

Oconee Spokes



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President Donna

Hello Pilots,

We welcome February with Happy, Healthy Hearts and Happy Valentine's Day, the color of red and feelings of love all around, Super Bowl Sunday, and fun, food and fellowship. We celebrate a very successful Pilot Chase 5K and thank all our Club members, the Fundraising Division, Classic City Race Services (especially Carol Black), all the 5 K participants, and our wonderfully generous sponsors.

At our January 5th Business Meeting, Rob Turner from Athens Oconee CASA spoke to us. The Court Appointed Special Advocates

(CASA) program represents children in foster care and can use volunteers. The Summer Orientation Training begins Wed. May 8th 10:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. followed by training May 31 - June 28 every Friday 10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

The GAWD (Georgia Artists with DisAbilities) award winners Art Show Display is currently at the Madison County Library through February 27th. The 35th Annual Awards Program will be Saturday September 21st in Atlanta and a group will be going from our Club; please plan to join us for this enthusiastic and heartwarming event.

We enjoyed having two prospective members attend our January meeting; Amy K. (invited by Judy M.) and Ashley C. (invited by Cathy M.). Please continue to invite like-minded women and men to join our Club. The Pilot International 2019 Spring Membership Drive is on with incentives and it concludes March 15th.

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PIFF Representative Judy

At our February 5th Business Meeting we will elect our Nominations Committee. It will consist of three members and two alternates. The Nominations Committee will be contacting members about Club offices and new officers will be elected at our March 5 Business Meeting. Remember that our members work together well and that every one of our members is able to serve as an officer of the Club. When you are called please accept that as a compliment and respond with an excited "Yes" and that you would like to serve our Pilot Club and Pilot International.

Registration is open for our Georgia District Convention April 5 - 7 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast. Please see the registration form attached in a recent email and let the Executive Board officers know if you are interested. The Club will pay for some additional registrations.

Early bird Registration (through March 1) / Registration through May 24 is open for the Pilot International Convention to be held July 3 - 7 in Chicago. Again, let us know if you plan to attend. Darlene Adams will be our Club's representative.

Please remember Pick-Me-Ups for care givers and cards/contacts with our members on leave of absences, with health concerns and losses. As President Elect Darlene reminds us "Together we are Pilot strong".

Continue to strive to "Do More, Be More and Care More" as we met the challenges of 2019 "In Harmony with Friendship and Service". It is a good time to be a Pilot.

Thank you all,
Donna

The Pilot Challenge Continues --Save your dimes, dollars and checks to fill the water bottles!!

Bring your donations to our monthly Pilot meeting! Our goal is to fill at least one water bottle with dimes! Our bottles will be donated to the GA District at the District Convention in April.

All monies collected from the clubs will be used for grants and scholarships. This is one small way to support Pilot International! Get ready to fill the water bottles with dimes (and dollars)!



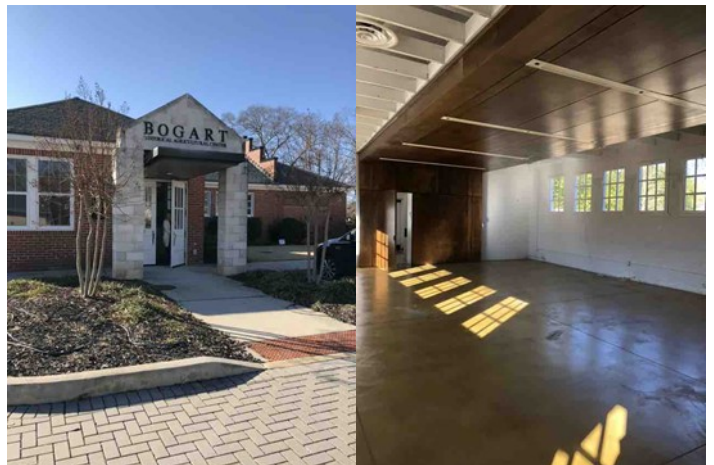
Membership Division

Coordinators

Lindy Lively & Violet Whitehead

The planning committee for our 40th Anniversary has been busy. They have secured the Bogart Ag Center for the venue. The invitations have been approved and ordered. The committee has decided on a tea party theme. Now we just need attendees: Please give your names and addresses of those you want to invite to June or Anna.

We need glass plates (6-7 inches), glass cups, several glass pitchers and 4-5 teapots. Please let Lindy know if you have any that we may use.



Fundraising Division
Coordinators
Kathy Reising & Pam Crawford

The fundraising team would like to thank all of our Pilots for making this the most successful Pilot Chase in 10 years. Thank you all for braving the cold and volunteering on race day. We would also like to Thank Ginger Randall for being with us and coming up with this idea 10 years ago. And thank Platinum sponsor, Piedmont Athens Regional-Oconee Health Campus, Robert Cooper for presenting our overall awards.



