

# Governor's Message

Tennessee

January 2010



Tennessee Pilots,

Happy New Year Tennessee Pilots!!!

I am so proud of the accomplishments you have made in 2009 and I know will continue with 2010. Thank you for all your dedication to Pilot..

Just think, only three (3) months until our District Convention, April 16-18, 2010. Murfreesboro, TN, Doubletree Hotel.

Next week you will receive an awards packet. Please enter your club for an award and send the application to:

Marie Flanery  
343 Brentwood Dr.  
Kingsport, TN 37550

Marie, Rosezella Crabtree and Marlene Davis comprise this years awards jury.

Thank you so much for the response for the Special Teacher of the Year entries. This is a special and well deserved award our District gives each year.

Let us finish this year with enthusiasm and pride.



In Pilot Friendship,

Judy



## NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICE!

Please consider running for office.

**District Governor-elect and Treasurer are 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!**





## WORDS FROM PAT JARVIS

**Happy 2010!**

During the month of January, we realize that it is time to celebrate the beginning of the new year of 2010. It seems like only yesterday we were quite concerned about what the year 2000 would do to our computer systems. We worried for nothing, which is often the case. In a recent Monday Message from AR-OK, there was a quote by New Tribes Missionary which said,

“Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at something that does not matter.”

As we prepare for 2010, a new look at our mission will help us to NOT fear failure while at the same time, make those changes that will help us succeed in those matters that truly matter. As businesses take inventory at this time of year, perhaps it is time for Pilot Clubs, Districts and Pilot International to take inventory of what is needed within our communities, Districts and within PI so that we continue to give the service for which we are known. We can make a positive difference within our Pilot communities, throughout our districts and our world.

In friendship,  
Pat



**New Members Welcomed!**

**Laurie Karminske  
and**

**Jean Harrill  
Athens Luncheon Pilot Club**



**Congratulations!!!**

Congratulations to Jennifer Hays, President of the Martin Pilot Club, on the birth of her new daughter, Ruby Claire Hays, 9 lbs, 8 oz., on December 28, 2009 at 8:38 am, to join her brother Rhett.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## CHAPLIN'S CORNER

The beginning of a New Year is a wonderful time for evaluating our lives and making resolves.

How blessed we are to have been given another year to set new goals, make new determinations and to change the things in our lives that we feel are not right and good. God has given us another opportunity to work on making better the things in our life that we are pleased with and has allowed us time to get rid of the things in our life that we do not like. We would hope that this year our love, patience, kindness, tolerance, forgiveness and sincerity will increase. Our prayer is that as we finish 2010, people will know by our lives in Whom we believe.

He came to my desk with quivering lips.  
The lesson was done.  
"Have you a new page for me, dear teacher?  
I have spoiled this one."  
I took his leaf, all spoiled and blotted  
And gave him a new one, all unspotted.  
Then into his tired heart I smiled,  
"Do better now my child."

I went to the throne with trembling heart.  
The year was done.  
"Have you a New Year for me, dear master?  
I have spoiled this one."  
He took my year, all soiled and blotted  
And gave me a new one, all unspotted.  
Then into my tired heart he smiled.  
"Do better now my child."

Bertie Lou McMurtrie  
260 Mtn. View Circle  
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## Prayer Requests:

- Judy Nance, Tennessee Governor, is recovering from a bad fall she experienced before Christmas.
- Winnie Brewer is now starting to "get around" after suffering a broken leg this holiday season.





## GREETINGS FROM TENNESSEE ECR WINNIE BREWER

Happy New Year to each and every one of you! With the new year, brings a fresh new start for you personally and in Pilot. I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

- The new winter issue of the Pilot Log will be mailed shortly. Please let us know if you do not receive your Pilot Log. We are finding that many issues are being returned due to address updates in our software, failure to submit updates, or cutbacks in the postal service and an inability to deliver to an address. Please ask members to report any failure in receiving their Pilot Log. This publication is sent out as bulk sort mail and may take up to 2 weeks for delivery in the United States.

- Membership is a critical issue for your club and for Pilot International's future. For those Pilot members who just have a natural knack for finding and signing up new members – we have a little incentive plan. Thanks to private donations from Pilots who want to help us grow the organization... they want you to use your imagination. This time of year surely inspires visions of a leisurely walk on a beautiful beach in the Bahamas, doesn't it? Imagine... why, that could be you... especially if you have signed up 5 new or reinstated members before May 31, 2010. Your name will be entered in a drawing for a trip to the Bahamas. Wouldn't it be great if we had over 100 names in the pot? Whatever the number, your odds of winning are pretty big! There is still plenty of time and so many people out in the world who would love to be a Pilot.

- Pilot International welcomes our members' enthusiastic support of Pilot International and our mission. However, please be advised that Pilot International policies have guidelines regarding the use of the name and the mission of traumatic brain injuries and brain disorders. The proper approach for starting a group or cause regarding Pilot International mission and focus on the internet or any social network such as Facebook, LinkedIn, or YouTube is to coordinate with headquarters and your EC representative.

Once a cause is started our members will naturally support it. However, by not coordinating with headquarters it results in watering down Pilot's brand awareness and programs that may be in the planning stages. Setting up a website, cause or group without express authorization from Pilot International endangers the validity of Pilot International and its program consistency and violates established policies.

We respectfully request that any members who have violated these policies please cease and desist and coordinate with PI and your EC representative.

- International Convention dates: July 7-10, Louisville, KY. Check website for convention details. There will be a preview in your Winter LOG.

- An organization is only as strong as its leadership. If you know someone whose leadership style you respect and admire, please don't hesitate to tell them so and nominate them for district and international offices. If you are nominated for district or international office please consider the trust and high regard for your leadership skills and accept a nomination. You could be the difference in Pilot's future.

Blessings to each of you always! Remember, I am only a phone call or e-mail away, and please feel free to contact me at any time with questions, comments, concerns, etc.

**Blessings in Pilot Friendship and Service,  
Winnie Brewer, ECR, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**



## **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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