



Alabama District

Governor's Bulletin
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District Governor Kay Chandler

Issue 8

February is our "Love Month". I love Pilot! Don't you??? Let's give Pilot a Valentine Gift! A new Member!! Doesn't cost you anything but an invite to a friend! And you will be spreading the love of Pilot to someone else! Let's share Pilot. It's too wonderful to keep to ourselves! Invite someone to join us in "Friendship and Service". You will reap so many rewards from this simple act of friendship!

So much coming up in the next few months for the Alabama District:

- Anchor Convention, March 6-7, 2020, Lake Guntersville State Park.
- TBI Camp, April 3-5, 2020, at Camp ASCCA. To date we have 17 Campers and Caregivers registered! Please help us by sponsoring a Campership at \$275.00. A Club, A Pilot, A group of Pilots or an outside Sponsorship will help us in so many ways. It cost about \$12,000 to have this camp every year. We need adult bingo prizes and lots of help from Anchors and Pilots! Come for the day, come for the weekend. All registration forms are posted on www.alabamadistrictpilot.com. Sponsors will have their names on the back of our camp shirts and each Camper and Caregiver will know who their sponsors are! \
- District Convention, April 24-25, 2020. Montgomery Doubletree! Lots of exciting things being planned by the Past District Governor's! Come be a part of our 20-21 plans!
- It's time to get nominations and award entries ready to send. Check the web page for deadlines, applications and information.

Clubs are electing Officers for next year! Be a leader!! **Remember Leadership is action, not position.** Together we Can! And Together We Will!!!!

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February, the LOVE month! We all love Pilot! Do we show our love for Pilot? When we serve and show friendship that is love in action. People don't care how much we know until they know how much we care. Pilots care! There are many people out in communities that need our Friendship and to be served. Take a "Pick Me Up" to someone today.

Plans are underway for a jam packed Anchor Convention, TBI Camp and District Convention. Start making plans to attend, one or all! The Nominating Committee will be searching through the District for candidates to serve on the District level. Don't be afraid to step out In 2020. We need you!!!

Janice

District Treasurer

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The Anchor Convention is coming up March 7-8 at the Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge and I am very excited as the registrations are starting to come rolling in. Anchor Coordinator Suzanne Kendra has been sending through emails all the information needed, so please be sure and send your registration forms to me by February 15th.

Last weekend the DAC met and are busy making plans for the District Convention to be held April 24-25, Montgomery at the DoubleTree. You will not want to miss it, as among many things planned over these two days are great speakers, workshops, Memorial Service, Awards Luncheon and Installation Banquet. More information will be coming so be sure and watch your emails. Time spent at convention is time well spent as it provides all of us an opportunity to join one another and celebrate serving TOGETHER in Pilot.

Have a very wonderful Valentine's Day!

Beverly

District Secretary

Carolyn Cobb
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Finally the cold weather is here for a few months and hopefully the time will change soon. I hope everyone is making plans to attend the Anchor Convention March 6, 7, 8, 2020. It is always packed with lots of fun and fellowship with our future leaders. You don't want to miss it. Also be making plans to attend TBI Camp April 3-5, 2020 and District Convention April 24-25, 2020. And last but not least, make plans to attend the International Convention in Atlantic City in June.

Happy Valentine's Day

Carolyn

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

PC of Decatur – Gloria Stevens

PC of Lee County – Lynn Mott

PC Luncheon Enterprise – Amber Wambles

PC Luncheon Morgan County – Landis Griffin

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 **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. Anchor Awards should already have sent to me.

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

I have been able to share on the district page posts from the Troy University Compass Club. The club was chartered in November 2019. They have been very busy and are seeking more members. If you will, please share these posts. It will help to promote membership and support also their fundraisers.

Let us all post and share together Pilot, Anchor, and Compass!

