

Oconee Spokes



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President Donna

Hello Pilots,

2018 - 2019 has been a very busy and productive year. We have celebrated an amazingly successful Pilot Chase 5K Fundraiser, another Georgia District Pilot Foundation Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship recipient, and election of new Georgia District and our Club's new officers for guiding us through the 2019-2020 Pilot year. June, our last month, will be a month of transition.

In support of, participation in and service to A.C.T.S., Alzheimer's Association, BrainMinders, Butterfly Dreams, The Cottage, ESP, GAWD, Pick

Me Ups ,Project Lifesaver, Service to Veterans, Special Olympics, Thrive Assisted Living, UNG's Nigel's Closet, and the Watkinsville Christmas Parade the Pilot Club of Oconee County of Oconee County has been "In Harmony With Friendship And Service" with our community.

The Georgia District June 2019 Governor's Bulletin has been emailed out to Club members. Please take some time to read through it.

Preparations continue for the Installation of New Club Officers on June 18th 6:30 P.M. at Dominic's in Watkinsville. Please RSVP by June 4th to June McKenzie.

We will continue to Do More, Care More and Be More as we bid goodbye to Governor Doretta Broughton and welcome to Governor Jayne Lackey. We are prepared to start the new Pilot year of 2019 - 2020 working together with our new President Darlene, Executive Board, Divisions and each member of the Pilot Club of Oconee County "Walking Together in Friendship and Service".

Fundraising Division
Coordinators
Kathy Reising & Pam Crawford

East Central Region

The Fundraising Committee is pleased to install the 2019-2020 Oconee Pilot Club officers June 18, 2019, 6:30 PM, at Dominick's Restaurant, 1430 Capital Ave., Watkinsville, GA. Members' dinners are part of their dues but guests will pay \$24.50. Please register by June 4, 2019 with June McKenzie, 706-546-1927 or email. There will be a list at the business meeting for you to register. The theme for the year is "Walking in Friendship and Service."

Lt. Gov. Beth Copeland had called for volunteers at our Regional Leadership Workshop and I (Donna) was honored to participate May 1st and 2nd at Camp Soar with our Veterans. This camp for Veterans with Spinal injuries as well as amputees was held at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder. Activities included several virtual reality activities, corn hole, pickle ball, ziplining, fishing, kayaking, scavenger hunting, and a luau themed dance party with a live band and care giver activities too. The Pilot Club of CSRA participates as part of their service to veterans' projects.

Projects Division
Coordinators
Jane Reese & Rosa Hall

Our service project with Summer Food for Kids is Wednesday, June 5 beginning at 9:30 am at the OARC office at 1800 Hog Mountain Road, Building 800, Suite 103 (in back). We need at least 5-6 volunteers.

Captain James Hale and Captain Jimmy Williams spoke at our last meeting about Project Lifesaver. We have 4 clients at this time.

The application for new clients can be found on the Oconee County Sheriff's website.



Pickle Ball apparently is a new sport and instructors came from Athens, GA.

Pilot Calendar

June 5, 2019 Summer Food for Kids
June 18, 2019 Officer Installation/Dominic's
July 3-7, 2019 PI Convention/Chicago
Sept. 21, 2019 GA Artists with DisAbilities



Anna Gillespie June 9
Donna MacPherson June 20



Member's News

May 5 - 7, Donna enjoyed a beach trip to Hunting Island, SC. She and Kate B. were also curious to see the damage done by hurricane Michael as this island took a direct hit. Most was cleaned up but damage was still visible in the tropical woods from driving in and along the beach. This state park has a beach area that is very natural and unspoiled. We saw many cannon ball jelly fish and several horseshoe crabs washed up on the beach and several blue crabs and hermit crabs in pooled water. Groups of brown pelicans flew overhead usually 6 - 14 at a time but one group was of 38. White herons nested in the trees and pools between the beach and the



road. Looking forward to going again.



Donna, Joy, Vickie and Cyndee attended the NOHS Honors Night on May 14th. This event was very awe inspiring. Bob Anderson won many awards and several scholarships in addition to the GPF Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship (our Club sponsored him).



Bob Anderson and his family with Pilot Joy Elder.

May 27th, Donna enjoyed Memorial Day with family on a pontoon boat on Lake Oconee and the next day celebrated a niece's birthday with card and board games and a trip to Chuckie Cheese's with several friends.

Rosa and Freeman enjoyed a weekend trip to Plains, GA. Rosa made brooms, baskets, and spinning at the annual Farm Day at Jimmy Carter's Boyhood home.