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Message from our President

With the close of Fall Council, several major changes have occurred within the district. The biggest changes being the move from a regional to a non-regional structure and the reduction of Lt. Governors from four to two. All changes were effective at the end of Fall Council and will be in place for

District Convention. With the move to non-regional all voting delegates will elect the two Lt. Governors and they may be from any club across the District. Have you ever thought about running for a District position? No, then do you know that there are other ways to serve the District? Our current Governor Elect, Beverly Sheen, is working on her list of appointees and would love to hear from those interested in serving. Think of how you can make the Florida District better and let your voice be heard.

Mallory



“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”

~ Unknown

FUTURE EVENTS

- November 3** - Forget-Me-Not Walk
- November 4** - Board Meeting
- November 11** - Club Meeting
- November 13** - Conley Elementary Essay Contest Awards
- November 16** - Honor Flight Car Show
- November 23** - Tallahassee Science Festival (tentative)
- December 9** - Club Christmas Party at Carol's

Pilot Birthdays

Yvonne - November 6
Annarene - November 7

Pilot Anniversaries

Charlotte - 31 years

Get involved

VOLUNTEER

*“If you want to touch the past,
touch a rock
If you want to touch the present,
touch a flower.
If you want to touch the future,
touch a life.”*

Author Unknown



The banner features a green silhouette of a person steering a ship's wheel. The word "INTERNATIO" is written across the wheel. To the right, there is a small illustration of a mountain with a flag on top and a person climbing it, and the Pilot International logo, which is a green and yellow ship's wheel with "PILOT INTERNATIONAL" written around it.

Membership RACE

Districts, Clubs, and members of Pilot International, take the wheel and bring in new members to win the 2019-2020 Membership Race.



**Do More.
Care More.
Be More!**

Each winner will be given a certificate at the Atlantic City Annual Convention.

Grand Prize winners will be given a non-transferable registration to the 2020-2021 Atlanta Annual Convention.

Districts or Clubs can win with the greatest percentage growth or the greatest number of new numbers!

One member sponsoring the most new members will also win!

Learn more about Membership by visiting:
<https://www.pilotinternational.org/becomeapilot/>





Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

At the North Region Florida District Workshop, Lt Governor Gail Hill asked each club to bring a food basket and/or supplies for the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House at FSU. Mallory and Claire delivered them to the house, where the residents were extremely happy to receive the generous donations, which filled the back of Mallory's car.



Florida District

Lt. Governor Gail Hill organized an informational workshop for the North Region Florida District Pilots in Marianna. Each of the seven clubs North Region clubs were represented. Our club was represented by our president Mallory and our president elect Annette. Mallory, District Anchor Coordinator, had the opportunity to update everyone on the Florida District Anchors.





Member Spotlight, Jane Furlong

When did you join the Pilot Club of Tallahassee and why did you join? I joined the Pilot Club in September, 1976, two years after returning to Tallahassee to live after an absence of almost 14 years. I first learned about Pilot my junior year in high school, when I became a charter member of the Leon High Anchor Club. My aunt, Margaret Maxwell, had joined the club while I was living away, and proposed me for membership. While an Anchor, I had met many Pilots, including two District Governors (Alice Chambers; Mildred Parrish), and Sue McCreary, the author of

the Anchor Creed, and my favorite high school teacher Kathryn Williamson was also a member. How could I not want to join these ladies, whom I admired and whose company I enjoyed, in service to our community?

Where are you originally from and where have you lived other than Tallahassee? I am originally from Tallahassee. I have also lived in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Atlanta and Athens, Georgia, and Seminole, Florida.

What did you do for work? I was a Certified Public Accountant. I spent most of my work life in practice with my husband in Tallahassee. During the years I was away, I was mostly a full time mother. But I did teach one year at Emory University. I was the first woman to teach a class in their business school, but I do not get official credit for that since I was not full-time faculty.

