

Oconee Spokes



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President Donna

Hello Pilots,

Fall is here and we and our sister Pilot Clubs are certainly "Soaring into Service". Our 5K packets were received at the September 6th Business Meeting and members are contacting sponsors and checks are beginning to come in.

We were present to support our associate member, Joan Mann, September 8th at the Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for her dance studio in the historic VFW building.

We were well represented at the Pilot Club of Monroe's annual picnic September 13th. In addition to enjoying good food and fellowship we

were entertained by their guest speaker in the skill and art of scarf tying/wearing.



(East Central Lt. Governor Fay Worthen, GA District Governor Cynthia Spearman, Oconee Pilots Judy Marable, Mildred Bell, Cathy Moorehead, Ann Giles, Donna MacPherson, Mary Mattocks, Joy Elder, Rosa Hall)

Our Membership Division prepared and hosted an awesome "Share Pilot" evening at Thrive on September 20th. We have some very good potential new Pilots planning to join our Club. The meal catered by The Master's Table was excellent.

Jane Reese, Gayle Christopher and I attended the 32nd Annual Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Awards Presentation and art show. Again, it was very inspiring and no, I did not purchase any sculpture. Please mark your calendars for next year's event to be hold on Saturday, September 23, 2017.



2016 Award Winners with both Distinguished Merit and Best in Show awards: Shelves Dickerson, Lower Manhattan Skyline and Valton Murray, Cabin in the Woods. Chairman's Award: Ken McGuffey, Fantasy Garden.

September 30 - October 1 Judy Marable, President Elect, and I attended the Georgia District Fall Council.



During our Plans of Work meeting and some since as well I have heard good-natured challenges between Club Divisions and these have not been just mere words. Let me tell you how very pleased I have been with your enthusiasm and efforts to keep raising the bar as our Club continues to be "Soaring into Service".
Donna



President Elect Judy

As a first time attendee to Georgia District Pilot Fall Council, it was a wonderful experience to learn about our organization and meet other people who are as service minded as we are in our club. Donna and I were 2 of the 134 attendees this year. It was an honor for our club to have Donna serve as co-chair, have a spot at the head table, lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and offer closing announcements.

We enthusiastically and purposefully packaged the meals for Feed the Hungry and were inspired by so many speakers telling their personal stories and club members leading workshops offering ideas for leadership and communication. I met some legends in Pilot Club and feel a connection to our State and District leaders. Thank you for the opportunity to attend and I look forward to sharing more details during our October meeting.



*Projects Division
Coordinators
Judy Murrow & Jane Reese*



Jan Thomas, membership division, Rosa Hall and Jane Reese, project division took a frozen meal to Pam Crawford's family after Miss Myrtice came home from hospital. Please submit names of people that need a pick-me-up. Projects Division will work to accomplish filling need.

Three Pilots from Oconee attended the show in Atlanta on Saturday. It was a wonderful experience. (Donna, Gayle and Jane). The winning pieces will be in Monroe during December. I encourage some members to make this a fun outing.

At the November meeting please bring boxed or canned foods for the VA clinic. Last week the shelves were empty. The Clinic needs: diabetic foods, food for homeless or foods for general population. We will deliver any items collected and the staff will dispense it.

Artists with DisAbilities traveling display

For more information:

<http://www.georgiaartistswd.org/>

Brunswick: Oct. 7 – Nov. 23, 2016

Ritz Theatre Gallery

Monroe: Dec. 1 - 31, 2016

Monroe Art Guild

Gainesville: Jan. 9 - 31, 2017

The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center

Statesboro: Feb. 3 - March 1, 2017

Statesboro Bulloch County Library

Milledgeville: March 8 – Mar. 30, 2017

Allied Arts Marlor House

Augusta: April 3 - April 28, 2017

HealthSouth/Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

Waycross: May 4 - June 4, 2017

Okefenokee Heritage Center

Moultrie: June 8 - July 14, 2017

Colquitt County Arts Center



Congratulations to Bebe Reed for being recognized with the first Pilot of Distinction Award. Bebe was nominated by two Pilots for her work with the Chamber of Commerce, most notably, Women in business.



Membership Division

Coordinators

Darlene Adams & Mary Mattocks



Fall and its nip in the air bring special memories of autumns past. We pause to remember founder Elizabeth Leonard who, in October 1921, came together with forty charter members of Pilot International to sign the original Pilot charter. In honor of this special occasion, we will recognize our four club charter members...Mildred Bell, Joy Elder, Ann Giles and Joan Mann in the October meeting.

Thanks to Jan and Gayle for a lovely Share Pilot event! We had six guests attend and we hope to initiate some new members in the October meeting. We can add new members to our club anytime and we encourage you to recruit.

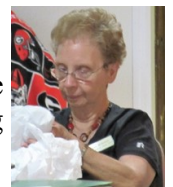


Remember, you can nominate Pilots who do additional volunteer work in the community for the Pilot of Distinction honor. Get those nominations to Darlene.



