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We have another Fall Council in the books! A special thank you to the *Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County!* They were a great Host Club! Barbara Milligan and Cindy Dement served as our Chair/Co-Chair and we appreciate all their contributions. It was a great festive time with wonderful speakers, workshops, Market Place, and Bunco! If we learned anything, we learned that Pilots love Bunco and ringing bells! Thank you to all who traveled north on a very stormy rainy day!

We have exciting news! Everyone is invited to Troy on November 16, 2019, 2 pm for the Chartering of the Compass Club of Troy University. What a great occasion for us all to gather together and celebrate.

We want to ask for special prayers for all our sick Pilots. Joy Brown from the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County fell coming into the hotel Saturday morning and will be having surgery this week so please remember her in your prayers. Our Sharon Hunt is improving slowly but surely. Please check our Sherre McGinnis Inspirational Leader's message for other Pilots and Co-Pilots who need our support and prayers.

It's getting close to time for District Officer Nominations. We need a "Few Good Pilots" to step up and be District Leaders! Also, our Governor Elect, Janice Clark, will be on the phone shortly getting her Appointees for next year. Let's grow our District not only in membership but also in Leadership!! We are looking for Speakers for our District Convention in April and please remember TBI Camp! We need Anchors, Pilots and Compass Members to help us make this Camp possible. We need Camperships for 25 Campers and Caregivers.

Together the Alabama District can Do More, Care More and Be More!

Kay

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Special Announcement

PILOT INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Club Presidents, please be sure to check with Headquarters on any events (Projects, Fundraisers, etc.) your club may host for a Certificate of Insurance. Make sure your members and clubs are covered. I sent a separate email concerning this matter.

Governor Elect

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What a wonderful weekend of friendship, fellowship and fun! Thank you to all who came to Decatur. You came in spite of the weather and from long distances. It was so good to see all of you! Thank you to all the committees who assisted and carried out their tasks during the weekend. Your help was greatly appreciated.

A BIG Thank You to the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County for Hosting Fall Council this year. You are all amazing! Your energy is contagious! Thank you, Pilot Club of Decatur for hosting the Pizza and Bunco Party. I heard a lot of laughter and bells ringing. Ladies, the response was overwhelming for our "Care More" project. I know the ladies will appreciate your kindness and generosity. Tanya Reagan's SUV was filled to the brim. Thank you to all who participated in filling a bag. You can count on Pilots to come through for a service project.

Janice

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Fall Council 2019 was such a wonderful experience. It was great to see so many Pilot friends enjoying their time together. We had fantastic speakers, workshops, Bunco fun on Friday night and a Fiesta Banquet. It was also so enjoyable spending time with those who attended their first convention, the First Timers. Please begin to make your plans on attending the Anchor Convention in March, TBI Camp and District Convention in April. Your generosity through providing the beautiful baskets for the District Project Fundraiser netted \$2,774. Amazing! Also, you donated for the Anchor District Project \$345 and \$510 for TBI Camp, plus an individual campership donation was received. Do not forget the chartering of the Troy University Compass Club being held this month on November 16th. You donated \$66 for Compass Club dues. Much thanks to all of you.

Just a reminder that the 990-tax form for your club is due November 15th.

Have a very blessed Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends!

Beverly

District Secretary

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Fall Council is over for another year. We had so much fun. For those who missed it, you missed a good time. Bunco was great and it was a good way to interact with each other. Now next on the agenda is to planning for our District gathering.

Carolyn

Welcome New Pilot Members

PC of Cullman – Patricia McGriff

PC of Decatur – Konnye Long

PC of Huntsville – Nan Guyette

PC of Demopolis – Lisa Lawrence, Gayle Spencer Flowers, Harle L. Gray, Zoe Lewis and Tiffany L. Cannon

HERE WE GROW AGAIN and YOU ARE INVITED!

Magdalene Skaziak, current Troy University student, has formed the new Compass Club of Troy University, to be chartered 2:00 p.m., November 16, 2019 at the Collegedale Church of Christ in Troy Alabama. The Pilot Club of Troy is sponsoring Alabama's newest Compass Club. The chartering members have already met, elected their officers and the Vice President is an international student from Nepal furthering our International impact.



Magdalene, a previous Anchor from Guntersville, has been involved with Pilot International since the sixth grade. She served as president of the Guntersville High School Anchor Club and as DAAC Secretary. Being an Anchor helped to form Magdalene's college major/minor, Psychology and Substance Abuse Education. The Compass Club of Troy University plans to give children and adults in the community a voice and further help with brain related disorders at the University and in the Troy area.

