

Oconee Spokes



"I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers"

October, 2024

Happy Fall, Y'all!

It's hard to believe that I will soon need a fire in the stove with these pretty days we have had, excluding the devastating storm.

Jane and I delivered dish soap and dishcloths to OARC for the Supporting Our Seniors program. Jane's friend was kind enough to make 30 dishcloths for this project.

I hope everyone has their costume planned for our "Dip into Pilot" Share Pilot event on October 15. Remember to check out the invitation in the September edition of Spokes as well as this edition.

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is October 19. I will not be able to attend because I will be on the way to the beach for a week. Please make pictures of your participation and remember for your volunteer hours for Lynn.

A huge thank you goes to all the Pilots that were able to provide a meal for Jan's family. They were very appreciative to the club and commented on they knew why the club meant so much to her. We were well represented at her memorial service. Thank you for remembering her. There are addresses in this Spokes if you wish to send a card.

Remember: Be More, Care More, Do More
Hugs to you all,

*Rosalee Hall,
President*

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Oconee Spokes

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First Tuesdays, 6:30 Social 7:00 Meeting
Bishop Baptist Church Social Hall
July, Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., and May

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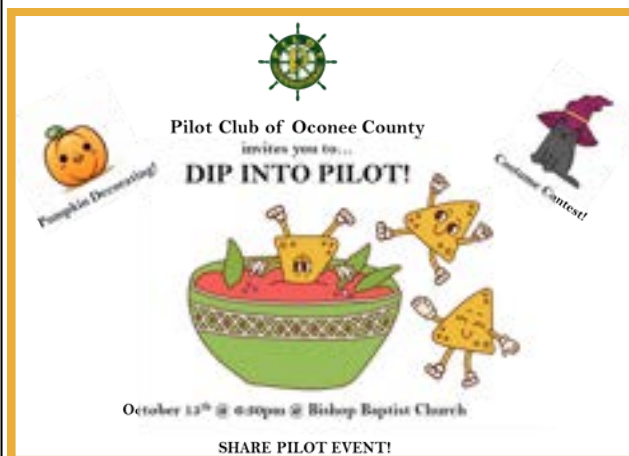
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**Saturday, October 19, 2024, 8:30 am**

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



Tuesday, October 15: Dip into Pilot **6:30 pm Bishop Baptist Church.** We can't wait to see your creativity.

Saturday, October 19: Walk to End ALZ at Jennings Mill. The link to donate or sign up to walk is to the left.

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 8-Sunday, November 10: Belk Charity Days. Sign ups at Share Pilot

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

The Projects Division has hosted several opportunities for our club this month. We thank Mrs. Jane and Mrs. Rosa for delivering the handmade dishcloths to OARC for the Serving our Seniors Program. Mrs. Vickie and her CoPilot Doug were on the front lines making the rainy Food for Kids deliveries before the closure of schools for Hurricane Helena. Our two UNG professors, Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Lisa presented a check to Nigel's Nest for UNG Oconee students. Mrs. Judy has brought us an **opportunity** to support one of our 4H friends with his leadership and service projects again this year. Tyson Mathis is building/constructing a Sensory Trail for Oconee Therapeutic Riding. The Sensory Trail will allow riders at the farm to experience different sounds, sights, and textures as they are on the horse. For example, I have seen a sensory trail have about 6 or 7 colorful pool noodles hanging that riders can touch, push or ride through while on the horse. There are many different types of opportunities that can be made/offered on a sensory walk/trail. The purpose is to stimulate conversation, curiosity and assists with sensory opportunities all while having fun in a more non-clinical environment. Tyson plans to make the OTR trail adaptable for each season/holiday. His first season/holiday will be a trail decorated with Christmas types of activities. Tyson needs our help, as you are thinking about decorating, he could use any of our Christmas/holiday decorations that we are tired of or no longer need. It is okay if the lights don't work on a strand of lights. There will not be electricity on the trail to light up anything. The decorations do need to be able to withstand the weather. It is okay if they need to be touched up with paint, Tyson can do that. Artificial trees would work too-- as long as they can withstand rain and wind. They will use some of the trees on the trail for hanging. **Please bring items Tuesday, October 15 to Share Pilot.** Thanks to everyone that came out to support the Run for Responders 5K, our donation that helped raise \$22,000 and will stay here in Oconee County. We also made a donation to Michelle Dickens, Director, of SANE. **We look forward to your participation with the Walk to End ALZ on Saturday, October 19 and look to sign up for Belk Days Tuesday, October 15 at Dip into Pilot-Share Pilot event.** You can see you and your Oconee Pilot Club are well represented in the community.



