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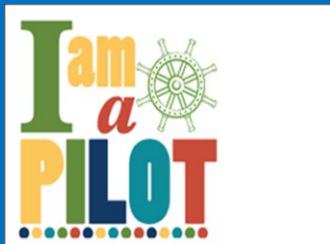
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In the blink of an eye, the summer is gone!! Fall and football will soon be here! I know all our clubs are hard at work with their new plans of work. All these plans were due to the Governor by August 15, 2019. So be sure you get them in. We had an exciting August, with the Chartering of the new Decatur Heritage Christian Academy Anchor Club. Congratulations to the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County on this great event!

We must grow our membership! Beverly tells me we have 372 "Dues Paying Members" and 40 Non-Dues Paying Members (Emeritus, 50 Year & Student Pilots). This means we are down over 50 Dues Paying Members starting this year. So, we are playing "catch-up" again. Let's go out and recruit and reclaim our members!

The District Officers will start their visits in September. We are all excited to visit our Alabama Clubs, visiting Pilots is one of the best parts of being a District Officer.

Honor your 2019 Pilot Ambassador this month! Be sure to wear your Pilot Shirt on Saturday, September 7, 2019! Pick Me Up Grant Applications are due September 15. I hope to see you all at Fall Council, October 26-27 in Decatur at the Doubletree. A wonderful, fun, informative time is planned for all! I hope each of you read President Deb Hay's "Navigational Notes from the Wheelhouse" on applying the "Code of Ethics". I encourage everyone to get a copy and keep it with you!

Thank you for all you do for Pilot. **Together we can Do More, Care More and Be More**".

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The new "Notification of Change in Membership" and "Membership Information Form" have been received from Pilot International and are available on the Alabama District and Pilot International Websites. The forms include the prorated Pilot International Dues.

Shopping Amazon? Now shop with amazonsmile. By designating the Alabama District Inc., Pilot Club International from the Charity List the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 5% of your purchases back to the Alabama District. Go to smile.amazon.com and use your same account as usual. A win-win to help the District's Fundraising. You will not want to miss out!

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Beverly

Governor Elect

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Pilots, we have an opportunity to show how much we care.

The hands-on project we will be doing on Saturday at Fall Council is to help some ladies feel better about themselves. We will be assembling fifty (50) gift bags of your donated items (listed below) to take to the following organization to brighten their lives.

I am looking forward to visiting my assigned clubs in the next few weeks and getting to know all of you better.

Hope Place provides an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children who are in immediate danger of abuse. They provide counseling, referrals to other community agencies, education on the dynamics of domestic violence, Court Advocacy, legal options and support groups for in-shelter clients. Out of shelter services include Court Advocacy, physical abuse and emotional abuse support groups, case-management and referrals for victims who do not need shelter but request support services. Hope Place serves Madison, Limestone and Jackson Counties. No fees for service.

The bags should contain enough variety of items, so encourage your clubs to bring as many different items as possible. Remember we need fifty of each item. I know Pilots always come through for good causes.

A suggestion was made for Pilots to check with department stores in their areas, sometimes they will have samples to donate.

Items requested: Lipstick, blush, foundation, nail polish, perfume samples, make-up remover, small cans of hair spray, mascara.

The Doubletree Hotel will donate, shampoo, conditioner, body wash and lotion. Gift bags will be provided.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this "Care More" service project.

Janice

District Secretary

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The month of August is almost gone and we will be starting a brand new month of September. I am so excited about all the new members that have joined our Alabama Pilot Clubs in the last few months. Fall Council is in the planning stages and I want to encourage all Pilot members that possibly can, please plan to attend Fall Council. It is very important that you try and get your new members to attend.

You will not want to miss out!

Carolyn

Pearl Sparks

Beverly Kissinger

The Pearl Sparks Scholarship was awarded to MS Jayla Phillips for her final year at Snead State. She was sponsored by the Pilot Club of Gadsden at the behest of Suzanne Kendra. With the award for Jayla's final year, it means we will be looking for new applicants in the Spring.