Basics & Chartering

Ages 18-26 in the US

Clubs can be on a college campus or a community club

Chartering a Club can be done by: an existing Compass Club, Pilot Members, Pilot Clubs, Pilot Districts or Pilot International

Minimum of 5 members

Club year is July 1 – June 30th

Dues

Dues are \$30 / \$6.00 for Insurance

\$10 Initiation Fee (waived for former Anchor)

Alabama District dues are \$10

The Club will may establish its own club dues per member

WHO WILL BE NEXT to CHARTER a COMPASS CLUB???

*Lisa***Anchor Coordinator****Suzanne Kendra**

If you have not contacted your Anchor Clubs yet, please do so. We just found out this week that one of our stronger clubs is without a sponsor. Unless their emails are returned to me, I have no way of knowing about this situation. International and District dues are due November 1, so now is a great time to contact them if you haven't done so already.

International Care and Kindness Week is November 3-10. I have encouraged all Anchor Clubs to participate in this event. Contact your Anchor Club advisor to see if they need help with ideas.

Don't forget to share your Anchor Club news on Facebook @ Alabama Anchor District. This forum is the best form of FREE advertising/publicity you will find!

Suzanne

Social Media

Beverly Wilkerson

What a fantastic Fall Council! Many of you are already posting photos of club members, speakers and all of the fun times you had and have tagged me. We had a record number of First Timers attending. I would love to share these also on the District Facebook page. Please posts so we can all enjoy.

Thank you!



Beverly



TBI Chairpersons

Kay Chandler and Mollie Riley

SHAKE, RATTLE, & ROLL

We are going to “Rock Around the Clock”, April 3-5, 2020 at TBI Camp down in beautiful Camp ASCCA! We need Camperships, please consider sponsoring a Camper and Caregiver for just \$275.00. We want a full house of 25 Campers and Caregivers. You will have your name on the back of the 2020 TBI Shirt if you sponsor a Campership! (Deadline to getting your name on the Shirt is March 1, 2020) We need Pilots, Anchors and Compass Members to make this happen! A special Thank You to the Pilot Club of Lee County for again sponsoring Backpacks for our Campers! We need Adult Bingo Prizes, items for backpacks such as lip chap, hand sanitizer, note pads and pencils, small wrapped snacks and water and other small useful items for Camp! Let me know what you can contribute and we can mark it off our list. (At least 25 each) Also, the Anchors needs help purchasing supplies for Craft Time. And why not find a new Camper that would benefit from TBI Camp? The Alabama Anchor District has already committed to sponsoring a Camper! Pilot Clubs, Pilots, and outside sponsors are needed! It's a Sock Hop kind of Weekend!

Mollie and Kay

Leadership Coordinator

Mellisa King

It's that time of year again. We are seeking nominations for the upcoming year for our District Officers. These positions are very important to our District. We ask that you begin thinking of hardworking, dedicated people that love Pilot, that are willing to help keep our District thriving. If you have any questions about being a District Officer please feel free to contact any member of the DAC or any member of the Nominating Committee. We need you to help us continue to do more, care more and be more!

Mellisa, Nominating Committee Chair

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.

Any errors are the responsibility of the editor.

Pam

Chaplain

Sherre McGinnis

November Cares and Concerns – Alabama District

“Perhaps today your burden is greater than your capacity. Tell the Lord, for He will either lighten the load or by His power increase your capacity to bear the burden.” Nona Kelley

Please remember the following Pilots with caring thoughts and prayers.

PC of Andalusia: Mollie Riley is scheduled to undergo gallbladder surgery soon. Cheer Mollie up with cards sent to 32601 Wagon Wheel Road, Dozier, AL 36028.

PC of Cullman: Our deepest sympathy to Past District Governor Doris Rusk, and Melba Walker in the loss of their sister Jerri Persall. Cards to Doris may be sent to 1031 Edwardian Way SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Cards to Melba may be sent to 1410 Main Street NE, Cullman, AL 35055.

PC of Demopolis: We send our condolences to Eleanor Park and her family in the loss of her Brother, Tommy Booker. Send your cards of sympathy to 401 South Walnut Avenue, Demopolis, AL 36732.

Nadeen Ivory needs healing prayers for painful back problems. Send your cards to P.O. Box 1142, Demopolis, AL 36732.

