



## Governor's Bulletin

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Welcome, Pilots!

March brings with it a renewed sense of energy, fellowship, and pride in who we are as members of Pilot International. As we step into this new month, I encourage each of you to celebrate our shared mission and the incredible work being done across the Kentucky–Ohio–West Virginia District.

Pilot First Saturday is coming up on March 7, 2026! On this special day, Pilots everywhere are encouraged to wear their Pilot shirts proudly. It's a simple yet powerful way to show our unity, spark conversations, and share the Pilot spirit within our communities.

St. Patrick's Day is also just around the corner, bringing thoughts of good fortune, friendship, and cheer. This season reminds us how blessed we are to belong to an organization rooted in service, compassion, and friendship.

As we look ahead to the future of our district, I want to thank the Nominating Committee, who has been working hard to ensure the District Administrative Council (DAC) Officer positions are filled for the 2026–2027 Pilot year. Their dedication helps ensure strong leadership and continued success for our district.

Membership remains at the heart of everything we do. Our Pilot motto—Do More, Care More, Be More—fits together beautifully.

- When we Do More, we expand our service and our impact.
- When we Care More, we strengthen our compassion for one another and our communities.
- When we Be More, we grow as leaders, friends, and Pilots.

Together, these ideals remind us that membership is about connection, commitment, and making a meaningful difference.

Our District Convention will be here in just a few short weeks! Please plan to join us on April 18, 2026, at Cambridge Country Club for a day of inspiration, fellowship, and celebration.

To kick off the convention weekend, you are warmly invited to a social gathering on Friday evening, April 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. This gathering will be held at Georgetown Tavern on the Hill, [62920 Georgetown Road, Cambridge, Ohio](#). It will be a relaxed and enjoyable evening to reconnect with fellow Pilots before convention day.

As we move through this month of green and gratitude, I leave you with An Irish Blessing



May your troubles be less and your blessings be more,  
And nothing but happiness come through your door.

With gratitude and Pilot love,

**Rhonda Stemmer**, Governor, 2025-2026  
Kentucky-Ohio-West Virginia District  
Pilot International

[REGISTER](#) for Convention.

Hotel deadline is March 16<sup>th</sup>.....so call to book your room.

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# feeling LUCKY TO BE A PILOT

## Cardinal Club

The Cardinal Pilot Club is a cyber club which means we meet by zoom each month. Our members are located currently in the 3 different states of the district. We are often asked how you can do projects and fundraisers if you are not in the same state. We do online fundraisers where we invite family and friends to purchase what we are selling, like our recent Pampered Chef, which was a huge success. We will also do raffles. As for projects we just completed a pick me up for an adult group in St. Albans, West Virginia with a grant we received from Pilot International. Each club member participated in the project by sending cards to be given to each person at the event. The cards were the highlight for the adults in attendance.

There are many reasons for joining a cyber club, but the most important is you get the opportunity to continue to provide service and friendship within a community, as well as the camaraderie you build with your fellow Pilots. It also allows you to continue your membership if you are not able to attend a meeting in person.

## Shining Bright!! Congratulations Harriet

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We are delighted to share with you and recognize our highest and most meaningful honor—an award that is not given every year, because it is reserved for a very rare kind of servant leader. The "Keeper of the Lighthouse" Award is presented only to someone whose years of faithful presence, (in this case, decades) dedication, and stewardship have helped guide this Mission through both calm waters and scary storms. This year, we are profoundly honored to present this award to our Board Treasurer, Ms. Harriett Evans. Harriett is the heart of this Mission's work. Her service goes far beyond oversight and governance—she shows up in the quiet, unseen moments that truly sustain an organization. She is one of the most actively involved members of our Board, faithfully present week after week, simply checking in, offering guidance, sharing wisdom, and asking the most important question of all: "What do you need?" Under her care and watchful stewardship, this Mission has not only remained strong—it has grown, expanded, and flourished. Harriett understands that faithfulness is found not only in the big decisions, but in the day-to-day, often mundane work that keeps the light burning for those who depend on us most. Today, we pause to give her the gratitude, honor, and praise she so richly deserves. We appreciate you, Harriett!

**Annual District Gift Card Raffle  
scan QR Code for online  
purchase.**



Pilot Club of Charleston  
invites you to our fun  
Bingo & Bag a Buck  
fundraiser!!  
Saturday 3/28/26 1-3 pm  
@ Trinity UM Church  
\$10 admission  
gets you 3 bingo cards  
(1 for each of 3 games  
and you can purchase  
extra cards 3 for \$10)  
Bring your own beverage  
Members: please bring a  
snack to share, a  
bagged gift, lots of \$1 bills  
- and a guest or two!  
Everybody: Come ready for  
fun and be ready to bid on  
the gift bags and win!  
RSVP to Bobbi  
304-542-1712



*CHARLESTON President Bobbi Welcomes  
New Member Susan McCracken*

**Irish Toast**  
There are good ships,  
& there are wood  
ships, the ships that  
sail the sea.  
But the best ships  
are friendships,  
& may they always be.