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

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

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



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 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**

Nominations are due February 24, 2020 for District Officer. I ask you to begin praying that these positions would be filled with wonderful leaders that will bless our District. If you have someone in mind, please contact them or contact any member of the nominating committee. We will be glad to reach out to them. We need motivated leaders to continue to lead our District. These positions are very rewarding and a wonderful way for you to learn more about our District and what we need to do, to continue to be Pilot Strong.

Forms are online at www.alabamadistrictpilot.com.

Send your nominations to:

Copies to:

Mellisa King
32814 Odom Road
Dozier, AL 36018

Kay Chandler
104 Jackson Way
Decatur, AL 35603

Rhona Espinoza
843 M.C. Baca Lane
Belen, NM 87002

*Mellisa, Nominating Committee Chair***DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM ADS**

Showcase your Club or your Anchor Club!!! Ads for the District Convention Program are now being accepted:

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| ¼ Page | \$ 25.00 |
| ½ Page | \$ 50.00 |
| Full Page | \$100.00 |

Please send in PDF. All ads will be placed in Program as space allows. Deadline April 1, 2020.

Send to: Kay Chandler misskay311@aol.com

February Cares and Concerns – Alabama District

“Sometimes our plans and our paths fit perfectly into a box and can be tied with a bow. But sometimes things don’t work out that way. They don’t fit a plan, they don’t bring closure, and you’re left wondering what happened and how to move forward. There is still hope. You can be assured that God’s peace is still there, surpassing your understanding. He will not leave you alone. Let His Word carry you through the uncertainty and find the freedom to move on from broken plans and anticipate with joy what He has perfectly planned for your future.” Excerpt from Day Spring Devotionals.

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

PC of Decatur: Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy Ballard in the loss of her Co-Pilot Al who passed away on January 13th. Condolences to Nancy may be sent to 132 Jackson Way, Decatur, AL 35603.

PC of Dothan: Linda Hand continues to recover and is in rehab after shoulder surgery. Send encouraging cards to 1795 Omossee Road, Dothan, AL 36303.

PC of Prattville: Mary George Smith is rejoicing after her grandson, Levi Smith, had successful surgery to remove a mass from his lungs. Levi is at home and continuing to heal and get strong. Thanks to everyone for healing prayers for this precious boy. Cards for Levi may be sent to Mary George at 4612 Chrystan Road, Montgomery, AL 36109.

PC of Prattville: Flo Wood would appreciate prayers for her Co-Pilot Frank who is not doing well. Encouraging cards may be sent to 708 Washington Ferry Road, Prattville, AL 36067.

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

Sherre

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

- **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** PC of Demopolis Valentine Baskets Ticket (benefits TBI Camp)
- **February 24, 2020** **Nominations for District Officers**
- **February 24, 2020** **Pearl Sparks Scholarship Postmarked to Beverly Kissinger**
- **February 25, 2020** **Jo Vaughn Leadership Award Postmarked to Lorraine Banning or Carolyn Davis**
- **February 29, 2020** **Pilot Club of Decatur, Bunco Fundraiser**
- **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

February is the month for emphasizing the importance of love in our lives. Join me in thinking about how much love has been added to your life because of Pilot. I know Pilot has given each of us friends that we would not have otherwise had the opportunity to know. More importantly, how much love have you shared with others through Pilot projects?

One of the best ways to share love with others is through Pilot's signature BrainMinders program. Originally developed in 2001 to teach young children how to protect their brains, BrainMinders has been expanded to include programs for older youth and senior adults. Scripts on topics including personal fitness, bus safety, seat belt use, gun safety, brain exercises, bullying, and more are available on the Pilot website <www.pilotinternational.org>

A perfect time to promote BrainMinders is during Brain Awareness Week (BAW). BAW is a global campaign to foster public enthusiasm and support for brain science. Pilot has supported and encouraged Brain Awareness Week for a number of years. Every March, partners host imaginative activities in their communities. In 2020, Brain Awareness Week is March 16-22. A Brain Awareness Week Proclamation may be found on the Pilot website. It's not too late to plan an event or activity to support brain safety and health during Brain Awareness Week!

