

Alabama District Governor's Bulletin

GOVERNOR - LAURIE FRASER'S MESSAGE

Hello Pilots!

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the beginning of Fall. I had a run-in with COVID and pneumonia after the Convention, but I am finally starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Goodness! This one put me down for a while. I was blessed with Pilot friends to help me through it, and I thank you for your prayers and good wishes.

The Alabama District co-hosted the August Power Hour, with the topic of Successful Share Pilots. Three clubs shared their recent Share Pilots and then we opened the Zoom meeting for others to share their ideas. We gained some great ideas from the open share! I want to **thank Shanna Barnes, Pilot Club of Enterprise, Cathy Barker, Pilot Club of Troy, and Mary June Jankowiak, Pilot Club of Florence** for sharing their experiences. I believe they made a difference for Pilots internationally. We had over 150 Pilots on Zoom representing 3 countries (if I heard correctly at the beginning of the call). As President Nicki would say, All Aboard! After this Zoom, we can say, Get Aboard! We are **Pilots in Action**, and we welcome you to Pilot!

You will see more in other articles, but I hope you are getting excited about Fall Council. We are planning fun activities at the beach! I realize the First Call was for Saturday and Sunday, but we will be there Friday night with friendship and good times, as well. You are also going to see reminders about grants and awards. Please remember that with grants, you can make the money you earn through fundraising go that much further. Don't be afraid to ask for it. I've heard that some don't put in for awards because that's not why we do what we do. I agree with you, however...sometimes it's nice for someone to say, I know you didn't ask for this, but I saw you when you didn't know anyone was looking. Awards within a service organization are just that, a way to say, I know you didn't do this for an award, but you're special and I want you to know that. Awards bring intrinsic rewards that say we value our members.

One more note – you will see in the Second Call for Fall Council that each Club is asked to bring a basket valued at \$25 or more. There is no theme this year, just use your imagination. The basket judging will be based on creativity and originality. Have fun!

I hope you have enjoyed the start of your Pilot year, and that you look forward to celebrating our Founder's next month.

Pilots in Action!

Laurie



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GOVERNOR-ELECT – LISA PATTERSON

Welcome to September and the beginning of College Football Season! I don't know about you, but it has been too long in coming. Keep in mind it can turn into an eternity if my team struggles. But if they do, I can always get excited about our **AWESOME Fall Council, November 2-3, 2024, at Orange Beach, AL.**

Keep the following dates handy so you don't miss a deadline:

Sleeping Room reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 24th. (THIS MONTH!!) Make your reservation with the [hotel room reservation](#) department via the internet OR you can call 1-800-HAMPTON. Either way, make sure to use our **Group Code: DPI** to receive the reduced rate.

The [Fall Council registration](#) deadline is **Wednesday, October 16, 2024.** (Next MONTH!!) Each Club should complete the Reservation Form and send along with one check to Kay Chandler, Alabama District Treasurer, 104 Jackson Way, Decatur, AL 35603. You really don't want to miss the fun that is planned for those arriving on Friday. I would love to give you a hint or two, but fun activities are still in the planning and there will be more than one to choose from.

Keep in mind your District Committee Representative (DCR) need to receive the requested information from your club to plan your club visit. Club Visits will start soon, in fact I have two in September. See you soon Troy and Roanoke!

In Pilot Service & Friendship,
Lisa
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SECRETARY - MOLLIE RILEY

Hello, My Pilot Family!

This month, my club, the Pilot Club of Enterprise, held its Share Pilot with a vibrant Fiesta theme. We played an icebreaker game, shared personal testimonials, and provided excellent information about Pilot's Mission. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Pilot Club of Troy for their support and for sharing their personal testimonials with the guests. This event was a great example of how the unity of Pilots is vital. When clubs come together to help one another, it turns out to be Amazing! Please let me know if your club is planning a Share Pilot event. Let's continue to strengthen our bonds and share our experiences!

Now, for a **Big Shout-Out to the Pilot Club of Florence for 7 new members!** Way to go, Florence. Keep up the good work.

This is a reminder that clubs and sponsors recruiting new members are eligible for the [Sally Douglas and Maggie Awards](#) (use this link then scroll to page 16). Ensure your club sends the new members' applications and dues to Kay Chandler, our District Treasurer. These awards are a testament to your club's growth and dedication. The time frame to turn in your new member information and dues is April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. For more information on the Sally Douglas and Maggie Awards, go to the District Website with link above. If you have any questions, please contact the DAC, and we will be glad to help.