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**ECR MESSAGE**  
**March 2026**



March ushers in Spring, with longer daylight hours, increased warmth, blooming flowers as we are "Pilots In Bloom". Yes, Spring is in the air! Are you excited? Are you looking forward to a great time in Pilot? March is significant in Pilot because you are planning for your District Conventions, looking forward to seeing your friends and making new ones, installing new officers, strengthening your relationships with your Anchors and Compass members, eating good food, fun and again, fellowship! Have you received your call to Convention from your DAC/DEC? But most important, have you answered the call?

Brain Awareness Week is March 16 – 22, 2026, and it is the official week to promote brain safety and research. Since 1992, Pilot International has focused on brain related service and developed our BrainMinders™ educational program. Over the years, Pilot Clubs have presented numerous programs about brain safety to provide education to both our children and seniors using the BrainMinders™ Buddies puppet show.

**The deadline of March 16, 2026 for the Project LifeSaver Scholarship. The deadline for other Anchor Awards is also April 15, 2026. Awards include: Anchor Advisor of the Year, Anchor Club of the Year, Anchor Club Star Award, Dreams Ahead Award, Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award, Anchor Community Service and Visibility Award, BrainMinders™, Pick Me Ups, United Nations International Youth Day Essay Contest and Support of Anchors Award for Pilots. Visit [www.anchorclubintl.org/awards](http://www.anchorclubintl.org/awards) for deadlines, requirements, application and to download the 2026-2027 Scholarship Flyer.**

**The deadline of March 16, 2026 for the LAIN Compass Scholarship. Other Compass Awards include the Compass Service Star Award, the Elizabeth Leonard Compass Service Award, Outstanding Compass Club Award, the Outstanding Community Service Award and the Dreams Ahead Award. Visit [www.compassclubintl.org](http://www.compassclubintl.org) for deadlines, requirements, applications and to download the 2026-2027 Scholarship Flyer. Award winners will be announced and celebrated in Oklahoma City. We look forward to celebrating with these wonderful young leaders and their respective clubs!**

In Pilot Love, friendship and service!

**M**ay the early spring  
**A**waken your soul and  
**R**emind you to  
**C**elebrate the season with the  
**H**ope and joy it brings!



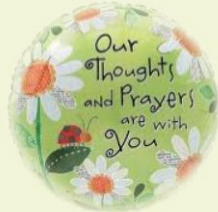
*Terez Curry*  
*ECR, Pilot International*

**CHARLESTON**



Our dear friend, **Mary Graham**, passed away on February 24<sup>th</sup>. She had been in hospice with rapid decline. May she rest in peace. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

**Peggy Burke** is also in Medical ICU. Attempts to get her off a ventilator have been unsuccessful thus far. She is receiving lots of antibiotics and family is hopeful for a recovery.



Hello Pilot friends.

Recently, my club planned an event to recruit new members. In the process some great ideas were generated. I am sharing a few of these with you. The theme of our event is **March Membership Madness Meet & Greet**. Our members submitted names for invitations/guest list in order for us to mail invitations well in advance.

We will limit our decorations to gold & green balloons. Since a memory board generates a lot of buzz, we will offer one. Members will wear something that screams "Pilot"! Pilot memorabilia will be displayed to convey a sense of Pilot history. The menu for the evening is simple, punch & finger foods. Members will bring a dish, along with a recipe to share. Hosts/greeters will welcome guests at the door and provide them with a program. The schedule will include registration/name tags, refreshments, Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance, ice breaker, visit to the memorabilia table and a **BRIEF** message by past Governors. Membership applications, Year-At-A-Glance Calendars & Code of Ethics will be strategically located in the room. Finally, guests will receive handwritten notes of thanks for their attendance and interest in Pilot International. Spring is a time of new growth. I encourage each club to plan your own unique recruitment event this spring. Thank You.

*Sandra Summers*

KYOHVV Inspirational Leader



**PILOT INTERNATIONAL  
2026-2027  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Pilot International**
  - Graduating high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students with career goals that further Pilot International's mission
- Bob King Co-Pilot Memorial**
  - Graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students with career goals that further Pilot International's mission
- Anchor Achievement**
  - Graduating high school seniors who actively participate in an Anchor Club
- LAIN Compass**
  - Full-time undergraduate or graduate students who actively participate in a Compass Club
- Conrad Sparrison Memorial**
  - Graduating high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students with career goals in education
- Marie Newton Sepia Memorial**
  - Graduate or doctoral students with career goals focusing on brain-related disorders/disabilities of children
- Becky Burrows Memorial**
  - Undergraduate, graduate or doctoral students re-entering the job market
- Ruby Newhall Memorial**
  - Foreign students pursuing a graduate or doctoral degree in the U.S. in a field of study to improve the quality of life in their home country

Eight different scholarships and over \$73,000 available for 2026-2027!

Over 40 scholarships totaling \$51,900 were awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year!

Awards based on community service, academic success, financial need and application contents.

Deadline: March 16, 2026

Awards announced by June 1, 2026.



For More Information

- 478.477.1208
- www.pilotinternational.org/about/scholarships
- piffscholarships@pilothq.org



Pick Me Up Resources (link)

Deadline for this quarter is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Project must be a minimum of 30 days past the deadline. Up to \$200 available per year per club. (non-matching)