PC of Dothan: Club members are mourning the passing of member Nelda Catrett who joined the club in 1971. Please send your sympathy cards to Dothan Club President Tana McGhee, 817 Hodgesville Road, Dothan, AL 36303.

Luncheon PC of Enterprise: Sharon Hunt was admitted to the hospital and is in the critical care unit. She and Co-Pilot Jesse need loving prayers from her Pilot family. Cards may be sent to their home, 108 Kinnon Drive, Enterprise, AL 36330.

PC of Gadsden: Member Joy Smith would appreciate prayers for her upcoming heart procedure. Encouraging cards may be sent to 2513 Barnes Street, Hokes Bluff, AL 35903.

Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County: Our deepest sympathy to Connie Schartung in the loss of her father, Frank Blates. Caring cards may be sent to 3128 Sweetbriar Road, Decatur, AL 35603.

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

Sherre

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **November 1, 2019** **Anchor Dues to Alabama District Treasurer & Pilot International**
- **November 15, 2019** **IRS Form filed by Pilot Clubs and District**
- **January 2020** **Anchor Standing Rule Proposals to Anchor Coordinator & Governor-Elect**
- **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** **Nominations for District Officers (Date TBA)**
- **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)

Executive Committee Representative

Rhona Baca Espinoza

November is filled with cooler weather, changing leaves, and Thanksgiving festivities for those who celebrate the holiday, but the 11th month of the year also provides us with an opportunity to give thanks. As we celebrate our blessings, let's remember those who have suffered a loss, those less fortunate, and those affected by earthquakes, floods, or hurricanes. The Safe Harbor Fund helps Pilots affected by a disaster. Thank you for your continued donations.

International Care & Kindness Week, an initiative which was originated by Pilot International, is a week-long public awareness campaign of how simple acts can change a day, a life, or the world by showing someone you care. Small acts such as a smile, a compliment, offering assistance, a handwritten note, or giving a Pick Me Up will be appreciated and remembered. This year International Care and Kindness week is November 4-8.

#Giving Tuesday, an international day of giving, was created as an alternative to the commercialism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Donations to Pilot International on Giving Tuesday provide an opportunity to expand outreach to communities around the world. Giving Tuesday is the day after Cyber-Monday, or December 3, this year. But you don't have to wait until the end of November or the beginning of December to give. Make your donation today through Memberclicks. This year's donations have been designated to fund Helmet Grants.

Let's all celebrate November as Pilots, with family and friends, giving thanks for our blessings and being kind and caring to others. So blessed to serve your district. HUGS!!!! Go 'Bama!!

Thank you for your friendship and service,

Rhona

Website Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

Your and I, are working to bring our website up-to-date. Please be patient with us. As always, should you find something that needs my attention, please let me know ASAP. Lbpatterson72@gmail.com

Lisa

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



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 Luncheon Club of Enterprise

Jacque Hawkins

Enterprise Mayor William "Bill" Cooper declared Oct. 18 as Pilot Club Founder's Day recently. The club was originally formed in 1921 in Macon, GA., by a group of civic-minded business leaders. Today, Pilot International has 7,000 Pilot Club members and 7,500 Anchor Club members worldwide. Pilots are dedicated to volunteerism, focusing on preparing youth and young adults for service, encouraging brain safety and health, and supporting those who care for others.

Pictured back row (left) Bonnie Gilmore and Leslie Adams. Front row (left) Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise President Jacque Hawkins, Cooper, and Linda Leib.



Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County

Debbie Frascello, Publicity Chairperson



On October 11th the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County presented the BrainMinders Puppet show to these wonderful students at St. Ann Catholic School here in Decatur. Brain safety and awareness through the use of puppets is a project that the PLCMC presents throughout the year to the local schools here in the community.

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The Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County recently celebrated their 4th birthday since chartering the Club on October 2, 2016. Pictured here are the former Presidents of the Club that have served since that date. LtoR: Susan Norwood, Pat Follin, Roxy Young, Margaret Podlesny and Laurie Fraser.

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The Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County recently completed their Fidget Apron Project for this year designing and making 63 Fidget Aprons. These aprons will be donated to dementia and Alzheimer's patients in residential healthcare facilities throughout the community. While each apron is different, the idea is that sensory stimulation with different textures and patterns are designed to engage the minds and fingers of someone living with dementia.

Pilot Club of Decatur

Kay Chandler



Kay Chandler and Nancy Bullard welcome new Pilot Konnye Long to the Pilot Club of Decatur.

Deroma Montgomery was selected Club Ambassador for the Pilot Club of Decatur.