Membership Division

Do we have a great time planned for you on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30.

Location is our normal meeting venue, Bishop Baptist Church, because It's time to Dip Into Pilot! Get your best costume ready for a fun night as we share our club with our prospective members.

Fundraising Division

Are you ready for our 16th Annual Pilot Club Chase 5K? We are gearing up to make this a successful year. If you have new sponsorships that could be available, please let us know. We are busy working on donations, sponsors, awards, and t-shirts to show our community we:

Be More, Care More and Do More for Oconee County.

All division and members want to thank Gov-elect Mary Turner for visiting our club for the September meeting.

Pilot Club of Oconee County Club Ambassador 2024-2025



During the September 2024 Business Meeting, Oconee Pilot Janice (Jan) Thomas was named posthumously the 2024–2025 Club Ambassador. Jan joined the club April 6, 2004. Since joining she has served as club president as well as club treasurer. She was an active part of the fundraising division and worked tirelessly to be sure all our records were correct. We will miss her presence at our business meetings as well as her ability to proofread minutes and all correspondence sent from the club. What an honor for all of us to have been included in her circle of friendship.

January 9, 1947–September 2, 2024

Our Pilot: Jan Weese Thomas Family

With
Sympathy

Joel, Traci and Skylar Thomas
900 Lakefaire LNDG
Suwanee, GA 30024

Freddie and Judy Weese
11656 Walker Road
Soddy Daisy, TN 37379



Celebrating Quarter 2 Birthdays

Barbara Carter October 3
Cathy Moorehead October 12
Elaine Neal November 2
Rosa Hall November 3
Vickie Hammond November 13
Joy Elder November 15

Happy
Birthday
to You



Oconee Pilots along
with 107 Georgia Pilots.

Co-Pilots enjoyed a
weekend of Mystery,
Music, and Merriment
for the Fall Council at
Epworth by the Sea.



The Pilot Bell was missing. All the Georgia Pilot pulled out their PI skills and problem solving to find just who took the bell in a human game of the board game CLUE! Our own Lynn Smith was one of the ones that solved the mystery!



"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

Coretta Scott King

Governor Maureen introduced us to Alexis Williams, Program Manager with Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter. Alexis gave us an informative talk on the 10 Warning Signs of ALZ. She speaks from experience being a caregiver for her grandfather. At the completion of her presentation, the Georgia District of Pilot International held their own walk around Epworth by the Sea. If you have not donated, and would like to make a donation- know that Pilot International is a supporter and has a team as well as our Oconee County Pilot Team.



First Time Attendees



Georgia Pilot Fall Council Service Project-items for The Farm



After dinner brass music by friends of GP Secretary Mary Sue Ward.



Presentations from Georgia Pilot Foundation, BrainMinders, and DAC Discussion on "When the Horse Dies"

Now is the time to start considering your leadership in the Georgia District of Pilot International. Newnan Pilot Nancy Miller is the 2024-2025 Nominating Committee Chair. Talk to East Central Lt. Governor Donna for nomination process information.





PILOT INTERNATIONAL

Do More. Care More. Be More.



On October 16, 1921 the forty Charter Members of Pilot International came together to sign the original Pilot Charter. Two days later, buoyed by their excitement and their collective cause, they gathered again to dine, celebrate and conduct the first official Pilot Club meeting on October 18, 1921.

From that day on, Pilots around the world gather together to meet, celebrate and honor this historic day, October 18, as Founders Day, the birthday of a grand idea, the day of our noble club's founding. On this day, we celebrate Pilot International. We honor the history and tradition of our storied organization, and we celebrate the gifts that we – as today's Pilots – are able to bestow through our strength, through our friendship and through our service.

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Oconee Pilot Meeting Schedule

November 5

Refreshments:
Membership

January 7

Refreshments:
Projects

May 6

Refreshments:
Membership

March 4

Refreshments:
Fundraising

SAVE THE DATE

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

Georgia District Fall Council 2025

October 10-11, 2025

Unicoi State Park Lodge

Helen, GA

