



Governor's Bulletin

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Sparkle
AND
Shine



Happy July Pilots and Greetings from Byesville, Ohio!

WOW! Time sure went by quick...I can't believe my year as your 2024-2025 Governor-Elect is over. So, with that being said, I am truly honored to serve as your KY-OH-WV District Governor for the 2025-2026 Pilot International year.

My theme for this year is: "Pilots ~ Bloom & Sparkle like Diamonds." My DAC, Appointees and Coordinators have great characteristics of being good leaders, as well as the willingness to listen.

Effective communication is a core skill that my TEAM will be using to inspire others by using encouraging words and listening intently to the needs of All clubs in the KY-OH-WV District.

Be an active Leader/Listener in your Club that will help you to "Bloom and Sparkle." The next great idea may be waiting to be heard.

Attached to my message, you will meet the members of my TEAM.

Hope to see or meet everyone in Charlotte, North Carolina at the Pilot International Convention.

I want to leave you with this quote, "The best way to find Yourself is to lose Yourself in the Service to Others". – Mahatma Gandhi –

In Pilot Friendship,

Rhonda Stemmer

KY-OH-WV District

2025-2026 Governor



DISTRICT WORKSHOP

DATE: September 20, 2025

WHERE: The Heritage Center of Clark County 117 S Fountain Avenue Springfield, Ohio 45502

HOST CLUB: Pilot Club of Springfield

DISTRICT CONVENTION Our District has changed how we are planning our convention. We have gone to a Committee style and we don't have all of the kinks worked out. The 2026 Convention information will be sent as soon as it is available.

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[Appointees and Coordinators](#) available on the District Website



2025-2026 District Appointees and Coordinators

(Contact Information
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INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

Sandra Summers (Jackson County)

PARLIAMENTARY ADVISOR

Joanne Mason (Cardinal)

PIFF REPRESENTATIVE

Greta Tyler (Jackson County)

ANCHOR/COMPASS

Mary Anne Chadbourne (Dayton)

FUNDRAISING

Jan Flinchum (Huntington)

Mary Pat Owen (Huntington)

LEADERSHIP

Cindy Forman (Akron)

MEMBERSHIP

Connie White (Charleston)

PATRIOTISM

Deborah Mingroni (Cambridge)

PROJECTS

Shannon Hill (Cardinal)

AWARDS

Carol Eiselstein (Huntington)

WEBMASTER & Bulletin

Pat Gwyn (Akron)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Past Governors)

Stephanie Batton

Sandra Summers

Jan Flinchum

AUDIT

Drema Davis (Charleston)

Bobbi Holland (Charleston)

2025-2026 Month	Coordinator Bulletin	Event / Fundraisers
August		Huntington Antique August 15-17, 2025
September	Leadership	Workshop – Springfield September 20th The Heritage Center of Clark County
October	Treasurer – eFile Deadline Nov 1st	
November		Nominate District Officers
December	Membership	Nominate District Officers
January	Parliamentarian	Happy New Year!
February	Awards	Call to Convention
March	PIFF Scholarships	Determine Club Delegates and Register for District Convention
April		Vote for Club Officers and submit paperwork to PI/DAC
May	Anchors, Patriotism	Club 2026-2027 Planning
June	Anchor/Compass	July 15 - 18, 2026 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - The Omni

Future PI Convention dates

July 14 - 17, 2027

Grand Rapids, Michigan - Amway Grand Plaza

July 12 - 15, 2028

San Antonio, Texas - Antonio Marriott RiverCenter

Treasurers: It's a good time to check club State and Federal Non-Profit Status and Agent.

[Ohio Filing Forms](#) Be sure to add an email for notification of changes, expirations, etc

[WV Business Portal](#) - Renew Registration Statement of Charitable Organizations

[WV One Stop Business Center](#) - File an Annual Report



ECR MESSAGE - Shelle Allen, 2024-2025 PI Director

Pilot Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to be your ECR for the 2024-2025 Pilot Year. It was a pleasure, and I enjoyed my time with the KY-OH-WV District. Keep striving for growth and change. Know we don't want to erase history; we just want to see us move with the times and make Pilot appealing to all age groups.