Beverly

District Project

Janey Sanderson & Cindy Rice

The district project for the 2019-2020 Pilot year is a \$5000.00 donation to Camp ASCCA to assist with the purchase and completion of the scissor lift take-off platform project. These lifts will assist in the adventure program at two zip-lines and will increase the safety and comfort of the campers as they are taken off the zip-line. Funding for TBI camp will also be provided again this year.

Hope everyone is having a great Pilot year and ready to raise some funds for our special friends at Camp ASCCA!
Janey Sanderson, Cindy Rice, Eleanor Parks, and Nancy Robbins, District Project Committee

Janey and Cindy, Co-Chairpersons

Anchor Coordinator

Suzanne Kendra

The first Alabama Anchor District Club mailing has been sent to all advisors, Pilot Club presidents, past district Governors, the DAC and DAAC. If you wish to receive a copy, please let me know. It will also be on the Alabama District website.

I have already talked to several new advisors and they are very excited! Clubs are already meeting and starting projects. Pilots, have you been in contact with the Anchor Club you sponsor? If not, please do so before the end of the month. This is the only way they will be our future!

Suzanne

Membership Development – North

Sabine Wlodarski

Friendship and service are words that are synonymous with Pilot International. They are the heart of every Pilot. Why not share these words with family and friends. Check out all the places you frequent – work, church and places of business. Do you talk up Pilot in a way that people ask questions and want what we as Pilots enjoy? Be a Pilot Ambassador no matter where you are. Bring it up in your everyday conversations and see what happens. Go out and let your Pilot light shine!

Sabine

Social Media

Beverly Wilkerson

School has started back and the Anchors are kicking off the new year. Please share your Anchor Club news. We would like to post meetings, fundraisers and events!

Check out! Alabama Anchor District www.facebook.com/anchorsclub20/?modal



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Compass Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

Compass International is the young professional division of Pilot International. Compass is a community-based service organization for ages 18-26 in the United States. It is an opportunity for young adults to participate in community service projects, develop or expand leadership skills, advance personal and professional goals and at the same time bring a younger group into Pilot International.

Chartering a Compass club requires five members. Compass clubs are required to have a minimum of six meetings per year, which can be held electronically. Electronic meetings fit their age group, but they also may choose to meet in person. Members decide what and how they complete their service projects. This is their club! Pilots should be there to answer questions and provide help when needed. Compass club members can even help with our Pilot club projects and fundraisers.

Where can you find Compass Club members? What about a young adult group at your church? What about a group from your local college? What about a group of senior high school students that don't have an Anchor Club for one reason or another? (Who knows, you might even have the opportunity to charter both!) Do you have Pilot club members with children or grandchildren that fit into this age group? Put your thinking caps on and let your imagination explore ideas. For more information on chartering a Compass Club or an idea of where one could be established contact me: lbpatterson72@gmail.com or 334-804-7201.

Lisa

TBI Chairpersons

Kay Chandler and Mollie Riley

7th Annual Traumatic Brain Injury Camp

We are seven months out from our 7th Annual TBI Camp! We have Campers and Caregivers already wanting to register. Camp costs about \$11,000.00 each year. Last year all but two clubs contributed to Camp. Let's make it 100%! This year we have a wonderful Camper, Andrew Winfred coming to Fall Council on Sunday morning to tell his story. He has been at all our camps and is a wonderful, special young man. It cost \$275 to sponsor a Camper! I encourage you to go out in your community and get sponsorships. The letters and forms you will need are on the Alabama District Web Page. In addition, be sure your Club sponsors a camper. I'm sure there is Traumatic Brain Injury Survivor in your area that has never been to camp. Offer them this opportunity. It takes a District to put on a camp and the Alabama District does an awesome job every year. Not only do we need funds, we need you! Plan to be at Camp this year, April 3-5, 2020 at beautiful Camp ASCCA, Jackson Gap, Alabama. For additional information, contact Mollie Riley at mollierily0452@gmail.com or Kay Chandler at misskay311@aol.com.

