

Oconee Spokes



Catch the Spirit of Fall with every Golden Leaf Opportunity that Falls

It's hard to believe that it is football season again. Our son joined the Redcoat Band in 2004 and that was the first time I ever went to a UGA football game, even though I have two degrees from UGA. Our daughter was a Tri-Dog at UGA, so we traveled around the country with her, too.

Our volunteer opportunities are becoming more plentiful. Labor Day Weekend we helped with Oconee Therapeutic Riding 5K on Friday evening and Saturday morning. We got lots of their runners to participate in our last Pilot Chase 5K. This is a very fun time volunteering. On October 6, we can help with another 5K: The Run for Responders 5K at OVP.

Don't forget to sign up for the Walk to End Alzheimers on October 19. The Projects Division hopes to raise \$1000 for this organization. Check last month's Spokes on how to sign up to walk/donate. We will include the link further in this Spokes as well.

Our September business meeting is our Official Visit. Our GA Governor-Elect, Elbert County's Mary Turner, will be with us that evening. When she is introduced, please remember to stand. We will also be donating to S.A.N.E. this month.

We will also be choosing our Pilot International Club Ambassador at the meeting on Tuesday. I'll send out the guidelines with the agenda.

Wisdom is the power to put our time and knowledge to proper use.

Thomas J. Watson

Our Pilot Club exemplifies this quote with all volunteering endeavors.

*Rosa Hall,
President*

September, 2024

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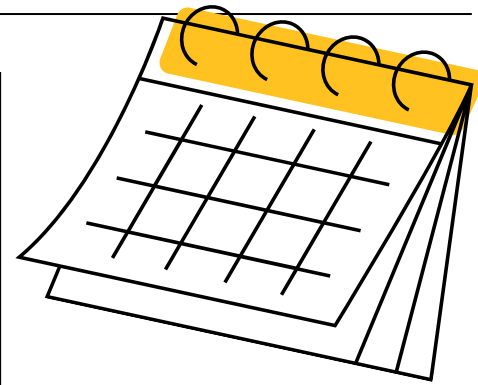
Pilot International
and District Dates
to Remember

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Mailing Address:**PO Box 833**
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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
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- **Monday, September 2:** Report all August Volunteer Hours and Make-up meeting opportunities to Lynn Smith, lynnlightseymth@gmail.com
- **Tuesday, September 3:** September Business Meeting. Gov. Elect, Mary Turner- Elbert County, will be visiting our club. Executive Board 5:30, Social 6:30 (Fundraising) and Business Meeting 7:00 pm. Please bring your notebooks to receive new yearbook pages.
- **Friday, October 4-Sunday, October 6:** Georgia District Fall Council at Epworth by the Sea, St. Simon's Island, Georgia
- **Saturday, October 5:** Pilot First Saturday. Proudly wear your Pilot Gear.
- **Sunday, October 6:** Run for Responders 5K and Festival held at Oconee Veterans Park. Please see additional information in this issue of Spokes. ***Volunteer opportunity Hours.***
- **Tuesday, October 15:** Dip into Pilot -- will be our Share Pilot Fall Event. Think of potential members you would like to invite.
- **Saturday, October 19:** Walk to End ALZ at Jennings Mill. Please see Page 3 for the link to donate or sign up to walk.



- **Tuesday, November 5:** Red, White, and Blue Club Business Meeting. Executive Board 5:30, Social 6:30 (Membership) and Business Meeting 7:00 pm.
- **Friday, November 15:** Oconee Schools Counselor and Social Worker Pick Me Up. More information to come.
- **Sunday, December 8:** Watkinsville Christmas Parade
- **Tuesday, December 10:** Oconee Pilot Christmas Party
- **Saturday, February 1, 2025:** 16th Annual Pilot Club Chase 5K



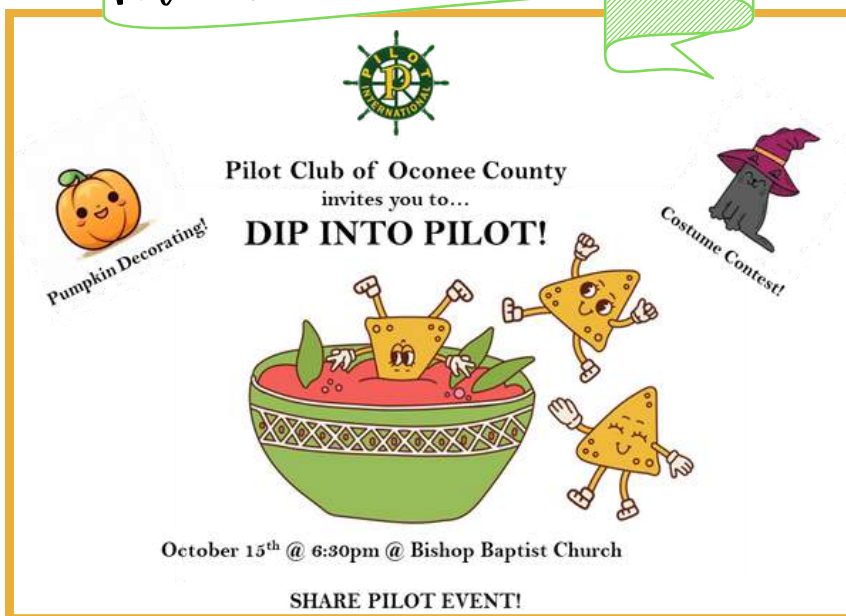
Projects Division



**Sunday, October 6, 2024, Oconee Veterans Park
12:30 pm.**

The 2023 5k Festival raised \$30,000 and that is this year's goal with funds going directly to Oconee Sheriff's Office, Watkinsville Police Department, and Oconee Fire and Rescue. See the Facebook page for runner information. Great opportunity to go and plug in where you are needed.

