

Oconee Spokes

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President's report

Greetings Pilots,

Happy Pilot new year! Are you ready to continue "Walking Together in Friendship and Service"?

The Pilot International Convention in Chicago was grand! Our convention speakers were skilled in the fields of current brain research and caregiver needs. We were reminded that Pilots were ahead of the times with an early focus on brain health and caregivers, but we were encouraged to do more, care more and be more.

Workshops presented opportunities for small group discussions and networking with those of like minds. I left Chicago energized and challenged to "Live the Legacy daily" rather than just "Leaving the Legacy".

So... bring your A-game, commitment and enthusiasm to support our club mission because **together we are Pilot Strong.**

See you on Tuesday night.

Darlene



Outside the Chicago Sheraton on the River Walk.



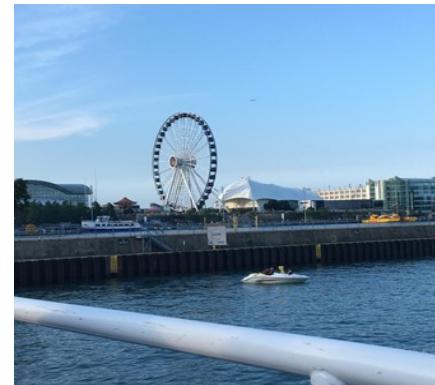
At Harry Caray's Tavern on the Navy Pier.



Co-pilot Herbert and Pilot Darlene on the Architectural Cruise.



Chicago style pizza...mama Mia!!!



Ferris wheel at the Navy Pier.

Projects

The Projects Division packed food boxes for Summer Food for Kids on June 5.

We are looking forward to presenting the Projects Division's Plan of Work to the Club's membership at our July 16th Business Meeting.

Your involvement in our Club's projects is essential to their and our Club's success. Please plan ahead and commit time in your schedule to participate in these activities.

Ongoing projects can use materials including current magazines (distributed various sites), yarn (blankets), thread and material (Seniors walker/wheelchair bags), and Pick Me Up items.

If anyone would like labels for magazines they want to deliver to a favorite site, you can pick them up at each meeting.

Ongoing specific projects also provide volunteer opportunities including Butterfly Dreams, Oconee County Schools, Food for Kids packing boxes, Oconee County Special Olympics, and Service to Seniors and Veterans.

GAWD, Georgia Artists with DisAbilities, art exhibit, awards presentation and luncheon, is coming up Saturday September 21st. We will carpool that morning to the Georgia Power building in Atlanta. Art work of various mediums is available for sale. It is a humbling and inspiring opportunity to meet and mingle with the artists and other Pilots.

We would like to increase our participation and public presence with YOU Pilots in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's " Saturday October 26th supporting a great cause AND in the Watkinsville Christmas Parade Saturday December 7th. What a delight for your children/grandchildren and friends/neighbors to see YOU participating in these events.

Our BrainMinders™ shoes are presented January - March and are priceless, fun and a great way to start your morning. With about six dated opportunities you need to sign up quickly so you don't miss out.

In addition to our Co-coordinators, Jane and Donna, the Projects Division includes Joy, Rosa, Vickie, Lavonne and Cyndee. Please share your ideas, suggestions and feedback with us.



Membership

Membership Division sponsored the annual Officer Installation at Dominic's Restaurant on June 18. This year's GA Pilot theme is "Walking Together in Friendship & Harmony".

Plans have been made for the new Pilot year and this committee is excited! New ideas, new events, and hopefully new members!

We will reveal the "Plan of Works" on Tuesday evening at Pilot meeting! Beach theme so dress COOL, wear your flip flops and join us for refreshments at 6:30!



Darlene was installed as 2019-2020 President by Membership Chairman, June McKenzie.



Darlene presented out-going President, Donna MacPherson with a musical note trophy.

Calendar

July 16, 2019	Business Meeting
Sept. 21, 2019	GA Artists with DisAbilities
August 6, 2019	Business Meeting
September 3, 2019	Business Meeting
October 1, 2019	Business Meeting
November 5, 2019	Business Meeting
December 3, 2019	Business Meeting
January 7, 2020	Business Meeting
February 4, 2020	Business Meeting
March 3, 2020	Business Meeting
April 7, 2020	Business Meeting
May 5, 2020	Business Meeting
June 2, 2020	Business Meeting



April Few July 11

Mary Mattocks July 22

Member's News

Vickie Hammond, along with eleven other members of the Hammond Family just returned after spending the first 20 days of June in Europe. Vickie and Doug along with son, Adam and his wife Lauren and daughter Kinney, started their journey in London, then off to Disneyland Paris before meeting with Doug's brother and sister and their families in Paris.

After a few days in Paris, they traced the path of their late father, Herbert Hammond, as he landed on Omaha Beach D-Day WWII. Their journey took them from the Beach to Hill 108 where he was wounded. It was a lifetime experience for the three generations of The Hammond Family. To know that their dad fought for the freedom for others so that the youngest members on the trip could run, play and make flower crowns in the now pasture of what was Hill 108.

After Normandy they all returned to Paris where Vickie's family boarded the "Overnight" train to Venice, which was an experience. The sights and sounds of Europe were just like what you see in movies. The gondola ride what more than Vickie could have ever imagined.

Joy Elder and sister, Jane T. Wood, enjoying a favorite food of Minneapolis, MN...a juicy Lucy, before going to a fireworks celebration of the 4th of July.



Joy at Lambeau Field, home of the NFL Green Bay Packers, in Green Bay, Wisconsin.



Joy outside one of the 3 domes at the Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The domes are full of green and flowering plants, vines, and trees from every area in the world, each area labeled and each plant and tree identified..a feast for the eyes, indeed.

