



# PILOT PATTERN

Pilot Club of Chattanooga, TN

August 2015

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Dear Pilots,**

Looking out the window I see the gloomy, rainy sky, and think about the nice summer we just had. It is hard to let the carefree, lazy days of summer go. With school back in session for another year along with the lower temperatures and humidity, it is definitely beginning to feel like the Fall season. So with Fall, comes the annual Alzheimer Memory Walk. It will be on September 19 and here before you know it. Since the Club won't be making a donation this year, I will accept donations for the mileage and you can see just how far I can walk. ☺

BertieLou had a novel officer induction at our July meeting and we thank her for always finding interesting ways to do relatively routine things. She is very creative. Since Joyce and Max were out of town for the July meeting, we will get to hear their delegate reports about events at the recent Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference at our meeting on Tuesday, August 25th. Additionally, we will welcome Ryan Beckett, Recreation Therapy Supervisor at Moccasin Bend, who will be presenting our program on the topic of suicide and its prevalence in today's environment.

We have a new Executive Committee Representative for our District. She is Andrea Babb, PI Director from the Pilot Club of Shawnee Mission, KS-MO District. We are looking forward to meeting her and showing her good East Tennessee hospitality. However, it will have to wait since Governor Sherry reported that she will be unable to join us at Fall Council in Cookeville on October 16-17. Regardless, we can still make a good showing for the event. We will be getting the reservation information soon and I hope there will be several of you traveling there with us.

I know that you have your candidate for our PI Club Ambassador (formerly known as Club Sweetheart) in mind as we will have to make that selection at the meeting to meet the September 30th deadline. Do you remember that Founder's Day is October 18<sup>th</sup>, and we celebrate October as membership month? We have budgeted for three new members this year, but five or six will work nicely, too! Bring someone with you to our meeting or any other Pilot event. They will be most welcome.

In the Governor's Bulletin, you will read about a change in the PI Bylaws that has developed a new and exciting opportunity for college age students and young professionals (18 – 26 years). They may become members of the Compass Club. The format is designed for their lifestyle and time constraints. We are constantly evolving.

Remember that Governor-Elect Evelyn Jenkins, Pilot Club of Cleveland, will be here for our official visit at our September meeting. Make your plans to come see her. The Plans of Work for the Club have been updated. Most everyone is staying with their respective committee and since we are so small, roles won't change much. If you have them handy, you may bring your "green" Club manuals to the meeting to get the updated pages.

In Pilot Love,

*Charlynnne*

## Schedule of Activities

Aug. 25	6:00 PM	Pilot Meeting, Walden Club.
Sep. 22	6:00 PM	Pilot Meeting, Walden Club.
Oct. 16-17		Fall Council, La Quinta Inn, Cookeville.
Oct. 27	6:00 PM	Pilot Meeting, Walden Club.

The 2016 Leadership Conference and Convention is in Montreal, Canada.

## THINKING OF YOU

Maurice Parson, Co-Pilot of Charlynnne.

Mary Jackson.

Venita Martin.

Mary Grace Starnes

Others who don't attend meetings regularly and those with health concerns.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**MARY JACKSON, JOHNNIE GRIFFITH**

## UPCOMING CHANGES

Compass Clubs are being organized in young adult populations. Primary prospects are former Anchor members.

Pilot International is encouraging clubs to use Portal Buzz to track and report Volunteer hours.

## FROM THE EDITOR

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.

Also, note the addition of the email address for the District.

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