

Message from
Governor Dorina
Hello Pilots:

Happy December to everyone. I will bet that everyone is stuffed with turkey and dressing for a while and ready to get into the Christmas spirit. It is such a happy time of year. With all the festive decorations everywhere and sparkling lights it is hard not to get a spring in your step when you go out. I always like to look into the sky at night at Christmas time and think of our Lord's birth. It seems like the stars are always a bit brighter and the sky a bit clearer around the 25th. Of course this can be because I Believe.



go. If there are any clubs that may need assistance please let us know as soon as possible. As of right now I am in need of a sponcer for the Spartanburg Anchor Club. If there is any club in the vicinity of that area that can work with them please let me know. There are 24 kids that need some help. Their sponcer had a baby and was sent to another school. They are Junior High students. Please call me I am counting on you my Pilot friends to come through on this. We don't want to let these kids down.

The invitation for Leadership Workshop will be included at the end of the Governor's Bulletin so that you can send them in before the end of the year if your club wishes to do so. We hope that there will be lots of Pilots in Columbia this January as I am sure that Vivian with Joe's assistance will have a fun day planned.

I want to wish each and everyone of you, my Pilot Friends, a Blessed and Very Merry Christmas. I hope all of your Christmas wishes come true.

With Love,
Governor Dorina



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The Anchor Convention will be held in Bishopville on the last Saturday in February. Please be sure to have your Anchor's informed and ready to



The Candy Cane Story

A candymaker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would remind people of the true meaning of Christmas; so he made the candy cane to incorporate several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ. He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and the firmness of the promises of God.

The candymaker then shaped his cane into the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to the earth as Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down to reclaim the fallen lambs who, like sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candymaker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received. The large red stripe was for the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life.



Message from Governor-Elect

Joe



As we enter the holiday season, we take time to pause and reflect upon what we are grateful for, plan for joyous times with family and friends, and focus upon our expectations of the New Year. Let us take this time to also reflect upon our Pilot and Anchor family and appreciate the gifts our membership has afforded us.

As a former Anchor, Anchor International has a special place in my heart. As the sponsor of our elementary club and the division coordinator for our Pilot Club, I have been continuously involved in the program. As District Coordinator, I was able to see all facets of our youth initiative – local, district and international. I am a strong supporter for our Anchor Clubs. The youth members of today – if involved and engaged in all facets of Anchor – will become our Pilot members of tomorrow.

How do we engage our youth?

First and foremost, assist in the chartering of new Anchor Clubs within your area. The club may be school based, which falls under

the jurisdiction of the school district. Review the requirements for sponsorship, fundraising, grade point requirements, and publicity that is mandated by the district. Find a school employee that is sensitive to our mission and vision to serve as a sponsor. See if that employee would like to attend a Pilot meeting to become more acquainted with the program. Growth in both areas – excellent!

An easier way? You may want to sponsor an area club in which a few schools participate in the program - it is not linked to any particular school. You will have to be creative and inventive concerning meeting spaces and times [accessible to everyone]. Yet, the sponsor of the Anchor Club could be a Pilot member or the Pilot Club itself. If your club or area does not have the school support in their location, this may be a wonderful opportunity to bring Anchor into the lives of youth in your community.

As we look forward with excitement in 2015, we must CARE MORE by looking for ways to improve our Pilot and Anchor Clubs. We are in the trenches, we are developing and implementing the projects and fundraisers, so we know what our communities need. Let us continue to DO MORE for South Carolina – it is a TEArrific time to BE MORE for Pilot!

True Course Ever.

In the Bond of Friendship and Service,

Joseph Cunningham, M.A.Ed.

Pilot Club of Orangeburg celebrates 65 years.

In celebration of 65 years of rolling up their sleeves, taking the wheel, digging in and being involved when needed most, Pilot members and guests gathered Oct. 21 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.





Pick Me Up

Pilot Club of Bennettsville

Had a 5th Tuesday meeting in September. On September 30th, their club members got together and made "Pick Me Up" packages for our local Fire Department members. Thanks to all who helped make this evening a success, we put together 40 "Pick Me Up" packages which included fruit snacks, peanut butter crackers and assorted chocolate candies.

Pictured on the left: Pilot Club of Bennettsville members after putting together "Pick Me Up" packets. Pictured on right: Pilot Club of Bennettsville presents packets to Bennettsville fire fighter Bill Parrish.



Pilot Club of Darlington

Darlington Pilots packed Pick Me Up Bags for Darlington Alternative School staff and students.



more pick me ups

Pilot Club of Seneca

The Pilot Club of Seneca celebrated Pilot International Care and Kindness Week by baking and distributing cookies to about 130 EMS workers, Firemen, and Policemen in Seneca. At the Nov. 13th Club meeting, the members brought in the cookies and bagged them in autumn packaging. Each bag was labeled, "Thank you for your Service to our Community. Compliments of the Pilot Club of Seneca." Since this meeting was our official visit by SC District Gov. Dorina Ponessi, she and her Co-Pilot helped with the packaging. (See second picture below.)

