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✓ MONTHLY CLUB CHECKLIST

- ☐ Club Treasurer final report and close out books to Send for Audit by July 31st.
- ☐ Approved Club Plans and Budget send to Governor.
- ☐ Attending OKC? Give a report at your next club meeting.

Governor's Message

Celebrating Our Nation...Celebrating Pilot!

July is a month that fills our hearts with pride, gratitude, and anticipation. It is a time when communities gather beneath waving flags, families enjoy backyard cookouts, fireworks light up the evening sky, and we pause to give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

This July is especially significant as America begins celebrating 250 years of our nation's history—a remarkable milestone honoring the courage, vision, sacrifice, and determination of those who laid the foundation for the United States of America. As Pilots, these same values are reflected in our commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday, let us remember that freedom carries with it the privilege and responsibility to serve our communities. Every Pilot project, every volunteer hour, every act of kindness, and every friendship we build helps strengthen the communities we proudly call home.

July also brings another exciting celebration as Pilots from around the world prepare to gather in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the Pilot International Convention, July 15-18, 2026. What an incredible opportunity to reconnect with friends, celebrate accomplishments, learn from inspiring leaders, and renew our commitment to the mission of Pilot International.

Whether attending in person or supporting from home, you are an important part of our Kentucky-Ohio-West Virginia District family. Together we represent the very best of Pilot through friendship and service.

As we travel to Oklahoma City, let us carry hearts full of gratitude, minds eager to learn, and spirits ready to be inspired. May we return home energized with new ideas, lasting memories, and an even greater passion for serving those in need.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to Pilot International and for the countless ways you continue to 'Do More. Care More. Be More.' You are making a difference every day.

May God bless each of you, our wonderful KY-OH-WV District, Pilot International, and the United States of America.



America at 250

Two hundred fifty years
have flown,
A nation built, a freedom
grown.
Through faithful hearts
and courage true,
Red, white, and skies of
brilliant blue.

From sea to sea our voices
raise,
With thankful hearts and
songs of praise.
For those who served and
paved the way,
We honor them this
birthday day.

As Pilots we will Soar,
Sparkle, and Inspire,
Lifting hearts ever higher
and higher.
With hands to serve and
friends held dear,
We'll share God's love
throughout the year.

May hope endure, may
freedom shine,
May faith and friendship
always bind.
God bless our land from
shore to shore—
Happy 250th Birthday,
America, forevermore!

With gratitude and Pilot
pride,

Rhonda Stemmer
Governor, 2025-2026
KY-OH-WV District
Pilot International



PILOT INTERNATIONAL MESSAGE.....

As one Pilot year comes to a close and another begins, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you and all we have accomplished together.

This past year, we shared our time, talents, and compassion to make a difference in the lives of others. We celebrated successes, overcame challenges, and strengthened the bonds of friendship that make Pilot so special. Because of your dedication, Pilot International continued to shine as a beacon of service and hope in our communities.

As we begin this new Pilot year, I invite each of you to embrace the theme: **"Believe in Yourself! Believe in Pilot!"**

Believe in yourself—because each of you brings unique gifts, talents, and ideas that make Pilot International stronger. Never underestimate the impact of a kind word, a helping hand, or your willingness to step forward and serve.

Believe in Pilot—because together we are part of something greater than ourselves. For more than a century, Pilot members have changed lives through friendship and service. Our commitment to caring for others continues to create ripples of hope that reach far beyond what we can see.

As we transition into this new year, let us honor the accomplishments of the past while looking forward with confidence and enthusiasm. Please welcome your new ECR and begin to form your relationship with her. She will appreciate the warm greetings. Let us encourage one another, prepare for, and welcome new opportunities, and continue building Pilot International where every member feels valued, empowered, and inspired.

Thank you for believing in our mission, in Pilot International, and in one another. I am excited about what we will achieve together in the coming year.

Here's to a year filled with purpose, friendship, service, and the confidence to believe in ourselves and in Pilot.

In Pilot Friendship and Love,

Lisa Palmquist
2025-2026 Pilot International President-Elect

I AM a PILOT!!!



Greta Tyler of
the Jackson
County Club

Greta has lived her life in the service of others. Not only as a member of the Pilot Club of Jackson County, but as supervisor for the Florida Division of Blind Services, Executive Director Alliance for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Chairperson for the Dental Program in Ripley.

She is active in her community and church.

Her love knows no bounds as you can see in the pics with her family.



Each month, a District member will be spotlighted. If you want to see someone recognized, please send info to Pat Gwyn patgwyn13@gmail.com.

4TH OF July JOKES

- What did one flag say to another flag? Nothing- he just waved!
- What did revolutionaries wear to the Boston Tea party? Tea Shirts.
- Did you hear the joke about the Liberty bell? It cracked me up!
- What did the little firecracker say to the bigger firecracker? Hi, pop!
- Why did the duck say bang? Because he was a firequacker.
- What do firecrackers eat at the movies? Pop-corn!



The month of July beckons members to the 2026 International Convention in Oklahoma City. The KYOHWW District members have attended their share of conventions. We have members who have consistently gone to International Conventions over the years, indeed over the decades.

Since becoming a member in 2014, I had the opportunity to attend International Conventions in Nashville, Atlanta, Rochester, Bellevue, Denver, and Charlotte. Each one has been meaningful, grand, informative, and motivational. I have appreciated their unique cultural diversity, life altering service projects, unique and varied Inspirational messages, enlightening workshops, Council of Leaders Training, and social encounters. These have been wonderful opportunities for learning and growing in this organization.

It's a big deal to attend one of these International Conventions. Packing, travel reservations, departures/arrival schedules, communications, budgets & expenses are all part of the process. My hats off to those attending the 2026 PI Convention. For most of us this is a big undertaking since it takes you away from home and family for several days and nights.

Allow me to express my appreciation to those Pilots and Co-Pilots from all over our district who will spend July 15-18, 2026, at the Omni Oklahoma City Hotel doing all things Pilot.

Sandra Summers,

KYOHWW Inspirational Leader

News! Governor Rhonda, invited by the Pilot Club of Charleston, installed 2026-2027 Officers.





SEND CLUB ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS TO PAT GWYN (patgwyn13@gmail.com) TO INCLUDE IN THE BULLETIN

Month	Event
July	July 15 - 18, 2026 Pilot International Conference Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - The Omni
August	 August 21-23 Huntington Antique Show and Sale
September	IRS eFile Deadline Nov 1st (Link available on District Website)
October	October 17th District Workshop Huntington, WV
November	Nominate District Officers
December	Nominate District Officers
January	Happy New Year
February	Call to Convention
March	Determine Club Delegates and Register for District Convention
April	April 17th District Convention Charleston, WV (April 16 th Social Meet and Greet) Club Officer form Due to PI May 1 st – Copy to DAC
May	Club 2027-2028 Planning
June	July 13-17 Pilot International Conference Grand Rapids, Michigan – Amway Grand Plaza

2026-2027 Appointees and Coordinators

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