

# Oconee Spokes

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## *Greetings Pilots,*

BY DARLENE ADAMS

Summertime is in full swing and Oconee County Pilots are on wide-open throttle as we plunge into this new Pilot year. All divisions and appointees are passionately working to fulfill our Plans of Work and to strengthen our commitment to our Pilot Mission. Each of you are valued and appreciated as we come together to serve others. Get ready for our "Team-Building Event" in August and remember to send me the number of your personal Pick Me Ups for family and community Caregivers. Keep those volunteer hours clicking and report to Judy. We are excited about our upcoming opportunities to assist and support other non-profits in our community. Chart your course well because we are on full speed ahead...anchors aweigh!

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**First Tuesdays, 6:30 Social 7:00 Meeting**

**Bishop Baptist Church Social Hall**

**July, Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., and May**

**Activity/Project Meetings**

**Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb., Apr., and June**

**Dates and Locations vary**

**Please check Spokes for information**

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**JOIN THE MOVEMENT AND PARTICIPATE IN**

**#PILOTFIRSTSATURDAY**

**WHEN? SATURDAY-AUGUST 5TH, 2023**



Wear your Pilot, Compass or Anchor shirts and gear to share your Pilot International pride!

**TAG US IN YOUR PICTURES!**

**We are growing!**

Because of your hard work and our community visibility our club is growing. We have outgrown our present location at Bishop Methodist Church and will be moving just across the grassy area to Bishop Baptist Church. Bishop Baptist, which is the former Bishop Elementary School prior to school consolidation in the 1960s, has been part of Bishop history in a small church just across the road. We are grateful for the Methodist Church's hospitality when we needed a place to meet. We are also excited that Bishop Baptist has offered it's location as we grow. **Our September Meeting will be at Bishop Baptist.**



**Division Updates!**

The **Membership Division** is working hard for our first Pilot Club Activity Meeting in August! They cannot wait for all of us to participate in Our Oconee Pilot Team Building Night. Pizza and fruit will be served. Come prepared to discover more about our team as we serve others this year!

The **Projects Division** will donate \$250 to O.A.R.C. Food for Kids program this month. Please remember to log your volunteer hours with Judy. Remember to look at our Plan of works throughout the year for acts of service you can do. There are a variety listed.

Do you know a friend or business that would love to help sponsor our Oconee Pilot Chase 5K? The **Fundraising Division** would love to hear from you!

**BE THERE!!**



**TO FIND YOURSELF  
IS TO LOSE  
YOURSELF IN THE  
SERVICE OF OTHERS**



Pilot Club of OC

# TEAM BUILDING *Workshop*

August 15, 2023 6:00pm

Oconee Veterans Park (OVP)  
Community Room  
3500 Hog Mountain Rd.  
Watkinsville, GA 30677

**RSVP: Barbara Carter  
706-728-0141**

## July's Patriotic Oconee Pilot Business Meeting



## A Warm Welcome



We give an Oconee Pilot WELCOME to Sue Stoltz. Mrs. Sue is the mother of 5 children. She and her husband relocated from Pennsylvania to our great community. Her hobbies include reading and baking. She spends much of her time volunteering with The Horticultural Farm that produces produce for the Northeast GA Food Bank. This year, Sue will service on the Projects Division. Thank you Mrs. Barbara for sharing your Pilot story and connecting us with Mrs. Sue.

## Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, August 5** 2023-2024 East Central District Officer Training 9:30 am-1:00 pm, Bishop Methodist Church
- **Tuesday, August 15** Oconee Pilot Team Building Activity Meeting, 6:00 pm, Oconee Veterans Park Community Room. Fox's Pizza will be served at 6:00 pm. Fox's Pizza is one of our 5K Sponsors.
- **Tuesday, September 5** Oconee Pilot Business Meeting. Special Guests: Michelle Dickens, SANE, Inc. in Oconee County and Anna Scott, Walk to End ALZ. Team Spirit Month with Fundraising Division Serving as Hostesses. Social 6:30 Business Meeting 7:00

## August Birthdays



**August 20 Jane Reese  
August 24 Judy Marable**

# *East Central Region Is Serving with a Passion*

BY CYNTHIA SPEARMAN

The East Central Region is Serving with a Passion

For a change, I will be going to each Club in our Region for Officer Training. I want everyone to realize that all the information that is presented makes for a TEAM effort. If there is anything that you feel needs addressed or you have questions, please let me know.

Upcoming Event: Fall Council will be October 6-7 at Unicoi State Park outside of Helen. It will be OctoberFest time, and the DAC is working on events to make it a memorable weekend.

Cynthia Spearman, Lt. Governor

East Central Region, Georgia District, P.I.



## *One Member, One New Member 2023 PI Convention*

BY DONNA MACPHERSON



Donna and our Jones County Pilot Friends

The 2023 Pilot International Convention was held June 28 - July 1, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue, Washington. In Attendance were 386 Pilots (Over 50 First Timers), 25 Co-Pilots, 65 Anchors and 8 Navigators. 2022 - 2023 PI President Rhona Espinoza continued Spreading Pilot Sunshine. Newly elected 2023 -2024 PI President Holly Baker is from the PC of Moline, IL in the Midwest District. Her theme is (You) "Matter In Pilot". She had a dual charge/challenge (1.) One Member Initiative, Each member bring in a new member. (2.) 250 by 25 Initiative, a 3 year goal to establish/reestablish Pilot Clubs in your District. The 2024 PI Convention will be July 17 - 20, 2024 in Denver, CO at the Hyatt Denver Tech Center.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Fall Council 2023**

**October 6 - 7, 2023**

**Unicoi State Park & Lodge  
Helen, Georgia**

**Spring District Convention**

**May 3-5, 2024**

**Augusta Marriott**

**PI Convention**

**July 17-20, 2024**

**Hyatt Denver Tech Center  
Denver, CO**

