

Oconee Spokes



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President Donna

March has arrived, heralding two major events for the Pilot Club of Oconee County.

First, our Nominating Committee met the challenge head on and March 5th will present the slate of officers for 2019 - 2020 Pilot year. Thank you to those who have agreed to serve and to those who continue to serve our Club, Georgia District Pilot and Pilot International.

Secondly, the Planning Committee for our Club's 40th Anniversary has been very busy as well and will elaborate on plans to come together on March 24th to celebrate our Club's 40 years of Pilot friendship and service to our community.

The Georgia District Convention is coming up April 5 - 7 (right after our April 2nd Business Meeting). If your schedule has opened up and you want to attend, we need to know at our March 5th meeting. Will you be a Raffle ticket winner this year? Get your tickets from Judy Marable now or by our April meeting. Also, let's fill up the "Dimes to Dollars" bottles. These monies go towards scholarships and the more contributed will equate to more scholarships being awarded.

Have you completed a "Pick-Me-Up" in the last month or so? Perhaps you can pair up with another Pilot or two and complete one for a local caregiver. Please notify our Project's Division of "Pick-Me-Ups" completed.

Let's also remember our fellow Pilots with health issues, losses, and on leave of absences with a call, card or visit.

Be thinking about your preferences for Club Division to serve on for 2019 - 2020 and activities

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and/or projects you wish to suggest and continue. Division preferences will be submitted at our April 2nd Business Meeting. Our very important Plans of Work Meeting will be held April 16th.

Please invite volunteer service-oriented men and women, as potential members, to visit our Business Meetings. They are welcome at times in addition to our Share Pilot event. Fresh input and working hands are mutually beneficial.

We will be honored to have Pat Jarvis as our guest speaker at our April 2nd Business Meeting. She will speak about Parliamentary Procedures.

Thank you, Pilots as we continue to "Do More, Care More, and Be More" "In Harmony with Friendship and Service",

Donna

President Elect Darlene

Several of our Pilots gave of their time and talent to present BrainMinders™ to the six public elementary school kindergarten classes. We were privileged to present the BrainMinders™ puppet show to over 600 enthusiastic students and to provide 33 helmets to students.

Many thanks to Rosa, Donna, Jane, Anna, Vicki, June, Joy, Lindy, and Cyndee: our puppeteers.



PIFF Representative Judy

Dimes, dimes and more dimes are needed! Clean out your change purses and clean out those piggy banks for any extra coins. We are in the last two months of this donation drive for PIFF.

Also, raffle tickets are available for purchase.

One raffle is for an opportunity for one of 8 \$250 "Musical Notes"—each raffle ticket is \$10 or 4 for \$20.

The second raffle is a gift card extravaganza where you can purchase the opportunity to win \$1000 in gift cards. These raffle tickets cost \$5 or 5 for \$20 dollars.

Please consider supporting these fundraisers that support the work of Pilot! The raffles will be drawn during the District Convention in April.

Pilot Calendar

Mar. 5, 2019	Business Meeting
Mar. 15, 2019	Thrive Social
Mar. 24, 2019	40th Anniv. Celebration
Mar. 27, 2019	Club's 40 th Anniversary
Apr. 2, 2019	Business Meeting
Apr. 5-7, 2019	GA District Spring Conference
Apr. 12, 2019	OCS Special Olympics
Apr. 16, 2019	Plan of Works Meeting
Apr. 27, 2019	Leadership Workshop
May 7, 2019	Business Meeting
May 7, 2019	ACTS Donation Night
June 4, 2019	Business Meeting
June 5, 2019	Summer Food for Kids
July 3-7, 2019	PI Convention
Sept. 21, 2019	GA Artists with DisAbilities

Fundraising Division
Coordinators
Kathy Reising & Pam Crawford

Needless to say, the Fundraising team is taking a little break, after our wildly successful 10th Annual 5K. One thing that must be decided on soon for next year, is whether we want to continue with the race on Monday MLK Day? We need to let Carole Black know as soon as possible.

Summer Food for Kids asked us to help with the packing of the boxes for clients on June 5, 2019. We will need anywhere from 6 to 8 volunteers. More than that becomes difficult in their space at 1800 Hog Mountain Road (Suite 800, #103). We get the work done in the basement of the office, but please come to the front door and we will direct you downstairs. We need to come at 9:30 am, we will be put you to work packing food in about 30 boxes. It will take about an hour and a half. This opportunity would count for volunteer hours and a make-up meeting.

Projects Division
Coordinators
Jane Reese & Rosa Hall

Our speakers for February were Special Education teacher, Tonya Day, and parent advocate, Amy McCullum. The club donated \$200 to purchase the awards for OCS Special Olympics on April 12 at NOHS from 9:00 am-Noon. They spoke about the Special Olympics and how it impacts the Special Education students in Oconee County schools.

