



Pilot Patter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Going for the Gold

Are you caught up in the excitement of the Olympic Games this summer like I am? Each day of the Games brings amazing feats and new records as athletes from around the world compete. Not only are they proud to be the "best of the best" in their respective sport, but they are proud to represent their country. It made me think of how proud I am to be a member of the Pilot Club and for all the good works we do! Joyce Holland was our representative at the Pilot International Convention in sizzling Las Vegas, Nevada this month. Fortunately for us what happened in Vegas did not stay there because she came back with some "golden" ideas - be sure to read the highlights in this issue.

The Chattanooga Chapter slate of officers for the 2012-2013 year has been selected, and they are:

President - Judy Nance

Vice President - Sarah Allen

Recording Secretary - Patti Alverson

Corresponding Secretary - Debby Weaver

Director 2011-2013 - Tina Nance

President Elect - Karen Wheeler

Treasurer - Joyce Holland

Immediate Past President - Jennifer Funk

Director 2011-2013 - Luz Darr

In Pilot friendship,

Karen Wheeler

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	PLACE
September 22	11:30-2:00	"Fall into Fashion" – Luncheon and Fashion Show at Tyner UMC
October 6	10:00–6:00	Fall Council – Cleveland
October 13	8:00–11:00 AM	Pancake Breakfast – Applebee's

OH BABY!

Pilot Helena Ordonez and her co-pilot Enrique welcomed their new grandson on June 30th.

President Judy Nance is a first time grandmother! Madeline Blair made her debut on July 26th. Pilot Tina is going to be BEST Aunt ever!



THINKING OF YOU

Elizabeth Boyd Sarah Hipp

Nancy Carroll Joan Garrett



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Patti Alverson's mother, Seville Young, passed away July 5, 2012. The service was held in Sandusky, OH.

PI CONVENTION - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



Byrne Dunn, Annette Peery, Barbara Hinson, Joyce Holland



Tennessee Pilots in Las Vegas

The 2012 Pilot International Conference convened on Wednesday July 18 at Bally's Hotel in Las Vegas, NV.

Speakers challenged the over 800 attendees to "sell the world" on our passion for service.

Various activities and ideas for preventing brain injuries and helping those who have them were presented.

The Tennessee District was represented by 16 Pilots. A few relatively minor changes were made to the by-laws. A \$10.00 per member additional charge in dues was approved.

Suzanne Kendra of Guntersville, AL, was elected treasurer and Bonnie Turner of Heflin, AL, was elected director. The other officers had been previously elected or ran unopposed.

The final approval of Pilot's reclassification as a 501(c)(3) organization is expected soon.

Several informative workshops were presented.

The website pilotinternational.org is being updated.
The website for Pilot merchandise is now: pilotinternationalstore.com.
Convention handouts are available on the website under the convention tab.

We enjoyed Elvis impersonators, bands, fund raisers, and good food.

Winnie Brewer of Titusville, FL was installed as PI President.

Director Mimi Wold suggested that we say "We save lives" rather than "We do not fly planes."

Submitted by - Joyce Holland, Delegate

NEWS ABOUT YOUR FELLOW PILOTS

The Funks have been on the move! They kicked off the summer with a trip to Arizona with kids and in-laws – neither of which had seen the Grand Canyon. They went bouldering in Sedona where they stayed and visited Jennifer's family in Phoenix. They also rafted down the Colorado River through Glenn Canyon which is just north of the Grand Canyon.

Jennifer is still running amok! On July 12th she ran "America's Most Difficult" marathon in Boone, NC. It was challenging but not likely most difficult; however, according to her watch, there was an estimated 6,300 feet elevation gain! The highlight is the end of the race at the peak of Grandfather Mountain in the heart of the Highland Games. Bagpipes playing, burley men warming up for log throwing, and herds of sheep with herding dogs highlighted the experience! What grand Scottish heritage is celebrated there!

Joyce Holland and her family celebrated her mother's 92nd birthday on July 15th.

Time flies! Pilot Luz's grandson just turned one!!!

Karen Wheeler began her new job at Dixie Group at the end of May. Most Chattanoogaans remember Dixie Yarns – this is the remnant (no pun intended!) of the old manufacturing. Dixie Group now is solely in the carpet business with their niche in the very high end – some is more than \$100 per square yard! Our carpet can be found in the White House, Buckingham Palace, and Tiger Woods' home. She is the Corporate Accounting Manager and is responsible for all accounting aspects of the company.

Charlyne (aka "Lead Foot") and her family traveled to Gulf Shores, AL for a week of fun, sun and surf. We were immediately welcomed to the area by one of Alabama's finest and assured us that she was glad we had come! It was a somewhat expensive greeting. Nevertheless, the rest of the week was wonderful and we all returned rested and tanned. Poor Kelly had to come back two days ahead of the rest of us for school, but she endured.



Note the seagulls perched on the fences.....they stayed on their respective perches for about an hour at a time most days while we were there.

The Pilot Picnic was held June 26th at Stonebrook Clubhouse. Charlyne Parson honored her fellow Pilots with a great barbeque dinner catered by Darr's. There was a great turnout with more than 30 people in attendance including Pilots, co-pilots, children, and grandchildren. We were especially glad that Elizabeth & Richard Boyd and Nancy & Ed Carroll were able to come. The pool was enjoyed by several in attendance, especially the children. Thanks again Charlyne for the good food and fun!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Karen Wheeler	6th
Elizabeth Boyd	12th
Patricia Alverson	29th



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Remember, this is **YOUR** Patter so I want to be sure that you received the information that you want and need. That being said, I welcome any ideas or suggestions to help me send out the best Patter I can.

Since many of our Pilot members have internet service, the Patter is sent to them by email which means a savings to the club for paper and postage. If you have some information for the Patter, please send it via email to **karen_wheeler05@comcast.net** or you can call me at **423.892.5160** and tell me your news. Your fellow Pilots want to hear about you and your activities!

Information for the April Patter needs to be to Karen Wheeler by:

August 25, 2012