



# PILOT PATTER

Pilot Club of Chattanooga, TN

Nov – Dec 2016

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Pilots,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Again this week we are going to have high temperatures and then maybe some colder weather. Rain, rain is what we need for the ground and fires.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the Treats and Treasure sale. The residents told us how much they appreciate us coming. Many would buy an item or food and tell us just to keep the change since they were so thankful for us not forgetting them. We should all feel good about our club since we have done this project for many years. I want to thank Tina, Elizabeth and Jason for packing up the left items and putting them in Charlynne's car.

Our chili supper will be November 22, at First Lutheran Church on McCallie Avenue. The price is \$5.00 a person or a donation as you are so moved. We changed the date at our last meeting from Nov 29th to the 22nd. Please bring chili, salad, drinks, and/or dessert for the dinner. Please invite neighbors, friends, etc. to the dinner. This is a FUNDRAISER for us.

Then on December 6, 2016, our Christmas dinner/party will be at the home of Luz and Charlie Darr. Each person is to bring a side item. They will furnish the meat. This is always such an enjoyable time to be with friends and cherish the meaning of Christmas.

A huge thanks to Governor Sherry for visiting us last month. We had a good time with her and also made favors for Meals on Wheels.

Our deepest sympathy to Venita Martin whose son Eugene died recently. Venita we are thinking and praying for you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating in November.

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

Love, Judy

## Schedule of Activities

- Nov. 22 6:00 PM Chili Supper. First Lutheran Church.
- Dec. 6 6:00 PM Christmas Dinner, home of Luz and Charlie Darr.
- Jan. 24 6:00 PM Pilot Meeting, Walden Club.
- April 21 – 23 TN District Convention, Pigeon Forge  
NOTE: This is NOT the weekend of the “Rod Run”.

## 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, Sandra, who remains ill.  
Judy Nance as she is in physical therapy.

## December Birthdays

Tina Nance

## From the Last Meeting

**President Judy Nance presided.**

Plans were made for the Treats and Treasurers event at the Towers.  
The November meeting (Chili Supper) at First Lutheran Church on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> was planned.  
Luz Darr sent a note thanking the club for naming her this year's Pilot Club Ambassador.  
Charlynne Parson presented information about possible Hamilton Place sites for Fall Council 2017.  
Bertie Lou McMurtrie reported on the recent Fall Council in Martin which Charlynne, Joyce and she attended.  
Nancy Carroll introduced Bridget Fisher, Special Education Teacher at Ooltewah High School. She is the club's nominee for the District's Special Education Teacher of the Year. She works with students on the Autism Spectrum, grades 9-12. She shared some of her background and commitment to Special Education.  
Debbie Weaver's leave was extended through December 2016.  
Bertie Lou McMurtrie presented a Founder's Day program which included history and the Pilot Code of Ethics.

District Governor, Sherry Bath was present and led an activity using the revised Mission Statement.

Members assembled tray favors for Meals on Wheels.

## Sympathy

**Long time member Mary Grace Starnes died on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Several members attended her visitation and service.**

**Venita Martin's son, Eugene (Spike) Martin Jr. died on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Graveside services for the committal of ashes was private.**

**Donations to PI in their memory were made.**

## About Money

The club donated \$50.00 to the Nursing program at Chattanooga State Community College for their use in their Homeless Health Care Program.

Approximately \$340.00 was raised at the Treats n Treasures event.

## Christmas Gifts

Club members should bring canned meat to the Christmas Party on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> (6:00 PM) at the home of Luz and Charles Darr which is at: 638 South Crest Rd. The meat will be added to food baskets to be distributed in the community.

## PILOT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

**2017 July 6 – 7      Las Vegas, Paris Hotel.**

**2018                      Nashville, Gaylord Opryland.**

## Safety and Health Reminder

**Check the batteries in your smoke detector.**

## 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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