Membership Division
Coordinators
Lindy Lively & Violet Whitehead

Mark your calendar for the 40th Anniversary Tea Party on Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 3-5 PM at the Bogart Agricultural Center in Bogart. The address is 125 East Thompson Street. If you have Pilot memorabilia that you would like to have on display for the event please let Lindy Lively know and make arrangements for it to be on display.

Please be sure to wear your Pilot name tags. We also need volunteers to help tear down and clean up.



Amy, Tonya, and Pilot Judy Marable

On Friday, March 15 at 10:00 am, Thrive is hosting a big St. Patrick's Day celebration and would love any extra hands to help the residents. It's community wide, so it will be Assisted Living and Arches residents together.

There are also some jewelry making opportunities at Thrive on Thursday to benefit the Walk for Alzheimer's. Please contact April if you are able to help.



Violet Whitehead
 Sandra Glass

March 14
 March 25

Helen Parrish Scholarship



2019 Spring Membership Drive

Current members are the most effective individuals for recruiting new members to Pilot. If you know people who may be interested in joining our amazing international movement, please tell them all what it means to be a Pilot. Explore our [membership drive page](#) and use its valuable resources to help you spread the word about Pilot International. Now let's get out there and grow!

The Importance of New Members

Why are new clubs and members essential? Pilot International's over-arching strategic imperative is community service and impact. Through membership growth, we increase community service and impact. Through membership growth, we drive down overhead costs and drive more funding to our community services. Growth is essential to Pilot's continued legacy.

Helen Parrish Scholarship recipient, Vanessa Garcia (UNG), for spring 2019 with Scholarship committee member, Joy Elder. Vanessa received the \$1000 scholarship last spring, also.

Incentives

ADD ONE...JOIN PILOT!

2019 Spring Membership Drive

February 1st - March 15th

Pilot Clubs can win cash for membership growth:

25 Members or less	25-40 Members	41 Members or more
25% growth: \$25	25% growth: \$100	25% growth: \$150
50% growth: \$50	50% growth: \$150	50% growth: \$150
75% growth: \$75	75% growth: \$200	75% growth: \$500
100% growth: \$75 plus 1	100% growth: \$200 plus 1	100% growth: \$500 plus 1
Convention registration	Convention registration	Convention registration

*The prize amounts are not cumulative (i.e., if your club's membership grows by 100% you win the cash prize for 100% growth).

GA District

GA District Convention
Hilton Atlanta Northeast
Peachtree Corners, GA
April 5-7, 2019

The Convention begins with a fun filled Friday evening. Saturday is a full day of GA District business and informative workshops. Saturday night is the installation of the new District officers. Sunday morning has a touching ceremony commemorating the passing of Pilots during the past year.

Member's News

Donna enjoyed participating in several of the BrainMinders™ puppet show presentations.

Saturday Feb. 9th, Donna joined her sister and family in Atlanta to go see the Oddities Market. Very interesting items and people.

Several times during the month Donna met with former Pilot member, Kate Bergen for dinner, hanging out or a movie. Tuesdays are a good value: \$5 movie prices.

June has been helping with her brother Allan who is in the hospital and getting ready to move to Park Place in Monroe in the near future.

Adam Hammond, OCHS graduate and son of Vickie and Doug and grandson of former Oconee Pilot Reba Hammond, won an Emmy, Saturday, February 16 for Best Morning Show in the MidSouth Region.

“Thank you to God for blessing me with the opportunity to be a part of the NewsChannel 5 family, and for bringing my Lauren who makes me better every day!

Winning an Emmy has been a dream and goal since I got into the business. I’m so thankful for this win last night and to be a part of such an incredible team at NewsChannel 5. This wouldn’t have happened without the support and love of my family. Lauren



and Kinney have sacrificed so much to chase this dream with me. You girls mean so much to me, and I am THE luckiest guy! Every day it’s an honor put together the BEST MORNING SHOW with some of the most talented people I’ve ever known! And a BIG thank you to everyone at home, who joins us on this journey to stay safe, informed and connected in our incredible community! You don’t see what happens behind the scenes, but this is a special group, and we will continue working hard for you. Love to you all!”



When in the Nashville Area be sure to tune in early to watch the NewsChannel5 Morning Team!
#AmyandAdam

Quick Easy Dessert

Submitted by Donna MacPherson



- 1 stick margarine/butter
- 1 16 oz. Can of Large Biscuits
- 1 Can Fruit Pie Filling (Choice)
- 1/2 - 1 Cup Confectioner's Sugar
- 1 TBSP or slightly more based on sugar used

Melt Mmrgarine/butter in baking pan. Cut biscuits into quarters and place in buttered pan. Pour pie filling over biscuits. Bake at 350 for about 45 minutes/ "until done". Mix Confectioner's sugar and milk to thick but pourable consistency and pour over top. Best enjoyed warm from the oven and maybe topped with ice cream.