



*Shine Your Light
for Pilot*

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District Governor Janice Clark

Issue 4

October! Fall is here, leaves are turning beautiful colors and the morning air is cool and crisp! I love Fall! I love all the different scents associated with Fall, hot cocoa, spices, etc. I love the smell of cotton fields too. One of my favorite events during this time of year is Fall Council!

The Show will go on! Neither rain, flooding, hurricanes, nor Covid-19 will stop Pilots! We are a determined group and we pulled up stakes and moved the Circus tent to higher ground. We are so excited about Fall Council! Pilot Club of Demopolis has planned many fun-filled activities for us. We will have several speakers and workshops and enjoy a lunch instead of a Saturday night banquet. Our magic show, David Mills Magic will be on Friday night, so you will not want to miss him. Get your circus costume ready and head to Montgomery. I have heard there will be some caged animals and plenty of clowns. We may have a contortionist.

October is Founders month; hopefully, your club has made plans to celebrate in some way. Saturday, October 3, will be the day for the PIFF walk, wear your Pilot shirt and send pictures to Beverly Wilkerson for Facebook. Go out and walk in your town. "Shine your light for Pilot"!

We have not forgotten about our promise to visit all of our assigned clubs, Beverly, Claire, Carolyn and I are trying to come up with a plan to be fair to everyone due to Covid-19. We all enjoy our time with you and always come away feeling good about the work being done in each club. You are all amazing Pilots. Membership is also an important issue that we are discussing. We hope to have an announcement about our Membership Contest soon. Again, I hope to see many of you in Montgomery. Until then, we are only an email or phone call away.

Let us all, "Shine our Light for Pilot"

Janice



Governor Elect

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It is my honor to serve as your Governor Elect. I extend my very best wishes to Ann Burch. I appreciate so much Ann's service and dedication to Pilot.

We still have some club directories that need to be updated. Please send your rosters to me and they will then be placed on the district website www.alabamadistrictpilot.com. Located on the website's opening page you will find Alabama District Directory. Click on this link and you have access to each club's roster. It would be great to have each and every roster with updated and corrected information by October 1, 2020. If I can help you in anyway, just let me know. I appreciate so much your help in getting the 2020-2021 district directories accomplished. If you have a need for information from the 2020-2021 Pilot International Directory www.pilotinternational.org, the password is pilotservice.

Beverly

District Treasurer

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It's Fall y'all! There is so much going on this time of the year! COVID has forced us to make lots of changes, though. At this time, we are still a go for Fall Council, so please get your registration forms in as soon as possible.

Reminder for club treasurers: Your 990 form is due Nov. 15. Please don't forget to do this.

Thank you all for the cards, flowers, texts and calls during my surgery and recovery. I am getting better every day.

Claire

District Secretary

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Fall is almost here and the cool weather is nice. I hope everyone is making big plans for Fall Council. It is time for us to get together and fellowship. Get your costumes ready and I will see you at the end of October.

Carolyn

Governor's Bulletin Editor

Pam Langhout

Inputs from the DAC, Appointees and Clubs need to be provided to the Governor and editor no later than the 20th of each month: 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

Please be sure to post with the option of sharing your chosen Pilot International Club Ambassador photos. If you cannot post them, please email or text them to me and I will be glad to share. Fundraisers are picking back up and being held so look for these announcements also and support one another's clubs as much as you can. I have sent out many page invites from both the District and Anchor and will be sending out many more. I have received great responses but would like even more members to come on board. Thanks see you on FB!



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

Compass Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

The chartering of the Compass Club of Covington Co. in August 2018 began the rebirth of Compass International. Then, two more were chartered, the Compass Club of Northwest Florida and the Compass Club of Troy University. In the Texas and Northeast Potomac districts clubs are in the process of forming. Contact Mollie Riley, PI Compass Coordinator, for information from previous Alabama Anchors interested in forming a club at the University they are attending. I know that this year is challenging, but Compass has the ability to meet virtually. Reach out to Mollie to see if there is an Anchor in your area interested in forming a club. It only takes five to charter. I've included links below for more Compass International information.

