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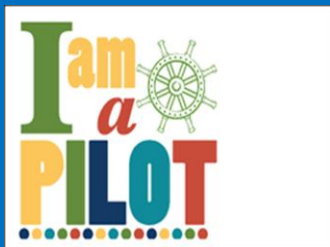
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As we focus on the beginning of a new Pilot year, Janice, Carolyn, Beverly and I say a great big “Thank You” for allowing us to steer the ship this past year. It has sometimes been “different”, but always worthwhile. We have tried to stay on a “True Couse Ever” and make a difference in our Alabama District. Who would have thought when we started our 2019-2020 Pilot Year our world would change so drastically? At this moment in time we are living in a world none of us really know. This year has been one of those years that we will never forget and in the years to come, we will always remember this Pilot year and this year in our life and it will be history that we will pass on to future generations. Although we didn’t get to do many things we usually did, we learned a lot of new ways to do Pilot. We are in uncharted waters, but we will survive and be stronger for it.

It has been my personal honor to serve as your Governor. Each Alabama Pilot holds a special place in my heart. I have had the pleasure of visiting many Pilot and Anchor Clubs this year, and to me, that’s the best part of being on the DAC! Working with our ECR, Rhona Espinoza has been such a pleasure! She has always been there, just a phone call away, helping us! We want her to know the invitation is always out for her to visit Alabama and in fact she “owes” us one! Our Pilot President, Deb Hays has guided and steered us through a different year with leadership and friendship.

We never really end a Pilot year; we just flow into a new year! Our goals and vision remain steady and true. Thank you for your help, your support, your love and most of all your friendship for my many years as a Pilot. Thank you to Pam Langhout for doing such an outstanding job on our Governor’s Bulletin each month! So many to thank, and so little space! A special thanks to all my Appointees and all you did for Pilot this year! Thank you to Janice Clark, Carolyn Cobb and Beverly Wilkerson. I couldn’t have asked for a better District Administrative Council! I know that Janice and her 2020-2021 District Administrative Council are going to steer us successfully through this next year! And always remember, “Together Pilots can do anything and everything”. I love each of you! And I have to admit I’m looking forward to sitting at the Past District Governor’s Table again! Stay safe, stay well, and most of all stay a Pilot!

Kay



Governor Elect

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The 2019-2020 Pilot year is coming to an end! I have enjoyed my time serving as Governor-Elect and have learned a lot, preparing for my upcoming time as Governor. I had the great honor of serving with two past Governors, Kay Chandler and Beverly Wilkerson who possess a wealth of knowledge. I am so thankful for this opportunity, everyone should be so fortunate. I have enjoyed visiting my assigned clubs as well as others. I feel I know many of you better. I am looking forward to the continuation of visits and serving with all the clubs in the future.

The incoming DAC will begin our training and planning this month. Zoom will busy once again. We are excited to start and will share plans soon! The Pilot Club of Demopolis will be the host for Fall Council. We are looking forward to planning this event with them. We will be in Orange Beach on October 31- November 1, at the Hampton Inn and Suites. Please start making your plans to attend. More information will be coming next month in the Governor's bulletin. Save the Date!!

Thank you again for a wonderful year and continue to *"Shine your light for Pilot"*.

Janice

District Treasurer

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We are now entering the end of the 2019-2020 year. It is a most unusual ending due to COVID-19. What remains constant though are our Pilot friendships. It is such a blessing to know that wherever we are, home, not at home, working, we are all here for each other. It has been such a joy serving this past year as District Treasurer and working with all of you from across our great district. How so very blessed I have been to have served with Kay, Janice and Carolyn. We have built memories together that will last a lifetime as so will our friendships. The Lord knows who we need in our lives and when, for which I am forever grateful.

2019-2020 Club Presidents, if your plans include the giving of a donation(s), please send them to me by June 10th, 2020.

