



# PILOT PATTERN

Pilot Club of Chattanooga, TN

July 2017

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Pilots,

Our June meeting was great! Judy and Tina Nance shared their lovely yard and swimming pool with us. Charlynn Parson provided fried chicken and other members provided the sides. We could not have asked for a more perfect day weather wise.

Our July meeting will be at the Walden Club. Our Governor will attend our July meeting and have her official visit.

I hope you will put the date on your calendar and make a special effort to meet with us so that we will have a good representation.

At our next two meetings we need to focus on Fall Council. Charlynn has worked hard to make some necessary arrangements. We will discuss detail things that we need to do so that last minute things will not slip up on us. If you have volunteered to bring an item for the goodie bags and you have them bring them to the meeting.

Look forward to seeing you July 25th.

Love,

Bertie Lou

## Schedule of Activities

July	25	6:00 PM	Pilot Meeting, Walden Club.
Aug.	22	6:00 PM	Pilot Meeting. Walden Club.
Sept.	16	10:30 AM	Alzheimers Memory Walk. Riverpark.
Sept.	26	6:00 PM	Pilot Meeting. Walden Club.
Sept	29 – 30		Fall Council, Staybridge Suites, Chattanooga.

## THINKING OF YOU

Melanie Parrish  
Maurice Parson, Co-Pilot of Charlynne.  
Venita Martin.  
Debbie Weaver's father and Debbie as caregiver.  
Elizabeth Boyd.  
Bertie Lou's daughter.

## August Birthdays

Elizabeth Boyd, Patti Alverson

## PILOT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

**2018**

**Nashville, Gaylord Opryland.**

### 2017-2018 Club Officers

President: Bertie Lou McMurtrie  
President Elect: Tina Nance  
Treasurer: Joyce Holland  
Recording Secretary: Patricia Alverson

Directors: Judy Nance, Luz Darr, Charlynne Parson, Nancy Carroll

## TRAVELS

Several Pilots have travel plans but most are unknown to the newsletter "staff".

Another cruise is in the future for Nancy and Ed Carroll.

Helena has visited some of her Ordonez family "out west".

Luz and Charles Darr have been to visit grandchildren (and son and daughter-in-law) in the Washington D. C. area.

Max and Joyce Holland will travel to Ohio for his high school class reunion in August.

## SUMMER TIME

Be alert to the presence of mosquitoes. Get rid of standing water to eliminate breeding places for them.

## District Treasurer

Janet Williams, 2017-18 District Treasurer, became ill at the PI Convention in Las Vegas and spent several days in a hospital there. She is home now but is not accepting calls or visits. Cards can be sent to her at:

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## 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.

Call me at (423) 842-3670 or e-mail me at **MTH1939@EPBFI.Com** with information about Pilot items and also what you are doing.

**International web site**

[www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)

**District Web Site** [www.pilotndistrict.com](http://www.pilotndistrict.com)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **Mississippi River Pilot** is responsible for guiding ships along the [Mississippi River](#), including across the bar from the Gulf of Mexico, through the shifting sandbars and passages at the mouth, and upriver to New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

On the Lower Mississippi River, the Associated Branch Pilots supplies River Pilots between the [Gulf of Mexico](#) and [Pilottown, Louisiana](#). The Crescent River Port Pilots Association supplies River Pilots between Pilottown and [New Orleans, Louisiana](#), and the New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association supplies River Pilots between New Orleans and [Baton Rouge, Louisiana](#).

The Associated Federal Pilots and Docking Masters of Louisiana are pilots who deal strictly with US Flagged vessels and operate from Southwest Pass to Baton Rouge, the longest transit of the 4 pilot associations in the river.