

AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN IN NC!



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NC DISTRICT CONVENTION APRIL 26-27, 2019 HAMPTON INN ABERDEEN, NC

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN AND YOUR DAC IS SO EXCITED! WE MET LAST WEEKEND ALONG WITH CONVENTION CHAIR, REBECCA BROOKS, TO PLAN A FUN AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE!!

FRIDAY NIGHT IS FUN NIGHT AT THE SOCK HOP!

**SATURDAY IS FULL OF GREAT THINGS.....
A TRIBUTE TO OUR PILOTS THAT WE LOST THIS PAST YEAR.
VICTORIA HUGGINS, MISS NC 2017-2018, WILL BE OUR KEYNOTE
SPEAKER.**

**PARTICIPATE IN A PICK ME UP PROJECT FOR ALZHEIMER'S
CAREGIVERS.
INSTALLATION BANQUET WITH VICTORIA HUGGINS SINGING.**

GREAT FOOD AND PRIZES.

**THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS HAPPENING AT OUR NC
DISTRICT CONVENTION IN APRIL.**

**SO AS YOUR GOVERNOR, I AM EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO COME
TO ABERDEEN AND JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN!!!!**

**SEE YOU THERE!
GOVERNOR LESLIE**

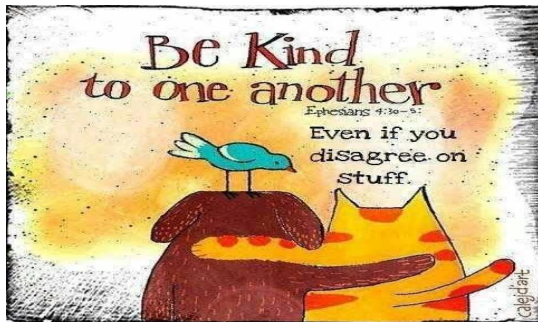
Save the Dates!

March 11-17- Brain Awareness Week
March 15- Deadline for PI Scholarships
March 31- Awards Forms Due
April 26-27 -District Convention
July 3-7 - PI Convention, Chicago, Illinois

Nominations for District Officers should be sent to Joyce Ferguson, Nominating Committee Chair, at jhferg49@gmail.com. Nominations are due to her by February 26, 2019.

BE THE CHANGE!!!!

**INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT
BRIDGET WESTON, CHAPLAIN**



While we are going about our day to day, this is a GREAT reminder on how to approach life! Don't let trying to get things accomplished and checking things off of our to do list, make us so super busy that we forget the basics. Kindness is free.

Grace and Peace

Bridget Weston

To prepare for our District Convention Memorial Service, please send the names of the Pilots and Co-Pilots that have left us this past year. Please include a little about their life and service to Pilot.

Send this information to Bridget at bdellpar3@yahoo.com by March 31, 2019.

JOYS:

Ann Martin - PC Roanoke Valley- No evidence of cancer!!!!

CONCERNS

Thoughts and prayers to Tammy Morrow- PC Valdese - in the loss of her close friend.

Ozzell Klein, 1977-78 NC District Governor, passed away on January 4, 2019 . Everyone who knew Ozzell saw her as a special lady and she was loved by everyone. She was a great Pilot and will be missed.



Are you ready for some outstanding leadership training, best practices ideas and a great shot in the arm excitement from like-minded Pilots from around the world?? Well, the 2019 Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference is just the answer and then some! July 3rd through July 7th at the most beautiful Sheraton Grand Chicago, with its breathtaking views and beautiful amenities! Take back to your clubs and districts outstanding team building, leadership and membership growth/retention ideas, best practices workshops on various topics presented by flourishing clubs and districts and be a part of the contagious excitement with Pilots from all walks of life. Meet up with old friends and make new Pilot friends along the way. Take advantage of Early Bird Registration which opens on January 28th and runs through March 1st saving you \$25.00. Registration closes on May 24th!

Check out the post-convention tours and Chicago's amazing offerings in food and entertainment on the Pilot International.org website! It's amazingness on steroids!

Please consider attending your district conventions as well! On a smaller scale, you can glean the same valuable benefits and at the same time, encourage your DAC's and convention committees who are working so hard to make your conventions worthwhile and inspiring.

Hope to see each of you soon. Let's celebrate Pilot!!

In Pilot Love,

Rhona Baca Espinoza

ECR, North Carolina District



ANCHOR CONVENTION JANUARY 26, 2019 CHINA GROVE, NC

What a great time for Pilots and Anchors to come together and laugh, eat, and learn.

