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Governor's Message

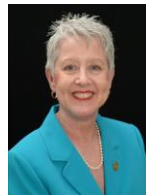
I am looking forward to "Fall in the Heart of Middle Tennessee." I am excited about the plans the PC of Cookeville and your DAC has made for the weekend. For those of you who are not attending, you don't know what you are missing. Fall Council and District Convention gives you the chance to meet Pilots from other Clubs and form friendships, some of which will last a lifetime, not to mention learning what Pilot is all about.

I hope that each Club has selected your "Sweetheart" and made your donation to PIF. This is a great way to honor a special Pilot in your Club and give them some recognition.

Don't forget that October 18th is Founders Day. October is also membership month. Let's all work together to recruit members for our respective Clubs. If you know someone in an area that is served by another Pilot Club who is interested in Pilot, get in touch with that Club President and let them know about that person.

October 23rd is "Make a Difference Day,"...co-sponsored by more than 400 newspapers that carry USA WEEKEND and The Points of Life Foundation. See www.makeadifferenceday.com for details.

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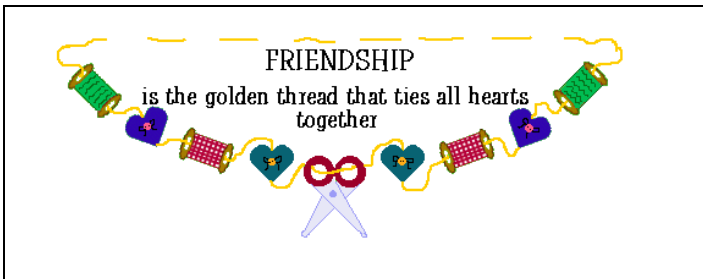
Club secretaries,

Please fill out the Secretary's Report after each meeting and forward to Governor Janet Williams, Governor Elect Charlynnne Parson, Secretary Jean Kelley, and Treasurer Sallie Young. Note any changes in membership, address, etc. in order for us to keep an accurate record of our district membership. Also, be sure to share news from your club and members so it can be included in the bulletin. We want to hear from you.

Also, please take minutes at club meetings (Executive Board and Business Meetings), type them and distribute to members at the next meeting for approval. Be sure to keep a copy - this is your club's history and a valuable source of information.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Fall Council.

Pilot love,
Jean Kelley



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Before you speak, ask, "will what I'm about to say help others become stronger?" You have the ability....to make a person stronger. Your words are to their soul what a vitamin is to their body. If you had food and saw someone starving, would you not share it? If you had water and saw someone dying of thirst, would you not give it? Of course you would! Then won't you do the same for their hearts? Your words are food and water!....Speak words that make people stronger. Believe in them as God has believed in you.

When you talk, do not say harmful things, but say what people need...words that will help others become stronger. Ephesians 4:29

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Anderson County Pilots making necklaces to sell at Fall Council Marketplace.



Donna Ammons, Jerri Melhorn-Amonett, Barbara Krushenski, Debby Hall

Cares and Concerns:

Sympathy:

...The Pilot Club of Knoxville lost a dear member, Evelyn Bledsoe, on September 9, 2010. She had cancer and had been receiving hospice for several weeks. She was an exceptional lady who provided all the wildflowers for their sale each year. Words cannot express how much she will be missed by each member of the Pilot Club of Knoxville.

...PI President, Susan, lost her husband Irv on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010. Thoughts and prayers go out to Susan and her family.

...prayer requests for Betty Brown, PC of Lenoir City, who is recovering from one eye surgery, getting ready to undergo another, and has been battling a terrible upper-respiratory infection as well.

...Betty Holbrook, PC of Anderson County, is getting along great after total left knee replacement on Sept. 7. She has NO pain and is using a walker. She goes to physical therapy three days a week.

Congratulations.....

...to the Pilot Club of Martin on installation on new member Tina Hall and reinstated member Sherri Spencer. Way to go!!!

...to the Pilot Club of Shelby County on new member, Nancy Bergeron. We welcome Nancy to Pilot! She will be installed at their October meeting.

