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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

Save the Dates are posed. These are meetings as well as volunteer opportunities. Be sure to add to your calendar. **MORE ON PAGE 2.**

The Ambassador honor is part of Pilot International's Founders' Month, recognizing members who embody the mission of Pilot by supporting Brain Safety & Health and Caring for Those Who Care for Others. See who exemplifies what it means to be a Pilot. **MORE ON PAGE 5.**

Division Plans, District Leadership, opportunities to support surrounding Pilot Clubs, and Sunshine you do not want to miss, **Turn inside to read more.**

Busy Bees--here's the buzz!

Crisp fall weather is finally on its way, and what a wonderful season we are stepping into together! September brought us a great Business Meeting where we welcomed our first new member of the year, **Deborah Kinnard**, and celebrated the announcement of our Pilot Club Ambassador, **Barbara Carter**. We were also honored to hear from our Georgia District Governor Elect, **Jacque Hatcher**.

Our picnic-themed meeting was filled with fun, fellowship, and good food. We celebrated September and October birthdays, cheered on our door prize winners—**Judy Marable**, who won the UGA Clear Stadium Bag for her winning football score guess, and **Cathy Moorehead**, who took home a fall picnic serving bowl set after correctly guessing the number of ants in the jar. As you can see, we know how to work hard, but we also know how to celebrate together at Oconee Pilot!

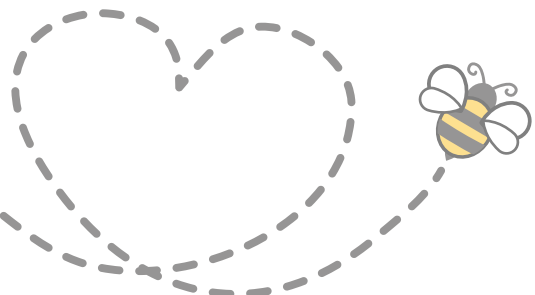
Although we do not have a business meeting in October, we are far from idle. This month brings several important activities and service opportunities—Fall Council, Founder's Day, Share Pilot, and the Oconee First Responders 5K. Please read inside for all the details, dates, and times. Most importantly, let's continue to invite potential members to Share Pilot to keep growing our club and expanding our impact in our community.

Oconee is a special place, and we are truly blessed to serve and celebrate together as Pilots.

With friendship and gratitude,

Vickie Hammond

President, Pilot Club of Oconee County
2025-2026





Scholarship Showcase
Thursday, September 25,
NOHS Auditorium 5:30-6:00

Scholarship Committee

Elaine Neal, Chairman
 Susan Brantley, Lisa Myers,
 Jane Reese, Lynn Smith

My plan, as Inspiration leader of the Pilot Club of Oconee County, is to send forth positive, encouraging messages to the club membership. This plan will necessitate the use of brief oral presentations at meetings and written communications to individuals and groups. Ultimately, I hope to inspire our club members as we seek to fulfill our Pilot Mission in our community for 2025-2026.

Darlene Adams
Inspiration Leader

*live
love
inspire*



As announced at the August and September meetings, the Annual Pilot International dues have increased by \$10. The annual club dues will now be \$150 per year. If you want to pay quarterly, that will be \$37.50. 1/2 year is \$75.00. I plan to be at the November meeting. You can pay your dues then if you did not pay in August or September.

Cathy Moorehead, Treasurer



- **Tuesday, September 2:** Official Visit with Gov. Elect Jacque Hatcher Business Meeting. 5:30 Executive Board; 6:30 Social; 7:00 Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 23, 3:30 pm.** SANE check presentation at the Bogart facility. See information in the Projects Division Report on Page 3.
- **Thursday, September 25, NOHS Auditorium 5:30-6:00:** Scholarship Showcase: Scholarship Committee will be there.
- **Tuesday, October 7, 6 pm:** Founder's Day recognition at the Oconee Board of Commissioners Meeting at the Oconee Administrative Building. We will be presented with a resolution and pose for a picture. Let Vickie know if you would like to attend.
- **Friday-Sunday, October 10-12:** Fall Council at Unicoi State Park
- **Tuesday, October 14, 6 pm:** Founder's Day with Classic City Pilots Jennings Mill Country Club. RSVP by October 8, see invitation on page 4.
- **Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 pm:** Puppies, Pancakes and Pilot Share Pilot Event. Bishop Baptist Church.
- **Sunday, October 26, 1:30:** First Responders 5K, OVP. We will be presenting a check to the organizers. Email Rosa for more information.



Fundraising

Already planning our Pilot Chase 5K – Saturday, February 7, 2026, at noon. Sponsor letters are ready and can be electronically sent to you. Please request from Tammy. See the 2025-2026 yearbook page 15 for contact information.

Tammy Gilland &
Cathy Moorehead-Co-Chairmen



Projects

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who were able to help at the Oconee Therapeutic Riding 5K. Our busy bees really stepped up and provided lots of help for this organization.

On September 23, Darlene has made arrangements for us to tour the S.A.N.E. facility and present them with our donation. If you can attend, we will meet in Bogart at 3:30 pm.

