

Oconee Spokes

Vickie Hammond, Editor

Greetings Pilots,

BY DARLENE ADAMS

June brings preparation for a new Pilot year beginning for our club....new officers, new goals, and a renewed perspective for purpose and passion. We have enjoyed a myriad of rewarding projects in service to others and we have shared many opportunities for fellowship this year. I sincerely celebrate you all for:

- A record-breaking year for volunteer hours, Pick Me Ups, and 5K Fundraising.
- Recruiting and adding 4 new members.
- Receiving GA District Awards: First Place in the EC Newsletter Competition and Third place in the GA District Newsletter Competition. Kudos to Vickie! Second place in the Nancy Henrick Friendship and Service Award. Second place in the Governor's Cup Award.
- Establishing a Pilot Club of Oconee County Award for Volunteerism and Service for our representative in competition for the Lynda Goodwin Scholarship.

Let us continue to fulfill our Pilot Mission and pledge to carry out our Division Plans of Work and our appointed duties. Give your support to the new officers and committee chairs so that we may enjoy another great year of fellowship and service.

Thank you all for a memorable year and remember,

"Do More, Care More, Be More!"



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Contact Us**Mailing Address::****PO Box 833****Watkinsville, GA 30677****Email:****pilotclubofoconeecounty@gmail.com****Club Business Meetings:****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****Club Officers****Darlene Adams****President****hdadams@charter.net****Rosa Hall****President Elect****r4hall@yahoo.com****Donna MacPherson****Treasurer****donnamac1261@gmail.com****Judy Marable****Rec.Secretary****judy.marable@gmail.com****Barbara Carter****Corr. Secretary****bjcarter@gmail.com****Jan Thomas****Director (2022-2024)****janicewthomas@bellsouth.net****Lorrie Rusgrove****Director (2023-2024)****swiftwing@bellsouth.net****Vickie Hammond****Past President****Director (2023-2024)****Spokes Editor****vshammond@gmail.com****Oconee Pilots Give Back****Donation of
\$500 for
Summer Food for
Kids Family
Oconee Area
Resource Council****Donation for the Oconee Olympic Games****Oconee Pilots finished out our year by packing food
for Summer Food for Kids at ORAC. Ten Oconee
Pilots packed bags and coolers for 92 Oconee
families. was a great time of helping and
fellowship.**

Opportunities

The belk charity Sale Days are back!

Oconee Pilots will be manning the table to sell tickets on the listed dates below. Don't forget to get by there and help or get your tickets for Family and Friends. If you can help please email or text Barbara.

Friday, June 7, 10-2

Saturday, June 8, 2-6 (Need volunteers)

Sunday, June 9, 3-6 (Need volunteers)

DON'T FORGET



Upcoming Events

- **Monday, May 27: Memorial Day Poppy Planting at OVP:** keep an eye out for email if we are needed to help the DAR plant in the or pick up in the afternoon.
- **Tuesday, May 28:** Summer Food for Kids Packing Day. Oconee Area Resource Council 9:00 am **NEW ADDRESS: 1071 Jamestown Blvd. Building 600, Suite 601 Watkinsville/ (This is behind the shopping center of the Rachel's locations)**
- **Tuesday, June 4:** 2024-2025 Officer Installation. Sterling Mills. 6 pm
- **Tuesday, June 11 :** 6:30 pm Dessert at Rosa's 2182 Cole Springs Road, Bishop, GA for the Budget Committee (Cathy, Donna, Vickie and Tammy)
- **Tuesday, June 18:** 6:30 pm Dinner at Rosa's 2182 Cole Springs Road, Bishop, GA for Executive Board and Division Chairs
- **Tuesday, July 16:** First Club Meeting of 2024-2025 Pilot Year. Executive Board 5:30, Social 6:30, Business Meeting 7:00. Location: Bishop Baptist Church. **Refreshments: Projects Division**
- **Wednesday, July 17- Saturday, July 20 :** Pilot International Convention. Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center. Denver Colorado.

May and June Birthdays

Happiest of Birthdays to our Pilots:

Teresa Hayes 5/2), Susan Brantley (5/6). June McKenzie (5/15), Lavonne Lockwood (5/28), Anna Gillespie (6/9), Donna MacPherson (6/20) and Rebecca Anglin (6/28). All these ladies have been such a blessing for our club and community.

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Georgia District News--

Dear Pilot Club of Oconee County friends, I have enjoyed serving as the East Central Region Lt. Governor for the past two years but now it's time to pass the "baton" to Donna. Thank you so much for your support and friendship. I always enjoy my visits with you. You have certainly "Made a Difference" in your community as you "Serve with a Passion." Keep up your diligent service to our great Georgia District. Each of you has a very special place in my heart.

Pilotly,

*Cynthia Spearman, Lt. Governor
East Central Region, Georgia District, P. I.*



95th Georgia District Convention in Augusta

Cathy, Vickie, Donna and Rosa represented The Pilot Club of Oconee County at the Georgia District Convention in May. Filled with reuniting friends in service with workshops, general sessions, service projects and great speakers. Vickie presented a workshop on putting Joy in Serving your Community, The Oconee Club won several awards and Donna was elected to serve at the East Central Lt. Governor for 2024-2025. The Fall Conference will be held at Epworth by the Sea at St. Simons. Go ahead and save your date.



2024-25 GA District Officers



Oconee Pilot Business Meeting

July 2024 Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

(2024-2025) Executive Board 5:30 pm

Social 6:30 pm

Projects Division will be Hostesses

Business Meeting 7:00 pm

Bishop Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



SAVE THE DATES

PI Convention

July 17-20, 2024

Hyatt Denver Tech Center

Denver, CO

2024 Fall Council

October 4-5, 2024

Epworth by the Sea

St. Simons Island, GA

Georgia District Convention 2025

May 2-4, 2025

Atlanta Evergreen Lakeside Resort

Stone Mountain, GA

