

Alabama District Governor's Bulletin

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*Shine Your Light
for Pilot*



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District Governor Janice Clark

Issue 2

Hello August! Another new Pilot month is here! Another opportunity to help strengthen our communities by showing our Pilot friendship and service.

I know some clubs are still unable to meet due to social distancing guidelines. Several clubs had non-traditional meetings, PC of Decatur met in the park, PC of Tuscaloosa met in a member's backyard. They both sound like fun! Some clubs have held meetings via Zoom. Pilots are resourceful and have found ways to get business done. I have also heard of the many ways clubs are still serving during this difficult time. Keep up the good work, make your plans via phone, text, email and when time permits, be ready to execute your plans. The safety of our members is our first priority.

Congratulations and Best wishes to Peggy Benton, 2020-2021, International President and to the rest of the Executive Committee. Our own Lisa Patterson was installed as PI Treasurer and Mollie Riley was installed as the PI Compass Coordinator. Barbara Crow, Louisiana District, will be our Executive Committee Representative (ECR). We are looking forward to working with Barbara and welcome her to the Alabama family.

Fall Council plans are underway. I hope you are making plans to attend. Pilot Club of Demopolis will be our hosts for this time of fun, fellowship and training. They have several surprises for us.

Ann Burch, Claire Plott, Carolyn Cobb and I will be in touch with you to schedule our visits. Hopefully, we will be able to meet with all clubs this year. If unable to meet in person, maybe a Zoom meeting or we can get some informative materials to you will be an option. A Membership drive contest is in the works with prizes and some friendly competition that will be revealed soon. Start thinking of the future Pilots you can recruit. Get your benefit speech ready and share your love for Pilot with them. Pilot International has a contest going also, so double incentive! I know it has been a different start to the new Pilot year, but one thing remains constant, our love for Pilot and the love and friendship between us.

Please, if the DAC can assist in anyway with your club needs, don't hesitate to reach out to one of us. We are here to serve the Alabama District.

Janice



Governor Elect

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Pilots can you tell that summer has arrived with lots of sunshine and rain; the flowers and trees are blooming and so is hay fever? Club Presidents now is the time to get your members excited about going to Fall Council at Orange Beach. Offer to carpool, put four in a room and save on expenses. You are in for a treat. One of our speakers is Jennifer Flad, Executive Director of Exceptional Foundation Gulf Coast, will be with us on Saturday to tell us about the wonderful work they are doing in Baldwin County and other areas with special needs youth and adults. When asked how we as Pilots could help, Jennifer stated they were in need of all kinds of cleaning supplies. Clorox, Lysol liquid and wipes, disinfecting cleaners, laundry pods, hand sanitizers, or any type of cleaning supply. Please bring these items to Fall Council and I will be happy to take them to her. We will donate all of them to this worthy effort. For information on Exceptional Foundation Gulf Coast, go to the website: exceptionalfoundation.org.

Presidents, please get your Club Directory to me by July 31, 2020. Please send in Microsoft Word.

Ann

District Treasurer

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A big thank you to all the clubs who have sent in their district dues! If your club has not done so, please get them in so we will know our district membership. International members, please let me hear from you if you have not sent in your dues.

Fall Council is going to be great fun! The registration form and first call were sent out with last month's Governor's Bulletin. Early registration postmarked by September 30th is just \$65.00, postmarked by October 20th will be \$75.00, after the 20th it will be \$85.00. So please encourage your club members to sign up early and make their room reservations as rooms will go fast. Hotel info is included on the registration form. Fall Council is a time to relax, have fun and catch up on Pilot friendships while making new Pilot friends, enjoy speakers, workshops, banquet and entertainment. You will not want to miss out!

Claire

District Secretary

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I am so excited to be serving as your District Secretary again this year. We are starting out strong with Fall Council in the works and I would like to see a full house on October 31, 2020. Get your costumes ready for a BIG PARTY. The Clubs that I will be visiting this year are Huntsville, Prattville, Dothan, and Andalusia. Please don't hesitate to call on me for anything you need. Letters for DAC official visits should be going out soon so please be prompt in sending out the information that is requested.

Carolyn

Social Media

Beverly Wilkerson

2020 has changed so many of our plans for our club meetings, fundraisers, and events. We will so appreciate our time together as we meet and see each other once again. I would love to be able to uplift one another with photos on the District and Anchor Facebook timelines. It is fun to find postings and share them, but so I will not miss anything, please tag me, [beverlypritchettwilkerson](https://www.facebook.com/everlypritchettwilkerson). This way we can all stay connected with our Pilot, Compass and Anchor friends. 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>

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Beverly

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

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 lpatterson72@gmail.com.

