

## OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL

### Governor's Message

Welcome to the 81<sup>st</sup> year of the KY-OH-WV District. The 80<sup>th</sup> year ended abruptly with COVID-19 shutting everything down. Things are slowly reopening, and people are returning to their work and social activities. As the virus continues to loom among us, this year may be a year of doing things differently to keep our members safe and healthy.

Your new DAC, Coordinators, and Appointees are looking forward to a busy year ahead and are featured in this Governor' Bulletin. We are here to help you and your club in any way that we can. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like some help and/or new ideas to improve your club and community activities.

My goals are to maintain our traditions, but they may be done in a different way. For example, as PI Convention had to be cancelled, your DAC attended an all-day Council of Leaders via Zoom. A lot of great information was provided that will help us support your ongoing service to your communities.

Another change is the 2019-2020 DAC will be meeting with the 2020-2021 DAC for a training session in Columbus, OH on July 7, 2020. This is a new activity for the district and will help the new DAC members to continue the work the 2019-2020 DAC has started. The afternoon will be spent planning Fall Council with the Pilot Club of Columbus and Millennium Pilot Club planning team.

Instead of a Fall Workshop this year, we will be having a 1-day Fall Council on Saturday, October 17, 2020 in Columbus, OH. The difference between a workshop and council is that district business is conducted during the Fall Council. Because we will be conducting business, please plan on electing three delegates to attend the Fall Council. As we did not have a District Convention, we will be having the DAC installation ceremony, voting on proposed standing rule changes, and providing training for those attending. It will be a day full of Pilot Friendship and Service.

Last year's training sessions at Fall Workshop were well received, so we would like each club to let us know what training topics you would like to have at Fall Council. Notify any of the DAC with your ideas and suggestions.

Governor-Elect Jan and I will be contacting clubs that have not yet scheduled their official visit. PI would like the visits completed by December 31, 2020. If you have a specific date you would like your visit to be, let us know so we can reserve that date on our schedules.

The 2021 District Convention will be hosted by the Pilot Club of Huntington at the Doubletree Hotel in Huntington, WV April 16-18, 2021. We will be celebrating PI's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and several of our club

As you can see, there is a lot to do between now and June 30, 2021. So Let's Get Started!!!!!!

Pilot Love,  
Marie



### Governor

#### **Marie Gravelly**

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### **DAC EMAIL ADDRESSES**

We have implemented new email addresses for the KY-OH-WV DAC. These addresses will transfer from year to year to newly elected DAC.

**More importantly**, clubs will not need to change contact information to get information to and from the DAC.

**Governor Elect, Jan Flinchum** (Huntington)

Hello, I am Jan Louise Young Flinchum. I was lucky enough to meet the love of my life and I have been married for almost eight (8) years, he blessed me with a wonderful son and daughter – in – law and two (2) wonderful granddaughters (yes I have pictures). I was born in Huntington WV. I attended public schools through high school and was privileged to go to Marshall University receiving a degree in accounting. I have sold real estate and done some catering. I worked for and retired from the U. S. Postal Service where I started in Huntington as a MPLSM clerk and then transferred to Charleston as Implant Support Manager and finished as the Postmaster at Kenova WV.

I belong to League of Women Voters Huntington, Friends of the Library Cabell County, American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary and I try to be active with book sales at the Highlawn Elementary. As a Pilot I have been a director, secretary, President –Elect and President. I have helped with the awards committee for KY-OH-WV. I have attended both the KY-OH-WV conventions and fall workshops, and International conventions.

My parents always told me that those who have been given much owe much. The Pilot Club helps me to pay forward; the people I have met through the club are such encouraging people.



**Dreams with hard work become goals and then accomplishments.**

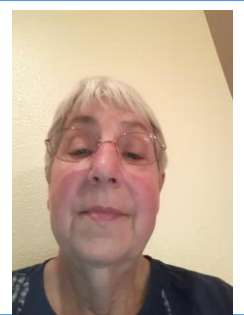
**Treasurer, Terry Utterback** (Toledo)

I am Terry Utterback, born and raised in Toledo, Ohio. I have a bachelor’s degree in Medical Technology and a master’s in Organizational Management. My husband, Paul (deceased), and I have 2 grown boys and 2 granddaughters. During my working years, I did genetic research by sequencing genomes including the human genome. Now I am working at the University of Toledo Medical School as a standardized patient for the 1-3 year medical students.

