you believe that we are in January of 2020?!?!? Time just seems to be flying by....guess what time it is???? It is time for nominations for District Office. We need motivated, dedicated, individuals that love Pilot and are willing to lead our District TO DO MORE, CARE MORE AND BE MORE. Are you interested in serving our District? Do you know a hard working dedicated Pilot that would be a wonderful asset to our District? Nominations are due February 24, 2020.

Being a District Officer is very rewarding. You will learn a lot and make many new friends. It is wonderful to work side by side with our clubs all over the state and learn what they do in their communities. As a DAC officer you need to be a wonderful Pilot example in your club and community; attending meetings and participating in events is very important. As well as being knowledgeable about our State and International by Laws. We all work together to make Pilot more visible all over the world, so motivated Leaders are a must. I know that we have many members that are passionate about Pilot. We need you to step up and help lead us into the future. You will receive a blessing from this I assure you. So I ask you are you willing to serve? Do you know someone that is willing to serve? We need you!!!

Mellisa, Nominating Committee Chair

January Cares and Concerns – Alabama District

“At the sounds of the tolling midnight bell a brand new year begins. Let’s raise our hopes in a confident toast, in the promise it ushers in. May your battles be few, your pleasures many, your wishes and dreams fulfilled. May your confidence stand in the face of loss and give you the strength to rebuild. May peace of heart fill your days and serenity grace your soul. May tranquil moments bless your life and keep your spirit whole.” Unknown

Please remember the following Pilots and Anchors with caring thoughts and prayers.

PC of Enterprise: Our hearts are broken at the unexpected loss of three sixteen year old Geneva High School Anchor Club members who died in a tragic car accident on Christmas night. Cassidy Dunn, Emilee Fain, and Addyson Martin were very active in church and school activities and will be remembered fondly. Others recovering from the accident are Mollie Fain (sister of Emilee) and Emma Justice.

Condolences may be sent to the families:

Dunn Family
817 Camp Victory Road
Samson, AL 36477

Fain Family
1276 Skyline Avenue
Geneva, AL 36340

Martin Family
223 County Road 651
Coffee Springs, AL 36316

Please pray for these families as they face difficult days ahead. Keep Mollie and Emma in your prayers as they recover and deal with their loss. Remember the Geneva HS Anchor Club by sending cards to their Advisor, Cathy Ellison, Geneva High School, 511 Panther Drive, Geneva, AL 36340. The Geneva Anchor Club is sponsored by the PC of Enterprise.

- **PC of Gadsden:** Member Joy Smith was admitted to the local hospital on Christmas day and then transferred to UAB where she was treated for pneumonia and flu. Her heart procedure has been postponed to a later date. Encouraging cards may be sent to 2513 Barnes Drive, Hokes Bluff, AL 35903. It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of Emeritus Member Helen Bowlen. Helen joined Pilot in 1984 and loved planning fundraising trips and providing games and snacks for all projects. Cards may be sent to her daughter Sheree Martin, 4700 Gallant Road, Attalla, AL 35954.
- **PC of Decatur:** Al Bullard, Co-Pilot of Nancy Bullard, recently underwent a serious heart procedure. He is recovering at home and could use some cheering up with cards sent to 132 Jackson Way, Decatur, AL 35603. Please keep Decatur Club President Maria Nolen in your prayers for healing from a reoccurrence of melanoma. Her address is: 112 Crimson Rose Drive #7, Madison, AL 35756.
- **PC of Dothan:** Member Linda Hand was admitted to Southeast Alabama Medical Center for shoulder surgery. Send your encouraging get well notes and cards to 1795 Omossee Road, Dothan, al 36303.
- **TBI Camper Jerod Cooley** is fighting a battle with cancer. He has had surgery and is being treated with chemotherapy. His mother Jan is always with him at TBI Camp. Pilot and Anchor cards of encouragement would let Jerod know how much he is loved. His address is: 4921 Elizabeth Street, Guntersville, AL 35976

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

Sherre

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **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 24, 2020** Nominations for District Officers
- **March 7-9, 2020** Alabama Anchor Convention, Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge
- **March 20, 2020** District Awards Entries Postmarked to Lorraine Banning
- **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

Happy New Year, Pilots! The New Year brings many opportunities for you to serve Pilot. Your District needs your time and talents. Step up and accept a nomination to serve as a District Officer. District Officers provide leadership and work as liaisons with the Executive Committee Representative (ECR). Make a New Year's resolution to serve your District. Candidates are nominated and accept nominations for district office 60 days prior to District Convention.

Put March 15, the deadline for Scholarship Applications, on your calendar. The Pilot International Founders Fund supports five Scholarship Programs to benefit graduate and undergraduate students studying for a career in one of Pilot's service focus areas. We also offer three additional scholarships for students involved in Anchor. March 15 is also the deadline for this quarter's Helmet Grant applications and Pick Me Up Grant applications. These scholarships and grants are made possible through the generous donations of Pilots.

