

Oconee Spokes



Dear Pilots,

Thank you for allowing me to represent you at the GA District Convention along with Vickie and Cathy. Donna was there in her Lt. Gov. position for the East Central Region. There were 146 attendees. The total membership of the GA District July 1, 2024, was 702 which increased to 756 by March 31, 2025. Please continue to invite perspective members to our meetings and projects.

We received the 2024-2025 Pacesetter Club for our donation \$10 per member to the Pilot International Founder's Fund and the 250 Club for our \$250 donation to PIFF. Our Spokes publisher deserves a huge thank you for our monthly newsletter. She received 1st Place in the East Central Region. Please continue to submit timely information and photos to Vickie so that she can continue to publish an award-winning newsletter.

Our Saturday morning workshops included information on Fundraising, Spreading Joy through Projects, and Granting Grants. I attended the Projects workshop. I heard about several projects that we haven't done before. Some were specific to certain locations and were not things that we could accomplish. The presenter stressed that there are three hindrances to any project:

1. People, planning & time commitment.
2. People feel left out.
3. Communication: have we explained the project correctly.

The ECR, Lisa Palmquist, stressed that we need to mentor new members. We will share this with the Membership Division and implement in our Club. The Mentor and Mentee both have a role in this process.

The Memorial Service honoring the Pilots we lost in the GA District was moving and well attended. Each Club was asked to place a peacock magnet on the Pilot Wheel when the deceased person's name was announced.

The last workshop was about conflict in our Clubs. Conflict should never be avoided, but resolutions can be reached by collaboration. It is our responsibility to Be Kind, because we are the peacemakers.

In Pilot service and love,

Rosa Hall,
President

May, 2025

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Oconee Spokes

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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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Save
The
Date



- **Tuesday, May 20:** 2025-2026 Budget Meeting Watkinsville Christian 6:30 pm. (Cathy, Tammy, Rosa and Vickie)
- **Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 pm:** Elberton Pilot 90th Celebration. See invitation on Region, District, and International News.
- **Saturday, May 24:** Oconee County Schools Graduations, Akins Arena.
- **Monday, May 26:** Memorial Day. Program at OVP. Look for email with information and if volunteer help is needed.
- **Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 pm:** Installation Dinner, Bishop Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Invitations have be emailed through "Punchbowl" please RSVP *Fundraising Division
- **Tuesday, June 3-Saturday, June 7:** Belk Charity Days Pre-Sale and Sale. See Membership Division for update.
- **Wednesday, June 4, 9:00 am:** Packing Day for Summer Food for Kids (Last Project 2024-2025)
- **Wednesday, July 23-Sunday, July 26:** PI Convention 2025 Charlotte NC
- **Tuesday, August 5:** First Business Meeting of the 2025-2026 Pilot Year. Executive Board 5:30. Social 6:30. Business Meeting 7:00. Look for Refreshment Team and Theme in July, 2025 Spokes. Bishop Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Projects Division



SUMMER FOOD FOR KIDS PACKING DAY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 AT 9:00 FOR ABOUT AN HOUR

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

Oconee County 4-H is collecting plastic film for recycling! Help us reach our goal to keep 1,000 pounds of plastic film out of landfills! Items that can be donated include: plastic bags, grocery bags, ice bags, Ziplock bags, cereal bags, case overwrap, electronic wrap, retail bags, air pillows, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, pallet wrap, bubble wrap, wood pellet bags, and plastic mailers!

An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution



RECYCLE CLEAN, DRY PLASTIC BAGS & FILM PACKING
DROP OFF AT OCONEE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1420 GOVERNMENT STATION ROAD WATKINSVILLE

Fundraising Division



Please RSVP by Monday, May 26, 2025. Any questions, contact
Tammy 706-248-7008 or
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Membership Division



Everyone Loves Oconee Pilot Club!
Pre-Sale: Tuesday, June 3 & Thursday, June 5.
Sale: Friday, June 6; Saturday, June 7

For tickets and to sign up:

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Around our District



Our own Donna will begin her second term as the East Central Lt. Gov. for the year 2025-2026.