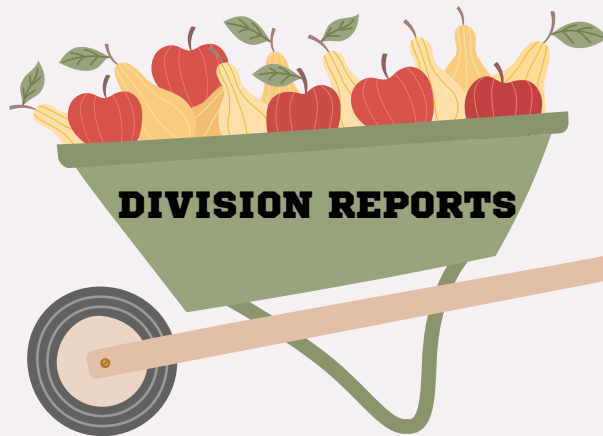
The 1st Responders 5K is on October 26 at 1:30. I'll make sure the donation check is given and a photo taken.

If you want to join the Walk to End Alzheimer's, please join us on November 8 at Wire Park. We will meet at 8:30. If you would like to donate, our Club's team page is: Pilot Club of Oconee County on the Walk to End Alzheimer's main page. Our goal is to raise awareness and \$1,000. Donations are not mandatory to participate in the walk.

Also, please collect items for the Piedmont Pediatric Unit for our Christmas project. Some needed items are crayons, markers, coloring books, activity books, etc., for the children. The parents appreciate crosswords, wordsearches, sudoku activity books, etc., along with pens and pencils.

- Please remember to turn in your Volunteer hours to Elaine.
- Check page 8 in your yearbook for our volunteer opportunities. If you need extra funds for a Pick Me Up, please check with Lynn.

Rosa Hall, Division Chairman



Membership



PURE HAPPINESS!

Come enjoy the fluff, the flapjacks, and the fun while learning about the Pilot Club of Oconee.

Delta Gamma sisters from UGA will be bringing some cute pups for us to pet!

WHERE: Bishop Baptist Church

WHEN: October 21st @ 6:30pm

RSVP by October 10th to Barbara.

Barbara Carter Division Chairman



8th Annual
Touch-A-Truck

September 20, 2025

10am to 2pm - Grounds of Sheriff of Jones County
Emergency Vehicles, Construction Equipment and More!

Admission: \$5.00

Tickets available at event: Cash, Checks or Venmo

Food will be available for purchase

Tickets can be purchased at: Morris Bank,
Ace of Gray, Trinabell's Diner, Jones Co. Sheriffs Dept.,
Or any Pilot Club of Jones County Member

Pilot Club of Jones County

All proceeds benefiting brain awareness

Find us on Facebook or email

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PLEASE JOIN US

CLASSIC CITY PILOT CLUB

FOUNDER'S DAY

Mary Turner

Speaker
Georgia District Governor



Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 6:00pm
Jennings Mill Country Club
1500 Chamber's Court
Bogart, Georgia 30622

Dinner Cost: \$18

Please RSVP by October 8th

Mary Ogletree

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Make checks payable to Classic City Pilot Club
send to:

Sandy Walker

114 Kodiak Lane
Bogart, Georgia 30622



DEPOT DAY FESTIVAL
with HartOberfest
OCTOBER 18TH
10 am - 4 pm
on Depot Street in Hartwell

Live Music | Arts & Crafts | Food

For more details, contact us at pilotclubhartwell@gmail.com





What a great September Business Meeting for Oconee Pilots. Gov. Elect, Jacque Hatcher, visited with us for our Executive Board Meeting as well as the Business Meeting. She was able to see just how special our little club is. She encouraged us to keep striving to grow and continue working in the community. Working together throughout the Georgia District and following our calling into leadership within the district. Thank you for visiting, and please come back, our door is always open for you and your Co-Pilot.

Together we are,
Spreading Joy Through Pilot Friendship and Service,
Jacque Hatcher, Pilot Club of Washington County
2025-2026 Governor-Elect, Georgia District Pilot International

Oconee Pilot Club Names 2025 Club Ambassador

"Each year, during Pilot International's Founders' Month, we take time to honor one of our own who truly represents the spirit of Pilot.

The Ambassador is someone who goes above and beyond—supporting Pilot International's mission, giving generously of their time and talents, and actively serving in projects that impact our core areas of Brain Safety & Health and Supporting Those Who Care for Others.

This year's honoree joined our club in 2021, and since then, she has stepped into leadership roles more than once. She is faithful in attending meetings, always ready to help with fundraising or service, and she brings energy, warmth, and joy wherever she goes.

She has not only participated fully in our work, but has even led us to discover new opportunities to get the Oconee Pilot Club recognized in the community. Through her initiative, she has built relationships that opened the door to extra funds and visibility for our club.

It is my honor and privilege to announce that the **2025 Oconee Pilot Club Ambassador** is **Barbara Carter**! Please join me in celebrating her and the many ways she makes a difference in our club and our community."



Pilot In Bloom





BARBARA CARTER-OCTOBER 3
CATHY MOOREHEAD- OCTOBER 12
BELATED: DEBORAH KINNARD- JULY 8

Ladies, please let me know of anyone who needs to receive a card from our Club. It can be birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, etc. I just need the names and addresses, please. You can email me or text me.

Just look at page 15 of our Yearbook for my information.

Rosa Hall--"Spreader" of Sunshine



Thank you Membership Division for a meaningful Installation Service for our new member Deborah Kinnard. Thank you Lisa Backs for introducing Deborah to us. Deborah, we are so glad you chose us--WELCOME!!!!



2025-2026 Oconee Pilot Meeting Schedule



SAVE THE DATE

Georgia District Fall Council 2025

October 10-11, 2025

Unicoi State Park Lodge

Helen, GA

Host: Northwest Region

Georgia District Convention 2026

May 1-3, 2026

Jekyll Island Club Resort

Jekyll Island, GA

Host: Southeast Region

Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership

Conference 2026

July 15-18, 2026

The Omni

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

