

Message from
Governor Dorina

Hello Pilots:
Happy New
Year's Pilots:

With the new year started we will be off to a running start. In January we will start with the Leadership Workshop on the 24th. It is in Columbia and Vivian Lee is working hard on having a busy day with Joe assisting her. I hope to see many of you there to share in the camaraderie and learn some new Leadership skills.



Then in February we have the Anchor convention. That will be on the 28th in Bishopville. I do not have all the details yet but they will be out soon so if you have Anchor's going start to mention this to them now. Also, on the same Saturday in February is the NMB Pilot Club Fashion Show. I have been mentioning this in my Monday messages. We still have a few tickets left so if your interested let me know. They are \$30.00 each and it will be held at the Dunes club this year.

Now, here are some updates from PI. There were 34 grants submitted this past year which was a very nice number. There will be a new online grant and scholarship submission and Google site for reviewers. (They are going paperless as to not make HQ make and send copies to the committee)

The PI website has been refreshed. When our old server went out of business it left us in a bind. Our new website is going to be user friendly. It should be having its soft opening on January 1,2015. It is suppose to be improved with a youthful twist. PI is also using new technology. They are using Google for Non-Profits. It offers many new computer solutions and allows many new offerings from Google.

Pilot Log Update: They hope to have the next issue out by the beginning of the year. They are encouraging all Pilots to please update their information in the Portalbuzz. It is free and important that PI have all updated information on members. If you have any photos that you would like to see put into the Pilot Log please send it to Communication@pilothonq.org They will sift through them all and pick what



they like. Also for the Portalbuzz, please be sure to add your Anchors.

There will be a new manual online for Pick me Ups. Connie Moore worked very hard on this and it should be very helpful to those looking for some good ideas.

There is also a new volunteer hour form through a Survey monkey link that should help you putting in your service hours each week. It will help PI putting in for grants and other informational needs.

Then there is the second quarter Club Report form. This is due by January 15th, 2015. It is on the PI site or use <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/piclub2> Entries will be cut off by February 1 so if you snooze you will lose on this one.

On Operations: There is a PI Audit that is ongoing but as of now since we have moved from Morgan Stanley to Raymond James we have shown a profit of \$20,000. in the first two quarters. Raymond James will present the portfolio to the Executive Committee in January at mid-year meeting Jan 16-18 in Orlando Fl.

The 2015 Pilot International Convention registration will be \$280.00 for Pilots: Co-Pilots \$140 Anchors: \$50 if register by May 1st no meals with Pilots but have 2 parties included: Rooms are \$149 Plus tax and resort fee of \$12. Parking \$10 a day. Aprox \$189. a night There are no club rooms but this is a Sheraton hotel. The EC are still working on eliminating the parking fee.

HQ Staff UPdate:

Leila Anderson resigned October 15th. since then there has been many changes. Here are the personal changes that you may need.

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Paula Karsti

doing the job of ED is our SPA Ken Neal and the EC as of now Lia is working under Megan

Emily is working under Bonnie

These are the changes as I know them. I hope this helps clear up some of the confusion as to what has been going on at PI and on the website. If you have questions you can always ask Paula at PI or of course myself. I will always try and get you an answer.

I wish everyone a Very Happy New Year!!!!

In Pilot Service and Friendship,
Governor Dorina

Message from Governor-Elect

Joe



Holiday greetings to all my Pilot Brothers and Sisters!

As we clean up the torn wrapping paper and put the decorations away for another year, we turn our eyes to the beginning of a new year.

New beginnings...we take this time to resolve to make this year better than the previous one. Losing weight, spending more time with family and friends, beginning that blog or webpage we had an idea for...but what about Pilot International? What are we going to resolve to do for Pilot?

I will share some of my resolutions with you...

I resolve to be timely with my electronic responses and my telephone communications.

I resolve to meet my financial obligations in a timely manner.

I resolve to be an active participant in my home club and its business and projects.