On Friday, members Judy Stancil, Sandra Sandifer (far left in picture immediately below), and Pat Huggins (far right in pic immediately below) delivered the cookies to the Firemen (pic immediately below), EMT's, and Policemen. Everyone was very appreciative!



Pilot Club of Dillon

The Pilot Club meeting was held in the Dillon County Chamber of Commerce on Monday, November 17. The meal was provided by Jamie Sue Stephens, Melissa Moody & Vickie Simerly. The Pilot mystery gift was won by Dot Watson. A wedding shower was also given to Haley Hammer on her upcoming wedding. Everyone had a wonderful time and are looking forward to the projects ahead. The Pilot Club will be at Holiday Goodness at the City of Dillon Wellness, Saturday Nov. 22. Left to right - Vicki Simerly, Johnnie Leuhrs, Francis Shillinghung, Ashley Webster, Dorothy Stephens, Jamie Sue Stephens - President, Jenny Hood. Front row left to right - Dot Watson, Haley Hammer, Millie Stanton. (Photo submitted by Melissa Moody)



care and kindness week

Pilot Club of Conway

The Pilot Club of Conway delivered to the caregivers of the Agape, Anderson Oaks, Kingston Nursing Home and Conway Manor.



Pilot Club of Bishopville

Several members of the Pilot Club of Bishopville surprised Gayle Beasley at work recently with a “pick-me-up”. Gayle was presented a gift certificate from Indigo Salon and Day Spa as well as a gift certificate from Belk. She was selected for the honor as a result of her many years as a devoted caregiver. For years, Gayle lovingly cared for her husband, who suffered from lung cancer. Thomas (Tres) Beasley passed away in 2000. She also cared for her mother, Adalia Galloway, who passed away in 2001. Furthermore, Gayle has also cared for her brother, Harold, who has been a paraplegic since being injured in an automobile accident in 1965. Gayle was very appreciative of the recognition, but protested that the real care-givers are the sitters who now attend to her brother day and night. Pilots know, however, that Gayle checks on her brother before and after work everyday and on the week ends. She is certainly deserving of a pick-me-up

The picture left to right was : President, Elizabeth Kremer presenting gift certificates to Gayle Beasley.



The Pilot Club of Evening Sumter

The Iris Market (a small sandwich shop) in Swan Lake Park of Sumter is operated by the Evening Pilot Club. It is our only means of fund raising. Member Ann Coley, a prominent public volunteer, manages the Market with help from all the volunteer members.

As with any public food service, our Market is subject to frequent DHEC inspections for cleanliness, procedures and quality of our operation. Our most recent "report card" was once again graded 100% but in addition, we were surprised to be notified of being the recipient of the Channel WLTX's coveted "Golden Spatula" Award. Members, friends and spectators were delighted to witness the presentation and to learn the ceremony would be featured twice on the Channel of our state capital in Columbia, as well as publicized in our local newspaper.

Our Market is open weekends from early Spring until late Autumn. We serve great sandwiches, homemade salads and desserts and offer soft drinks and ice cream. "Ya all come and visit us when you're in our area!"



The Pilot Club of Dillon

The Pilot Club of Dillon holds "Bingo Night" at local housing apartments, Longbranch Apts., on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. This is one of our many local projects for the community

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*We have several members with health issues.
Please keep them in your prayers.*

*Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving .
May you all have a blessed Christmas.*

*Please let me know if anyone in your club is
ill or needs some special prayers.*

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RECIPE FOR THE MONTH

Recipe For:

Krispie Treat Christmas Trees

6 cup Rice Krispies Cereal
3 tbsp Butter
0.5 oz Marshmallows
Green Food Coloring
12 Miniature Reese's Cups

1/3 cup M&M Minis
12 Candy Stars
3 cup Powdered Sugar
3 tbsp Milk
3 tbsp Corn Syrup



To help in forming the cone shape, I took the foam that comes in a waffle cone pack to protect the cones and cut it to make a form to help shape the trees.
Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.
In a medium to large saucepan, melt the butter over low heat.
Add the marshmallows and stir until completely melted.
Add enough food coloring to make mixture dark green (it will lighten when cereal is added).
Remove from heat.
Add the Rice Krispies cereal and stir until cereal is well coated.
Allow to set about 4 minutes.
Butter a your hands and form mixture into cone shapes.
Place cones onto prepared pan.
Allow to cool and firm up for several hours.
Mix powdered sugar, milk and corn syrup in a bowl until smooth.
Transfer to piping bag or zippered bag to pipe onto cookies.
Pipe like a garland around each tree.
Space M&M minis like ornaments onto the garland.
Pipe a dab of icing on top of tree to act as glue and attach star.
Place a Reese's upside down on pan. Pipe icing on it and place tree on top.
Allow to set before serving.

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



