

# Oconee Spokes



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## President Donna

Thank you to all the members of the Pilot Club of Oconee County for sending me to the 2016 Pilot International Convention, July 6-9. in beautiful and historic Montreal, Quebec, Canada. I was accompanied by Joy Elder, our Club's Corresponding Secretary. Our accommodations at the Le Centre Sheraton downtown were top notch.

While I was in meetings one day, Joy went on an extended "three-hour tour" which she can tell you more about. It was interesting trying some

differently prepared foods and they were all very good. We ate at Dunn's, famous for their smoked meats; the bier market, a popular sports bar, and L'escale where our young waiter "Sam" was fluent in five languages. The meal at the installation banquet was beautifully presented and timely served.

We walked around in the old town area stepping into a couple of art galleries and shops and watched street musicians play. The old store fronts were great but the architecture over all was fantastic, especially the old churches. ...I commented on the major highway and building construction going on and our taxi driver from the airport told us that Montreal, Quebec is getting ready to celebrate its 300th birthday and there will be celebrations scheduled for every day during 2017. Sounds like another trip there needs to be planned.

It was great to see familiar and new faces at the PI Convention. I sat across from Sally Potter, President of the Pilot Club of Winder, on the flight there. At the installation banquet Joy and I sat with Mary Jones, President of the Monroe Pilot Club and her co-pilot husband Gerald. Mary said to expect an invitation to their annual picnic September 13th. Also at our table were some of the members of the Pilot Club of Nassau, Bahamas. Another of their members came by the table with an invitation to visit them. Another trip that needs to be planned.



(Mary Jones, Joy Elder, Donna MacPherson)

The opening ceremony was touching as the flags from attending countries were brought in while their national anthems played. (Montreal, Quebec, Canada; the Bahamas, Japan, South Africa, the United States of America, and several for Pilot International). The workshops were informative and the speakers were very knowledgeable and interesting. The installation ceremony was beautiful and our new PI President Connie Moore was serenaded by the co-pilots with a song written by Gary Jarvis to the tune of "We Are the Champions" (Queen).



(Donna MacPherson, Donnie Moore)

Again, the June 21st Installation of Club Officers was especially special, including the lovely flowers and bird nests treats, kudos to the Membership Division for a most excellent event. Thanks also to Bebe Reed for the use of Thrive's dining hall. The Thrive facility is lovely and Bebe has told us that we can plan to have our catered meal activities there.



Donna MacPherson, president; Judy Marable, president elect; Bebe Reed, recording secretary; June McKenzie, director; Lavonne Lockwood, director; Rosa Hall, director; Joy Elder, corresponding secretary; Cathy Moorehead, treasurer (not pictured)



## Pilot Birthdays

Mary Mattocks July 22



## Pilot Calendar

August 15	Audit Committee Report Due
August 15	Plans of Work Due
August 15	Governor's Cup Award Due
September 1	Club Budget Due
September 1	Club Standing Rules Due
Sept. 30 – Oct. 1	Fall Council – Hilton Atlanta

## Membership Division

## Member News

"Happy New Year, Pilots!" The Membership Division has hit the ground running in preparation for the new Pilot year. We are excitedly planning for the recruitment of new members and Share Pilot night.

We encourage every Pilot to participate in recruiting new members for our club.

1. Seek prospects that are altruistically inclined.
2. Walk and talk Pilot ethics and service.
3. Determine interest and then submit a prospect for an invitation to Share Pilot on September 20.

Let us all remember that together we are Pilot strong.

Membership Tip...Wear your name badge to every meeting.

The Membership Division needs help from all members! We want to be able to recognize our Pilots for awards, recognitions, and other honors received in the different arenas of life. Please send any information on those things that you or a fellow Pilot has been recognized for to Darlene via email.



## Website

Michelle has agreed to continue working with us on our website this year. Rosa will be sending her the newsletters and I will be sending in pictures and other club information. If you would like to add anything to the site, please send to me and I will work with Michelle with instructions and where to place. We look forward to having another enjoyable and informative site again this year.

Gayle, Jimmy, and a friend enjoyed a day in Atlanta seeing some of the sites. They also had a delicious meal at Mary Macs.

June and Dennis celebrated Dennis's birthday, July 2 several times. July 2nd. they went to IHOP for his breakfast, followed by a covered dish lunch July 3rd at Bishop Methodist. July 5th they went to Longhorns for dinner. July 7th was Sterling Mill covered dish night with 4th of July hot dogs and all the fixings at the clubhouse.

July 10th June's niece, Dorothy Hardigree, arrived followed by a cousin and her granddaughter from Charlotte, NC. On July 12th the whole family got together at May and Oliver Kennon's for a large family get together since we all had not been together in ten years. Lots of good talk and food. Wednesday, July 13th we took the cousin and her granddaughter to Madison to see how it has changed since the 1950's when she lived in the First Methodist Church parsonage where her father was pastor.

Rosa and Freeman attended a friend's wedding at the beautiful, historic Bellevue House in LaGrange, GA.

Rosa has been busy filling their freezer with green beans and black-eyed peas. Unfortunately an opossum got the sweet corn. She has also been busy making jam from the fruit in her yard.

## Something Yummy

### Baked Haddock

Haddock fillets (12 ozs.)  
¼ teaspoon garlic powder  
¼ cup parmesan cheese  
¼ cup Italian-seasoned bread crumbs  
Olive oil spray

Season thawed fillets with garlic powder. Combine bread crumbs and parmesan cheese. Coat fillets with the bread crumb mixture and place on a foil-lined baking sheet sprayed lightly with olive oil. Bake at 425°F. approximately 10-12 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.