



2015-2016 SC DAC



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Thoughts from Our SC Governor Joseph Cunningham



My Dearest Palmetto Pilots,

“March comes in like a lion, goes out like a lamb.” You never really think about the truth in our old adages until you encounter them first-hand. Wild weather and cold temperatures [almost like winter] in the beginning, which have turned into beautiful days – full of adventure and promise.

I hope each Pilot is thinking about adventuring to Clemson for our wonderful District Convention we will be having at the beginning of April. The Pilot Club of Seneca has designed a wonderful event filled with Friendship and Service, the foundations of our Pilot existence. We will have the opportunity to rekindle friendships and begin new relationships across our district. We will have a time to celebrate the past club year and our successes while looking forward to our continued growth. It will be a BEARY TEArrific weekend and I look forward to seeing each of you.

Following our convention, many clubs will install their officers for the upcoming year. There will be end of the year celebrations, filled with joy, laughter, and love. There will be planning meetings and Plans of Work developed. There will be calls and discussions about trips to be made...especially plans to attend our 2016 Annual Convention and Leadership Conference [but I won't spoil that...information will be shared at District Convention]. So much to look forward to and accomplish...and remember, as Pilots, “so to take care of every responsibility that comes before us that we shall radiate that which is unselfish, beautiful and true.”

Please enjoy reading about the events in our beloved South Carolina district and continue to “Do More. Care More. Be More.” Make Pilot Your Cup of TEA! True Course Ever.

Highlights from Governor Elect Vivian Lee

I cannot believe my year as Governor-Elect is almost over. There is so much to learn, and I am still learning. I truly appreciate your patience and support during this learning curve.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Governor Joseph, Secretary Terry, and Treasurer Paula to handle all that is required for our District. I can honestly say, if you want to learn more about our Pilot organization, please consider volunteering on the district level. It is a great experience!

I have enjoyed the visits made so far. I still have a few more to schedule before the end of June, and I will be in touch with the Presidents of those clubs soon. It was great to see new faces at the clubs I visited, because I understand all Pilots are not able to attend our statewide gatherings. However, I do encourage you attend when you can. I really enjoyed hearing about the great projects in each of your areas. I would love to hear about how our clubs have spent their Pick Me Up allocations.

I am so beary excited about our upcoming SC District Convention. There is a lot of coordination required among the DAC members, the host club, and lots of other Pilots, but I am really looking forward to our wonderful gathering to celebrate friendship and service in SC. Although it will be in Clemson, I will be wearing my garnet and black -- and I encourage all my Gamecock friends to join me. Please remember to bring lots of items and of course lots of \$\$\$s to spend at the various fundraisers for PIFF.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in April.
Governor Elect Vivian



Charles Dickens said, “It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.” Doesn’t that explain our mad weather recently?

Fun Facts about March

- March was once the first month of the year. We changed to the Gregorian calendar in 1752 and since then the year begins with January.
- There is a superstition that if Easter falls on Lady Day (March 25), then a disaster will follow
- March has lots of weather “lore” associated with it – for example, “When March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb” or “March winds and April showers, bring forth May flowers”
- Important dates in March:
 - March 17 – St. Patrick’s day (patron saint of Ireland)
 - Alexander Bell was born on March 3rd (telephone inventor)
 - March 26th is the anniversary of the first daily weather forecast
 - Coca Cola was introduced in 1886 on March 29th

As mad as a March hare

Meaning

Completely mad.

Origin

Hares have long been thought to behave excitedly in March, which is their mating season. Lewis Carroll is among many who have used this idea in stories - *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*:

"The March Hare ... as this is May, it won't be raving mad - at least not so mad as it was in March."

More recently this behaviour has been questioned and it is now thought that hares behave oddly - boxing, jumping etc. - throughout their breeding season, which extends over several months.

Be that as it may, hares, especially March hares, have that reputation, which will surely stay with them.

The first record of the belief in their madness, or in this case their brainlessness, was circa 1500, in *Blowbol's Test* reprinted by W. C. Hazlitt in *Remains Early Popular Poetry of England*, 1864:

"Thanne [th]eyn begyn to swere and to stare, And be as braynles as a Marshe hare."