I am wishing much success to the 2020-2021 officers, Janice Clark, Ann Burch, Claire Plott and Carolyn Cobb. I know you will have the most amazing year in Pilot as you serve our district together

Until we meet again in love and friendship,

Beverly

District Secretary

Carolyn Cobb
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It has been a great honor to serve as your District Secretary this year with Governor Kay Chandler, Governor-Elect Janice Clark, and Treasurer Beverly Wilkerson. I have learned so much this past year and thank everyone for allowing me to serve you for another year. We have a great DAC this year and we are going to have loads of fun, fellowship and learning in 2020-2021.

Carolyn



2019-2020



DAC



Kay Chandler
Governor



Janice Clark
Governor Elect



Beverly Wilkerson
Treasurer



Carolyn Cobb
Secretary

Social Media

Beverly Wilkerson

I want to THANK all of you for sharing your club's fundraisers, projects, events, celebrations, and prayer requests this past year on Facebook. It has been wonderful to be able to add these posts to the Alabama District page as they keep all of us connected in such a great way.

Looking forward to seeing the same in this upcoming 2020-2021 year.

Here are the URLs for the District, Anchor, Troy University and Covington Compass Clubs.

<https://www.facebook.com/aldistpi/>

<https://www.facebook.com/anchorsclub20/?modal>

<https://www.facebook.com/troyuniversitycompassclub/?epa>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2357439257832755/>



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 25th 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 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

Attention:

Alabama District Dues

Alabama District dues of **\$20.00** per member are due to 2020-2021 District Treasurer, Claire Plott, by **June 30, 2020**. 2020-2021 Dues Transmittal Form has been sent to the 2019-2020 Club Presidents. It is also posted on line.

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Claire Plott, Treasurer
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District Donations

If 2019-2020 Club Presidents, if your plans include the giving of a donation(s), please send them to District Treasurer, Beverly Wilkerson by **June 10th, 2020**. These would include, District Project, Care, TBI Camp, PIFF, and Pearl Sparks.

Beverly Wilkerson, Treasurer
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Cullman, AL 35055

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF ONE MEMBER?

Ten little members standing in line
One disliked the President, and then there were nine.
Nine ambitious members offered to work late.
One forgot her promise, and then there were eight.
Eight creative members had ideas good as heaven
One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven.
They quarreled over programs, and then there were six.
Six members remained with spirit and drive
One moved away, and then there were five.
Five steadfast members, wished there were more
One became indifferent, and then there were four.
Four cheerful members who never disagree
'Til one complained of meetings, then there were three.
Three eager members! What do they do?
One got discouraged, and then there were two.
Two lovely members; our rhyme is nearly done
One joined a bridge club, and then there was one.
One faithful member was feeling rather blue
Met with a neighbor, then there were two.
Two earnest members each enrolled one more
Doubling their number, and then there were four.
Four determine members just couldn't wait
'Til each won another, then there were eight,
Eight excited members signed up sixteen more
In another six verses, there'll be a thousand-twenty-four.

Unknown

Anchor Coordinator

Suzanne Kendra

I don't know about y'all, but I'm missing my Anchors! I am so thankful that we were able to have an awesome convention the weekend before the shutdown. Anchors from throughout the state were able to come together to learn about our focus and fellowship with each other. A good time was had by all!

I am sad to report that we lost a handful of Anchor Clubs this year. An even sadder part of this story is the fact that their Pilot sponsors did not know their clubs were struggling or not meeting. Pilots, I cannot stress the importance of the Pilot/Anchor relationship!! Your club should have a Pilot at every Anchor activity. I hope that everyone will make Anchor a priority next year. These young students want to serve their communities and it is up to us to make sure they want to be the future of our organization.

On a good note, we have 2-3 Anchor Clubs in the works! A couple of clubs are just waiting for school to start back. Let's pray that things will get back to "normal" soon.

If you need help/suggestions or have questions, I am an email/phone call away. I am looking forward to serving our district as Anchor Coordinator again next year.

