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Governor's Bulletin



Year 2019-2020

August 2019

Governor's Message

And away we go!!! As of the first of July, I am the Governor of the KY-OH-WV District. Hard to imagine. I have said for a long time that I couldn't understand why a sane person would want to do this job. Well the truth is, after spending a week in Chicago at the Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference last month, I get it. The new officers had a day and a half of training before the Convention. It's called the Council of Leaders and was very intense, informative and a lot of fun. In case you ladies don't know it, we have a great DAC. Marie, Sharon, Greta & I spent a week getting to know each other, sharing ideas, and planning our year. These are some smart ladies. The Convention was packed with Motivational Speakers, Workshops, a Riverboat Ride on the Chicago River and a performance of the Music Man at the restored Goodman Theater. The new Governors dressed up and sang and danced for our new PI President, Deb Hays. We also gave her Certificates for Service Projects done in her honor. We donated more than 450 hours to many different projects. One of the best things about a Convention is meeting new people and seeing old friends. Remember the Children's Song "Make New Friends"? In closing, here are a couple of verses of that wonderful song:

Make new friends,
but keep the old.
One is silver,
the other is gold.

A circle is round,
it has no end.
That's how long,
I will be your friend.

Gale

Better Together

*Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much
Helen Keller*

Appointees and Coordinators

2019/2020

Appointees

Inspirational Leader	Lucinda (Cindy) Fleming	Pilot Club of Akron
Parliamentary Advisor	Position open	
PIFF Representative	Jackie Barley	Pilot Club of Akron
Publication Specialist	Judy McWhorter	District Member
Webmaster	Kathy Marich	Pilot Club of Huntington

Coordinators

anchors	Shannon Hill	Millennium Pilot Club
Fundraising	Aynn Titchenal	Millennium Pilot Club
Membership	Barbara Moellman	Pilot Club of Greater Toledo
Projects	Harriett Evans	Pilot Club of Huntington
Audit Committee	Pilot Club of Akron	
Awards Jury	Velma Amos	Pilot Club of Dayton
Nominating Committee	Rhonda Stemmer	Pilot Club of Cambridge

Share the Wealth

KY-OH-WV DISTRICT FUNDRAISER

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Each Pilot is asked to sell 3 tickets. Tickets are \$5 each, and can be sold to anyone, even yourself!
- Get your tickets from your president. If your club was not represented at the PI Convention, you will receive your tickets at the Fall Workshop.
- About 20 tickets are available for Pilots who need more
- DO NOT send money or tickets to District Treasurer, Secretary, Governor-Elect, or Governor.
- Send tickets and money only to: **Aynn Titchenal, 889 Oxley Road, Columbus, OH 43212-3710**
- Alternatively, you may bring tickets and money to the Fall Workshop or 2020 Convention.
- **DO NOT SEND cash.** If you're paid in cash, either write a check for the amount or hold tickets and money until Fall Workshop, or District Convention

Have questions?
Contact Aynn Titchenal:
akilburger@gmail.com
Or
614-599-0338

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Happy Selling!

Governor-Elect's Message

Better communication was a topic the DAC heard over and over at District Convention and International Convention from clubs and members of the district. During the Council of Leaders, your DAC pledged to improve communication between the DAC and clubs/members as well as between clubs. This is a great time to start bragging about our accomplishments and let others in the District and International know what you are doing.

The District has several tools that everyone can use to inform others of changes, activities and accomplishments. The first, of course, is the Governor's Bulletin. Information cannot be shared thru the Governor's Bulletin if **YOU** are not letting Greta Tyler, District Secretary, know what is happening within your club. Information such as upcoming projects and/or fundraisers, new members, club accomplishments (successful projects/fundraisers, grants received, etc.) and any other information you would like to share needs to be in the Governor's Bulletin. Let's start bragging about ourselves!!!!

The District's Facebook Page is your second option for communicating with the District. Do a search on Facebook for our page by searching for: Ky-Oh-Wv District of Pilot International. You can post items there as yourself or from your club's Facebook page. If you need help with that, just let me know. Pilot International also has a Facebook page. Post your club activities there as well. Let's get the word out about all of the great work that the KY-OH-WV District is doing!!!

The third and final form of communication I would like to discuss is our website. Yes, I know that it is not current. I am working on that. If you have ideas of additional content that should be on the website, please contact Kathy Marich (Pilot Club of Huntington) or me. The DAC's goal is to have the website up to date by the Fall Workshop.

Communication is a two-way street. The DAC pledges to keep you informed, but we also need your help to *keep us informed*.

Looking forward to working with everyone this year!!

Pilot Love,

Marie

Two bylaws changes were accepted this year. One changed the definition of our organization to read:

Pilot International, Inc. is a volunteer, charitable and educational service organization, whose purpose is to promote programs and activities that influence positive change in communities throughout the world. Pilot International focuses on brain-related disorders, brain health and safety, and other charitable causes accomplished through education, volunteerism, financial support, and research.

The second bylaw change allows nomination for District offices of anyone paying District dues.