Kay

New Pilot Members

July

Bess Weltin, Pilot Club of Demopolis Barbara Braun, Pilot Club of Gadsden Jennifer Clark, Pilot Club of Dothan

August

Sue Brady, Shanee Thompson, Barbara Summers and Ashley Eubanks, Re-instated Elizabeth Wright, Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County

R. Claudette Apperson and Lisa Hopkins, Pilot Club of Huntsville

“It takes God’s grace, a ton of courage, plenty of prayers, a world of friends, and a heart full of faith to go forward in life and to face the future undismayed. Let us pray for each other. I am praying for you.” *Peter Tanksley*

Please remember the following Pilots with caring thoughts and prayers.

- **PC of Andalusia:** Jackie Hallford needs our prayers and Pilot love in the loss of her Co-Pilot, Junior “Red” Hallford. Condolences may be sent to 6164 South Pines Road, Red Level, AL 36474.
- **PC of Cullman:**
 - Brenda Allison has undergone a double mastectomy. Encouraging cards may be sent to 806 Mark St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.
 - Club Vice President Gwen Parker is recovering from foot surgery. Send cards to P.O. Box 134 Cullman, AL 35055.
- **Luncheon PC of Enterprise:**
 - Dr. Jacque Hawkins is facing a third surgery on her right hip and leg. Her goal is to attend Fall Council. Her address is 123 Sioux St., Enterprise, AL 36330.
 - Club President Joy Wood recently had knee replacement. Her address is 1641 Dauphin Ext., Enterprise, AL 35330.
- **PC of Gadsden:** Barbara Braun suffered a heart attack and is recovering from open heart surgery. Barbara became a Pilot member in July. Send your cards to 9200 U.S. Hwy. 278 E, Hokes Bluff, AL 35903.
- **Luncheon PC of Morgan County:**
 - Bobbie Meier recently had knee replacement surgery. Send your get well cards to Bobbie at 1222 Castleman Avenue, SW, Decatur, AL 35603.
 - Remember Becky Fontes with caring thought in the loss of her brother-in-law, Morris Prater. Cards may be sent to 3201 Fieldstone Drive, SW, Decatur, AL 35603.
 - Lila Gates is recovering from hip replacement surgery and would love a get well card sent to 110 Betty Street, SW, Decatur, AL 35601.
 - Sincere condolences to Margaret Podlesny in the lost her brother, Edward (Ned) Boehm and her Mother-in-law, Margaret “Matilda” Podlesny. Cards may be sent to 2403 Huntington Lane, Decatur, AL 35601.
- **PC of Roanoke:** Ann Steele is at home after a serious illness and could use some encouraging words. Send your cards to 182 Cody Road, Roanoke, AL 36274.

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

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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



Executive Committee Representative

Rhona Baca Espinoza

Greetings FABULOUS Alabama District Pilots!!

September is a beautiful month filled with the anticipation of Fall. Our Fall Workshops and Councils are in full swing! Please attend so you can “know more” this year. It is a great opportunity to learn and grow as a Pilot. Information about our new Signature Project the Pilot International Helmet program will be shared. I hope this inspires your club to apply for the new Helmet Grant. First quarter applications are due September 15th. All of the information on this project including the Helmet Grant Application, can be found on the Pilot International website <https://www.pilotinternational.org/thehelmetpeople/>

Do you have a Pilot that is active within the club, promotes and supports Pilot International, and is faithful with meeting attendance and project assistance? Of course, you do! Clubs have until September 30th to honor these individuals by naming them their 2019-2020 Club Ambassador. Information on Club Ambassador Submissions can be found under the *club resources* tab. The donations for Club Ambassador help support the Pilot International Safe Harbor Fund.

Mark your calendars for October 5th and start planning your Pilot Walk! The first Saturday in October has been designated as Pilot Walk Day. It is also a great way to participate in the “Pilot 1st Saturday” movement. Plan a community event or get your club together in your Pilot gear to take a stroll together. We would love to see your walks in action, so don’t forget to take some pictures and share.