Membership ‘Cheerleader’ Nancy Watkins says, “Recruit, Recruit, **Recruit!!!**”

June McKenzie was the winner of the Membership drawing for submitting names for Share Pilot.





Fundraising Division
Coordinators
 Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson



Directors

We are off to a great start in finalizing the plans for our 8th Annual Pilot Club of Oconee County Pilot Club Chase 5K Run/Walk with each of our Division members fulfilling their assigned “duties” along the way! Completed Sponsorship forms with donations at several levels have been received, and our totals so far have been great.

As a reminder, when you get a sponsorship at the \$250 level or higher, you as the Pilot Club contact need to request an electronic copy (.pdf or .jpg) of the sponsor’s LOGO. Please send the completed sponsorship form and CHECK to Kathy Reising and the LOGO directly to Dennise Grayson at dgrayson@graysonlaw.com.

We hope that each of you has made your initial contact with the prospective sponsors on your folder list by now. If you haven’t, let’s get into gear and make those contacts. Once that is done, it is suggested that you make a friendly reminder visit, call, or email after a week to 10 days to keep your request fresh on their minds so they will respond.

Don’t forget that we have a contest with the winner and recipient of the prize being the Pilot that brings in the most sponsorship money—Be Pilot Strong and take on this Challenge!!!



Oconee County Sheriff Scott Berry was the speaker at the September Business Meeting.

Pilots, we need to be reporting the volunteer hours that our club donates to our community.

Georgia District Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service Award

This award honors Past GA District Governor and Past Pilot International President Nancy Henrick. It is presented to the individual Pilot Club who has the highest average of service hours. Rosa will be responsible for keeping track of hours and reporting to PI and the Club.

The following may be counted as service hours:

- Time a Pilot Gives in personal volunteer service on a project adopted by the club as well as those included in Plans of Work to meet a community need.

- Working with Youth in projects providing service to the community

- Brain Safety & Fitness

- Project Lifesaver, BrainMinders & other community projects

- Caring for Families in need: house spent in respite care for another Pilot

- Pick-Me-Ups: hours spent providing kind acts for those who care

- Time a Pilot gives to assist a community fundraising drive. Examples include: United Way, Red Cross, Alzheimer’s Associations, etc. Any monies collected must be given directly to the organization and are not contributed in the name of Pilot.

- Time a Pilot spends officially representing his/her Pilot Club at meetings of civic boards and communities, inter-club meetings, or similar public groups.

- Transportation hours for a Pilot to travel to the destination only may include the following: Project Lifesaver client visits, GAWD events including the tour, other community service related projects.

The following may **Not** be counted as service hours:

- Time spent preparing for or carrying out club plans for fund raising activities whether for

service projects or operational expenses of the club.

Time given as a member of another organization that counts service hours.

Time spent in service work for which a Pilot is paid.

Time spent going to club meeting, district or PI conventions, or fall council

Pilot International

Pilot International Club Ambassador

To celebrate Founders' Month, clubs may honor one or more members by designating her/him as the Pilot International Club Ambassador. This candidate should:

*Be active in an assigned role within the club.

*Promote and support Pilot International and its activities.

*Be active in a project that addresses one of Pilot International's core areas of service focus: Anchor Clubs, Brain Safety & Fitness, and/or Caring for Families in Times of Need.

*Be faithful in attending meetings and give generously of his/her time to assist with service projects and fundraising activities.



Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc. PI Club Ambassador Darlene Adams and President Donna MacPherson.

Pilot Calendar

Fall/Winter/Spring	Thrive Parties
Oct/Feb/May	Action, Inc. Sr. Baskets
October 4, 2016	Pilot Meeting
October 22, 2016	Alzheimer's Walk Donation
October 22, 2016	Alzheimer's Walk
November 1, 2016	Pilot Meeting/Lt. Gov.
November 1, 2016	Service to Veterans
December 6, 2016	Pilot Meeting
December 20, 2016	Pilot Christmas Party*
January 3, 2017	Pilot Meeting
January 7, 2017	Pilot 5K Chase
January-March, 2017	BrainMinders™ Presentations
February 7, 2017	Pilot Meeting
February, 2017	ESP Big Hearts Donation
February, 2017	Concussion Workshop
March 7, 2017	Pilot Meeting
March 7, 2017	The Cottage Donation
March 7, 2017	The Cottage Donation Night
March 21, 2017	Pilot Informational Meeting*
April 4, 2017	Pilot Meeting
April 7-9, 2017	GA District Convention
April, 2017	Alzheimer's Movie^
April, 2017	Dessert Auction^
April, 2017	Dessert Auction^
April, 2017	Relay for Life Bank Night
May 2, 2017	Pilot Meeting
Spring, 2017	Special Olympics Lunch
June 6, 2017	Pilot Meeting
June 20, 2017	Officer Installation*

*Catered Meals

^Fundraising Event

Pilot International Founder's Day

On October 16, 1921 forty Charter Members of Pilot International came together and signed the original Pilot Charter. The club met on October 18, 1921 to conduct their first official Pilot Club meeting. Each October, clubs around the world celebrate Founder's Day to commemorate the founding of Pilot Club.