Again, our website is www.alabamadistrictpilot.com.

Lisa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **August 2020** Clubs Select Club Ambassadors
- **October 31-November 1, 2020** Fall Council, Hampton Inn & Suites, Orange Beach, 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, 2001** Pilot International Convention (100th Anniversary), Atlanta, GA

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

Chaplain

Sammye Hill

Welcome to the “DOG DAYS” of summer! I’m sure you’re managing to keep warm, right?

August is not just the eighth month of the year; it also describes something esteemed or regal. The word is pronounced differently according to how it is used — the month has the accent on the first syllable, the adjective on the second. A good homework assignment this month is to think of something (or Someone) each day that is imposing, impressive, awe-inspiring, magnificent, majestic, imperial, stately, lordly, kingly, or grand. This list is bound to encourage your heart. I think one of the first things on my list will be language. Whether simple or grand, words are one of our best forms of communication. Communication - now there’s an august idea!

Keep in touch and let me hear of news.

Blessings on you and yours,

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- DAC: Governor Janice Clark’s aunt Helen Meredith passed away one day after her 93rd birthday. She was the last of Janice’s mother’s siblings. If you would like to let Janice know you are thinking of her, you may send cards to 2301 Wynoaks Drive, Prattville, AL 36067
- PC Troy: Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynn Tillery and Co-Pilot Johnny in the loss of their son, Jeffery Wayne “Snoots” Stephens. Send your caring cards to 104 Ellis Drive, Troy, AL 36079

Sammye

Project Coordinator

Terrie Reid

As we “Shine Your Light for Pilot” in this exciting New Year, please share your club’s projects with the Governor’s Bulletin. As an example, our Prattville Club recently prepared and delivered to homes some “Pick Me Up” Goody Baskets to some of our current and former long-time members who were homebound at the time due to personal or family illnesses. The baskets included such items as homemade cookies, homemade cloth masks to help avoid the virus, hand sanitizers, and Hershey’s chocolate kisses. It was such a joy to be able to deliver these and “Shine Your Light for Pilot” in the process. Thank you in advance for sharing your club’s “LIGHT” as it may give others ideas and joy! Look forward to seeing Pilots at Fall Council! You can reach me at (334) 301-1003.

Terrie

Leadership Coordinator

Kay Chandler

“*If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door*”, Milton Berle. As Pilot Leaders, during these unusual times, that’s what we must do, build a door to different meeting opportunities, different fundraisers, different projects, and different recruiting methods. Leadership evolves as our organization evolves. We certainly can’t “do things like we’ve always done them”. We are facing lots of changes and we must embrace these changes and lead our Pilot Clubs where we’ve never been before. Have the foresight to move ahead, even in these difficult times. Shine your Pilot light and build a bridge for those coming with you.

Kay

Anchor Coordinator

Suzanne Kendra

I don't even know where to start when it comes to the 2020-2021 Anchor year! There continues to be many questions about what the school year is going to look like. Each school district will have its own plan - which seems to change on a daily basis.

I will be sending all Anchor Advisors an email to find out if they will be allowed to have school clubs this year. I want to encourage each Pilot club to reach out to their Anchor Advisor and see how you can help.

I pray that we will get through this pandemic sooner than is being predicted. I'm ready to get back to serving my community! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Suzanne

Compass Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

Did you know there is a Compass International website now? www.compassclubintl.org. You will find a lot of information about Compass there including pictures of the three current Compass Clubs (two are in Alabama). This is awesome, but we need more chartered in Alabama! Check it out today!!

For more information feel free to contact the PI Compass Coordinator, Mollie Riley (I do believe you know her) at mollieriley0452@gmail.com or Pilot International Headquarters at compass@pilothonq.org

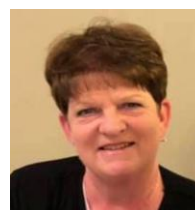
Lisa

Meet Our New ECR – Barbara Crow

Barbara Crow resides in Hall Summit, Louisiana with a young lady, Tay Hill, which is like her daughter. She took Tay in to live with her during her senior year. When things happen unexpectedly, you do what you have to do to help others. Barbara has been a Pilot for 36 years and her home club is the Pilot Club of Leesville in Leesville, Louisiana. Barbara has been involved in Pilot for over half of her life. She was on the Board of Trustees of Pilot International from 2006-2010 where she was over the Grants Division. This is her second year on the Executive Committee. Barbara served as Governor of the Louisiana District in 1997-1998. She served as a personal assistant to Pansy Morgan while she was on the Executive Committee. She has attended 31 Pilot International Conventions and has enjoyed getting to meet and know many Pilots around the world. Barbara enjoys sewing in her spare time. She makes Barbara's Original Pillows. She does her version of French quilting and cross-stitches the name of person she is presenting the pillow.

