

Oconee Spokes

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President's report

Greetings Pilot Friends,

I heard today, "Sweatember is passing but Hotober is coming." I thought that it was a clever play on words but I too am looking expectantly for Autumn.

Kudos to Anna, Pam, and the Membership Division for the fun Dames and Games event for membership recruitment. I hope that all of you have invited these guests to attend one of our meetings to see more of what we are about. Please continue inviting prospective members to visit our meetings...it can be a powerful recruitment tool. Wear a Pilot shirt this first Saturday and be ready with your Pilot spiel.

October is a busy month for us! Fall Council is October 4-5 in Atlanta and we are excited that our International President Deb Hayes will be there with us. On October 6, there will be a Mental Health Awareness Week Vigil in Madison County and in Monroe. On October 21, we will celebrate Founders Day with the Classic City Club at the Jennings Mill Clubhouse. On October 26, we will have the Alzheimer's Walk in Athens, hoping that we have good participation.

Remember ACTS donations (canned foods needed as well as personal care items). Place donations on the steps as you come inside the church.

In Pilot Friendship and Service,
Darlene

Treasurer's Report

2nd quarter dues (\$52) will be collected this evening.

Projects Division

Attention Pilots!!! Change of Schedule for the annual Watkinsville Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree lighting. Watkinsville has changed the parade from the First Saturday, December 7th, morning to the Second Saturday, December 14th at 3:00 in the afternoon. You may have seen the front-page headline article in the September 26th edition of The Oconee Enterprise. Apparently the First Saturday of December is the SEC Championship Game in Atlanta and hopefully Georgia will be there. Larry Ansley who has provided a carriage for us in the parade has been contacted about this and we will be back in touch with him further as we work through this change. This may or not be as convenient for some more or less Pilots. Please give your availability feedback to Donna at the October Business Meeting.



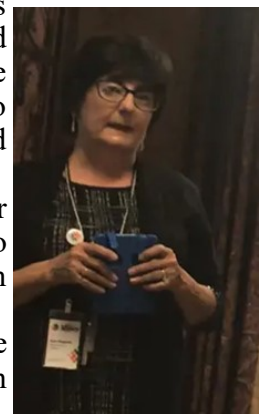
Our Club was well represented at the September 10th Pilot Club of Monroe's Annual Picnic. Our seven Pilots combined information gave us the win at the after-dinner game. Several of our members brought home many of the silent auction items. We enjoyed lots of delicious food and great fellowship with our fellow Pilots from several Clubs. Our Georgia District Governor, Jayne Lackey, and her husband Randy were also in attendance.

Cathy and Donna attended the Georgia Artists with DisAbilities (GAWD) art exhibition, awards presentation and luncheon. It is interesting and inspiring to see the variety and skills represented, meet some artists and share in their appreciation of recognition. You all need to mark your calendars and plan to attend next year on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

The 2019-2020 GAWD Tour Exhibit Schedule includes the Madison County Library Sept. 25—Dec. 1, the Athens-Clarke County Library Feb. 1—March 30, 2020 and the Greene County Library July 1—Aug.2, 2020 among locations. Let's plan a road trip to at least one of these locations.

Pres. Darlene, Pres. Elect Rosa, Treasurer Cathy and Director Donna are looking forward to attending the Georgia District Fall Council October 4-5 at the Hilton Atlanta Airport. There was discussion of additional Pilots coming for the day for Fall Council Saturday.

Our speaker for our October Business Meeting will be Ann Gagnier with GLASS (Georgia Libraries for Accessible Statewide Services) Outreach Specialist with Talking Books. Talking Books is a free service provided by the Library of Congress for visually, physically or brain injured individuals who cannot read standard print material, hold or turn pages of a book or have lost the ability to read. We hope that you have invited persons/representatives to attend who may benefit from this brief presentation (about 15 minutes) and invite them also to stay and learn more about our Pilot Club.



Pilot Joy Elder has asked us to please bring new Christmas cards with envelopes to our Oct. 1 business meeting. She will need to ship them to our soldiers during late October to insure they get them, have time to address them and send them back to relatives and friends here in the USA before Christmas.



Please also bring any and all sizes of 2020 Calendars to the Oct., Nov., or Dec. meetings so that I can get them to the Salvation Army shelter residents BEFORE December 15, 2019.

Don't forget to sign up on line for the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's on Oct. 26 at Clarke Central High School. Check with Judy or Rosa for more information.

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Cathy Moorehead, Doretta Broughton: Past GA District Governor, Jayne Lackey: Current GA District Governor, Donna MacPherson at GAWD



Jimmy Maine, a favorite returning artist at GAWD



Shirlann Ballew, *Bunny*, 1 of 10 'Best of Show' at GAWD

Membership Division

1st Annual “Dames & Games” night on September 17th was a success. The Membership Division appreciates everyone’s attendance, enthusiasm, and for bringing guests. We have received great feedback from our guests and look forward to many of them joining our club in the near future. Dames & Games was an excellent representation of “Walking Together in Friendship and Service” by us sharing Pilot knowledge and having fun!



Oconee Pilots visiting with guests.



President Darlene welcoming our guests of the evening including our GA District Governor, Jayne Lackey.



‘Pilot Family Feud’ was enjoyed by everyone. Anna made a great Steve Harvey.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 19th for Ann Peden Spark “Pilot Craft Night”. National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month is in November and we will make a craft to donate to memory care facilities in the local area. We encourage each of you to bring a guest. More details to follow in November Spokes and November Pilot meeting.