Want to share your pride in Compass?

We have membership pins available for purchase. This beautiful

1" pin allows you to proudly display your commitment to Compass International. The pins are \$13.96 and will be ready for orders very soon. Production time is approximately 4 weeks.



We also now have graduation cords available! The cords are free to members who have paid dues. Simply email Susan at headquarters with the number your club needs and the address for shipment.

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[Compass International Newsletter](#)

[Compass International website](#)

[Compass Facebook Page](#)

If there are questions, please feel free to send me an email at lbpatterson72@gmail.com.

Lisa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 2020 Founders' Month
- October 3, 2020 PIFF Walk
- October 30-31, 2020 Fall Council, Double Tree, Montgomery, AL
- March 6-7, 2021 Alabama Anchor Convention, Birmingham Marriott, B'ham, AL
- April 9-11, 2021 TBI Camp
- April 23-24, 2021 Alabama District Convention, Birmingham Marriott, B'ham, AL
- July 7-11, 2021 Pilot International Convention (100th Anniversary), Atlanta, GA

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

Website Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

It is my pleasure to serve as your website coordinator again this year. I strive to keep the website as up to date as possible, so if you see anything that needs attention, please feel free to send me an email at lbpatterson72@gmail.com.

Again, our website is www.alabamadistrictpilot.com.

Lisa

“Behind the Scenes” DAC

It soon will be time to nominate new District Officers. Everyone needs to start thinking about what it takes to be on the DAC. Yes, it's an honor, but that is not a reason to be a District Officer. For the next several months we will be presenting information on being a District Officer. This month we will take a look at qualifications:

- The most important qualification is a “Desire to Serve”. A “Serving Heart”, because that is what you will do, serve our District.
- Next is a commitment to the duties of the Office.
- The time to serve. Every day, every week, every month, you will have a duty, a job, and a task that must be completed. You have to have the ability to manage your time, because it will be an important part of your life from July to June. Pilot will have to be very important in your life.
- The willingness to learn, to seek knowledge, to work together for the good of the Alabama District, to ask questions and to seek help when there is a need. We have many, many people in this District that can and will help. Seek their knowledge. You may not have the answer to all questions, but you can find the answer.
- The support of your Pilot Club, your Pilot friends and your family.
- A Love of Pilot and a Love of Pilots is a must. You will be in constant contact with Pilots all over our District and maybe even Pilots in other Districts.

The duties and qualifications of each officer are listed in the District Manual. It is your duty to read and study information available from Pilot International and from the District. You have to be a Team Player---that's what our DAC is, a team of Pilots leading our District.

Prepare now to be part of our 2021-2022 Team!

Kay Chandler

Can you believe 70 years? October 2, 1950, the Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz first appeared in newspapers. Every October some of our favorite Halloween shows from childhood are shown on TV. Probably no Halloween show is more iconic than “It’s The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.” This classic show stars all of the Peanuts favorites as we watch Linus prepare for the coming of The Great Pumpkin on Halloween night. Although we may view this as a childhood movie, there are still many valuable life lessons we can take away from the film. I invite you to read the entire article that explains five life lessons:

1. Believe in yourself
2. Don’t follow the crowd
3. Be kind to those you disagree with
4. Life’s full of rocks
5. Don’t do something you hate to impress someone.

<https://ourstart.com/5-life-lessons-great-pumpkin-charlie-brown/>

Inspiration comes in many ways – movies, stories, songs, sermons, and especially the friends who surround our lives with kindness, compassion, and encouragement just at the right time.

How do you know if someone needs encouragement? Just check to see if they’re breathing. Keep in touch and let me hear of news. Blessings on you and yours.

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PC Andalusia: Mary Lee Howard’s husband, John passed away September 7, 2020. Cards expressing our compassion and understanding may be sent to Mary Lee at 24553 Sutton Road, Andalusia, AL 36421

PC Demopolis: Charlotte Owens’ son James passed away in August. As she continues in the process of grieving, cards may be sent to her at 167 Marengo Farms Lane, Demopolis, AL 36732

PC Decatur: Deroma Montgomery’s brother passed away. She would value her Pilot friends showing our concern by sending messages of sympathy to her at 175 County Road 224
Moulton, AL 35650

PLC of Morgan County: Theresa “TJ” Burrow’s brother, Arthur Killin passed away. We can show our concern by sending cards to her at 124 County Road 299 Trinity, AL 35673

Sammye

Good Leaders are connected to their followers. Pilot Leaders are Pilots first. They never ask more from membership than they are willing to give themselves. In other words, LEAD by example.

