

Governor's Message

Tennessee

February 2010



Tennessee Pilots,

February is the LOVE month. What could better describe Pilots than the love we show to the community through our activities? It is well known the love we have for each other.

As I am writing this message we still need a President-elect to serve our District. Please consider serving, for it will truly bless you and you will have a wonderful Governor to serve the year with!

March is membership month. Let us all recruit new members and retain the ones we have now.

Each club president will soon receive registration forms for District Convention. Hope to see you April 16-18, 2010 in Murfreesboro, TN at the Doubletree Hotel.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYDAY!!!

In Pilot Friendship,

Judy



PILOTS LIGHT THE WAY!



Nominations for District Office!

Please consider running for office. District Governor-elect is needed to run for election.

Please send application to Cathy Kinniard, Past Governor and chairman of the nomination committee.

Serving your District is very rewarding!!!





PI /PIF President Message

The month of love! This is often the way February is described, and so it is. The month we, each in our own way, show our love to each other--spouses, children, parents, siblings, and other relatives and non relatives. Gifts of valentines, roses, chocolates abound. It is a good month!

Have you thought about giving the gift of Pilot membership to someone in your life? This can easily be done by inviting a friend or acquaintance into our Pilot friendship circle and telling them what being a Pilot member means to you. Giving an Associate Membership is another way of sharing our friendship with others.

As the December membership analysis was reviewed, it was very apparent that we are only 409 members below our starting point in July. And there are 419 clubs. Let's do the math—if each club has a net gain of one member from this point in our year, we will be on the plus side!! And there are new clubs almost ready to charter. Wouldn't that be a great present for Pilot and for all members! Can we do it? YES WE CAN! Though some say no, we are Pilots, and that means we can do whatever we determine needs to be done. March is Membership month, let's work to meet this goal and strengthen our organization so we can be different and make a difference in our world.

In friendship,
Pat Jarvis
2009-2010
PI/PIF President




Congratulations!!!

Renay Fernandez, Lawrenceburg Club, daughter, Francesca will be getting married February 13, 2010.

Cathy Kinniard is now a proud grandmother. Baby Caleb Edin Kinniard weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. And was 10 inches long.



CHAPLIN'S CORNER

**"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."
(I John 4:11)**

God has shown us boundless kindness, love and mercy. Should we not make a concentrated effort to show compassion and love to everyone.

The lines from an unknown poet express characteristics that should be our attitude and goal.

**Just to be tender and true,
Just to be glad the whole day through,
Just to be merciful and mild,
Just to be trustful as a child,
Just to be gentle, kind and sweet,
Just to be helpful with willing feet,
Just to let love be our daily key---
That is God's will for you and me.**

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Prayer Requests:

Continue to keep Evelyn Jenkins and her husband in your prayers. He is slowly recovering





GREETINGS FROM TENNESSEE ECR WINNIE BREWER



Hello Tennessee Pilots:

With your receipt of this Governor's Bulletin, I hope by now all of you have received the winter issue of the Pilot Log. I hope you saw the Safety Tip winners posted in that issue. They were pretty good, but unfortunately, as you know we could not print a calendar in that there were not enough entries. However, there is still time for this year to get involved with the *BrainMinder Safety Calendar for 2011*. The postmark deadline is May 15, 2010. For more information check out your Pilot Log (winter issue) and the website.

I hope all of you are making plans for the 2010 PI/PIF Convention in Louisville. There will be a PIF event at Churchill Downs, so be on the look out for all of that information along with the convention information. The registration form was in the January club mailing, the Pilot Log (winter issue) and can also be found at <http://www.pilotinternational.org>

Remember next month (March) is MEMBERSHIP MONTH! Who wouldn't want to win a 3 night weekend in Nassau??? Every Pilot who enrolls five (5) new or reinstated members between August 01, 2009 and May 31, 2010 will have their name entered for a grand prize drawing at the 2010 Convention in Louisville. This incentive was donated and includes airfare but is limited to a total value of \$2,000.00.

As we just celebrated Valentine's Day, it reminds me how special each of you are. The members are the "Heart" of the organization. Thanks for all you do and keep up the good work in the name of Pilot.

*Winnie Brewer, ECR
Second Vice-President*



There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14, 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to love lotteries. Legend also says that St. Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it,

"From Your Valentine".



MEMBERSHIP!!!

Our lives are enriched by the time, energy and love we give to Pilot... working together in our Clubs to make a difference in the lives of those in our communities suffering from brain related disorders and disabilities, and teaching children how to protect their brain. If this statement is true, why does our membership continue to decline? I've had a hard time coming up with the answer to this question.

It only brings about more questions...

- Have I helped my Club reach its Membership goal for this Pilot year?
- Do I get too busy with life to think about Pilot?
- Have I become complacent about Pilot?
- When was the last time I talked about or shared Pilot with someone?
- When was the last time I invited a friend to Pilot?
- Why did I become a Pilot?
- What kind of Pilot am I?
- Am I a Pilot for the right reasons?
- What is it about Pilot that keeps me in Pilot?
- Friendship and Service... what does that mean to me?



Have you asked yourself these questions lately? March is membership month... maybe it's time for each of us to reflect on these questions... maybe it's time to get back into Pilot. Remember why you are a Pilot and what it means to you to be a Pilot. Then get busy being a Pilot... talk about Pilot... invite a friend to Pilot. You never know what kind of difference you and Pilot can make in the life of someone else.

As an added bonus... you could win a 3-night weekend in Nassau! Every Pilot who enrolls five (5) new or reinstated members between August 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010 will have their name entered for this grand prize drawing at the 2010 Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Take advantage of this great incentive and get your name entered in the drawing... you could be the lucky winner!



Remember Governor Judy's theme this year "**Pilots Light the Way**". It's never too late to start lighting the way for new members.

Pilot love and friendship,
Sherry Bath
District Membership Coordinator
Pilot Club of Anderson County



Pilot International Foundation!

Please, please be saving you M&M containers with quarters and bring to District Convention.

Once filled, there will be \$14.00. You may bring \$14.00 in bills if you prefer, just bring the money.

THANKS so much,
Catherine Melton

Mission Statement:

To serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational and research programs in communities throughout the world.

Vision:

To achieve universal awareness and prevention of Brain-related disorders and disabilities.

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