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Membership set a goal of 10 new members in 2019-2020. Two new members were installed at the September Business Meeting.



Pam Crawford, membership chair, installed Angie Venator with her Pilot sponsor, Anna Gillespie, and Frances Gibson with her Pilot sponsor, Kathy Reising.



Fundraising Division



Mark Madison of United Way of NE GA was the speaker at our September Business meeting. He spoke to us about their 211 Community Service.

Fundraising has information ready to be sent out to prospective donors. Work sessions will be announced at tonight's meeting.



Scholarship Committee

OCS scholarship fair will be held on October 22. It will take place at the Oconee Civic Center from 6-7:30 PM. It is an opportunity to showcase our organization and available Pilot scholarships.

Pilot International

JOIN THE MOVEMENT AND PARTICIPATE IN

Pilot First Saturday

WHEN? FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

Wear your Pilot, Anchor, or Compass shirt/gear and
share your Pilot International pride!

PLEASE TAG US IN YOUR PICTURES AND USE THE
HASHTAG #PILOTFIRSTSATURDAY

<https://pilotinternational.org>

Georgia District

Fall Council
October 4-5, 2019
Hilton Atlanta Airport

Please bring

- **\$5.00 gift cards for bingo prizes
- **Coins to use as bingo place markers
- **Money to purchase your Bingo Cards, the money raised will be given to GPF
- **Each club bring at least 2 door prizes

Don't forget the shoe contest for Friday night.

High 5 pins will be on sale at Fall Council, they are "\$5" dollars each.

Through monetary donations to the Georgia District there will be TWO \$100.00 drawings at Fall Council. The names for the drawings will be chosen from the names on the registration forms AND you have to stay Friday night at the hotel to be eligible

Classic City Pilot Club

Regional Invitation

Invites you to attend
Founder's Day Observance
Speaker: Jayne Lackey, Governor GA District, PI
Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Jennings Mill Country Club
1500 Chamber's Court
Bogart, Georgia
Dinner Cost: \$15:00
RSVP: Wednesday, October 16, 2019
June Robertson (706.549.7327) June.r@charter.net
(Please wear club nametag)

Calendar

October 1, 2019	Business Meeting
October 1, 2019	ACTS Donation Night
Oct. 4-5, 2019	GA Dist. Fall Council
October 18, 2019	PI Founder's Day
October 22, 2019	OCS Scholarship Night
October 26, 2019	Walk to End Alzheimer's
Nov. 3-9, 2019	Care & Kindness Week
November 5, 2019	Business Meeting
November 2019	Craft Night/Ann Peden Spark
December 3, 2019	Business Meeting
December 7, 2019	Watkinsville Christmas Parade
December 17, 2019	Pilot Christmas Party
January 7, 2020	Business Meeting
Jan-Mar, 2020	BrainMinders™ Presentations
February 1, 2020	Pilot Chase 5K
February 4, 2020	Business Meeting
February 13, 2020	Galentines/Board & Brush
March 3, 2020	Business Meeting
March 16-22, 2020	Brain Awareness Week
March 17, 2020	Membership Drive Brunch
Apr. 3-5, 2020	GA Dist. Conference
April 7, 2020	Business Meeting
April 7, 2020	Nigel's Nest Donation Night
April 2020	Dinner & Movie
April 2020	Special Olympics Cheerleaders
May 5, 2020	Business Meeting
May 5, 2020	ACTS Donation Night
June 2, 2020	Business Meeting
June 2020	Summer Food for Kids Vol.
June 16, 2020	Officer Installation
June 24-27, 2020	PI Convention

Cathy Moorehead: October 12



1 in 4 of us will have a stroke.

**DON'T BE
THE ONE**

World Stroke Day: October 29th

Up to 90% of strokes could be prevented by addressing a small number of risk factors, including hypertension, diet, smoking and exercise. Preventive action on stroke would also contribute to a massive scale reduction in stroke and would contribute to global goals to reduce cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and other significant causes of death and suffering worldwide.

Member's News

Lunch with Girlfriends

by Kathy O'Malley

Pam Crawford's family attended the beautiful wedding of grandson Stephen Barton and Amelia DeRamus on Saturday, the 28th of September at Big Canoe in Jasper, Georgia. A very special time for them. Their #2 grandson was first to marry and was #1 all weekend.



Doc and Grandson, Stephen.

Pam Crawford shared her kousa dogwood fruit and Rosa used it to make delicious jam.



Elaine's vertigo has never been worse
 Kay can't recall where she left her purse
 Rhonda's about to replace her knees
 Linda's breathing is tinged with a wheeze
 Donna's left boob has a troublesome lump
 Diane's on her third trip to take a dump
 Lorraine's husband can't remember a thing
 Nine years a widow, Marge still wears her ring
 Marlene is dealing with another UTI
 Sally's giving a hearing aid another try
 Marie has decided she can't drive at night
 Sharon still wears clothes two sizes too tight
 They've been through divorces and babies and wakes
 They do for each other whatever it takes
 They've already buried Marcia and Kate
 And truthfully, Lizzie's not looking so great
 So whenever they can, they get out to eat
 Open bottles of wine and forget their sore feet
 There's laughing and crying and letting down guards
 And when the bill comes, there's ten credit cards
 So here's to the waiters who keep orders straight
 And to the places that let lunches run three hours late
 And here's to the girlfriends, those near and those far
 Here's to the girlfriends, you know who you are!!!

