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The DAC Revved Up Our Engines at the Workshop!

WOW! An awesome Workshop was hosted by the Pilot Club of Springfield on September 20th, 2025, at The Heritage Center of Clark County, Ohio.

The DAC Pit Crew checked their engines on Friday and double checked the list for all the Pilot fans attending the Pilot race for Workshop then revved up their engines Saturday and waited for the checkered flag to begin the race.



The Workshop race started with a Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and a very informative and well researched Patriotism presentation on the flag. The room was filled with several past Governors; a past Pilot International President and fellow Pilots willing to listen and learn about Projects and Fundraising and several hands-on technology Helpful hints. We listened to a great speaker from the Young Women's Mission. Then a Pit Stop for a delicious lunch.

Workshop Highlights:

- 1. Revving Up Your Skills:** Just like a NASCAR pit crew, we know teamwork is essential for success. Pilots joined us for interactive sessions that will help them hone their skills in collaboration, communication, and leadership. We were guided through simulations that mirrored the high-stakes environment of a racetrack, ensuring everyone would leave with practical tools to implement in their own clubs.
- 2. Meet the Drivers:** We were thrilled to welcome a panel of guest speakers who are leaders in their fields, much like NASCAR drivers who navigate the twists and turns of the track. These industry experts shared their insights and experiences, providing us with valuable knowledge and inspiration to fuel our careers.
- 3. Networking at Full Throttle:** We fueled our professional network during our sessions. Just as drivers rely on their crew, this was everyone's chance to connect with fellow attendees, share ideas, and build relationships that can accelerate their success.
- 4. Pit Stop Breaks:** Throughout the day, we took a break at our "Pit Stop" stations, featuring refreshments, light snacks and a delicious lunch. This was the perfect opportunity to recharge and exchange ideas with fellow participants, ensuring they stayed energized for the sessions ahead!
- 5. Victory Lap:** Announcing winners of the 50/50 raffle along with winners of the silent auction items.
- 6. The Checkered Flag was Flown,** and we reached the Finish Line: Everyone left with skills that will help with the importance of strategy, being able to collaborate with peers, and gaining fresh perspectives on projects, fundraising, and how to collect funds by using Zeffy in their home clubs.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Workshop and I appreciate all who completed the Workshop Evaluation.

In Pilot Friendship,

Rhonda Stemmer, Governor

PILOT INTERNATIONAL DUES INCREASE: During Conference in Charlotte, Delegates voted to approve a budgetary dues increase of \$10 per member annually effective July 1, 2025.

PI is working to keep expenses down, but as costs continue to rise, they were prompted to request an increase which would allow them to hire an Executive Director. PI has not had an increase in many years. Updated member forms, as well as Amendments to PI Bylaws will be posted to the Website soon.



ECR Message

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- A Season to Bloom

October is a month of meaning for Pilots everywhere — a time when we celebrate our legacy, embrace our mission and look forward with renewed purpose. We embrace Fall weather and changing leaves whilst we delve into our leadership trainings through Fall Councils.

We begin our **Membership Month** with a Pilot Walk on October 4th. Wear your Pilot shirt and get in gear for an exciting month, that is a reminder that every Pilot is a vital bloom in our garden of service. Each member brings unique gifts, talents, and passions that, together, create a vibrant tapestry of friendship and purpose. Even though leaves may be changing and falling where you are, it is a great time to keep that Pilot knowledge watered and growing through your Fall Councils. This month you may want to offer a Share Pilot to help to grow your Club and tell them of what a beautiful garden of persons we are, all focused on friendship and service.

Remember **October 15th is the deadline for PIFF Matching Grant and Emergency Response Program Grants**. Get those grant forms submitted for the fantastic projects you will be doing this year.

On **October 18th, Founder's Day**, we honor the vision of those who planted the seeds of Pilot International more than a century ago. Their courage and foresight continue to inspire us, reminding us that when we nurture what is good, lasting impact will grow. Plan an event to honor our Founders and invite those prospective members from your Share Pilot and others to attend to get to know more about Pilots in your community. Then, on **October 25th, Make a Difference Day**, volunteer at a local organization that needs help, plan or participate in a community project such as a beach clean-up or community gardening; help a young person gain a new skill or perhaps make a donation to a charitable organization to support their cause. This National Day of Service reminds us that each person has the power to create positive change. This leads us into **International Care and Kindness Week – November 10th to 15th, 2025**. For Pilots, it is an opportunity to live out our mission by giving back in ways that touch lives, strengthen communities, and inspire hope. Each project, each gesture, and each moment of kindness becomes a blossom of hope — a visible sign of how Pilots bloom through service.