Inspired by the efforts of the men around her, Georgia native Elizabeth Leonard and six of her friends met in early September to discuss a brave and hopeful new idea—the formation of a volunteer service organization of businesswomen that could one day become international in its opportunities for service.

The women chose "PILOT" as their club name, evoking the imagery of the then popular riverboat

riverboat captain, navigating his craft down the waterway, just as they hoped their new organization would help those in need navigate their way through life.

Member News

East Central District

Classic City Pilot Club: Founder's Day Celebration: Monday, October 17. Cost is \$15

Pilot Dictionary

Executive Board: the executive board of Pilot Clubs are made up of the president, president elect, secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and three directors (the immediate past president, an one-year term and a two-year term pilot member).

Pilot Birthdays



Cathy Moorehead	October 12
Kate Bergen	October 20
Myrtice Kilpatrick	October 24

A big thank you to all members who mailed cards to Miss Myrtice. She has enjoyed them.

Pam & Doc hosted family to a BBQ at their home honoring grandson's return from two-year Army tour in Egypt. Stephen looks great and will be stationed in Savannah.

Pam reports that Area Churches Together Serving / ACTS is in need of blankets, pillows, bed spreads and pots & pans. Items can be dropped off on Tuesdays or Fridays from 9-11 or by contacting Pam. Items need to be clean and in good condition. ACTS is the food bank and clothing closet for residents in need in Oconee County.

Herbert and Darlene spent some time in Missouri (St. Louis, Columbia) taking in the sights and the GA/Missouri football game.

Gayle and Jimmy thoroughly enjoyed a vacation at Glacier National Park. It was a very relaxing trip with breathtaking vistas throughout the trip. They travelled by train which is an adventure in itself where they always meet folks from all over the world.

Pilots Joy Elder and Dennise Grayson attended the Athens Regional Foundation's annual Cornerstone Society Celebration at the Athens Country Club in early September. The black-tie optional event included wonderful Cuisine Pairings, followed by the introduction of the newest Cornerstone Society inductees.

This year, the event included the announcement of the 27th J.W. Fanning Humanitarian of the Year—former Athens Regional Health System's CEO John Drew. Also honored were former recipients of the Award including Joy who was nominated by The Pilot Club of Oconee County and received the Award in 2005. The Award honors someone who has contributed their time, talents, and leadership within The Athens Regional Health System, their Faith Community, and within their local Community for many years.

A committee makes the annual selection from all nominations received from businesses, clubs, and individuals. A picture and plaque showing all the recipients is hanging on a wall within the Hospital.



Community Opportunity

JOIN BANKSOUTH AND WALTON EMC FOR A COMMUNITY PICNIC AS WE HONOR AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF OCONEE COUNTY

Who: Any and all who want to show their support for local law enforcement.

What: Lunch, live music and other special exhibits. Our honored guests will include the Oconee County Sheriff's Office, Watkinsville Police department, Georgia State Patrol, GBI and FBI.

When: Saturday, November 5 || 12:30-3:30 PM || Rain or Shine

Where: BankSouth || 7911 Macon Highway, Watkinsville

Tickets: \$10 donation includes lunch and live entertainment. Free to all law enforcement personnel and their immediate families.

Donors: Friend \$100 || Silver \$250 || Gold \$500 || Platinum \$1,000+

Net proceeds from donations and ticket sales will go to "GA-C.O.P.S." (Georgia Concerns of Police Survivors) to help support and rebuild families of fallen officers.

Tax deductible donations should be payable to "GA-C.O.P.S." and can be delivered in person to BankSouth Watkinsville, or mailed to BankSouth, P.O. Box 1499, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: Lorie Petersen or Bob Slocum 706-769-8200

(Pilots have the opportunity to help with this project by serving the cake.)

(Pilots Dennise Grayson and Joy Elder at the Athens Regional Foundation's annual Cornerstone Society Celebration)

Rosa and Freeman made a trip to Pennsylvania to visit friends recently. They stopped back in Durham, NC to visit their son and daughter-in-law.

Rosa has finished making 29 afghans and 11 quilts for the Linus Project that her church sponsors. She thanks everyone that donated yarn for this project.



Something Yummy

Pumpkin Pie Dip
(submitted by Pam Crawford)

8 oz. cream cheese
2 cup powdered sugar
1 15 oz. can pumpkin
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp ground ginger



Beat cream cheese and sugar at medium speed with electric mixer until smooth. Add pumpkin, cinnamon, and ginger and beat well. Cover and chill eight hours. Serve with gingersnaps and apple wedges.