

Oconee Spokes

July, 2024



Welcome to a new year of excitement and opportunities.

Welcome Oconee Pilots to you new year of the Oconee Spokes News newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest activities and events in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

First, I would like to express my gratitude Pilots, and thank each Division for the excellent work you did on our Plans of Work for 2024-2025. We have a full year of wonderful events.

The Executive Board met at my house on June 18 and approved the Plans of Work and the Budget. The Business Meeting is July 16 at Bishop Baptist Church where the Club will discuss and vote on approving the Plans and the Budget.

This is going to be the best Pilot year ever and I know we will all enjoy serving our community together.

Enjoy this month's Spokes!

*Rosalee Hall,
President*

In this Spokes you can expect:

Officer Contact Information

Save the Date Events

Know your Who!

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2024-2025 Club Meeting Schedule

Pilot International and District Dates to Remember

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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**

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Everyone is important in Oconee Pilot

As we begin our 2024-2025 Pilot International year, as a club we can do great things. The divisions have met and have so many exciting membership growth opportunities as well as the projects division has so many activities for those in our Oconee County Community. We will all need to help promote our Pilot Chase 5K in February with runners and sponsors to keep our projects dream alive.

Together we will be able to have an outreach that touches so many of our community members and their loved ones.

Remember this year: Take advice from a Peacock

Stand Out, Be a Colorful Character,
Love Boldly, Bring Joy to Others,
and Strut your stuff!

*Together
We Can!*

Upcoming Events

- **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. Divisions and Budget will be presented. DIVISION CHAIRS BRING A COPY FOR EVERY MEMBER YOUR PLAN OF WORKS.
- **Refreshments:** A Cool Summer Dessert Social will be hosted by the Projects Division (note there will not be a meal)
Refreshment rotation is listed on the last page of Spokes.
- **Wednesday, July 17- Saturday, July 20 :** Pilot International Convention. Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center. Denver Colorado.
- **Friday, August 30 and Saturday August 31:** Oconee Therapeutic Riding 5K
Volunteers: Information at the July Business Meeting and in August Spokes. Briarwood Baptist Church. OUR FIRST PROJECT--Volunteer Hours



Rosa Hall, President

Rosa and Freeman Hall have been married 41 years and have two children and two granddogs. She has been retired from teaching for 19 years. She stays busy with church and Pilot activities. Rosa loves to crochet, knit, garden, make baskets, stained glass, and brooms. She is a beekeeper and she and her neighbor have hives in their yards.



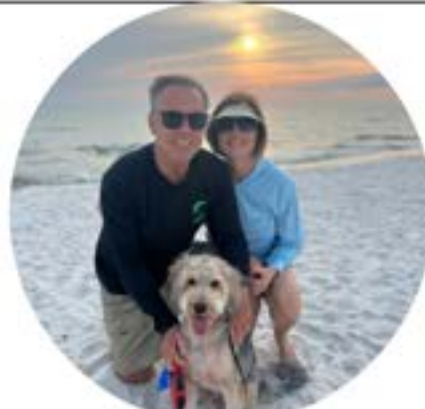
Vickie Hammond, Pres-Elect

Vickie and Doug have been married 41 years, have two children plus their spouses and three grandchildren plus a new one coming in December! Vickie is an Oconee County retired educator that continues to advocate making Georgia a better place for children to learn and teachers to teach. Vickie loves to travel to see new places and meet friends along the way. She stays busy with Pilot activities as well as being involved with community and Oconee Schools Alumni Association.



**Cathy Morehead
Treasurer**

Cathy is looking forward to retirement on July 17, 2024. She enjoys traveling to visit with her daughters and grandsons in Birmingham and Minneapolis. With the beach being one of her favorite places, that is just where we might go looking for her after her retirement. When not traveling she enjoys crafts and doing puzzles. Cathy does enjoy baking and hopes that after retirement she can do more cooking.