As we mark these important occasions, let us remember the theme of this year: Bloom in Pilot. May we continue to grow, to uplift, and to flourish — together — as we honor the past, celebrate the present and plant seeds for a brighter tomorrow.

Your Executive Committee Representative

Terez Curry



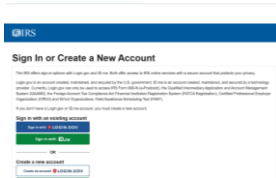
Looking for an easy way to raise funds, collect dues or setup an event?
<https://www.zeffy.com/home/demo>

The District will be using Zeffy for event registration and fundraising going forward.

TREASURERS DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15TH FOR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

Review the [IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System \(e-Postcard\) User Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to submit electronic Form 990-N (e-Postcard). Most common problems can be avoided by following the User Guide.

[Submit Form 990-N \(e-Postcard\)](#)



[990e Postcard Instructions and Link for filing](#)

Click on Submit Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

You will need a Login.gov or ID.me account.
(Login.gov preferred as ID.me is for profit company)

Reach out to Pat Gwyn if you have any questions.



Sandra Summers
Inspirational Leader
KYOHVW District of Pilot International



This month's message is intended to provide you and your club members with an opportunity to reaffirm what it means to be a member of the Pilot International organization.

As members of Pilot International we affirm the following:

- **Friendship & Service** are the time-honored principles of our organization and are fundamental to all our club functions.
- Good stewardship of our club resources, along with a well-informed balanced budget sustains our projects and services.
- Our local club service projects should be consistent with the initiatives set forth by Pilot International.
- The local clubs' yearly calendars should reflect Pilot International initiatives and activities.
- Pilot Scholarships promote leadership and service opportunities for young adults and are maintained through our support.
- Principles outlined in our *Pilot Code of Ethics* apply during all operations of our organization.
- **Share Pilots** are opportunities to build community connections, increase awareness about Pilot programs and recruit new members.
- Involvement in Pilot International and District Conventions, as well as the fall workshops empowers members and increases knowledge of and appreciation for the operations and objectives of the organization.
- Your club needs your regular participation at meetings and planning sessions.
- Your service to Pilot International as officer, appointee or coordinator for your club, the district or executive committee is extremely valued and keeps the organization healthy and productive.
- When we provide helmets to children and youth, we bring Brain Health and Safety awareness to our communities and promote our **BrainMinders** Program.
- When we facilitate a **Pick Me Ups** event for a caregiver in our community, we demonstrate our focus area, **supporting those who care for others**.
- As members of Pilot International we envision a world where all are valued.



OUR VERY OWN PI DIRECTOR STEPHANIE BATTON
AND LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR CINDY FORMAN

Governor Rhonda and Huntington Club Members



Members sharing and learning about technology



Greater Kanawha
members Lynne and
Mary Beth working
Market Table



2025-2026 Month	Coordinator Bulletin	Event / Fundraisers
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	APRIL 18th DISTRICT CONVENTION Cambridge, OH Club 2026-2027 Planning
June	Anchor/Compass	July 15 - 18, 2026 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - The Omni

DISTRICT CONVENTION Saturday, April 18, 2026 Cambridge Country Club

60755 Southgate Rd
Byesville, OH 43723

Hampton Inn (short 4-minute drive)

8775 Georgetown Rd
Cambridge, OH 43725

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION MARCH
16TH**

(TBD Social Friday, April 17th at [Cambridge Winery](#))

	Convention Host Club	Workshop Host Club
Year		
2026	Cambridge	Huntington
2027	Charleston & Greater Kanawha	Akron
2028	Cardinal Club & District Members	Jackson County

[Link to Website and view new ideas shared at Workshop and Updated Host Club list under Events.](#)

[Updated Directory, Standing Rules, Budget, Etc are under "Members Only"](#)