Projects Division
Coordinators
Jane Reese & Rosa Hall

January 2019 has started with a rush. In addition to our first business meeting with an excellent speaker and a couple of prospective members, we had magazines delivered, lots of food and snacks delivered to Athens Veterans Clinic and Butterfly Dreams Farm left from our race and our first Brain Minders Puppet presentation at Dove Creek Elementary School. The students were attentive and participated during the entire program. Hopefully, you all have signed up to be a part of this protect.

Also, at least four Pick-me-ups have been delivered. These were all done anonymously by club members.



Local Clubs News

Local Tour of GAWD art
 Sponsored by the Pilot Club of Madison County
Madison County Library
 1315 Highway 98 W
 Danielsville, GA
 January 7 - February 27, 2019

Hours
 Mon., Wed., Fri.-Sat.: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Tues.-Thurs.: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
 Sun.: 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Pilot Calendar

Feb.-Mar. 2019	BrainMinder Presentations
Feb. 5, 2019	Business Meeting
Feb. 5, 2019	Sp. Olympics Donation
Feb. 5, 2019	The Cottage Donation
Mar. 5, 2019	Business Meeting
Mar. 27, 2019	Club's 40 th Anniversary
Apr. 2, 2019	Business Meeting
Apr. 5-7, 2019	GA District Spring Conference
Apr. 27	Leadership Workshop
May 7, 2019	Business Meeting
May 7, 2019	ACTS Donation Night
June 4, 2019	Business Meeting
July 3-7, 2019	PI Convention
Sept. 21, 2019	GA Artists with DisAbilities



All members are requested to go to the PI website and update their information on Member Clicks. Please refer to the email from President Donna if you need help.



GA District

GA District Convention 2019
 April 5 – 7, 2019
 Hilton Atlanta Northeast
 Norcross, Ga.

Local News

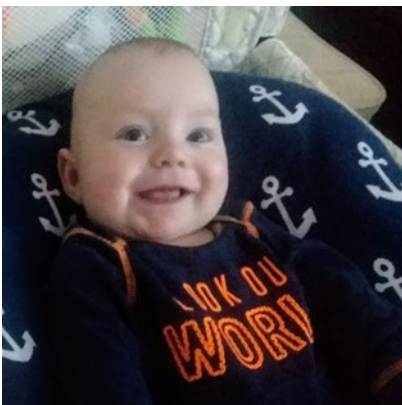
OCAF Thrift Sale:

- o Sale Day: Saturday, Feb. 16th, 8a.m. – 2p.m.
- o If you'd like to volunteer in any capacity (before, during, or after the sale) – let Cyndee know (434-203-1885)!



Member's News

Cathy and Leroy Moorehead recently made a trip to see their grandson, Lucas.



Pilot Dictionary

BrainMinders™: Pilot International's trademarked public service program created to promote awareness of brain injury; to educate the public regarding prevention of brain injury; and provide informational venues for brain-related disorders.

Brain Related Disorders and Disabilities: The service focus of Pilot International and the Foundation.

Club Officers: President, President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be elected at the option of the club. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.

Club Year: Begins July 1 and ends June 30.

Club Yearbook: A publication by clubs. Yearbooks contain information regarding the club's officers, meeting time and place, division members and plans of work, past presidents, appointees (e.g., chaplain, parliamentarian), information on individual members (e.g., names, addresses, phone numbers, classification, birthdays), district officers, and club and district standing rules. Each yearbook is unique to its club and may include any materials the club feels is appropriate. (Our president elect is in charge of the yearbook each year).

Co-Pilots: The spouses of Pilot members

Code of Ethics: Within this Code are the highest standards and goals by which every member of Pilot strives to live. It was written by Pearl Sparks of Florence, Alabama and first presented in 1926 at the 5th Pilot International Convention.

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance: The insurance covers the legal liability of the Pilot club and any individual member who may be named in a lawsuit. The insurance provides protection for the club and its members against possible lawsuits resulting from injuries and/or property damage connected with approved Pilot activities. This insurance does not replace an individual's health and/or accident insurance plans. There is an annual cost for the insurance per Pilot member each year.

District: A group of Pilot clubs in a geographic location designated by Pilot International. Currently, there are 20 districts.

District Administrative Council (DAC): The governing body of every district. It is comprised of the elected district officers (Governor, Governor Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer). An additional officer(s), Lt. Governor, is optional.

District Convention (DC): The district's spring meeting. The districts hold a business session at District Convention that includes electing officers, approving a budget, amending standing rules, and any other business items.