Suzanne

Website Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

Our website is up-to-date. As always, should you find something that needs my attention, please let me know ASAP. Lbpatterson72@gmail.com

Lisa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **October 31-November 1, 2020** **Fall Council, Hampton Inn & Suites, Orange Beach, AL**
- **March 5-6, 2021** **Alabama Anchor Convention, Birmingham Marriott, B'ham, AL**
- **April 23-24, 2021** **Alabama District Convention, Birmingham Marriott, B'ham, AL**
- **July 7-11, 2001** **Pilot International Convention (100th Anniversary), Atlanta, GA**

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



Conventions:

Fall Council

October 31-November 1, 2020

Hampton Inn & Suites

25518 Perdido Beach Blvd.

Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

251-923-4400

Alabama Anchor Convention

March 5-6, 2021

Birmingham Marriott

3590 Grandview Parkway

Birmingham, Alabama 35243

205-968-9775

Alabama District Convention

April 23-24, 2021

Birmingham Marriott

3590 Grandview Parkway

Birmingham, Alabama 35243

205-968-9775

Chaplain

Sherre McGinnis

June Cares, Concerns and Celebrations– Alabama District

“Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile and begin again. God woke you up today for a reason, trust in His plan, His timing is perfect, He will make a way.” Kelly’s Treehouse

Please remember the following Pilots with caring thoughts and prayers:

- **PC of Cullman:** Sandra and Johnny McCluskey have experienced much sadness in their family. His sister, Ernestine Young, passed away and Sandra’s niece died from diabetic complications. Please lift this family up with comforting prayers. Sympathy cards may be sent to 580 County Road 291, Cullman, AL 35057.
- **PC of Dothan:** Our deepest sympathy to Jennifer Robinson and her family in the death of her mother, Kendra Hurley. Send your caring cards to 107 Pentland Place, Dothan, AL 36305.
- **PC of Gadsden:** Prayers are requested for Joy Smith as she remains in the hospital after a second lung surgery. Send your uplifting cards to 2513 Barnes Drive, Hokes Bluff, AL 35903.
- **Pilot Luncheon Club of Enterprise:** Sharon Hunt is recovering at home after a brief stay in the hospital. Cheerful cards may be sent to 109 Kinnon Drive, Enterprise, AL 36330.
- **Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County:** Roxie Young is thankful for all the Pilot prayers as her mother, Lawana, recovers from a ruptured appendix. Get well cards may be sent to Roxy’s address, 7445 Danville Road, Hartsville, AL 35640.
- **PC of Troy:** Jeanette (Sissy) Yancey, emeritus member, passed away May 1, 2020. She had been a Pilot since 1999.

Celebrations: Congratulations to all of the 2020 Anchor Graduating Seniors. We wish them the best as they start a new adventure in their lives. We encourage them to join a Compass Club or start a new one and keep in touch with their Pilot friends.

It has been an honor to serve as your Inspirational Leader this year sharing Pilot Cares, Concerns, and Celebrations. Together we have prayed for one another and family members in all situations. The more we care, the more blessings we receive.

Congratulations to Sammye Hill, PC of Gadsden, who will serve as your Inspirational Leader for 2020-2021. She is a caring Pilot, Anchor Advisor, and a friend to all. I pray that you will share your club concerns with her as you have with me.

Sherre



In Pilot Love and Friendship

Remembering Pilots, Co-Pilots, and Anchors

PC of Andalusia: Junior “Red” Hallford, Co-Pilot of Jackie Hallford

PC of Decatur: Al Bullard, Co-Pilot of Nancy Bullard

PC of Dothan: Nelda Catrett

PC of Gadsden: Helen Bowlen

PC of Huntsville: Linda Bynum

PC of Jasper: Louise Handley Dover, Charter Member

Luncheon Pilot Club of Andalusia: Travis Patrick Malone, Co-Pilot of Charlotte Malone

Luncheon Club of Morgan County: Jeffery Wood Hydrick, son of Past District Governor Melvye Cooper

PC of Opp: Kay Bozeman Ezell

PC of Prattville: Charlie Frank Wood, Co-Pilot of Flo Wood

PC of Roanoke: Linda Hurst and Ann Steele

PC of Talladega: Mary Evelyn Burton, Charter Member



Anchor Club of Enterprise: Anchors Cassidy Dunn, Emilee Fain, and Addyson Martin

Crossing the Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell, when I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place the flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have corst the bar.*

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

June is the time for looking forward to our next Pilot year. Clubs and districts are setting goals for 2020 – 2021 and writing Plans of Work. Even though 2019 – 2020 held unexpected challenges, we stood strong and overcame the changes and hardships we faced. As plans are being made for the upcoming Pilot year, look at all you accomplished during these difficult times and how much more you can accomplish working side by side.