I joined the Pilot Club of Greater Toledo in 2011. I have been their treasurer since 2014.

In addition to Pilot activities, I work in missions through my church.

I also enjoy playing bridge, reading, and doing jigsaw puzzles.



**Secretary, Pat (Patti) Gwyn** (Akron)

An active member of Pilot Club of Akron since 1993 (27 yrs.), I have held the positions of President, Secretary, Director and Treasurer for our club and have been appointed Coordinator for Fundraising, Projects, Nominating and Leadership at the district level. Personal work and family commitments have kept me from accepting a DAC position in the past.

My husband and I have been retired for a few years and keep busy kayaking, hiking, cycling, and walking at museums and zoos. We enjoy volunteering at our local food pantry and Pilot projects, as well as, helping our adult son, Josh, remodel his Century home.

I look forward to being District Secretary for the 2020-2021 year and hope you will contact me with any questions or needs. Stay Safe and Healthy!



## REMINDERS

- Send get well, sympathy, and other wishes to Inspirational Leader, Sandy Summers, [sbsummers@gmail.com](mailto:sbsummers@gmail.com).
- The Club Audit Committee should receive the club's financial books by July 31.
- Clubs' plans of work and budget should be sent to Governor Marie ([kyohwvgovernor@gmail.com](mailto:kyohwvgovernor@gmail.com)) and the ECR by August 15.
- Does your club have a copy of the Governor's Challenge? Your club could win a free registration to the 2021 PI Convention to celebrate 100 years of Pilot. Contact Governor Mare ([kyohwvgovernor@gmail.com](mailto:kyohwvgovernor@gmail.com)) for more details.
- Is there a training topic that would help you and/or your club improve the service you provide to your club and communities? Contact any DAC member as trainings are being planned for the Fall Council.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



### Fall Council:

**October 17, 2020**  
**Columbus, OH**



### Spring Convention:

**April 16-18, 2021**  
**Huntington, WV**

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**PILOT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**Atlanta - July 7 to July 11, 2021**



### Meet Our New ECR – Barbara Crow

Barbara Crow resides in Hall Summit, Louisiana with a young lady, Tay Hill, which is like her daughter. She took Tay in to live with her during her senior year. When things happen unexpectedly, you do what you must do to help others. Barbara has been a Pilot for 36 years with the Pilot Club of Leesville, Louisiana.

Barbara has been involved in Pilot for over half of her life. She was on the Board of Trustees of Pilot International from 2006-2010 where she was over the Grants Division. This is her second year on the Executive Committee.

Barbara served as Governor of the Louisiana District in 1997-1998. She served as a personal assistant to Pansy Morgan while she was on the Executive Committee. She has attended 31 Pilot International Conventions and has enjoyed getting to meet and know many Pilots around the world. Barbara enjoys sewing in her spare time. She makes Barbara's Original Pillows. She does her version of French quilting and cross-stitches the name of person she is presenting the pillow.

Barbara has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary and Middle School. She taught elementary for 19 years and middle school for 15 years. She was also the school librarian at the last school she taught. There she provided a service to middle school and high school students on book selection and working on research papers. After school, she worked with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century School program working with middle school students in the areas of Mathematics, English Language Arts, and creative programs. She retired after 34 years to continue as a Caregiver for her mother. After her mother passed away right after her retirement, she became the Caregiver for her father for two years until his death.

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**COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY**

“The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.”

*George Bernard Shaw*

EACH MONTH WE ASK CLUBS TO DISCUSS A TOPIC AND SEND INFORMATION BACK TO THE DAC!!!

WE WILL POST ANSWERS IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

**HOW DO YOUR MEMBERS “TALK/SHARE PILOT”?**

Council of Leaders meeting was attended by the DAC on June 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. We look forward to serving the district.

