

OONEE SPOKES

AUGUST 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Pilots,

Once again, we can't meet in person. This is stressful to us all. Please continue to social distance and wear a mask whenever you are out in public.

Our service projects are still ongoing. Many people are volunteering in many ways to help support our community. Please let Angie know how many hours you have volunteered in July.

Cyndee will once again lead us in a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 pm. She may have to also lead the meeting if Freeman is still in the hospital.

I miss you all,
Pilot Hugs and Prayers,
Rosa



OUR MISSION AND VISION

Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Rosa Hall - President



I am an Oconee County native. I graduated from OCHS and the University of Georgia. My life work was a K-4 teacher. I retired in 2005 and have loved every minute of retirement. Freeman and I eloped in 1983. We have two children, Steven and Alison. They both graduated from OCHS and UGA. Freeman graduated from Valdosta State. Steven and his wife, Mary Catherine, live in Durham, NC. Alison lives in Atlanta.

We love where we live near High Shoals. We currently only have 3 chickens, but we have had goats, sheep, a dog, and a cat.

I love to learn new things, especially if it involves yarn. I can crochet, knit, spin with a drop spindle and a spinning wheel. I took classes at John C. Campbell Folk School on making baskets, brooms, and stained glass. I make soap because Freeman is allergic to commercial soap products. I love to make jams from the fruit in our yard and freeze the vegetables from our garden. I also love to read. I am not very good at just sitting still.

I am a member of Watkinsville First Christian Church. I have taught Sunday school for 27 years. I began with the youth and moved to the Senior Citizens group.

Since 2015, I am the caretaker for my younger brother, Ronnie. He had his second stroke and was unable to take care of himself. He moved to Mulberry Grove in December of 2017. The family is blessed to have this facility available to him.

I love being a Pilot member and serving our community. I have been our Project Lifesaver representative since its inception. I love visiting the families and our clients.

MEMBERSHIP



At our August meeting installed our newest member LaRuchala Murphy, OCAF Director. LaRuchala visited with us when we held our meeting at OCAF a few months ago (back when we could get together). She is sponsored by Dr. Cyndee Moore. Installation will be somewhat different than usual but we are happy to have her join our club. A big "Pilot Welcome" to LaRuchala!

If you have looked at the Plans of Work lately for Membership you will see that we had scheduled the Pilot Picnic for September. Our picnic was always a time to invite potential members and other Pilot clubs in our region for a relaxing, fun evening. Needless to say, those plans have been put on the back burner for later. Even though we cannot get together for Pilot fellowship we are always looking for new members. So talk Pilot and stay safe.

PROJECTS



September is Nigel's Nest -UNG Oconee Food Pantry month! Since we will still be meeting remotely for our September meeting, please drop your donations off directly at University of North Georgia's Oconee campus. You can leave them at the Administration Building. Thank you to Joy Elder and Jane Reese for their early bird donations in August!

ITEMS NEEDED:

At this time Nigel's Nest is in desperate need of laundry detergent, dryer sheets, deodorant, tuna pouches, macaroni and cheese, individual servings of Chef Boyardee, and soup. For more information, or to arrange a donation drop off, contact Cyndee Moore at Cyndee.moore@ung.edu.

And here's an opportunity to support another of our Projects ... Butterfly Dreams. Run where and when you want August 29 - September 5 to raise money for this terrific program!



13th Annual 5K is going virtual

BUTTERFLY DREAMS VIRTUAL 5K

August 29-September 5, 2020
Run whenever convenient for you!
Times must be submitted by September 5 at 6:00 pm

Proceeds benefit Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
and their work with children and adults with special needs.

Register at [active.com](https://www.active.com)
For more information go to butterflydreamsfarm.org
or classicraceservices.com

FUNDRAISING

Mark your calendar as our 2021 Pilot 5K Chase will be held at noon on Saturday, February 6th at OVP. This is the only fundraiser Pilot Club of Oconee County does each year and money raised allows us to provide the support to our community as listed above as well as to continue our work with Brainminders™, Project Lifesaver, and other groups that work in the areas of promoting brain health and supporting those with brain related injuries and issues.



We're very pleased to announce that PIEDMONT ATHENS REGIONAL FOUNDATION has signed on as our PRESENTING SPONSOR for the 2021 5K. Many thanks to Charter member Joy Elder for fostering that relationship and securing their sponsorship commitment each year.



AUGUST

Rosanne Smith – 17
Jane Reese – 24
Judy Marable - 24

SUNSHINE REPORT

Please remember to send names and addresses of those in the community who would appreciate a card from our club to this year's Sunshine Chair Pam Crawford.



MEMBER NEWS & NOTES

Rosa's husband, Freeman, has had two surgeries in July fighting an infection in his shoulder. He is now in NCCU with renal failure. Hopefully, the doctors will figure out what caused the problem and fix it. Rosa has been busy making jam and freezing vegetables from their garden, along with giving Freeman IV infusions every morning.



