

Deck Chatter

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82 Years of Service

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2017-2018 Officers

President Pam Schilling
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Secretary Claire Mikko
Treasurer Jane Furlong
Directors Annarene Wineglass
Janie Ross
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Parliamentarian Charlotte Edenfield
PIFF Yvonne Salfinger
Scholarship House Liaison Annarene Wineglass
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Fundraising Chair Mallory Davis
Membership Chair Bea Mizell
Projects/Anchors Chair Claire Mikko

FUTURE EVENTS

February 1 - Goals for Grants & Scholarships along with Pacesetter due to PI
February 5 - Board Meeting
February 12 - Club Meeting w/Anchor Advisors
February 10 - Alzheimer's Conference
February 20 - Top three essayists announced (Trinity)

February Events



Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It is a festival of romantic love and many people give cards, letters, flowers or presents to their spouse or partner. Common symbols of Valentine's Day are hearts, red roses and Cupid. The most common Valentine's Day symbols are the heart, particularly in reds and pinks, and pictures or models of Cupid. Cupid is usually portrayed as a small winged figure with a bow and arrow. In mythology, he uses his arrow to strike the hearts of people. People who have fallen in love are sometimes said to be struck by Cupid's arrow.

Presidents' Day - since 1968, it is observed on the third Monday in February. President's Day is a day set aside to honor all of the U.S. presidents. We often think of two great presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln when we celebrate this holiday, as it falls by design between their birthdays. More and more of us, look at this day as a tribute to each and every person who has ever served in the office of the President of the United States. It is a national holiday. While Federal employees, the post office, and banks have the day off, most businesses and industry do not recognize it as a paid holiday.



Pilot Birthdays

Kim Grant - February 12
Maria Ishida - February 15
Lillian Cox - February 22 (1907)

Pilot Anniversaries

Mallory Davis - Five Years



Pilot International

COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

The insurance covers the legal liability of the Pilot club and any individual member who may be named in a lawsuit. The insurance provides protection for the club and its members against possible lawsuits resulting from injuries and/or property damage connected with approved Pilot activities. This insurance does not replace an individual's health and/or accident insurance plans. The \$6 payment is made with the advance payment of the international dues.

A copy of the current "Certificate of Insurance" for all Pilot clubs (including any Anchor activities your Pilot club sponsors) in the United States and Canada is maintained on the Pilot International website. Questions should be directed to Club Services at Pilot International Headquarters.

The policy covers the **LEGAL LIABILITY** of the Pilot club and any individual member(s) who may be named in a lawsuit. It does not replace an individual's health and/or accident insurance plans.

A claim should not be filed unless the claimant(s) feel the Pilot club and/or its member(s) are at fault, and a suit for damages is being considered by a non-Pilot.

In such cases - clubs should NOT volunteer to cover anything. Contact Club Services at Pilot International Headquarters describing the incident and furnishing the names and addresses of ALL WITNESSES. PI's liability insurance DOES provide protection for the club and its members against possible lawsuits resulting from injuries and/or property damage connected with approved Pilot activities.



Florida District

Nominations are being accepted for vacancies on the 2018-2019 Florida District Executive Council (DEC) for the following offices: Governor Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and the four regional Lt. Governors

Nominations are due to Nomination Chair Charlotte Edenfield; Governor Caroline Fallis; and Executive Committee Representative Elena Lara by **February 19, 2018**.

Nomination packages may be submitted electronically or through the mail. Electronically submitted nomination packages do NOT need to be mailed.

The nomination information is posted on the Florida District Website at www.pilotflorida.org under the Pilot Tab, then District Nomination Information and the PSHF Tab, then Nomination Information along with the required forms and mailing/email addresses.

**Friendship is the
Heart of Pilot**

"Why have you done all this for me?" he asked. "I don't deserve it. I've never done anything for you." "You have been my friend," replied Charlotte. "That in itself is a tremendous thing"

~ E. B. White, Charlotte's Web



Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Nominations are being accepted for vacancies on the 2018-2019 Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF) board for the following offices: treasurer, one year director and two year Director

PSHF nominations are due to Nomination Chair Charlotte Edenfield by February 19, 2018. Nomination packages may be submitted electronically or through the mail. Electronically submitted nomination packages do NOT need to be mailed.

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Pilot International Founders Fund

The Pilot International Founders Fund was established to support the community-based work of Pilot Clubs by helping to underwrite Club efforts to serve in the areas of Preparing Youth for Service, Encouraging Brain Safety & Health and Supporting those who Care for Others. Through the Pilot International Founders Fund, Pilot International and its local Pilot Clubs are able to improve the lives of others through education, volunteerism, financial support and research. To accomplish its goals, the Pilot International Founders Fund relies on the generous support and contributions of the members and friends of Pilot International. In order to continue the outstanding work of the Pilot International Founders Fund and the local, community-based Pilot Club efforts it benefits, please consider making a donation. Contributing to the Pilot International Founders Fund is EASY, and it's tax-deductible!

Club Events

The kick-off for the **Presidents' Essay Contest** was held January 23rd at Trinity Catholic School. The students and the teachers were excited about the event and had several questions about the contest. We will be back on February 20th to announce the top three essayists.



Thank you, **Harley Davidson of Tallahassee** for selecting us as the non-profit for one of your Bike Nights. We were pleasantly pleased with the amount of money you donated to us.