Member at Large, Ruby Ball, a 58 year Pilot member, has had some health problems lately. The Doctors here tell her that at her age (94) she cannot live alone. Therefore, she is with a niece in WVA. She is doing fine. Keep her in your prayers. Her address is: Ruby Ball, % John Tomaszeski, 28 Rose Street, Lot 49N, New Martinsville, WVA 26155. Phone:304-455-1253
 Send card of encouragement please.....



ECR Message

Hi Tennessee Pilots! Can you believe fall is just around the corner? I hope you are planning to attend your Fall Council in Cookeville, for this is a truly great opportunity to share Pilot friendship and enthusiasm. Let's review some of the upcoming activities in September and October.

September:

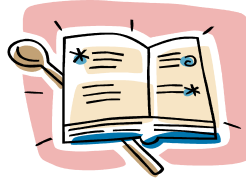
- Remember that September is the time for clubs to participate in the Letter-Writing Campaign. Let's share the opportunity for giving so that others might help fund our grants and scholarships through Pilot International Foundation. Maybe you can gain some new club members through your efforts!
- September 30th is the postmark deadline for your PI Safety Calendar Coloring Contest. We need *your* entries and a total of 200 entries to print the calendars. Details are on the website under Foundation BrainMinders II.
- An Anchor Club mailing, which includes the Anchor Awards Program, Treasurer's form and dues invoice, is sent to each Anchor Club, with a copy to their sponsoring Pilot Club. Please check with your Anchor Club after September 30th to make sure they received this mailing.
- The PIF Sweetheart Contribution Form should be completed and sent to PIF Headquarters by September 30th.

October:

- Are your plans in place for the Pilot Walk October 2nd? You might want to check out the Brain Power Walk Checklist on the website under Foundation/BrainMinders II.
- Plan ahead for Founders Day on October 18th. See "Historic Facts" and "Founders' Day" script for suggested programs under Pilot International in your club manual or on the website.
- October is also **Membership Month**... Your Brain

Power Walk is a great way to kick it off and invite new members. Your Founders Day program would be a wonderful way to educate guests about the benefits of Pilot membership.

After enjoying all of these worthwhile activities, be sure to send articles and photos to: Pilot International at 102 Preston



RECIPE FOR SUCCESSFUL PILOT CLUB

- 15+ Very active, energetic members
- 1 President willing to learn leadership responsibilities, duties and to assume the role of leader.
- 1 President-Elect willing to learn the duties, responsibility of the office and be ready to assume the Presidency if needed.
- 1 Vice-President willing to learn the duties and responsibilities of the office.(optional)
- 1 Recording Secretary willing to learn the duties and responsibilities of the office.
- 1 Corresponding Secretary (optional)
- 1 Treasurer familiar with basic financial management procedures and willing to learn the duties and responsibilities associated with the office.
- 2 Directors willing to learn specific duties in accordance with Pilot Bylaws, as well as, other assignments delegated by the President and/or the Executive Board. (Number may vary).
- 1 Pilot International Representative.

Add President, President-Elect, Vice-President(optional), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary(optional), Treasurer and Directors, PIF Representative, Pilot Bylaws and Policies, District and Club Standing Rules, mix well with an ample portion of time to make a vibrant, knowledgeable and energetic Executive Board. Add remaining Pilot members to the mixture . Mix well Spread the mixture into the community in generous portions. Serves hundreds and may even serve thousands.

DISTRICT COORDINATORS.....

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Remember that October is membership month. Have you started planning your Share Pilot event? We need each member in the Tennessee District to help us. Talk and think Pilot...everywhere you go look for a prospective member. ... they are out there...we just have to find them. If there is any way I can help you, please call on me. PI will furnish clubs with a sample program for a Share Pilot meeting.

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR



Don't forget to bring your quilt blocks to Fall Council. I would love to have all of them by then, so I can get started on the quilt. I know it will be beautiful and something the winner will treasure.

The quilt blocks need to be 8 inches by 8 inches and they need to be on a white block. Pick a design that has a special meaning for your club. The tickets will be given out at Fall Council. The individual with the winning ticket does not have to be present to win. Please make sure that the tickets are completely filled out.

Also, please bring your gift cards to Fall Council for our "Pilot Auction."

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Rny579@aol.com I look forward to seeing all of you at Fall Council.