If you are good at recruiting, be a leader in membership development. If you are good at doing projects, help to lead your club in project development. If you are a good fundraiser, lead in helping your club develop fundraisers. We can all find that special niche where we can lead – maybe it’s providing refreshments, you do not have to be an Officer to be a leader. *Shine your light for Pilot.*

Kay

Executive Committee Representative (ECR)

Barbara Crow

It's finally here! You probably think I am talking about fall. Fall is a wonderful time of year with great activities and traditions, but I am referring to Membership Month. October is Pilot International Membership Month, and it is the perfect time to invite a potential member to your club's next activity. Recruiting a new member can be as simple as offering information about your club and extending a sincere invitation. Be the one to guide them into making Pilot their service organization of choice! More information on recruiting new members can be found in the Membership guide on the PI website.

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/membershipguide.pdf>

The last few years we have had membership drives, membership challenges and membership races. Growing our membership continues to be something we all should want to do because we love Pilot. I challenge you to continue your efforts to grow our membership. The district with the greatest percentage of growth in 2020-2021 will be recognized at the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta and have their picture in the Fall issue of the Pilot Log. They will also receive \$100!

Founders Day adds to the excitement of being a Pilot. We celebrate Founders Day on Sunday, October 18th. A Founders day Program has been created for our use. The program walks us through the early years of Pilot highlighting the people, projects, and other interesting facts of historical reference. The program can be located here: <https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/Founders-Day-Program.pdf>

About 99 years ago, 40 women pledged to steer a "True Course Ever". Founders Day is a great opportunity to learn more about our organization and revitalize our commitment to Pilot. The first Pilots wanted to share what they had founded to help build better businesses, better communities, a better nation, and a better world. The greatest gift we could give our Founders is continuing the legacy they worked so selflessly to create for us. Happy Founders Day Pilots!

Barbara

TBI Chairperson

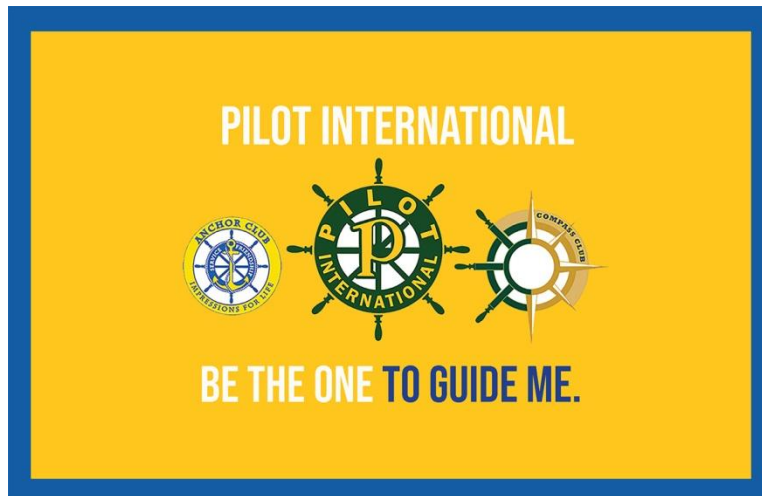
Kay Chandler

TBI CAMP

In these uncertain times that we are traveling with Covid-19, it is very hard to make plans for our future. We still have Traumatic Brain Injury Camp scheduled for April 9-11, 2021. Camp ASCCA Management is still looking at the options for Spring Camps. There is a chance we will have to limit the number of campers, with only one Camper per room and also limit the number of Pilot and Anchors. It could be that we only will have a one-day Camp with no overnights. The numbers for Covid-19 are up and down on a daily basis. Hopefully by January, we will have a better handle on exactly what TBI Camp will look like and how it will be handled. We are also looking at the option of moving it to the Fall if Camp ASCCA can fit us in there. Our number one goal has to be safety for all, campers, caregivers, Anchors, Pilots, and Camp ASCCA staff. We ask for your prayers and suggestions as we move forward.