Your Governor's Bulletin

This publication is your District Administrative Council's vehicle to communicate with you. This year, you will have an issue monthly with highlights that prompt current club action. Presidents will receive a PDF copy and are expected to share with all your members. We hope you can do that by email. We ask each club to submit an article in a month you choose to talk about your club activities. We offer this platform to brag about your good work. Wonderful pictures are welcome. At Convention, the clubs listed below chose a month when they would be responsible for their article. If your name is not listed, please let your editor know when you will do one. *(Please use Word or email, no PDF)*

July/August	Springfield	January	Millennium
September	_____	February	Toledo
October	Huntington	March	Cambridge
November	Jackson County	April	_____
December	_____	May	_____
		June	Akron

July Club Highlight

We are grateful to the **Pilot Club of Springfield** for sending the article below to start our monthly club focus.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas Pilot International was chartered by 40 women in Macon, GA on October 18, 1921 and

Whereas Springfield Pilot Club, Inc. was chartered February, 1942 and

Whereas the Springfield Pilot Club and the Springfield City Police started Safety City for pre- kindergarteners and

Whereas the Springfield Pilot Club supports Safety Village for Clark County pre-kindergarteners and

Whereas Club members present Pilot's signature national award-winning program Brain Minders program and

Whereas the Club funds these programs through a major annual flower sale and

Whereas Ruth Young kindly lets us use her garage, patio, and home as a staging area for lo these many years and

Whereas Darrell Johnson volunteers more than a week of his retirement time to deliver said flowers, Therefore, let it be known that

Honorary Membership is bestowed on Ruth Young

And Therefore, let it be known that Honorary Membership is bestowed on Darrell Johnson

With all the rights and privileges thereto

Proclaimed this day, November 12, 2018



Hello KY-OH-WV Pilots,

I am thrilled to be assigned to your District as ECR. It is an exciting time for Pilot International. I sincerely hope we can see new Pilot, Compass, and Anchor Clubs chartered in the KY-OH-WV District this year!

If there is anyway I can assist individual Pilots, Clubs, or the District, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone/text at 662-316-0808 or email cbcross@bellsouth.net. If you use Facebook and we are not friends, please send me a friend request. I can be found as Collett Branch Cross. I would like to receive club newsletters and information about special events.

Best wishes for a most successful year as you make a difference in your communities!

In Pilot Love and Friendship,

Collett Cross

2019-2020 Pilot International Vice President



Service, learning, friendships, and fun! All of these were a big part of our annual Leadership Conference and Convention in Chicago. We packed school supplies for local children and brought books for children in Macon, GA. Speakers addressed caregiving, leadership, navigating change, and life after a concussion. Workshops were presented on MemberClicks, technology, leadership, and convention planning. More than seventy first-timers, and over 500 total attendees celebrated longtime friendships, met Facebook friends face to face, and kindled new friendships. Pilots toured the Chicago architecture on the river, cheered on the White Sox, ate deep dish pizza, joined the mobsters and molls at Tommy Guns Garage, rode the Ferris Wheel at Navy Pier, and clapped and danced with Jake and Elwood as the Blues Brothers came back home to Chicago. In between all this activity, we managed to pass a budget, consider and vote on two Bylaws amendments, and elect our officers. We shopped at the Pilot Store and the Expo, and raised some money for Pilot while enjoying the good-natured heckling of our beloved Co-Pilots.

If this sounds like fun to you (and believe me, it was) start making plans to attend next year, when we gather on the boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey; June 24-27, 2020.

But first, we have a year to work and enjoy together as Pilots. Ask your convention delegate about our new signature helmet project; Pilot shirt first Saturdays; and the membership race in which your club, your District, and you could win discounted registration to the 100th Anniversary 2021 Convention in Atlanta.

This year, please consider applying for a Pick Me Up Grant. Applications can be found on the PI website, and are due by September 15 for this quarterly cycle. Make sure to name a Pilot Ambassador and make a donation to PIFF in their name by September 30. The donation helps fund our Safe Harbor grants program, and your Ambassador's name will appear in the Pilot Log.

And don't forget, PIFF matching grant applications are due October 15. It's not too early to start working on gathering the information and completing that application.

WE are Pilot International! Let's make this a great year.



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Fall Workshop
Oct. 18-19, 2019
Hosted by
Huntington Club
First UMC

District Conven-
tion
April 24-26, 2020
Hosted by
Toledo Club
Park Inn, Toledo

Pilot International
Convention
June 24-27, 2020
Atlantic City, NJ



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Calendar reminders:

Convention report presented by delegate at first business meeting after Convention

Select Club Ambassador

Plan and prepare for Membership Month—October

PIFF Matching Grant Applications due October 15

Submit articles and photos to be published in the next Pilot Log magazine

Pick Me Up (PMU) Grant applications due September 15

August 20—deadline to submit information for Governor's Bulletin

Email to gtyler@casinternet.net No PDFs

August 15—Club division Plans of Work, programs, and budget sent to District Governor

August 31—Pilot Log Submission Deadline



**Governor Gale Neal accepts certificate
from Pilot International President Deb Hays**

**Please send member concerns
and prayer requests to
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