Hugs, with Pilot Love,
Mollie Riley






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TREASURER - KAY CHANDLER

And just like that, summer is over, school is starting and it's time for Fall Council! I am so looking forward to the beautiful sunny beach!!! Our theme this year is the "Hands of Pilot", we will be celebrating all the many, many projects our Pilot Clubs all over Alabama participate in. Registration for Fall Council is \$75.00! Meals only is \$50.00; Market Tables are \$15.00 each. The deadline for Fall council Registration is October 16, 2024. They should be sent to me, Kay Chandler, 104 Jackson Way, Decatur, AL 35603. [Registration form](#) is on the Web Page. [Hotel reservation deadline is September 24, 2024](#). Our [Group Code is DPI](#). The Hampton Inn can be reached: 1-800-Hampton. Some items your club might want to starting planning for Fall Council:

PURSES FOR PEARL

-  Each club to bring three (3) either new or gently used purses.
-  Value of \$25.00 each or more. Each club should put a value on the purses they bring.
-  The committee will price the purses for sale. Some purses may be selected for our Crazy Auction.

THEME BASKETS

-  Each Club should bring a basket for our District Fundraiser.
-  Your choice of theme.
-  Please make a list of items in basket, and the theme name for your basket.
-  Three Baskets will be selected for Crazy Auction.
-  Tickets will be sold for the other baskets.

Kay Chandler, Treasurer

DISTRICT FUNDRAISER

By now, every club should have received their tickets for our 2024-2025 District Fundraiser, "**\$1000.00 Give Away**". The Tickets are \$10.00 each and we need each Pilot to sell at least 10 tickets each. On **December 7, 2024, we will draw for the winners. Prizes are \$1,000.00, \$500.00, \$250.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00.** That's five chances to win!!! Remember, our District is a 501c3, so donations are tax deductible. And Pilots can get a free ticket if they sell 10 tickets! Clubs can get a free ticket for each \$1000 of tickets they sell. It's a win/win for all of us!! Let's have a competition! Which club can sell the most per membership??? **Money should be turned in to our District Treasurer, Lisa, by November 20, 2024.** Who will be the Champion???? And who couldn't use \$1000.00?

Kay



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TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CAMP

Have you marked your calendar for April 11-13, 2025?? It's going to be Disco Time down at beautiful



Camp ASCCA! It's time to search out your Campers and Registration will start January 1, 2025. We will have registration on the Web Page. We are still looking for crafts, bingo prizes, scrapbooking and lots of Pilots, Anchors and Compass Members to help!!! This year we need each club of donate 3-5 Bingo Prizes of \$5-\$10 each. We need Camperships of \$300.00 each, and Corporate Sponsors are also needed. Benny Jo and Mellisa can help you with the proper paperwork.

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Let's make this camp, #11 for our District, the best ever! You can call, text or email me any time and I'll try to get answers for you on camp.

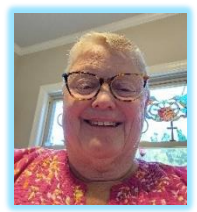
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PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDERS' FUND – MARY BALLARD

Since you have chosen your Club Ambassador in August, now it's time to celebrate them in September! Present a framed certificate ([from the PI website](#)), a gift of flowers, gift card, etc. Send a photo to Joy at joyesmorgan@gmail.com to get featured in the October bulletin. Also, send a copy to me, alaiowa@yahoo.com to be shared later.

Hope you are saving quarters or loose change as well as Ink cartridges (*for Canon and HP printers only*) to be collected at Fall Council in November.

In Pilot service,
Mary



ALABAMA DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL 2024-2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 🕒 Nov 2-3, 2024, Fall Council, Hampton Inn, Orange Beach, AL
- 🕒 March 7-9, 2025, Anchor Convention Embassy Downtown Montgomery, AL
- 🕒 April 24-27, 2025, District Convention Embassy Downtown Montgomery, AL

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INSPIRATIONAL LEADER - NADEEN IVORY PILOT CARES & CONCERNS

Advice from a Sunflower. Be bright, sunny, and positive. Know your roots. Spread seeds of happiness. Rise, shine, and hold your head up high.