Kay





2020-2021 Challenges

Membership Challenge

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100 Year Anniversary Challenge

We want all of you to celebrate 100 Years of Pilot Service with us in Atlanta, July 7 – 10, 2021. The club with the most First Timers and the club with the most Members Attending the 100 Year Anniversary Convention will be recognized in Atlanta, have their picture in the Pilot Log and receive \$100.

Sponsorship Opportunities for Improvements at PI Headquarters

Why are the 100th Anniversary Committee and the Executive Committee offering Club/District/Group Sponsorships for Improvements at PI Headquarters? We hope the following will answer any questions you may have.

On Friday of our Pilot Convention in Atlanta, we will be traveling by bus to tour our Pilot International Headquarters and Heritage Garden in Macon, Georgia. We will be asking everyone to register for the trip at the same time they register for convention. The cost will be only \$15.00... just enough to cover the cost of the buses.

With this in mind, the Executive Committee and the 100th Anniversary Committee are working diligently to assure that Pilot International Headquarters and Heritage Garden look GREAT! Pilot International Headquarters is now thirteen years old, certain upkeep and repairs are needed. As the regular budget will not take care of all of the things that need to be done, we are offering sponsorships to help with certain repairs and updates.

Pilot is offering opportunities for Clubs, Districts, and Groups to sponsor improvements at Pilot International Headquarters. These sponsorship funds will be used to assist with improvements to the Heritage Garden, Donor Recognition Room, Heritage Library, and a newly created Archives Room. Any excess funds from the Sponsorships will go towards Building Maintenance, which is an important reserve to have for PI Headquarters. Be sure to use the designated PI Sponsorship Form.



The Hundredth Anniversary Committee invites you to check out the website...the countdown to the 2021 Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in downtown Atlanta begins! As documents related to the convention are added to the website, this is where you will be able to locate them.

Pilot International 100th Anniversary Countdown Webpage:

<https://pilotinternational.org/100thanniversary>

We will begin our celebration of 100 years of Pilot Friendship and Service with an opening session on Wednesday evening, July 7th. In that session will be the Flag Ceremony and special entertainment followed by a reception featuring our Pilot International Hundredth Anniversary Cake. Photo opportunities with the cake will be available and great fellowship will be shared. Although registration is months away, please know that you will have the opportunity on the registration form to sign up for a bus trip to tour Pilot International Headquarters and the Heritage Garden in Macon on Friday the 9th. As always, this convention will have great speakers, entertainment, and workshops. So save the dates on your calendar, **July 7-10, 2021!**



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 AND INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise

Jacque Hawkins

Sharon Hunt, Chairperson for the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise Annual Radio Day, recently spoke to the members regarding guidelines to be followed for selling of ads, collecting funds and reading the ads over the radio. Hunt prepared a folder for each Pilot member who included general instructions, copy of a recommended introduction letter, a checklist of businesses to be contacted, a sample ad page and a list of business and the members who are responsible for contacting them.

Fran Walters, Pilot International Founder's Fund (PIFF) representative, presented a program recently on PIFF, which was a fun game of twenty (20) questions about our club and the International Pilot organization. Walters declared everyone a winner of the game and presented each member with a prize.

Shown in photo left to right Sharon Hunt, the LPCE President Debbie Godfrey and Fran Walters.



2020 Pilot International Founders Fund Walk

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

This year, we are combining the 2020 Convention PIFF Walk with the Pilot Walk. Walk or run anywhere with your fellow Pilots on October 3, 2020, wearing your Walk T-shirt. Join with Pilots everywhere to get some good exercise, raise Pilot awareness, and support the Pilot International Founders Fund.

Wear your Walk T-shirt to pick up your registration packet at the 2021 Annual Convention & Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, and receive a PRIZE!

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/walk>



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