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Nuggets of Wisdom from our Governor Joseph Cunningham

My Dearest Palmetto Pilots - make time today to let each person you come in contact with leave as a better and happier person because of your ennobling touch.

What will you do this week to show care and kindness? Could you check the mail for an elderly neighbor? Could you plan a celebration for the veterans in your community? Could you provide part of a meal for a working family who may not have time to cook? Could you read to or volunteer in a class of special needs students? Could you recognize the community helpers in your area with a small token of appreciation? Could you make the time to listen to someone? Could you make time to help someone feel valued?

Remember our "Code of Ethics" tells us *to improve ourselves in every possible way; to increase our efficiency; to enlarge our visions.* Through LOVE, FORGIVENESS, and KINDNESS, we will improve ourselves and our communities – giving us an opportunity to enlarge our visions of a world where everyone is valued.

My Dearest Palmetto Pilots, I am making time this week to do some "soul searching" and look for ways I can change [for the better]. I encourage each Palmetto Pilot to do the same.

**FOR EVERY POSITIVE CHANGE
YOU MAKE IN YOUR LIFE,
SOMETHING ELSE ALSO
CHANGES FOR THE BETTER – IT
CREATES A CHAIN REACTION.**

-LEON BROWN
VERYBESTQUOTES.COM

My Palmetto Pilots, make time this week to think about the direction you would like to see our organization move toward and if you are willing to help lead us there. Be reminded of this thought – “Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.”

I challenge each of you to live with the highest level of integrity for Pilot International, our district, and our clubs. As integrity encompasses ethics, we should live our “Code of Ethics” in our daily interactions. As we exhibit integrity through our ethical behavior, our Pilot International reputation will grow. We want our reputation to shine with excellent character – Do More, Be More, Care More! Warren Buffett said, “It takes 20 years to build a reputation and 5 minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you’ll do things differently.” My Palmetto Pilots - make some time this week to review your interactions and decisions to see if you are building a positive reputation based upon integrity - do things differently.

I would love for each Palmetto Pilot to share his or her ideas on these quotes and how we might apply them to our communities, our clubs, and our district. What wisdom can Dr. Seuss offer us to Do, Care, and Be More?

My Palmetto Pilots, make time this week to ponder the wisdom in these simple words and carry this quote with you – “Today I shall behave as if this is the day I will be remembered.” What legacy will YOU leave behind for Pilot International and our South Carolina District?

The recurring thought of “CARE” stayed in my mind and how we might be able to use caring with our membership efforts. Let me show you what I mean...

Our “C” should be CONNECT and COMMUNICATE. We should be able to CONNECT with our prospective members and COMMUNICATE the benefits of membership in Pilot International. We should also be able to CONNECT and COMMUNICATE with our current membership to help them understand the importance of what we do and why we do it.

Our “A” should be to ATTRACT new Pilots. I feel we may need to move from “recruitment” because, in a collegiate sporting sense, you recruit new members to your team but they may only be their for a few years before they move on or get traded. We don’t want that in our clubs! We want to ATTRACT members like magnets!

Our “R” should be to RETAIN our dedicated members and REVITALIZE our clubs. With the push for new members, we sometimes “forget” our dedicated Pilots and their unwavering service. We need to find ways to keep them CONNECTED to Pilot. By REVITALIZING our clubs, we design ways to make the club relevant to our membership. New meeting times or places, varied meeting schedules, new projects – just a few ways of REVITALIZING our Pilot Clubs.

Our “E” should be to EDUCATE and ENCOURAGE. We need focused Membership Orientations to EDUCATE each Pilot on his/her responsibilities and rights as a member. We need to EDUCATE our communities about the mission and vision of Pilot International. We must ENCOURAGE our members to “think outside the box” with projects, fundraisers, and growth ideas. We must ENCOURAGE our members to use their individual strengths for the collective good. My Dearest Palmetto Pilots - make time this week to show how much you CARE about BEING a Pilot and DOING more for our clubs, district, and our international organization.

Palmetto Pilots, make time this week to EVALUATE your belief in our principles and ideals so you may determine if you are “living proof” of a successful reality for Pilot International, the South Carolina District, and your club. Internalize what you learn and make time to be a true friend this week.

Let this quote guide you on your journey – “A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.”

January is a great time to focus on leadership. Have you ever considered serving as an officer on any level? If not, why not? Having capable and committed leaders is essential to a successful organization. Take a look around...future leaders are all around you. Pilot International needs passionate leaders who are willing to help take the organization to the next level.

Reminder from Governor Elect Vivian Lee

South Carolina District Pilots ...



2016 Leadership Workshop

Saturday, January 23, 2016

Flight Deck Restaurant

109 Old Chapin Road Suite A, Lexington, SC 29071

Registration begins at 9:30am ~ Workshop from 10:00am to 2:00pm (lunch included)

Please send completed registration form and \$11 per attendee to:

Paula Durham, SC District Treasurer 40 Durham Court Wedgefield, SC 29168

DEADLINE to submit registration forms and fees: December 28, 2015

Special Message from Anchor Coordinator

HELLO, PILOTS! COME TO THE MOUNTAINS!

THE 27TH Annual Anchor Convention for the South Carolina District will be held on February 27, 2016. The location is Walhalla High School, 4701 North Hwy 11, Walhalla, S. C. 29691. Registration will begin at 10:00 A.M. with the convention beginning at 10:30 A.M. and ending at 2:30 P.M. Please **note** a slight change in hours which was recommended due to the travel time for most Anchors and Pilots. A registration form is attached for your convenience in registering. Cost of registration is \$10.00. The registration form should be mailed to S. C. Pilot District Treasurer, Paula Durham, 40 Durham Court, Wedgefield, S. C. 29168. Please Email a copy to Walhalla Anchor Advisor, Patrisha Riser at priser@oconee.k12.sc.us and the Lina Blizzard, S. C. District Anchor Coordinator at clblizzard@centurylink.net. Deadline for registration is Saturday, February 13, 2016.