Writer Unknown

I am sure each Pilot Club has begun "Pilots In Action" with service projects and getting new members, keep up the good work.

Please let's continue to be in prayer for those who have lost loved ones or have had surgery and need healing.

- * Please pray for some of our Pilots that are still having health problems. Pray for their healing.
- * PC of Tuscaloosa, Clara Lamb, lost her husband John, who was in hospice. Memorial Services for John were held on August 16th at 11:00am at Christ Episcopal Church. Please keep Clara Lamb and the Pilot Club of Tuscaloosa in your prayers.
- * PC of Demopolis, Nadeen Ivory had Cataract Surgery on both eyes on August 7th and 14th. Keep her in your prayers.
- * Pray for all children and grandchildren that have returned to school that they have a safe and successful school year.
- * Pray for all first-time and returning college students that they will have a safe and successful year.

Faith Steps:

What act of Kindness, big or small, can you do today to share the love of Jesus?

Please send all Prayer Requests or Celebrations to nivory2055@att.net

DO MORE, CARE MORE, BE MORE!

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ECR – LISA PALMQUIST

Greeting Pilots,

September is a month of transition with the end of summer and the much anticipated dawning of the cool and crisp days of Fall. All clubs have been busy putting plans of work in place. As we end our first quarter, we have much to keep us busy including planning our Fall Council/ Workshops, selecting our PI Ambassadors, and applying for matching grants.

September 30th is the deadline to submit your chosen PI Ambassador. Your ambassador will be recognized in the *Pilot Log*. The minimum contribution honoring your PI Ambassador is \$25. If you did not see the August 13th Power Hour, you would enjoy viewing the presentation on our [Pilot website](#). The North Carolina District shared valuable information on choosing and recognizing your PI Ambassador. Alabama District also presented during the Power Hour on Successful Share Pilots. Both presentations were outstanding.

October 5th is Pilot Walk. This day is designated for Pilots to show their Pilot spirit and be visible in their communities. Many districts include a walk as a part of their Fall District meetings.

October 15th is the deadline for Matching Grant submission. A Pilot, Anchor or Compass club can apply for a Matching Grant to support a project that falls in one of three categories:

- Brain Safety and Health
- Supporting those who care for others.
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math related projects).



These applications are very time consuming, so start early to meet all requirements prior to the deadline. These grants can make a positive difference in your community. We hope to see many applications.

All districts are well on their way to having their Fall Council/Workshop planning complete. As our districts meet in September and October, Pilots will come together for training, projects, and fellowship.

As our Code of Ethics states, *“the genius of Pilot is in its kindness”*. Let us be kind to one another as we come together this Fall.

All Aboard!
In Pilot Friendship and Love,
Lisa



2024 FALL COUNCIL

November 2-3, 2024
Hampton Inn - Orange Beach, AL

2nd Call

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN
MARKETPLACE
PURSES FOR PEARL
BASKET RAFFLE
WORKSHOPS
BANQUET
FREE BREAKFAST



Basket Raffle

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Be creative, the top 3 Baskets will be judged for a Crazy Auction!

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FUNDRAISER

Tickets: \$10.00 each

PRIZES: \$1,000.00
\$500.00
\$250.00
\$100.00
\$ 50.00

Drawing: December 7, 2024



**Alabama District
2024-2025 Fundraiser
\$1,000.00 Give Away**

Tickets: \$10.00 each



Each Pilot to sell 10 Tickets.



For each 10 tickets a Pilot Sells-they get one free ticket in the drawing



For each \$1,000.00 worth of tickets a Club sells, they get one free ticket in the drawing.

Prizes: \$1,000.00

\$ 500.00

\$ 250.00

\$ 100.00

\$ 50.00

****If only 200 Pilots sell 10 tickets each we could net \$18,100.00 less expenses**

Drawing to be held December 7, 2024



**ALABAMA DISTRICT
PILOT INTERNATIONAL**



PURSES FOR PEARL



Fall Council

- Club bring 3 each new or gently used purses
- Value of \$25.00 or more
- Price each purse



Pearl Sparks

Scholarship

- The Alabama District gives one \$800.00 Scholarship each year to someone in the Medical Profession.
- Funds for this Scholarship comes from the \$1.50 in our District