I resolve to be encouraging and empathetic to new Pilots to help them on their journey in Friendship and Service.

I resolve to learn more about and encourage the growth of Anchor International.

I resolve to exemplify our Code of Ethics in my daily interactions. It is my guide for "right conduct."

I resolve to Do More, Care More, and Be More!

These are a few of my resolutions. Do you see a few you may like to "be resolved" to complete this year? If you do, I give you permission to "borrow" them. Be the best you can be for Pilot!

Don't forget - the registration deadline for our 2015 Leadership Workshop is quickly approaching (January 5, 2015). We hope to see you there!

True Course Ever.



Shirley Patterson, PIFF REPRESENTATIVE

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas, all spirit-filled and rested. I have a few reminders for you. The Pilot International Founders Fund supports 5 Scholarship Programs to benefit graduate and undergraduate students studying for a career in one of Pilot's chosen areas of service focus - Youth Leadership and Development, Brain Safety and Fitness, and Caring for Others in Times of Need.

We are very proud to announce the new Bob King Memorial Scholarship started by our Co-Pilots. Please go line and get the forms and exact information. There so many that can use this extra money in this day and time. Also, we worked hard to raise these funds.

Please try to send in your \$250 and Pacesetter money(\$10.00 times each active member in your club) by Feb. 1 if you have not already done so.

It is not too early to make plans for your club's creative entrance in the Chinese Auction at District Convention. More on this later.

See you at Leadership in January. Shirley Patterson, PIFF Representative

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11



Pick Me UPS

Pilot Club of Evening Sumter

Christmas in Sumter Pilot Club of Evening Sumter has been a very busy club. We finished off November with "pick me ups", helped the Salvation Army ringing the bell, Sumter Christmas Parade, serving hot chocolate with Santa at Swan Lake Gardens "Fantasy of Lights" and ended with our Christmas Autism Project. This is where we have Santa come to the Iris Market for a private party with children with brain disorders. Each child receives a gift from Santa, Christmas goodies, and some private time with Santa and Ms. Claus.

Paula Durham Club President



more pick me ups

Pilot Club of Greenwood



What fun we had November 25, sorting personal care items and treats, adding them to "pick-me-ups" for Meg's House and



Pathway House -- bagged in pink and brown, tagged and tied with a Pilot green ribbon.

Greenwood Pathway House is focused on helping homeless men, women and children in Greenwood work towards self-sufficiency.

Meg's house is a community-based nonprofit offering emergency shelter and supportive services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Pilot Club of Dillon



1st pic- December Meeting of PC of Dillon at The Dillon County Chamber of Commerce. We had a wonderful meal that everyone provided and topped the night off with a Chinese Christmas game!

2nd pic- Our PC Scholarship winners: Ashlyn Hatcher (daughter of George and Julie Hatcher) and Tara Grimsley (daughter of Timmy and Terri Grimsley) of Dillon Hood. Front row left to right Dot Watson, Haley Hammer, Millie Stanton. (Photo submitted by Melissa Moody)





Pick Me Ups

Pilot Club of Evening Sumter

We were able to make the 65 people in the care giving profession feel a little more special for their work. Somehow we pulled it off at the last minute with the help of our members. We gave 25 "Pic Me Ups" to Greene's Assisted Living and 40 "Pic Me Ups" to Norwood Assisted Living. We have made plans to revisit these centers and some of the homebound assisted clients with personal hygiene "Pic Me Ups" in the spring.



more pick me ups

Pilot Club of Darlington

Pick me ups for the Pilot Club of Darlington.



*May the New Year
bring joy, peace &
happiness to you
& your entire family.....*

Happy New Year

The North Myrtle Beach Pilot Club
Presents
Get a Fresh Look for Spring
with
"A Splash of Color"



Luncheon and Fashions
February 28, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.
The Dunes Golf and Beach Club
North Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach
Fashions by:
Island Breeze, Sunset Beach, NC
Donation: \$30.00 Tickets 843-249-5156
All Proceeds Go to Brain Related Disorders

Aiken's Mrs. Claus carries on, spreading Christmas joy without her Santa

Shirley King's husband, Bob, was a professional Santa Claus, and she was often at his side, playing the role of Mrs. Claus.