Clubs and Districts have an opportunity to help expand our efforts in brain safety and awareness by sponsoring a local Design Your Own Dream Helmet coloring contest. Local winners will be picked at random by Pilot International to be featured each May during bicycle safety month. Instructions, contest rules, and entry form are on the Pilot website.

If you have an Anchor or Compass Club in your area, involve them in your club projects. They have great ideas and their enthusiasm is contagious!

Pilot, Anchor, and Compass members working together can Do More, Care More, Be More, and achieve more!

Happy love month and share your Pilot love!

Rhona

Pearl Sparks Scholarship

Beverly Kissinger

Pearl Sparks Scholarship deadline is February 24 postmarked to Beverly Kissinger. Some forms may say March 15 2019, which was last year's deadline. Please use the new date of February 24th. As District Convention is earlier this year, the deadline is earlier also to conform to established protocols. Forms and application guidelines can be found on www.alabamapilotdistrict.com

Mail to:

Beverly Kissinger
2114 Fox Ridge Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Beverly



Pilot International Founders' Fund (PIFF)

Peggy Harris

PIFF M & M QUARTERS:

BRING TO DISTRICT CONVENTION, APRIL 24 & 25 IN MONTGOMERY

There are 2 sizes of the M & M minis, 1.77 oz., cost \$1.50, holds \$20 of quarters and 1.08 oz., cost \$1.00, holds \$14 of quarters. Suggestion for PIFF Rep. - Pass around the large size minis container for members to get a few M & M's to eat. When empty, pass back around for members to contribute quarters at each club meeting until full and encourage members to purchase the small size to keep in their purse for collecting quarters.

PIFF ENPTIES4CASH:

Collect cartridges to bring to AL District Convention and please bring ink jet cartridges used in home type printers. They are worth \$1.00 plus each.



Peggy

Anchor Coordinator

Suzanne Kendra

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

Jo Vaughn Leadership Award

Carolyn Davis

Entries for the 2020 Jo Vaughn Award is due by February 25, 2020. Your nominee must be currently active in Pilot and all financial obligations current. International Members are eligible. You must submit the application (can be found on www.alabamapilotdistrict.com) and an essay not to exceed 250 words. Current District Administrative Council members are not eligible. Submit nominations to:

Lorraine Banning, Chair
101 Laurel Lane
Florence, AL 35633

Carolyn Davis
16367 Bernard Steward Rd
Andalusia, AL 35633

Dori Rusk
1031 Edwardian Way SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Carolyn



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

Demopolis Pilots are busy selling Valentine Basket Tickets to benefit TBI Camp. Tickets are \$5 each and all of our proceeds go to TBI. Anyone interested in purchasing one may contact any Demopolis Pilot Member or President, Eleanor Park at 334-341-9278.

Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise

Jacque Hawkins, President

Tom Iten (right) updated the Luncheon Pilots on the Project Lifesaver Program that he manages for the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. Shown with Iten is the LPCE President Jacque Hawkins who presented Iten with an appreciation gift for his work with Project Lifesaver.

The LPCE funds the support to Project Lifesaver. Candidates (Alzheimer's disease, autism, Down syndrome, traumatic brain injuries or cognitive impairments) are screened by the Sheriff's Dept. They then provide a client with wrist or ankle bracelets equipped with a small transmitter that emits a signal that law enforcement officials can track when someone goes missing. Batteries for these devices are serviced/changed by Deputy Tom Iten.



Pilot Club of Huntsville

Fran Morgan, President

Pilot Club of Huntsville

Bingo and Breakfast

**St. Stephens Episcopal Church
8020 Whitesburg Drive
Huntsville, AL 35802**

**First Card is \$15; Additional Cards \$5 each
Pay at the Door**



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.