Of course, the phrase 'hare brained' refers to the same behaviour. This is also old and is referenced in Edward Hall's *Chronicle*, 1548:

"My desire is that none of you be so unadvised or harebrained as to be the occasion that ..."

The first citation that uses the phrase in a form we now know it is in 1529, in Sir Thomas More's *The supplycacyon of soullys*:

"As mad not as a march hare, but as a madde dogge."

The phrase has been in continuous use in the language since the 16th century. It was well-enough established by 1546 for John Heywood to include it in his collection - *A dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the prouerbes in the Englishe tongue*.

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...other phrases
about:

- [Animals](#)



March ECR Message from Judy Jackson

It's that time of year when we all anticipate Spring! In fact, spring is just starting to show itself; the jonquils are beginning to bloom and we've had some beautiful sunny days for walking and running. I hope you all are enjoying the change of season too!

With the change of season should come bright sunny days for Pilot, as well. Have you invited that friend to visit your club, or maybe to help with a project? March is Membership month. Focus on what you enjoy about Pilot and share it with those around you. Perhaps a friend who has helped before might be interested in helping again. Show your friends, acquaintances, and co-workers what the benefits of being a Pilot is all about. Most importantly, ask them to join. It's amazing what can happen by just asking!

March is also Brain Awareness Month. I'm sure many clubs have projects and events ready to share. Remember to send in your stories and photos to the Pilot Log so they can be shared with everyone.

Who is onboard to move Pilot into the future? Is there someone you know who would fit a leadership role at the Club or District level? What about the International Level? We are looking for nominations for International Officers. If you have served as a Governor, you may be ready to move on to the next level. As much as you have enjoyed serving your District, think about the opportunities available to serve all of Pilot at the International level. You will enjoy putting the stepping stones in place to move Pilot toward our 100th Anniversary, plus building our membership along the way.

It's time to register for District Convention, book your room, and get ready to come enjoy a special time with other Pilots in your District! Come participate in learning, electing, installing, donating, encouraging, and inspiring—all for Pilot and Pilot causes. Don't miss this major District event of the year! I look forward to seeing you all at your convention.

In Pilot service,

Judy Jackson, ECR

Pilot International Treasurer

Message from our SC Chaplain Bobbie Coxe

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3 - 16

A FAVORITE RECIPE

Take a cup of kindness, mix it well with love,
Add a lot of patience and faith in God above,
Sprinkle very generously with joy and thanks and cheer-
And you will have lots of angel food to feast on all the year

NOTE TO PRESIDENTS

If you have not let me know if your club has lost a Pilot this year, please do so right away. I am getting the program together for our memorial service at District Convention. We will have practice on Saturday afternoon. Check your program when you register. It has been wonderful working with you this year.

Bobbie H. Coxe
Chaplain
South Carolina District



Get ready for some exciting FUNdraising at District Convention!

CLUBS...please remember to bring an auction item. Items valued at \$25.00 or more will be placed in the Silent Auction. Items valued at less than \$25.00 will be used for the Clemson Carolina competition.



This team competition is where you purchase orange or garnet tickets and place your tickets in the bags beside the items you hope to win. One ticket will be drawn from each bag to determine the winner of that item. Who will be the winning team? Tigers or Gamecocks? Help your team win the competition by purchasing tickets in your team color. One lucky participant from the winning team will be go home with a gift card. (TJ Maxx)

INDIVIDUAL PILOTS are encouraged to look through their jewelry collection and select a gently used item to donate for the Exciting Jewelry Sakes Alive Sale. Yes, you got that right! Sakes Alive...Jewelry Items for 1, 3, or 5. Bring your jewelry item in a ziplock bag and write the price on your bag with a permanent marker...\$1, \$3, or \$5. Governor Joseph, we know you have a tie tack we could use!

Wow
Pretty



Come and be a part of these fun and exciting FUNdraising events to raise money for Pilot International Founders Fund!

What's Going On?

The Pilot Club of Dillon hosted a Mother/Son Dance on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the City of Dillon Wellness Center. It was a huge success! Mothers enjoyed having a date night with their sons and dancing to the sounds of DJ Dan E Lockemy. Pictures and refreshments were also offered. Special thanks to the Anchor clubs & Key clubs and many others that were a huge help with serving and decorating!