PI President Peggy Benton’s Motto is  
**“Let Pilot be the one to guide us.”**

**2020-2021 Appointees and Coordinators**

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Kayla has been a member of Pilot Club of Cambridge for the past 2 years. She established and maintains the Facebook page for the Pilot Club of Cambridge, as well as maintaining the groups email account. She worked with the fundraising group as well as with the Intervention Specialist Grant offered to area schools to help students with special needs.

Kayla works full time as the Integrated Management Systems Coordinator for AMG Vanadium in Cambridge. She is currently attending Franklin University full time to obtain a double Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration as well as Management and Leadership. She also gives back to her community by being a Cub Scout Pack Leader as well as helping raise money for the Elliot Endowment Fund through the Zanesville Business and Professional Women’s club. She and her family actively take part in raising money to help find a cure for Huntington’s disease. She is married with two children and enjoys riding her motorcycle and keeping off road with her family.

**Awards Jury**

**Cindy Forman (Akron)**  
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Cindy Forman has been an active member of the Pilot Club of Akron, Ohio for 33 years. She was the 1993-1994 President of her club and Secretary and/or Director for several years. She has held several District appointees’ positions.

Retired from NASA Glen Research Center, she was spending quality time with friends and family, as well as, traveling to exotic ports of call until the Covid 19 Pandemic required her to scale back her plans.

## Appointee/Coordinator Spotlight - PARLIAMENTARIAN

**Joanne H. Mason**

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I am the youngest of three children and grew up in Montgomery Alabama. I came to Brescia College in Owensboro Kentucky and met my husband Frank. We have one son and one grandson that live in Sweden. I was CEO of Friends First Federal Credit Union for 30 plus years and during that time I was included in Who's Who in America twice. I am now happily retired. I am a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and an Associate of the Ursuline Order currently serving on the advisory board. I have served in numerous offices on the club level and as Governor of the District, Treasurer and Director of Pilot International.

I am currently a member of the Cyber Danville Pilot Club in Virginia and have served as PIFF Representative and President and as Parliamentarian of the Virginia District. I have been a member of Pilot for 31 years.



Council of Leaders training PowerPoints are available on the PI Website.  
You can find them under Convention, 2020 Council of Leaders Training

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Hello Pilots Friends,

I am a member of the Pilot Club of Dayton. I have been a member of this wonderful organization since July 2008. I had heard about Pilot through one of my co-workers.

I had a conversation with her about my daughter graduating from high school that year and what was I going to do with my time. She invited me to a Pilot Club meeting. I was impressed with the Pilot ladies of Dayton and the service aspects of the club. I immediately joined.

In 2011-2012 I was president of the club. I have also been secretary in the club. Presently I am President-Elect.

I teach Special Education and have been teaching with Dayton Public Schools for 18 years. I was honored to accept the district position from the Governor as the Membership Coordinator for the upcoming year. My goal is to come up with creative ways to help increase membership in my home club as well as for the District. I look forward to a new exciting Pilot year.

Friendship and service,  
Robyn Ladson

## INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

**Sandy Summers (Jackson County)**

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Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Sandra Summers and I am the new Inspirational Leader for the KY-OH-WV District. It is an honor to have been asked by Governor Marie to serve the District in this capacity. I bring you warm greetings and best wishes from the Pilot Club of Jackson County WV where I am a member.

My association with Pilot started early in 2014 when Greta Tyler invited me to be a guest speaker at a business meeting. I was asked to share my experience as a WV Department of Health and Human Resources Child Protective Services Worker. Sheila Randolph was president and Greta Tyler was my sponsor when I joined in the fall of that year.

Soon after joining our club, I was asked to serve as Chaplain. In this capacity, I lead the group in prayer and delivered messages of affirmation and encouragement. This experience has been deeply sustaining and meaningful for me. As your Inspirational Leader, I hope to continue to provide expressions of comfort and friendship on behalf of the membership of the district.

I will strive to be attentive to your communications. When you are aware of any circumstances where we need to reach out with an expression of sympathy, get well, congratulations or cheer, please bring these to my attention. Thank you. My contact information is [slbsummers@gmail.com](mailto:slbsummers@gmail.com) or 304.440.0074 (cell/text).