The Walhalla Anchors have been working hard to make this a memorable convention for both Anchors and Pilots. For their service project they have decided to host a “**Service Project Carousel**”, which will include work stations for their projects. **Resources for the service project carousel will be provided by the host club.** The project includes the following: 1. No sew fleece scarves; 2. No-skid socks for nursing home residents; 3. No sew dog toys made out of old shirts; 4. Motivational labels on water bottles; 5. Busy books (coloring book packets); 6. Meals on Wheels – decorated lunch bags; 7. Meals on Wheels – handmade birthday and holiday cards. Wow! Doesn’t this sound like a lot of fun as well as great service projects which will benefit many people.

Now I have a favor for assistance by Pilots. Please contact the Anchor Advisor in your area and remind them that each club attending the convention should select two (2) Anchors to serve as delegates and another Anchor to serve as an alternate. These will be your voting members when we elect officers and vote on other business. Also, nominees are needed for Anchor District offices. Any Anchor who is nominated for a District office **may not** serve as a delegate or alternate. I am attaching a Nominations Form for officers. The deadline for Nominations is Saturday, February 13. Forms should be sent to Mrs. Lina Blizzard, 107 Woodland Way, Greenwood, S. C. 29646 or by email to clblizzard@centurylink.net. Any assistance you might give the Anchors in obtaining nominees and completing this form will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for all of your help in making this convention a success. I look forward to seeing many of you in Walhalla on February 27th.

Lina Blizzard, S. C. District Anchor Coordinator



South Carolina Anchor District District Officer Nomination Form

A nominee for the office of President Elect must be an active member in good standing (current District and International dues paid), and must have two full years of school remaining. All other nominees for District office must be in good standing and have at least one full year of school remaining after installation. All clubs making nominations for District office must be in good standing (current District and International dues paid). Attach additional sheet if needed.

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____

Nomination for the office of (check one):

____ President Elect

____ Secretary

____ Treasurer

____ Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

List Positions/Offices held in local Anchor Club:

Month and year initiated in Anchor Membership: _____

List activities and honors in high school:

List activities and honors outside of high school:

I certify that the above named Anchor member was nominated by the members of the Anchor Club of _____ at the business meeting on _____ 20 ____.

Signature of Anchor President _____

Signature of Faculty Advisor _____

I agree to accept this nomination, and if elected to abide by the International Anchor Bylaws, the District Standing Rules, and to fulfill to the best of my ability the duties of the office.

Signature of Nominee _____

Nomination Forms post marked no later than February 17, 2016.

Mail to: District Anchor Coordinator, Lina Blizzard, 107 Woodland Way, Greenwood, S. C. 29646

Or Email Form To: clblizzard@centurylink.net

(If emailing, please include a digital signature or statement of agreement with application.)

The Pilot Club of Seneca

Presents

SC District Convention

April 8 – 10, 2016

Make your room reservations **NOW!**

Deadline is February 22, 2016!

Clemson University Conference Center and Inn

Toll Free: 888-654-9020

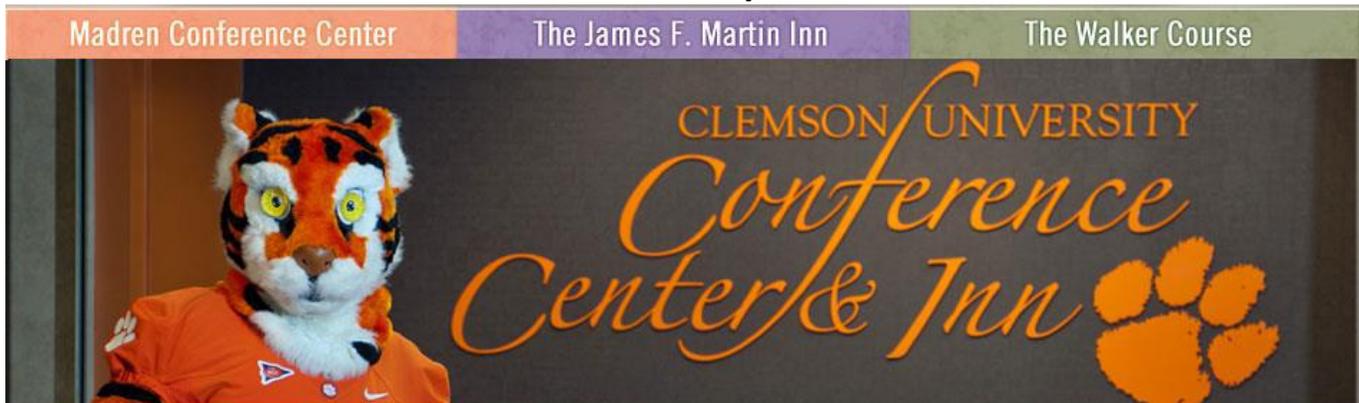
Cost is \$135 + + (taxes)

This cost applies to all types of rooms.

Be sure to mention Pilot International when you book your room.

1 complimentary breakfast for each guest (up to 2 maximum per room) each morning is included in the room cost.

This is Spring Football weekend at Clemson, so it is imperative that you book your room before the February 22nd date!



Convention registration will be sent out at a later date.

If you have a problem getting a room, please call Mandy. She is very good at her job. There are still rooms available for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Please call 864-656-7155 and ask to speak to Mandy Wright. She is our liaison with the Martin Inn.