Charter member Joy Elder spread sweet sunshine to the University of North Georgia Oconee campus when she delivered a tray of delicious homemade treats! Pictured are Molly Hodges, Technical Support Service Manager at the Oconee campus. Molly and her IT staff, along with facilities and Public Safety were on campus all summer to hold down the fort during the COVID-19 pandemic. Joy heard about this and decided to make their day a little brighter! Thank you Joy!

Joy also relaxed during the last week of July at her Hiawassee house overlooking Lake Chatuge. Following her longtime tradition, she took 2 bags of dog food to the local no kill Mountain Animal Shelter. The small and large birds along with the hummingbirds provided lots of delightful moments as they flew to the 6 feeders on my deck!

Donna MacPherson joined friend Kate for a getaway July 17 to 21 to Pensacola Beach Island. Masks and social distancing were employed and it was a good trip. The Bishop Farmers Market on Thursday afternoons has supplied a multitude of fresh fruits and vegetables and related products to supplement Donna's home garden. July 29th Donna along with friends Kate and Darlene went to see Donna's brother's new (older) home. It is being worked on in preparation for a move in the next couple of months.



NOTABLE NOTES FROM OUR DISTRICT



Donna MacPherson has jumped into her role as Lt. Governor for the East Central Region of the Georgia District of Pilot International with both feet! As Lt. Governor, Donna is currently scheduling Official Visits with the Clubs in the region. Our Club will have an Official Visit by either the Governor Elect Robin Williams or the Governor herself Susan Harbin. We all look forward to a good Pilot year although it may be somewhat not all business as usual. Flexibility and adaptability will be keys!

Highlights of Donna's work thus far include:

- July 1st - Donna met with Beth Copeland, our previous Lt. Governor 2018 -2019 and 2019 - 2020 and received her Lt. Governor's notebook of information from the Pilot Clubs in the East Central Region.
- July 22nd - Donna attended a Zoom meeting with Governor Susan Harbin with the DAC (District Administrative Council) and DEC (District Executive Council). They discussed Fall Council plans and dates and duties for this new year.
- July 29th - Donna joined in the North East Region's Platter Chatter lunch meeting at the Berryman House Restaurant in Bowman. There were many familiar Pilot faces as our Pilot Club of Oconee County has been reassigned back and forth the last few years between the Georgia District North East Region and (currently) the East Central Region. There was good discussion of the Clubs activities since the COVID virus impacted face to face meetings and abilities to carry out projects.
- Fall Council is on and members are encouraged to attend.

Fall Council 2020
October 2 - 4, 2020
Epworth by the Sea
100 Arthur J Moore Drive
St. Simons Island, GA 31522



Fall Council 2020 - Club Fundraiser

The Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta, Inc. will be selling these beautiful, Pilot International branded facemasks at Fall Council 2020 as their Club Fundraiser. They are not available anywhere else. The reversible facemask is made of 100% double-faced cotton/muslin, with your choice of solid color on the 2nd side. The color options are dark green, gold or natural muslin. The facemask features adjustable, white elastic ear bands, and have a pocket to insert a filter if you desire. (Filter not provided.) The Club is taking Pre-Orders until August 30 to guarantee availability of your 2nd side color choice. Pre-Ordered masks can be mailed in advance (additional costs - \$4 total for up to 6 masks) or picked-up at Fall Council. Pre-Orders placed after August 30th will only be delivered at Fall Council. The facemasks will also be available for direct sale at Fall Council and if we run out, you will be able to place an order. **Each mask will cost \$15.00.**

To pre-order, email Robin Williams at rlwgapilot@gmail.com and include the following information: your name, contact phone number, club name, quantity, 2nd side color choice and whether you want it mailed or plan to pick-up at Fall Council. Robin will confirm receipt of your order, and request additional information if you want mailed to you.

FROM OUR KITCHENS



LEMON POUND CAKE

Submitted by Pam Crawford

INGREDIENTS:

2 ½ cups of sugar
1 heaping cup of Crisco
6 eggs
1 cup sweet milk
3 cups plain flour
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. lemon flavoring
1 tsp. vanilla flavoring



DIRECTIONS:

Mix sugar and Crisco and beat until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together and add alternating with milk, then add flavoring. Pour in greased tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 5 minutes.

Glaze: Mix 2/3 cup sugar and 1 can frozen lemon juice. Cook for 2 – 3 minutes.

Pour glazed over cooled cake.

Note from Pam: This is an old recipe given to me by former Pilot member Ginger Randall. It was her mother's recipe and a favorite of their family. Enjoy!



September 1, 2020 Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30 via ZOOM
Business Meeting @6:30 via ZOOM

October 2 – 3, 2020 Fall Council 2020
Epworth by the Sea
St. Simons Island, GA

October 3, 2020 Pilot International Founder Fund Walk

October 6, 2020 Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30
Business Meeting @ 6:30

February 6, 2021 12th Annual Pilot 5K Chase @ noon
Oconee Veterans Park

April 2 – 4, 2021 District Convention 2021
Callaway Resort & Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA

COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

PILOT INTERNATIONAL
Convention & Leadership
Conference



SAVE THE DATE
July 7-10, 2021
Atlanta, Georgia

**COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF PILOT
FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE**