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My sincere thanks go out to everyone who attended the Convention, the DAC members for all their support, love and friendship.

Charlyne, my sincere wishes for a wonderful year next year. I know that you are very conscientious Pilot and your year as Governor will be great. You will lead the District to new heights.

Sallie, thank you so much for everything you have done this year. You have been an asset to the District with your wonderful personality and your devotion to your assignments. Wishes for much success in life.

And finally, my buddy, my right hand, Jean. Thank you for all your support during the year. Special thanks to you for listening to me when I needed someone to talk to. Thank you to Bob for sharing you with me during the year.

Life goes on, but you will all forever be in my heart for all your devotion and assistance to me and to Pilot. You are truly the "heart of Pilot". The District believed in you, I believed in you and you came through. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

Now to our wonderful ECR, Judy Langley. What a relationship we have formed during the year. You were my sister Governor, but you have truly become one of my best friends this year. You have been there when I had questions and responded immediately. You are truly a friend to all Pilots especially the Tennessee Pilots. Please know that you are always welcome in Tennessee. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you to all the Tennessee Pilots for believing in me. I attempted to do the best job that I could during my year. I know that I made mistakes, but you were there with me when I tried to correct these shortcomings. Truly, the Tennessee Pilots "believe in the heart of Pilot". Love to everyone.

Convention News

July 13 - 16th is the official date however, you are encouraged to come early and stay late. Our hotel is in the heart of downtown Dallas on Olive Street. The Sheraton is offering a special convention room rate of \$139 single/double, for Pilots and their entourage.

If you are flying... you may want to check out the rates for service into Dallas for the DFW airport or Love Field. Love Field is only minutes away from the hotel - you may be saving time and maybe a little money.



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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Wow, what a District convention we had!!! Elvis a/k/a/ Danny McCorkle performed for us as we hosted our District Fundraiser/ Share Pilot event. Saturday was full of business, awards, presentations, with the climax of the day being the Installation Banquet.

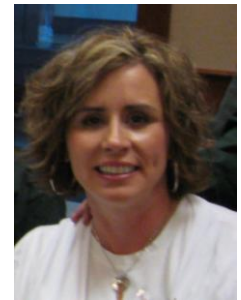
I certainly hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the weekend. We had 15 "First Timers" at the Convention. I certainly hope that this will be the beginning of a trend to attend every function of Pilot, in their Clubs, District and PI.

It takes every Pilot to make our Clubs, our District and our International organization successful. Don't just be a member in name only, get involved, meet new friends and be a vibrant active Pilot.



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Cares and Concerns:

Please remember all those who are recovering from illnesses, surgery, and other health concerns.

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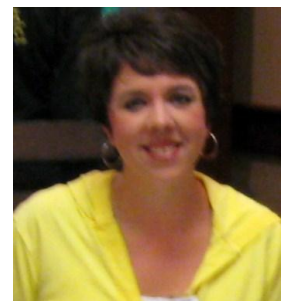
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Golf Ball in the Bag

Read this to the members:

The objective for this exercise is to learn new ways of thinking. This is a good exercise for us to do as we begin working on our plans of work for next year. We sometimes get into ruts because we continue to think of our service projects and fundraisers the same way. This exercise suggests that "standing a problem or issue on its head" can help you look at it in a new light and with a new perspective.

Relate the following incident to the members:

It was the 16th hole in the annual Bob Hope Desert Classic, and the tall, handsome newcomer had an excellent chance of winning. His iron shot fell just short of the green, giving him a



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good chance for a birdie. Smiling broadly, he strode down the fairway only to stop in dismay. His ball had rolled into a small paper bag carelessly tossed on the ground by someone in the gallery.

If he removed the ball from the bag, it would cost him a penalty stroke. If he tried to hit the ball and the bag, he would lose control over the shot. What should he do?

Ask these questions:

1. So, what is the problem?
(You will probably hear that it is . . . to "get the ball out of the bag.")
2. What are the ways in which we might try to solve this problem?
(Wait for them to give some answers. They may not be able to come up with anything more than what was stated above in the incident . . . hit the ball in the bag or take the penalty stroke for removing the ball from the bag.)
3. What is an alternative way to state this problem?
(Answer: Get the bag away from the ball.)
4. So, then how would you solve the problem?
(Answer: Set fire to the bag and wait for it to burn . . . then take your shot.)
5. How can we apply such a thought process . . . reversing our typical approach or thought process? Could it help us address issues we may have had with a service project or fundraiser this past year?

You may recognize this as "thinking outside the box" . . . or in this case "thinking outside the bag." In any case, when we are planning our service projects and fundraisers for the coming year or addressing issues or problems that arise within the club, we need to think outside the box . . . or even restate the situation from a different perspective. This helps us keep our service projects or fundraisers from becoming stale . . . and it also gives us some alternatives to issues that arise.

Approximate Time Required: 10 minutes

Materials Required: A golf ball, a paper sack, and matches would add some realism to the illustration . . . but please do not start a fire!! Sometimes having a visual helps us think . . . so, the golf ball and paper sack might help the illustration.

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Cathy will remain as PIF Representative for the 2011-2012 Pilot year. Good luck to you, Cathy!

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Allison will become the 2011-2012 District Leadership/Membership Coordinator. I know you will do a fantastic job. She will continue to take care of our web sites.

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Check out the Lenoir City Club mini site:
www.PilotTNDistrict.com/LenoirCity.html



DATES & DEADLINES

DISTRICT EVENTS

Fall Council...Dates to be announced. PC of Lenoir City hosting.

April 20-22, 2012, District Convention
Doubletree, Murfreesboro, TN

PILOT INTERNATIONAL

PI/PIF Convention Registration to PI Headquarters on or before June 1, for discount registration fee.
District and International dues payable by July 1, 2011.
PI Convention - Dallas, Sheraton Hotel (downtown)
July 13-16, 2011 (Depart on the 17th)

PI Convention - Las Vegas, Bally's Hotel
July 18-21, 2012 (Depart on the 22nd)

CLUB DEADLINES:

2011-2012 Club Officers From sent to PI Headquarters, postmarked no later than May 1. Copy to Charlynnne Parson, 2011-2012 District Governor.

Club Officers installed prior to July 1.

CONVENTION MEMORIES



Danny McCorkle singing "Elvis" to ECR
Judy Langley

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Sunday Morning Memorial Service
District Chaplain, Sue Grinder



Shelby County Pilots w/ Sp. Ed. Teacher of the Year
Tracy Conley



Governor Elect Charlynnne assisting with registration....



Wake up Patti!!



The Wizard of Pilot



Pilots having fun!!!!!!

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