Membership Division



It's time to Dip Into Pilot
Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 6:30 pm
Bishop Baptist Church

We all know someone that we can invite who would love to "Dip into Pilot" with us!



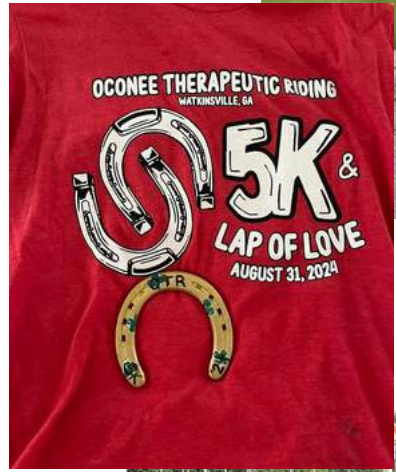
Saturday, October 19, 2024, 8:30 am
1720 Meriweather Drive
Athens, GA (Jennings Mill)
Sign up now for our team donation
https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2024/GA-Georgia?pg=entry&fr_id=17538

Coming Soon!

October Spokes will have information on sponsorships for the 16th Annual Pilot Club Chase 5k

STAY TUNED!

Fundraising Division



Appreciative August FOR KIDS





Our Pilot

Jan Thomas
The Oaks Room 407B
490 Kathwood Drive
Athens, GA 30607

NEW: 706-255-0021 (cell)

Celebrating Quarter 1 Birthdays

Taylor Bankston July 15
Jane Reese August 20
Judy Marable August 24





The 2024-2025 Officer Training was held on Saturday, August 17, 2024. Lt. Governor for East Central Region, Donna MacPherson held training at the Bishop Baptist Church with several members within the region attending. Oconee County Pilot Executive Board attended and were trained in their duties for each of positions they were elected.

Secretary, Lynn Smith, and President-Elect, Vickie Hammond, attended the Northeast Officer Training held by Lt. Governor for Northeast Region, April Rowland. Lynn was trained by former District Secretary and District Governor, Avaline Adams and Vickie was trained by former District Governor and International Director Jayne Lackey.

All of your Pilot Club of Oconee County Executive Board will do a great job with their positions.

Peacock Project



Don't the colors of the bright peacock feathers just radiate joy! That is what I hope all of our clubs can do for our communities...spread joy!

Let's search for that unique caregiver. Someone that seldom gets the thanks they deserve...a person that takes care of another person or community, a congregation, a company, a school, etc. Just a small pick-me-up or card to say thank you to a caregiver that is forgotten or invisible can make their day. I would love to give a peacock feather to every club that finds that unique person. **Take a picture, tell me about the person and email it to me.** Mount your peacock on a poster board and see how many peacock feathers your club can accumulate during the year.



This time next year I will bring you my poster of your collection of pictures and we will see how Pilots can really take care of our community.

Governor Maureen
mqstoy@gmail.com



Don't Forget
Earn your feathers



*Southwest Region invites
PI Agents to a weekend
of Mystery, Music, and
Merriment!*



OH, NOT THE BELL!!!! Who Dunit? The Pilot Bell is Missing!
and we must find it!!! Join us on, Friday, October 4 at
Epworth by the Sea after dinner in the Dining Hall from 5-7
pm as we move to Turner Lodge Pioneer Room and
Courtyard from 7-9 and start our Fall Council trying to
solve The Mystery of the Missing Bell and Silent Auction.

Saturday will be workshops and Service Projects for The
Farm at Oatland, An Animal Sanctuary for Farm Animals
which will be open for Pilot tours on Saturday, October 5
from 3-5 pm. Once we return to the Epworth campus
after dinner they are calling all Parrot-heads to be
rewarded with a Tribute to Jimmy Buffet in the Turner
Lodge and Courtyard along with a live auction from 7-9.

The weekend will wrap up after lunch on Sunday, October
6. What a fun packed weekend the Southwest Region has
planned for us.



Lisa Palmquist is honored to be serving Pilot International as International Vice President this year. She lives in Pennsylvania and joined the Pilot Club of Lancaster in 2008 after attending the PI Convention in Phoenix with her daughter who was her Anchor Club's president at the time. In 2015, Lisa co-chartered the Pilot Club of Central Pennsylvania with 21 members. Lisa is proud to say two of her daughters are members! Lisa has served her club and district in many leadership roles. Lisa is married to Scott and they have three sons, three daughters, four beautiful grandchildren, a golden retriever, and a mini golden-doodle. She is a retired RN and elementary school teacher. She is very involved in her church. Lisa loves tending to her flowers on her beautiful deck and traveling. She is looking forward to an awesome Pilot year. All Aboard, we will not leave any Pilot behind with Lisa serving this year as our Georgia ECR.



Lisa Palmquist
Vice President
Pilot Club of Central Pennsylvania
Northeast Potomac District

PILOT INTERNATIONAL

Do More. Care More. Be More.

2024-2025

Oconee Pilot Meeting Schedule

November 5

Refreshments:
Membership

January 7

Refreshments:
Projects

May 6

Refreshments:
Membership

March 4

Refreshments:
Fundraising

SAVE THE DATE



Fall Council 2024

October 4-6, 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 23-26, 2025

The Westin Charlotte

Charlotte, NC