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Anchor

Coordinator

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As District Anchor Coordinator, I will be issuing a Fall Bulletin for all Anchor Clubs.

The Anchor Club of Lewis County High School has 66 members for the 2010-2011 school year. Way to go Lewis County!!! Clubs who sponsor Anchor Clubs, please send me your Anchor news.



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The District Nominating Committee has been appointed and I have asked that they begin their duties immediately to recruit Pilots who are interested in assuming positions within the District. We need new faces with new ideas to step up to the plate.

If you are interested, please contact one of the Committee members and express your desire to become a District Leader.

Since I am a "repeat offender", I am well aware of the need for new faces. It's time those of us "Past" to take a step back and allow others to take the reins. I know that the Past Governors will step up to mentor, assist and support those of you who are interested. We will strive to not push our ideas on you, but accept your ideas and assist you in implementing them. It's time for you to step up!

I am well aware of time constraints on each of us, but if you stop and think, we all manage to get those things accomplished that we desire. I have always heard that if you want to get something done, get the busiest person you know to do it. These people manage their time well and get things done!

What a novel idea to have an election for Officers in the Tennessee District! Do or can you remember when the District had an election for an officer?

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Leadership Requires Vision (Knowing What's Important)

Brian Biro, in his book *Beyond Success*, talks about today's political, social, and business leaders constantly being scrutinized by the media. That scrutiny has uncovered many things in our leaders such as poor personal choices, acts of greed, dishonesty and ethical misconduct. This has resulted in a rapidly growing distrust and disrespect for those in leadership.

The tragedy of this, according to Biro, is that a more fundamental and important truth has been lost. That truth is **that each one of us is a leader**. Each day we are presented with opportunities to decide what is next for us. **"Making decisions,"** according to Brian Biro, **"is the essence of leadership."** We must dispel the disempowering belief that leadership belongs to others . . . and replace it with the fact that the gift of leadership – personal leadership – is ours. This will energize us.

Biro noted that no leader in modern times has earned and received more consistent respect and admiration from virtually everyone connected to basketball than the late John Wooden, longtime UCLA coach. His players revered him. He is cited as an example of excellence in many books on the subject of leadership. Even the news media treated him with respect . . . a respect that he earned through his actions. Even after he retired from coaching, past players, coaches, and university officials among others sought his counsel and guidance.

Throughout his life and career, he managed to build within each individual he worked with an unparalleled level of trust in his leadership. When asked about how he set the standard of leadership for others, he would always relate the following story.

Upon graduation from the one-room country school in Indiana where he grew up, his father gave him a piece of paper containing a simple creed. He carried it with him from that point forward.

John Wooden's Seven-Point Creed

1. Be true to yourself.
2. Make friendship a fine art.

3. Make each day a masterpiece.
4. Build a shelter against a rainy day.
5. Help others.
6. Drink deeply from good books.
7. Pray for guidance and give thanks for your blessings every day.

This seven-point creed had a tremendous impact on his life and particularly his actions. It awakened in him a vision of leadership. These points became the guiding principles by which he conducted himself throughout his career. Over time, the seven points evolved into more than just his vision . . . it became who he was, because he worked at them daily.

As the personification of the "principle-centered leader" that Stephen Covey writes about in his book *Principle-Centered Leadership*, Coach John Wooden communicated this vision to everyone he came in contact with in a very powerful way – through his actions and his mere being.

What can we learn from this? First, that each one of us is a leader. We may not have the title of Club President, for instance, but we make decisions each and every day about what we will do with our lives and what actions we will take at home, at work and in our Pilot life. That, according to Biro, makes us a leader. Do you have a vision or set of guiding principles by which you live? Are your guiding principles similar to Coach Wooden's? Do you make decisions and conduct your life with these guiding principles in mind? So, we must have a vision.

Secondly, you will note that two of Coach Wooden's seven principles (# 2 and #5) are the principles of Pilot – friendship and service.

So, as leaders in Pilot, we need to have a vision or guiding principles, "make friendship in Pilot a fine art," continue to serve by helping those in our communities who need our help, and remember to work at making each day a masterpiece that we can be proud of.

Projects Coordinator.....

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There are many ideas and materials developed from Clubs' PEP forms and surveys posted in the Projects Ideas on the PI website and PIF section.