We are Pilot! For almost a century we have upheld the principles of friendship and service. YOU have chosen to be a Pilot! YOU uplift communities by Doing More, Caring More, and Being More. Pilots, YOU are making a difference and it is appreciated and celebrated!



Rhona

Website Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

I’m looking forward serving as your web master again this year and hope to see a large group of Alabama Pilots in Chicago. We, your DAC and I, are working to bring our website up-to-date as soon as possible. Please be patient with us. Also, we need you to update your Club Membership lists quickly to keep our District Directory current. As always, should you find something that needs my attention, please let me know ASAP. Lbpatterson72@gmail.com

Lisa



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **September 1, 2019** Ambassador Recognized at Meeting
- **September 30, 2019** Deadline for Fall Council EARLY REGISTRATION
- **September 30, 2019** Deadline for Club Ambassador Form to be sent to PI HQ
- **October 9, 2019** Deadline for room reservations for Fall Council (Decatur Doubletree)
- **October 12, 2019** Deadline for 2nd Registration for Fall Council (First Late Fee)
- **October 12, 2019** Pilot Club of Demopolis “Mystery in the Canebrake” at Demopolis Country Club
- **October 18, 2019** Pilot Club of Decatur hosts “Bunco Fundraiser Bash” at 6pm, Community Action Center, 1909 Century Parkway, Decatur (\$12)
- **October 18, 2019** Founders’ Day
- **October 25, 2019** Friday Night Event @ Fall Council
- **October 26-27, 2019** Fall Council, Decatur, AL at the Doubletree
- **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)

NEW PILOT LOGOS (L TO R) ANCHOR, PI AND COMPASS



2019-2020 DAC

Left to Right: Beverly Wilkerson, Treasurer;
Kay Chandler, Governor; Janice Clark, Governor Elect
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 Decatur

Kay Chandler

BUNCO FUNDRAISER BASH

**DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2019 6:00
PM**

COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER

1909 CENTRAL PARKWAY

DECATUR, AL



The Pilot Club of Decatur spent the month of August distributing Bicycle Helmets all over Morgan County, from Decatur, Hartselle, Falkville and Priceville. These Helmets were made possible with a Matching Grant from Pilot International Founders Fund.

Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise

Jacque Hawkins, President



The Pilot Club of Enterprise had three new members to join our club at our August Meeting. Pictured from left to right are Heather Pope, Wilma Bacon, Mona Antley and with them President Jov Wood.

Pilot Club of Demopolis

Eleanor Park



The Pilot Club of Demopolis members presented stuffed animals to the Demopolis Police Department to help comfort children whenever the officers have to make a home visit for domestic violence or other law enforcement relation issues.

The Pilot Club of Demopolis held their Officer's installation of June 18th at the First Presbyterian Church. Officers are Allyson Beverly, Secretary; Catherine Ferguson, Treasurer; Cindy Rice, President Elect and Eleanor Park, President. Directors are Joyce Weiss and Andrea Ward.

Plans are underway for our Mystery in the Canebroke fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, October 12th at the Demopolis Country Club.

Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County

Debbie Froscello, Publicity Chairperson



The Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County sponsored the chartering of Decatur Heritage Christian Academy's Anchor Club on August 18th at the school. Roxy Young, President welcomed the 22 Anchor Club charter members along with Pilot International members, Alabama District Pilot members, distinguished guests and parents.

The Anchor Club charter members are Cole Garner (President), Leland Barnett, William Barnett, Tegwen Buckner, Seaborne Chappell, Alyssa Darnell (Treasurer), Allyson Darnell, Allyson Densmore, Katie Jones, Colton Keith, Lucy Orr, Stratton Orr, Willis Orr, Carter Sample, Saxon Sample, Mia Suggs (Secretary), Sasha Suggs, Abby Terry, Kinley Terry, Caroline Thompson, Owen Thompson, Alisa Washburn and Sam Waters. Congratulations!!!