They had costumes from Adele's of Hollywood, and Bob let his hair and beard grow long.

"We had a lot of fun," Shirley said.

But then, in 2012, Bob died, and Shirley was left alone to spread the Christmas spirit.

"After he passed away, I wondered, 'Is there a place in this world for a Mrs. Claus without a Santa?'" she said.

The answer to that question, Shirley discovered, was yes. She was the star of Storytime with Mrs. Claus on Tuesday afternoon at the H. Odell Weeks Activities Center.

"I've found a niche at Storytime," said Shirley, who also performs as Mrs. Claus at other events.

Approximately 290 people showed up for Storytime, which is designed for youngsters 8 years old and younger.

"Children love Mrs. Claus because she's happy and she loves them," Shirley said. "She brings joy and hope, and she is a symbol of everything that is good about Christmas. She bakes cookies, too, and that could be the biggest thing."

Dressed in a festive outfit that included a red hat with gold trim and a red skirt, Shirley read books, recited the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," and did a magic trick that featured a big scarf with Santa on it. She also sang "Jingle Bells" and invited the children to join in, which they did enthusiastically.

At the end of the Storytime, the youngsters received copies of a book to take home and also got to eat cookies and drink juice.

"Even if Santa isn't here, we can have a good time," Shirley said.

Attendance was up from 2013, according to Sam Radford. She is the recreation program coordinator for the City of Aiken Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department, which is in charge of Storytime.

"Last year, there were 250 or so people here," Radford said.

Megan Berry, of North Augusta, brought her children, Hannah Berry and

Jacob Lott, to Storytime with Mrs. Claus for the second year in a row. Hannah, 2, wore a headband with a Christmas tree on it, and Jacob, 4, wore a headband decorated with reindeer antlers.

"They enjoy hearing Mrs. Claus read; it's something different from Santa," Megan said. "They like books, and they like the idea that they're going to be given one.

Jacob also is hoping to get a

As reported by the
Aiken Standard.



Lynne Glair
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*This morning when I awoke and saw the sun above,
I softly said, "Good morning Lord, Bless everyone I love."
Right away I thought of my Pilot friends and said a loving prayer,
that he would bless you specially, and keep you free from care.
I thought of all the happiness a day could hold in store,
I wished it all for you because no one deserves it more.
I felt so warm and good inside,
My heart was all aglow.
I know God heard my prayers for you,
He hears them all you know.
Hope you all have a wonderful New Year*

Lynne Glair, SC District Chaplain

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for Governor's
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20th of every month.

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Recipe for the Month

Recipe For: **Layered Dorito Casserole**



- 1 (family size) bag Doritos, any flavor (I used Nacho Cheese)
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 package low sodium taco seasoning
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 can cream of chicken or mushroom soup
- 2 cups shredded cheese, (I used tex mex blend)
- Optional toppings
 - Lettuce
 - Olives
 - Tomato
 - Sour Cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place salsa in a strainer to drain while preparing beef.
Cook ground beef with onion and garlic until no pink remains. Add taco seasoning and ½
cup of water. Stir until thickened and remove from heat.

In a large bowl, combine drained salsa, sour cream, soup and 1 cup of cheese. Add in beef
and stir well.

Slightly crush Doritos (not completely, you don't want crumbs). Layer 1½ cups Doritos
in the bottom of a casserole dish (mine was 2qt). Top with ½ of the beef mixture. Repeat
layers. Finally top with an additional 1 to 1½ cups Doritos and remaining cheese.
Spray a piece of foil with cooking spray and cover casserole. Bake 30 minutes covered,
remove foil and bake uncovered for an additional 20 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Top
with lettuce, tomatoes and olives if desired.

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