Barbara has a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Elementary and Middle School. She taught elementary for 19 years and middle school for 15 years. She was also the school librarian at the last school she taught. There she provided a service to middle school and high school students on book selection and working on research papers. After school, she worked with the 21st Century School program working with middle school students in the areas of Mathematics, English Language Arts, and creative programs. She retired after 34 years to continue as a Caregiver for her mother. After her mother passed away right after her retirement, she became the Caregiver for her father for two years until his death.

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We did not have our annual Convention and Leadership Conference in Atlantic City, but we still had Council of Leaders and district officer training. Ninety-two district officers and ECRs participated via Zoom. This effort shows what dedicated leaders we have in Pilot. Fundraisers! Fundraisers! Fundraisers! Not holding convention did not keep us from raising money. Raffles included PIFF progressive cash, Co-Pilot Calcutta, Reflection of Serenity, and limited edition convention photo books. Pilot International officers were elected and installed. A budget was passed. None of this was done in the normal Pilot fashion. The challenge of learning new ways to handle Pilot business was accepted and met.

We can't walk side by side in Atlantic City, but we can walk together as Pilots wherever we are. The 2020 Convention PIFF Walk will be combined with the Pilot Walk on October 3, 2020. Join with your fellow Pilots and raise Pilot awareness and support the Pilot International Founders Fund. You still have time to order your Walk Shirt. All orders must be submitted by August 14, 2020. Shirts will be mailed to you after September 1, 2020. There is another incentive to buy a Walk T-shirt. Wear it to pick up your registration packet at the 2021 Annual Convention and Leadership Conference next year in Atlanta, Georgia and receive a prize.

We are in our 99th year of Pilot Friendship and Service. Start making your plans to attend the 100-year anniversary convention in Atlanta, Georgia, July 7-11, 2021. You will not want to miss the fun and fellowship of this momentous convention.

Keep wearing those Pilot shirts on the first Saturday of the month. Show your Pilot spirit and increase Pilot visibility. Continue to grow your membership. The district with the largest percentage of new members in 2020-2021 will be recognized in Atlanta, have their picture in the Fall issue of the Pilot Log and receive \$100.

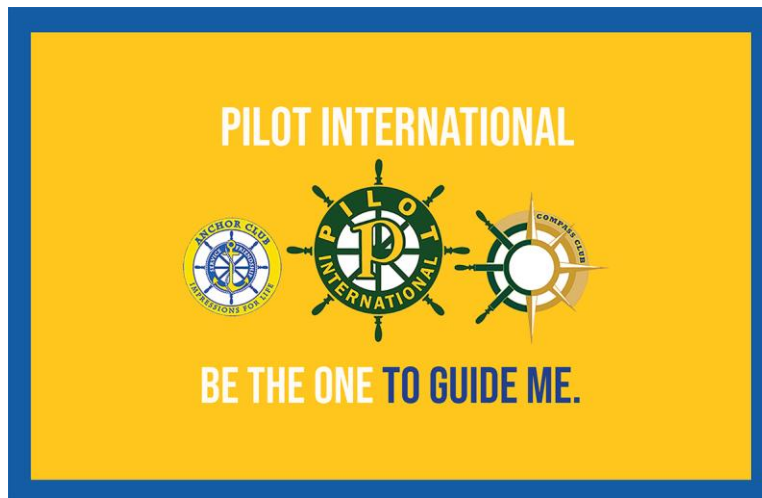
Please consider applying for Pick Me Up Grants and Helmet Grants. Pick Me Ups are a great way to uplift and appreciate those who care for others. Pilot International Helmet Matching Grants will provide your club with an opportunity to participate in our Signature Project. Applications can be found on the PI website and are due September 15 for this quarter.

It is time to name a Pilot Ambassador. A donation to PIFF and the Ambassador's name is due by September 30. The donation helps fund Pilot's Safe Harbor grant program. Your Ambassador's name will appear in the Pilot Log. PIFF matching grant applications are due October 15. Matching grants are a good way to fund projects in your community.

Pilot International – Be the One to Guide Me. Let's make 2020-2021 a great year.

Barbara





2020-2021 Challenges

Membership Challenge

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 membership. The district with the greatest percentage of growth in 2020-2021 will be recognized at the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta, have their picture in the Fall issue of the Pilot Log and receive \$100.

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.

COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

PILOT INTERNATIONAL
Convention & Leadership
Conference



SAVE THE DATE
July 7-10, 2021
Atlanta, Georgia

COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF PILOT FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

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. Included 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!**



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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