Our Pilot International Convention in Atlantic City has been cancelled. We are all disappointed that we will not reunite with friends and make those new friends. But we are Pilots, and we keep the True Course. Elections, budget approval, fundraisers, workshops, Council of Leaders and Pilot International officer training will take on a different look this year.

Videos from the nominees for Pilot International Executive Committee are on the PI website, www.pilotinternational.org. Get to know the nominees and their vision for Pilot. Take a look at the videos.

Voting for the PI Executive Committee and on the Proposed Pilot International Budget will be via email. Club delegates, International Administrative Council and Past Presidents will receive voting instructions and ballots.

Your district officers will still receive the training needed for a successful year. Council of Leaders and district officer training will be held virtually on June 27, 2020. How fortunate we are to live in this age of technology.

How many of you want to be a big winner? \$\$\$\$. Keep your eyes opened for PI fundraising and Calcutta opportunities.

Workshops are being planned and will be made available on the PI website. Topics such as MemberClicks, voluntary hours, PIFF, Compass, Anchor, fundraising, and projects will be included.

We all look forward to the time we can be together and give those Pilot hugs. Best wishes for a successful Pilot Year.

I love you all!!

Rhona



What busy Pilots! 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

Luncheon Club of Enterprise

Jacque Hawkins, President

LUNCHEON PILOT CLUB ENTERPRISE - HOSTS RADIO DAY

The Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise held its annual Radio Day fundraiser on WVVL-FM (Weevil 101). Eddie Phillips served as the DJ for the half day event. The Luncheon Pilot Club is part of the International Pilot Organization whose main emphasis is on helping people affected by brain related disorders. Wiregrass merchants have once again shown their support for this major fundraiser by sponsoring radio ads that were read over the air by Pilot Club Members.

This event is the major fund raiser for the club and over \$9,500 was raised. These funds will be donated back to the Enterprise community in support of worthwhile projects to include Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Christmas party for special needs individuals, Alabama Special Camp for Children and Adults, Wiregrass Wounded Veterans, Traumatic Brain Injury Camp, Coffee County Arts Alliance, Project Lifesaver, Disabled American Veterans transportation needs, Retirement Center Christmas project, Hand Up Enterprise and other deserving community projects.

Project Lifesaver which is funded by LP CE is managed by the Coffee County Sheriff's Office. Locator bracelets are purchased and placed on individuals with Alzheimer's or on individuals who are autistic and have a tendency to wander. When a caregiver notifies the Sheriff's Office that the individual has wandered off, they are able to track them by the bracelet, often saving lives. Fifteen individuals in Coffee County are being monitored by the Sheriff's Department and each bracelet is checked monthly to replace batteries by the Sheriff's Office.

Each year club members conduct an educational program for second-graders in the five elementary schools in Enterprise titled, "Brain Minders - Protecting your Brain for Life." which impacts the lives of more than 650 students. The name Pilot is sometimes confusing to individuals who are not aware of what we do. We say, "We are ladies who do not fly planes, but we educate about brains."

Special thanks to owners of Weevil 101, Mike Holderfield and his sister Susan, for giving us the opportunity to read the ads over the air. Their Mother was once a Pilot Club member and they are carrying on the Pilot Club tradition of service.



Members who participated in Radio Day include (from left) LPCE President Jacque Hawkins, Carol Bass, Sharon Hunt, Caroline Gebhart, Linda Leib, Leslie Adams, Pat Green, Debbie Godfrey, Rhonda Welch, Bonnie Gilmore, Jane Baxley and Gina Oates. Welch and Hunt are the Co-Chairs of the Fundraising Committee with Hunt being the top seller of ads in excess of \$2,000.