**Lynn Smith
Recording Secretary**

Lynn has worn many hats. She worked as a Nurse at Athens General Hospital & the office/lab for David Lockman MD, Oconee State Bank as a teller, receptionist, loan secretary and in the audit department, in education in Oconee and Oglethorpe counties as a teacher and school counselor. I love spending time with my family. We love to travel, my husband, David Smith, and our dog, Tucker, love the beach and mountains. We have two children who are married, four grandchildren ages 10, 6, 3 years and the youngest at one month. My hobbies are cooking, crafting, crochet & quilting.



Susan Brantley Corresponding Secretary

Susan is originally from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, an area that is very much like Watkinsville. In high school, she was the Treasurer of our Anchor Club her junior and senior year. She loved volunteering in high school; the Special Olympics was her favorite! Susan came down to UGA to complete my Master's Degree in Entomology...yup, she love bugs and answering bug related questions! Hit her up with an ID question or anything bug related. She met her husband, Lawton, at UGA and they stayed here. They have two boys who are now students at UGA (youngest graduated this year from OCHS)...where does the time go? Susan teaches biology at the University of North Georgia which she has done for about 18 years. She love being a mom, teacher, and Pilot Club Member (member since August 2022). "I am excited to be the Corresponding Secretary and to head up Membership with Lisa. Looking forward to an amazing year!"



Darlene Adams, Director, 1 year Past President

Darlene was a "War Baby" and was raised in Albany, Georgia. She married her high school sweetheart and together, they both lived and worked in our hometown among family and friends. They have one daughter who settled in Oconee County after UGA graduation. She married her high school sweetheart and blessed them with three grandsons and in turn, two great grandchildren. The Adamses have lived in the OC 23 years.

Darlene is a retired educator (6 years as a teacher and 26 as an elementary school principal). She has been a member of Pilot since 2013 where she was sponsored by June McKenzie. "I treasure the Pilot friends that I have made and enjoy serving our community. I will be serving as a Director this next Pilot year."





Lisa Myers, Director 2 years



Genny Wallace, Director 1 year



Donna MacPherson, East Central Lt. Gov,
celebrated her big day June 20!
Happy Birthday to our Donna.



spread a little **SUNSHINE**

Remember our Pilots as they are
recovering from surgery and hospital
stays recently. Remember to check in on
your neighbors and friends in the community
during our hot summer months.

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2024-2025 Special Appointments

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Lynn Smith, Susan Brantley, Sue Stoltz

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Cathy Moorehead, Darlene Adams, Rosa Hall

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Cathy Moorehead, Donna MacPherson, Rosa Hall,
Vickie Hammond, Tammy Gilland

CHAPLAIN

Lavonne Lockwood

GRANTS

Barbara Carter, Lisa Backs, Genny Wallace

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Vickie Hammond

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Jan Thomas



2024-2025 Special Appointments

PIFF REPRESENTATIVE

Barbara Carter

PLEDGE LEADER

June McKenzie

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Judy Marable, Vickie Hammond, Pam Crawford

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Susan Brantley, Lisa Myers, Elaine Neal,
Taylor Blankston

STANDING RULES

Darlene Adams, Rosa Hall, Jane Reese

SUNSHINE

Lorrie Rusgrove

YEARBOOK

Vickie Hammond



Oconee Pilot Meeting Schedule

September 3

Refreshments:
Fundraising

January 7

Refreshments:
Projects

November 5

Refreshments:
Membership

March 4

Refreshments:
Fundraising

May 6

Refreshments:
Membership

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Council 2024

October 4-5, 2024

Epworth by the Sea

100 Arthur J Moore Drive
St. Simons Island, Georgia

Spring District Convention 2025

May 2-4, 2025

Atlanta Evergreen Lakeside Resort

4021 Lakeview Drive
Stone Mountain, GA

PI Convention 2025

July 16-19, 2025

The Westin Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

