

Oconee Spokes

March 3, 2020
Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc.
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President's report

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Greetings Pilots,

We had a big month of hustle and bustle starting off with a great Pilot Chase! We also took BrainMinders™ to 4 schools and were well received by students and faculty alike. We enjoyed a spirited Galentines membership event at Board and Brush and resented The Cottage with Rosa's beautiful throws and a support check.

We are hosting a Welcome Party coming up April 3 at the Georgia District Pilot Convention. We need members to go to Atlanta to help with Open Mic and Bingo, to set up a "Photo Booth" and to help at a Welcome table. We all need to support by providing items that can be used as Bingo prizes and Open Mic participation goody bags.

We are proud of Donna and Cathy who are stepping up and out to serve as District officers. We are proud of our Pilots who have volunteered to serve as club officers this coming year and all of our members as we walk in Friendship and Service.

President Elect's report

Pilots, our Plan of Works meeting is April 21 at 6:30. I will provide dessert and drinks. Please bring your own brown bag dinner. Be prepared to sign up for Special Assignments, being a Co-Ordinator for a Division and planning a wonderful Pilot year for 2020-2021. We will choose our Division preferences at our April business meeting.

Thank you,
Rosa

Projects Division

Hello Pilots,

You don't want to miss an opportunity to participate in Pilot International's signature program. Yes, referring to BrainMinders™; a puppet show presentation presented to kindergartners to teach them brain safety and awareness. Our final youth show will be Tuesday, March 10th, at Dove Creek Elementary School at 8:30 (Pilots: 8:00 for set-up). This is a fun project activity and is really enjoyed by the children. Also, in the works is a future Senior's BrainMinders™ presentation.

Please continue to bring your gently used and current (six months) magazines for Lavonne to distribute in the community. She continues to update places that welcome these for their waiting areas. You can help with this project, too. It is a good make-up meeting activity.

Let's think of and remember people who could use a "Pick Me Up". Please inform Donna/Projects Division Member of your "Pick Me Up" plans ahead of time and you may complete a reimbursement form for consideration if needed towards the cost (limit \$50 reimbursement). Forms will be available at the Business Meeting.

We would like to recognize and applaud Rosa for giving of her time and special talents to make (and deliver) blankets and recently to sew on the items on the Club's fidget blankets. Darlene and Rosa recently delivered the blankets and a donation check to Sally Shepherd at The Cottate.

Please mark your calendars now and reserve your time to be available on Thursday morning April 2nd to participate on the Special Olympics Cheer Team. You can add so much to the excitement and rewards these athletes receive by participating in this event. Vickie and Rosa delivered the donation check to Tonya Day to pay for the participation awards.

Donna has the raffle tickets that you want to purchase to help support Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) and Georgia Pilot Foundation (GPF). PIFF Raffle Sales support Grants, Scholarships, BrainMinders™, Care Givers, and the Safe Harbor Fund. Please go to pilotinternational.org for additional information. GPF Raffle Sales support Georgia District scholarships. Please go to pilotgeorgia.org for more information. Your purchases help support these worthy funds. The PIFF Raffle Ticket is \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and is for winning

of a Vizio 50-inch Smart TV. The GPF Raffle Ticket is \$10 each or 4 for \$20 and is for winning one of 8 Glass Slippers with \$250 each. Our Club will purchase some tickets. Both Raffle Drawings will be held April 4th at the Georgia District Convention.

The Battlefield Pilot Club has asked for other Clubs to join them in a project to collect towels, sheets, and washcloths for the Jimmy Simpson Safe Haven Facility for people with brain related disorders. You may bring donations to the March Business Meeting or call Donna for pick up by Wednesday April 1st. The items will be collected by the Battlefield Pilot Club at the Georgia District Convention April 3-5.

Pilotly,
Donna MacPherson
Jane Reese



Membership Division

Membership Division thanks all the Pilot members and guests who came to the Board & Brush class for Gal-entines Day on February 13, 2020. We all had fun and everyone's mini signs were so creative! It is always nice spending time together with each other. Membership is organizing more fun for April and May--- stay tuned!



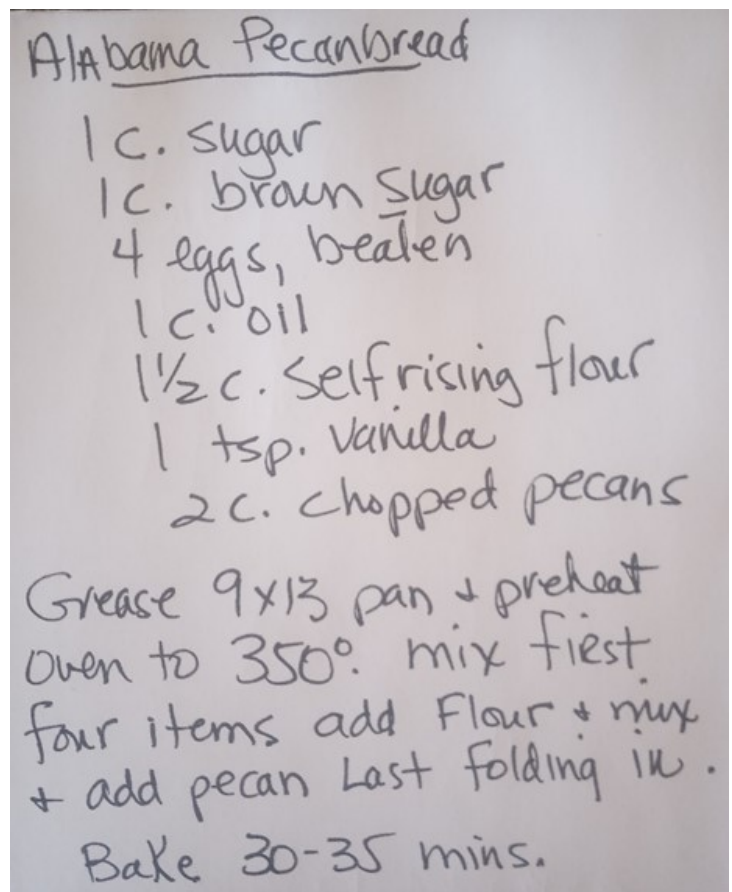
Calendar

March 3, 2020	Business Meeting
March 16-22, 2020	Brain Awareness Week
March 17, 2020	Membership Drive Brunch
April 2, 2020	Special Olympics Cheerleaders
Apr. 3-5, 2020	GA Dist. Convention
April 7, 2020	Business Meeting
April 7, 2020	Nigel's Nest Donation Night
April 2020	Dinner & Movie
April 21, 2020	Pilot Planning Meeting
May 5, 2020	Business Meeting
May 5, 2020	ACTS Donation Night
June 2, 2020	Business Meeting
June 10, 2020	Summer Food for Kids Vol.
June 16, 2020	Officer Installation
June 24-27, 2020	PI Convention



Sandra Glass March 25

Recipe submitted by Pam Crawford





SPRING SHOWCASE 2020

March 22, 12:00-4:00

Fun for all!



Please join us for our Spring Showcase 2020 as we highlight our riders' achievements during their year of therapy and riding.

Join us for games and fun for the whole family

and not to be missed is Chicken Bingo!

One of our beloved ponies, Kisses, will celebrate her 30th birthday with everyone!