Please RSVP



Charles (Charlie) Carter, a senior at Oconee County High School, was chosen to represent the Pilot Club of Oconee County for the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship. Although Charlie did not win for the district, he is a winner in Oconee County. Through a generous donation, our club was able to grant Charlie a \$1500 scholarship from the Pilot Club of Oconee County. What a bright future he has, intending to become a CPA. Charlie, along with his mom, Bess, and grandmother Barbara, attended our June Business Meeting. Scholarship Chairman Elaine Neal presented the scholarship.

District Convention 2025

home
CLUB



friendship



Governor Elect Mary Turner
picking up her Goodie Bag
compliments of Oconee County



Governor Maureen Stoy
and
Governor Elect Mary
Turner



Georgia District 2025-2026 DAC/DEC





Let's Celebrate

**East Central Region
First Place Newsletter
Club Newsletter Competition**



Make a Wish



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

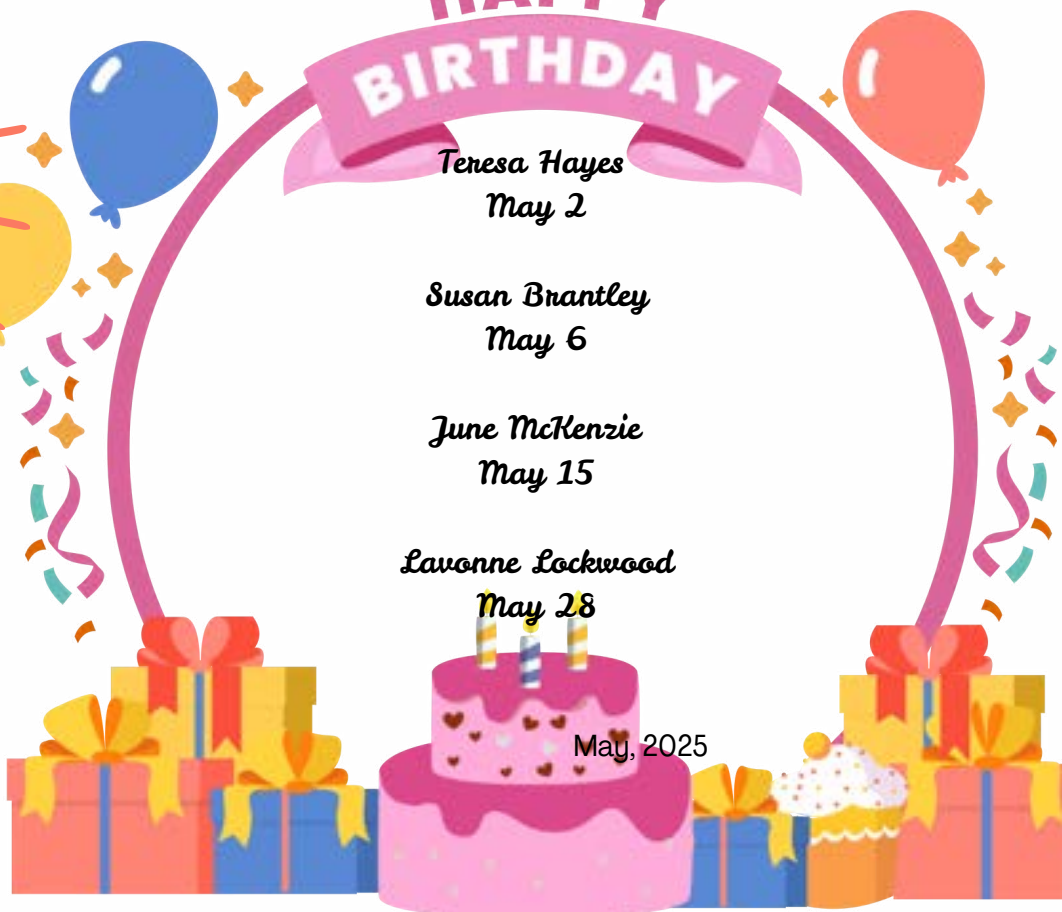
Teresa Hayes
May 2

Susan Brantley
May 6

June McKenzie
May 15

Lavonne Lockwood
May 28

May, 2025



2024-2025

Oconee Pilot Meeting Schedule

May 6

**Refreshments:
Membership**

May 20

**2025-2026
Budget Meeting**

June 3

**2025-2026
Installation
Dinner
(Fundraising Division)**

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SAVE THE DATE



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**



Georgia District Convention 2026

May 1-3, 2026

**Jekyll Island Resort
Jekyll Island, GA**