Sandra Summers



**Success is not final; failure is not fatal; It is the courage to continue that counts**



## LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

**Suzette Lowe (Jackson County)**

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I've been in Pilot Club of Jackson County since 2003 (I think...it gets fuzzy) when I was the director of the Jackson County Public Library. It was one of the best decisions I've ever made. Not only did it help me make connections for my library, it gave me life-long friends.

While in the club, I've served as secretary and twice as President. In fact, I've just finished a 3 ½ year term. In the club, as both member and officer, I've learned so much. It's made me comfortable with public speaking and given me confidence as a leader.

This year, I've been honored to be appointed Leadership Coordinator by Governor Marie Gravelly. Every Pilot, in his or her own way, is a leader, someone who wants to see things get accomplished for the better of communities and Pilot.

My job description is to "assist and advise training programs for officers, leadership programs for members and mentoring programs for potential district leaders". I hope, with words and actions, I can be of help to our wonderful clubs in this district.



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**PI President 2001-2002**

Joyce Davis and Betty Eckels asked Sharon to join the Springfield Pilot Club in the fall of 1982. She liked to travel and liked the projects the club did, so she said yes. Served as Club President in 1985 (and again in 2002) and attended her first international convention in Bar Harbor, FL. Has not missed one since!

She served as Governor of the KY-OH-WV District in 1992-1993, and on the Executive Committee from 1994-2002. It was an honor to follow in the footsteps of Winnie Newman, Margie Ater, Phyllis Mayne, and Sue Trautwein and be President in 2001-2002. The best part was the visits to Pilot Clubs; Districts; and other countries.

After moving to the Boston area in 2007, she started the NW Boston Pilot Club and served as Governor of the NE-POT District. There was never a break in her Springfield Club nor KY-OH-WV District membership.

Came home to OH in 2016 and served as District Treasurer this year. Am happy to serve as the Pilot International Founders Fund Representative for 2020-2021.



**FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR**

**Aynn Titchenal (Millennium)**

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Aynn Titchenal, 2020-2021 Fundraising Chair, is proud to have been a Pilot for what will be 30 years in May 2021. When chosen to represent the Columbus PC at a PI Convention in Las Vegas in the early 90s, she thought she would love Vegas and hate Pilot Conventions. As should be obvious, the opposite was true!

At the insistence of her dear friend, Merle MacInturff, Aynn joined the Pilot Club of Columbus in 1991 and served that club in several capacities during 10 years as a member, including president, secretary, and co-chair of the 1995 District Convention.

In 2001, Aynn became a charter member of the Millennium Pilot Club of Central Ohio. She was especially honored to have designed the printed materials for the club's charter ceremony — 2001 A Pilot Odyssey. One of three former Governors in the club, Aynn is looking forward to celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> birthday next year.

In the District, Aynn has served as publications specialist twice, and was Secretary to four Governors before answering the call to be Governor herself. During her Governorship, she was pleased to be able to introduce a fundraiser that helped spread the gift of supporting the District among all KOW Pilots, not just those who attend Conventions and Workshops.

With a BS in Journalism from Ohio University, Aynn spent 47 years as a professional advertising copywriter, a career she loved and from which she retired in January. In her spare time, she directs talented people in delightful live theatre performances, and occasionally takes the stage herself as a founding member of *AdHoc Productions* theatre company. She and her artist husband, Doug, live in Grandview Heights, Ohio, and celebrated 38 years of marriage on May 1.

**REMEMBER DISTRICT FUNDRAISER!!**



*Lions, and tigers, and virus - oh, well!  
Don't worry, be happy!  
There's tickets to sell!*

## **\$HARE THE WEALTH**

Tickets sold so far: **244**

Tickets left to sell: **336**

## **WE CAN DO IT!**

Drawing will be held at:

### **FALL COUNCIL**

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Columbus, Ohio

Mail ticket stubs and checks (no cash) to:  
Aynn Titchenal, 889 Oxley Road, Columbus, OH 4312-3710

Make checks out to:

**KY-OH-WV District, Pilot International**

If you have questions or concerns, call Aynn at 614-599-0338.