Kim Smith, District Youth Coordinator, coordinated the day which consisted of Melvin James, former Anchor, as Speaker. He told of personal Anchor experiences and how important Pilot scholarships are to his education.

PI Scholarship applications were given out to the Anchors and Pilots helped them understand how to fill them out.

Bags of toiletries and goodies were put together and given to everyone to take back to their hometown to give out to the Homeless.

Non food stamp items were given to the Homeless Mission in China Grove. Representatives came to pick them up and gave a little background on the mission there.

Everyone enjoyed pizza and cookies!

The incoming Anchor District officers were installed by Kim Smith:

- Portia Driggers, President
- Victoria Jolly, President Elect
- Sarah Higgins, Secretary
- Lacey McGee, Convention Chair.



FOUNDERS FUND

Linda Covington, Founders Fund Rep

We all know that Founders Fund was established to support the community-based work of our Pilot Clubs by helping to underwrite a club's efforts to serve their community . . . to serve their community in the areas of our 3 focuses: preparing Youth for service, encouraging Brain Safety and Health, and supporting Families in Times of Need. Matching grants are available to clubs to help in these efforts.

The Grants and Scholarship Fund is the single source of monies to fund PI's Matching Grant program. The money for the Grants and Scholarship Fund is raised through club, individual and/or district donations of \$250 and/or any other amount that you, as an individual or club, decide to contribute. Contributing is EASY and TAX DEDUCTIBLE. All contributions, no matter how large or small, are needed and welcomed.

Clubs and individual members are encouraged to participate in the \$250 Club. This can be done by contributing \$250. If you or your club contributes before February 1, you and/or your club will receive a certificate at District Convention. But, don't worry if you miss that deadline, you can contribute your \$250 at any other time during the year.

Each year, the Districts are given a goal to achieve for the Goal for Grants and Scholarship. The District's goal is determined by multiplying \$250 times the number of clubs in the District. This year our goal is based on 19 clubs in the District, so our goal for this year is \$4,750. I know that this goal is, not only achievable, but also "exceedable." Thanks to each of you, the NC District exceeded its goal last year . . . so, I say let's do it again this year! At Fall Workshop, your club was given a container for the club to collect monies for your club's contribution toward our goal. I hope this is going well.

So, please send yours and your club's \$250 contribution in as early as possible. Let's exceed our District's goal before convention . . . I know we can count on you!!

District Scholarship Application is on District website www.pincdistrict.org
Please inform your Anchors to fill one out and submit it by March 15. Send it to Sarah Kearney, Chair. Her information is on the application.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

PC RALEIGH - LINDA BIRK
RENEE BURTON

PC TARBORO - KATHY REGISTER

PC LAURINBURG - PAT ROBERSON



DISTRICT CLUB RECOGNITION AWARDS FORM IS ON THE WEBSITE.....www.pincdistrict.org EACH CLUB SHOULD FILL ONE OUT AND SUBMIT TO AMY HURST BY MARCH 31. COME AND BE RECOGNIZED AT THE CONVENTION!

REGISTRATION FORM AND MARKETPLACE FORM FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION, APRIL 26-27, IN ABERDEEN, NC ALONG WITH HOTEL INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO CLUB PRESIDENTS! MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND! DEADLINE IS MARCH 29!

PI CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - JULY 3-7 - REMEMBER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IN FEBRUARY. SEND IN THE REGISTRATION EVEN IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHO IS GOING. THEN SEND IN THE NAMES OF ATTENDEES AFTER ELECTIONS.
CHECK IT OUT ON THE WEBSITE..... www.pilotinternational.org



**COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PILOTS AT
THE SOCK HOP
CELEBRATING THE FABULOUS 50'S!**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 6:30PM
WHERE: HAMPTON INN, ABERDEEN NC**



**WEAR YOUR 50'S ATTIRE! COME ENJOY MUSIC,
RAFFLES, TACO SALADS, SWEETS, BINGO, PRIZES,
FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**

**North Carolina District
Pilot International Luminaries
\$5.00**

In Memory of

In Honor of

Club

Given by _____ Telephone _____

Deadline: April 12, 2019

Return to: Kay Pendarvis, 111 Parmer Street, Forest City, NC 28043
Make Check payable to: North Carolina District Pilot International

Pilot Luminaries will be displayed at the Installation Banquet at
District Convention.

A luminary form will be included in an email with the registration form to all club presidents.