Pilot International wants to recognize Pilots for their time and financial contributions. For club and member recognition at District Convention, Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member Contributions must be postmarked no later than February 1.

Let's make 2020 an outstanding Pilot year. Happy New Year precious Alabama Pilots!!!

Rhona



Projects Coordinator

Terrie Reid

We would love to hear from Alabama Pilot Clubs as to your projects that you want to share with the Alabama District through the Governor's Bulletin. Meanwhile, here are some projects that the Prattville Pilots have been involved in over the holiday season. We would love to share our joy in these projects! We prepared "Pick me up" bags for the Millbrook Police Department as a thanks for their service. We have also done the same for the Prattville Police. We participated again this year in the December Autauga County Christmas celebration for special needs children in the county's public school system. Santa was on hand and it was fun for all! Pilots provided cupcakes and helped to serve the lunch for students and staff at the YMCA. We also did some recruiting for Pilot! We were blessed to have at our recent Pilot meeting a speaker from a new private school for children with special needs, called New Hope Academy. This effort may evolve into a project in the future! In addition, Prattville Pilots attended the annual Christmas brunch at the home of Mary George and Bud Smith. We were thankful to have Lisa Patterson and Carolyn Cobb as our guests! It was fun for all! As a project, we started the collection of Clorox wipes and clothes washing pods to help a facility that serves children with special needs.

Please share some of your projects with us for the Governor's Bulletin in the future and Happy New Year!

Terrie

Pilot International Founders' Fund (PIFF)

Peggy Harris

250 DISTRICT, 250 GOALS FOR GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Grants and Scholarship Fund is the SINGLE source of fundraising to fund Pilot International's matching grants program and scholarship fund.
- Each individual and club is asked to participate in the fundraising efforts by donating \$250.
- Clubs send to PI by February 1, receive a certificate at District Convention.
- Individuals who give \$250 are recognized as a 250 member.
- Clubs that give \$250 are recognized as a 250 Club.
- Alabama District Goal is \$4750. 19 clubs X \$250 = \$4750
- All 250 Individuals, Clubs and Districts will receive a ribbon at International Convention.

PACESETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

- Pacesetter contributions go into an Annual Fund which is unrestricted and used to operate the Founders Fund
- All clubs are asked to contribute \$10 per Active/dues paying member.
- Clubs send to PI by February 1, receive a certificate at the District Convention.

PIFF FUND RAISING PROJECTS UPDATE REPORT JULY - DECEMBER

Quarters in M & M Tubes. Total cash - \$185.

Total Inkjets cartridges shipped – 138; 11 not acceptable = 127. Total cash - \$129.

Club PIFF Representative and Presidents encourage members to save cartridges, collect from computer friends and collect quarters for donating to PIFF. Bring to District Convention.

Peggy

The Alabama District Anchor Convention will be held at the Lake Guntersville State Park in less than 2 months! We have 2 GREAT speakers that Anchors and Pilots alike will enjoy. Please encourage your Anchor Clubs to attend and also to enter the awards competition. Attending convention allows Anchors to meet members from other clubs and get ideas in how to improve their clubs. Winning an award is a great way to increase excitement for service and helps members to want to do more. You do not have to sponsor an Anchor Club to attend Anchor Convention. We would love to have someone from every Pilot Club in attendance. Who knows, you might learn something to help your club! Registration information can be found on the Alabama District Pilot website.

Suzanne



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 Club of Demopolis

Eleanor Park, President

Our Demopolis Pilots purchased slipper socks for Woodhaven Nursing Home and Sonrise Assisted Living for Christmas. The Demopolis High School Anchor Club wrapped the gifts and helped to deliver them to the facilities on December 15.

Pilot Members and guest enjoyed their annual Christmas/Share Pilot Party at the First Presbyterian Church. Members Melissa Weltin and Andrea Ward were responsible for the lovely decorations and prepared Hot Apple Cider, Peach Tea and Water to compliment the finger foods that were brought by the members. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and playing Dirty Santa with wrapped ornaments that each person brought. There were some members unable to make the meeting and were truly missed. We were happy to have former member Melanie Evans and Gayle Flowers daughter, Courtney, to join us along with Co-Pilots Gus Weiss and Harold Park. Anchor Advisor Lisa Lawrence shared what the Demopolis High School Anchor Club had been doing.



The Pilot Club of Decatur

BUNCO AND BRUNCH

Saturday February 29, 2020

10:00 AM

Community Action Center

1909 Central Parkway

Decatur, AL

Lots of good food, good door prizes and fun and fellowship.