Tell us something about your family. I was married to my late husband Bill (Ph.D. & C.P.A.) for seven and a half weeks short of 50 years. He taught at five universities and was chief accountant for two retail pharmacy chains before deciding to open his own accounting practice. Our son, William, is married to Dianne Jessie, and has an eleven year old daughter, Ella Jean. He lives in Orlando and is a computer engineer with the Ordinance and Guidance Division of Lockheed Martin. Dianne is a financial analyst. Our daughter Margaret, who was serving as president of the Tallahassee Pilot Club when she married Patrick Beaudry, has fourteen year old twins, Rebecca and Benjamin. They are in the process of moving from Winston-Salem, N.C. to Naples, FL. Margaret is a former real estate salesperson, contract manager with the State of Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Commission (DOT), executive management recruiter for BB&T, and preschool teacher. Patrick is a Senior Wealth Strategist at PNC Wealth Management. I also have a “borrowed” daughter, Pamela Manley. She became Margaret’s best friend their freshman year at F.S.U., and when Margaret brought her home, Bill and I decided to keep her. She works for DOT here in Tallahassee.

What do you do for fun (leisure time)? In addition to my activities with Pilot Club, I enjoy getting together with friends from all stages of my life, particularly those who became friends during high school and with whom I enjoy regular monthly lunch meet ups. I participate in my sorority alumnae group (Delta Gamma) and belong to the Economic Club of Florida. I am a big fan of the Quincy Music Theater, have recently become a Tallahassee Symphony season ticket holder, and enjoy other concerts, musical events, plays, and especially Broadway musicals produced by F.S.U and local theater groups.

What’s the best vacation you ever had? I have had the opportunity to take many wonderful vacations. Besides visiting many places in the U.S., including two trips to Hawaii, I have been on five cruises and have made three trips to Europe. I have visited over 25 countries and islands, including pre-Castro Cuba. It is impossible to choose one favorite, but two trips stand out—Australia/New Zealand and Spain. The two places I have not been but would like to see are Japan and the Greek Isles.



The Safe Harbor Disaster Fund was established to support Pilot Club members who have recently encountered a disaster. In the event of a disaster within a district, the Governor must notify Pilot International (PI) Headquarters of the affected clubs.



To request assistance, club members must submit a completed application (found on the PI website), requesting either \$250 or \$500, to PI for review. If approved PI will send a letter and check to the club member.

We can donate to PI's Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Fund by designating so on the PI Contribution Form, checking the Safe Harbor Fund block. If we would like to donate to a specific disaster, we must designate the specific disaster to ensure the donation will be used in that manner; otherwise, monies will be placed in the general Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Fund. Although we can request a specific disaster, we cannot request our donated funds be given to a specific recipient.



Chiles High School Anchor President Julia Pagan (back row, right), organized two fundraisers to help the Anchor Clubs in the Bahamas. Pilots were there to help the cause.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 5 PM - 8 PM

— 20% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BENEFIT —
ANCHOR CLUB BAHAMAS HURRICANE RELIEF
MUST PRESENT FLYER AT REGISTER AT PARTICIPATING STORE:
TIJUANA FLATS (THOMASVILLE)
1400 VILLAGE SQUARE BLVD., TALAHASSEE, FL 32312
IN THE FRESH MARKET PLAZA

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We conducted BrainO at Tapestry on Walden for the residents. We were able to play four games and give out prizes. The residents were great participants.



Club Happenings



Yvonne, Charlotte, Claire, Annarene and Kristie attended the **Southern Scholarship Foundation** (SSF) student kick-off. This gave us the opportunity to let all the FSU students know who we are and what we do for and with the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House residents. Check out their shirts - cool!



This year we have partnered with the **Alzheimer's Association**, helping them in whatever capacity we can. One of the projects we did for them was to assemble the flowers for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Jane, Annette, Carol, Claire, Yvonne and Mallory assembled 650 flowers.

