

Oconee Spokes



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President Judy

The shortest month of the year promises to be a productive month for Pilots! Our February meeting offers opportunities to recognize young adults who are our future leaders in our communities. Our Helen Parrish Scholarship recipient for the spring quarter at the University of North Georgia, Kai Blankenship, will be in attendance as well as our Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship nominee, Abby Smith. We also welcome The Cottage's Director, Sally Sheppard, who will provide updates of the services they provide for our community. Even though

these statistics are troubling, our club is blessed to be able to lessen the burden for Sally's team at the Cottage. How timely to celebrate in February with a few of the reasons we strive to have a successful 5K fundraiser each January!

This month we look forward to an opportunity to network with our neighboring Pilot Club in Monroe. We have six Pilots traveling to Monroe on February 13 for their Share Pilot Picnic. Our own membership division is busy planning our Share Pilot/Informational Meeting on March 20 at the University of North Georgia. Please consider inviting friends and colleagues who share the same goals of service of Pilot International. You may have friends who don't even realize what gifts they have to offer. Encourage them to attend with you. The Brainminders™ group is busy ordering helmets, contacting schools and planning training sessions for us! If you have not had the opportunity to practice the Brainminders's™ scripts, now is the perfect time for you to have

some fun. The positive spirit of service in our club is “Shining the Light of Service” in our wonderful community!

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Membership Division

*Coordinator
June McKenzie*

Membership will be installing Violet Whitehead and Anna Gillespie on Tuesday, February 6 at the business meeting. We are so excited to have our 7th and 8th new members for this year. Membership will also provide information for the "Fun, Food, and Flicks" for the third quarter.

We are preparing signup sheets for the picnic on March 20th. We need all Oconee Pilots to help with this and to attend. If you have guests to invite to this event please let June know. Other Pilot Clubs in the area will be invited. You may bring a spouse but please let your caller know how many you will bring. We need a total count by March 13th. The picnic will be held at the University of North Georgia Oconee Campus, Student Resource Center, Room 522 at 6:30 PM.

June McKenzie, Membership Division

Fundraising Division

*Coordinators
Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson*

A big Thank you to all the Pilots who made this year’s Pilot Chase the most successful race to date! We received over \$18,000.00 in cash contributions and advertising. We also received enough fruit and snacks to replenish our runners and had left overs to help out our local residents in need. The Fundraising Division held our wrap-up meeting where we compiled helpful lists for next year’s division members; identified areas of weakness and discussed strategies for improvement; drafted job descriptions and prepared an event timeline/

workflow for the event. Some of you may be asked to deliver a T-shirt to your corporate level sponsor—Just another way for you to personally thank them. Our newspaper “Thank you” advertisement is in the works, and we sent out our 501c3 donation letters as required by law. **68 total sponsorships! \$18,175.00! We are Pilot Strong and together, we raised the funds to really make a difference in our community! Thank you, members for your hard work!**

Projects Division

*Coordinators
Jane Reese & Donna MacPherson*

Projects is gearing up for our annual presentation of Brainminders™ to our local kindergarteners. Please be sure to contact Darlene Adams if you are able to help.

Please continue to bring in donations for our Veterans, ACTS, and Butterfly Dreams. Also, magazines may be brought to each meeting for distribution.

Plans are being made for our 3rd quarter Tea Party at Thrive Assisted Living. Stay tuned for more information.



It was a cold but fun-fill day for our annual 5K Run/Walk in January.

Member's News

Rosa, Freeman, and daughter, Alison, enjoyed going to the Fabulous Fox to see the Lion King. They enjoyed a delicious meal at Doneto's in Midtown before the show. The grilled octopus was especially tasty.

Pam Crawford is undergoing a bit of surgery today. Please keep her and Doc in your prayers.

We are happy to report that Joah Mann's husband, Al, is continuing to heal.

Pilot Calendar

Mar. 20, 2018	Share Pilot Picnic/Info.
Apr. 3, 2018	Pilot Meeting
April 6-8, 2018	GA District Convention
May 1, 2018	Pilot Meeting
June 5, 2018	Pilot Meeting
June 19, 2018	Installation
6/27/18-7/1/18	PI Convention

Pilot International



Calling all Pilots!

Registration for the 2018 Pilot International Convention opens up Monday, January 29 at 9:00 AM EST! Remember, the discount period is from January 29 – February 28.

We are excited to announce two PIFF off-site event opportunities during Convention! A portion of the funds raised will directly support PIFF! For more details, please visit the PI website.

See you in Nashville!

White chicken enchiladas

- 8 flour tortillas
- 2 cups cooked, shredded chicken
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 3 Tbsp butter
- 3 Tbsp flour
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 (4 oz) can diced green chilies



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13 pan with cooking spray.

Mix chicken and 1 cup cheese. Spoon mixture evenly onto the tortillas; roll and place in pan seam side down.

In a sauce pan melt butter under low heat. Stir in flour and cook about 1 minute. Add broth and stir until smooth. Allow to thicken. Remove from heat and stir in sour cream and chilies. Pour sauce over enchiladas and top with remaining cheese.

Bake 20-25 minutes and then broil for a few minutes to brown the cheese.