Investigate the needs of your community and adapt your community service activities around these needs.



Don't forget to check out our web site:
www.pilotndistrict.com

District & club/president info update on website:

<http://www.pilotndistrict.com/District-and-Club-Info.html>

Also, our Face Book page, we now enough fans that Allison was able to reserve a unique URL for us:
www.facebook.com/TNDistrictPI,

Have you been checking out all the posts on our Facebook page? Not just the TN Pilots, but all Pilots and non-Pilots have the ability to keep up with what is going on within our District. How many Districts can say this?

Allison will be unveiling a new and exciting program for all Pilot Clubs in the Tennessee District. Come to Fall Council and find out what is going on!!!!. Thank you, Allison.



DATES & DEADLINES

DISTRICT EVENTS

Oct. 1-3, 2010 Fall Council
Baymont Inn, Cookeville, TN

PILOT INTERNATIONAL

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:

October 1, deadline for Grant applications to be in to District PIF Representative.

November 1, Anchor Clubs dues deadline.

November 15, filing deadline for IRS forms to be filed by Clubs.



Hello Pilots,

Fall Council will be here soon in Cookeville. The dates are October 1-3, 2010. I hope everyone is making plans to attend a fun filled weekend.

Don't forget we are selling Tennessee District T-Shirts. Short sleeves are \$10 and Long Sleeves are \$15. This is a fund-raiser for PIF and the District. We will be having a Power Walk on Saturday and we want everyone to wear their shirts. The shirts are green and gold. You can wear the shirts to all of your Pilot events afterwards too.

October 18 is Founders Day and October 23 is "Make a Difference Day."

October is membership month. PI will furnish clubs with a sample program for a Share Pilot meeting.

Sweetheart nominations and contributions should be in to PI Headquarters by September 30, 2010. Please take the time to recognize a member in your club for all of their work that they do for Pilot.

Postmark deadline for Grants are due on October 1, 2010. Please mail your applications to me at Cathy Kinniard, 27 Paris Street, Cookeville, TN 38501. If you are applying for a grant, please try to send to me earlier. This will give me time to review the application and contact you if an item is missing.

Don't forget, I am an email away if you need assistance. Please email me at ckinniard@charter.net. This is new, so may a note of this please! You may also call me at 931-526-6492 (home), 931-520-1414 (work) or 931-319-6321 (Cell). If I do not know the answer, I will find the answer for you!

I am looking forward to seeing you at Fall Council!

Cathy Kinniard
PIF Representative



Don't forget your "walking" shoes!!! We would like everyone attending Fall Council to participate in our Brain Power walk on Saturday Afternoon at 3:30 p.m. We plan To walk in downtown Cookeville where We can get the most visibility.




L to R
Sallie Young, Treasurer
Charlyne Parson,
Gov-Elect
Janet Williams, Governor
Jean Kelley, Secretary

"Believe in the heart of Pilot....friendship and service"

Janet J. Williams
Tennessee District Governor
2010-2011

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

FALL COUNCIL

Fall in the  of Middle Tennessee

Fall Council at the Baymont Inn in Cookeville, Tennessee, October 1-3, 2010. To make reservations call the Baymont Inn at 931-525-6668.

Fall Council registration will be \$65.00. This will include Friday Night snacks, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Dinner. Breakfast is included in your room, which will be \$75.23 (this includes all taxes). Cutoff dates are Sept. 15 for rooms and Sept. 1 for registration.

Make sure that you Club has a skit for Saturday night, since our entertainment will be each Club presenting their own "special talent."

Dress for the weekend will be business casual.

We are excited about our plans for the weekend.

The DAC and PC of Cookeville look forward to seeing you

If you have questions, please call Lillian Derricks at 931-432-1449 or Susan Moores at 931-265-4066.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR QUILT BLOCKS TO FALL COUNCIL!

EACH CLUB PLEASE BRING A GIFT CARD FOR OUR "PILOT AUCTION". WE WILL ACCEPTS GIFTS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF, ALSO.

Note: If any Clubs would like me to include the dates of their upcoming Fundraisers, Projects or any functions in the newsletter, please get this information to me by the 15th of the month.