I am proud of the work Governor Stephanie and the DAC have done this year and know that you are in good hands with incoming Governor Rhonda and her DAC for the upcoming Pilot Year. Teamwork makes the DREAM work and, just like Pilot International, needs all members to be actively involved, so do the clubs and districts. Continue cheering each other by doing more, caring more and being more. I will always cherish the friendships I have built with you all. (HUGS)

Hope to see many of you in North Carolina in a few weeks at our Pilot International Convention.

In Pilot Friendship & Service,

Shelle



Know before you go!

[2025 PI Convention Resource Page](#)

[What to know Power Hour presentation](#)

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Be sure to check out Pilot International's [GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Grants

- [BrainMinders Grant Application](#)
- [BrainMinders Grant Scoring Criteria](#)
- [Emergency Response Grant Application](#)
- [Helmet Matching Grant Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Helmet Matching Grant Scoring Criteria \(PDF\)](#)
- [Matching Grant Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Matching Grant Application \(Microsoft Word\)](#)
- [Pick Me Up Grant Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Pick Me Up Grant Scoring Criteria \(PDF\)](#)
- [Pick Me Up Grant Manual](#)
- [Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Application](#)
- [Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Fund Guidelines](#)
- [Grant Evaluation Form](#)
- [In-Kind Donation Form and Instructions](#)
- [PIFF Resource Manual](#)
- [PIFF Training Handout for Club and District Representatives](#)
- [PIFF Training Presentation for Club and District Representatives](#)

Scholarships

- Anchor Achievement
- Becky Burrows Memorial
- Bob King Co-Pilot Memorial
- Conrad Spirrisson Memorial
- LAIN Compass
- Marie Newton Sepia Memorial
- Pilot International Scholarship
- Ruby Newhall Memorial (International Students Only)

If you need help with completion contact PI HQ.



Note Resources for your clubs and District PIFF Representatives



Pilot Club of Jackson County is in the house at our two county high schools, Ripley (blue & white) and Ravenswood (red & black) during the May 16, 2025 **Awards Assembly!**

Pilot Club of Jackson County President Sarah McVay-Freeland and 2024-2025 KYOHVV Governor Stephanie Batton had the honor of awarding the first Pilot International Club of Jackson County Scholarship. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 each was awarded to a graduating senior from Ripley and Ravenswood High School.



The message delivered at this event by Governor Stephanie and President Sarah explained the reason for creating the scholarship program.

"The Pilot Club of Jackson County Scholarship reflects our mission to promote brain safety and awareness, prepare youth for service and support those who care for others. This award was created to recognize one student from Ripley and one from Ravenswood who exemplifies strong community involvement and leadership."

Our local **Community Foundation** worked with our club to establish the scholarship fund. The Community Foundation was the liaison between counselor at each of the high school and our club. Counselors at both high schools advised students on the application process. Completed applications were received in the guidance office and forwarded to the Community Foundation. In turn the Community Foundation passed them on to our club for review by the Executive Board. We reviewed ten applications from each high school before choosing one scholarship recipient from each school.

Be inspired! Consider creating your own scholarship program! The process is extremely rewarding, and challenging. The scholarship applications reflect young people who have plenty of common sense. They are hardworking, self-aware and focused. Get ready to read about seniors who achieved academic excellence, have solid career goals and excel at a variety of school activities and organizations. Discover these students' devotion to community service. Warning! This activity will pull at your heart strings.

The creation of the scholarships is a source of pride and accomplishment for our club. I trust it will be for yours too. Awarding the scholarships allows us to affirm the hard work, community service, leadership and care for others demonstrated by graduating seniors. In the process, our friends and neighbors at the Awards Assemblies learn about our organization and witness the Pilot Club of Jackson County making a tangible investment in our community's future. Thank You.

Sandra Summers

Inspirational Leader
KYOHVV District
Pilot International

NOTE: District Emails will transfer to our New DAC after July 1st. Please change your contact list(s) accordingly