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Happy New Year! Thanks to all for your hard work and dedication to Pilot over the past year. Your support and confidence in me as your president means more to me than I could ever express. I'm excited about starting this new year and I ask that you reach down far into your heart and make a commitment to another year of excellence and service with some fun mixed in.

In Pilot Friendship,

Karol

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1 – PI and District dues to be paid no later than this date

July 8 – Club Meeting Regions Bank 6:00 p.m.

July 10-14 – Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference, New Orleans

July – BrainMinders at Summer Camp (date and place to be announced)

July 31 – Club treasurer delivers books to Audit Committee Chair

August 1 – Board Meeting Capital City Bank

August 12 – Club Meeting Regions Bank 6:00 p.m.

Mid August – Scholarship House Breakfast Food Delivery

August 24 – Parrothead Phrenzy Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Project – Elks Lodge



It's not too early to start planning on attending the Florida District Fall Council. This year we will be back in Ocala at the Hilton. The dates are November 1-3. The theme be announced at the July Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference in New Orleans, during the Florida District meeting. Not too far to drive to Ocala - let's try to get a carload of Tallahassee Pilots to attend.

Pilot International consists of five Districts. The Bahamas District was established in 1974 and has approximately 172 members in their six clubs. The United States District has 18 Districts (Alabama, Arkansas-Oklahoma, Club of Evolving Districts, Florida, Georgia, Kansas-Missouri, Kentucky-Ohio-West Virginia, Louisiana, Michigan-Indiana, Midwest, Mississippi, North Carolina, Northeast Potomac, South Carolina, Southwestern, Tennessee,

Texas and Virginia. The Florida District has the most Anchors. The Japan District started in 1951 and has 42 Pilot Clubs with approximately 720 members. The Canada Clubs were established in 1947 and have approximately 50 members in their two clubs. And the Singapore Club was established in 1993 and has 24 members in their one Pilot Club. For more information on each District go to www.pilotinternational.org, About Pilot link (across the top of the page) and then Pilot International, Districts.



In July 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, setting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. There were 2.5 million people (estimated) living in the newly independent nation. Today, it is estimated that the nation's population is 316.6 million. Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence. Only John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.

The flag was adopted on June 14, 1777. Originally, the stars on the flag were arranged in a circle to denote the equality of all the colonies. Setting off firecrackers formed part of the early Independence Day celebrations.

Can you name the original 13 colonies?

ANSWER:

Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Bay, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations.



Submitted by Tiffany McCaskill



The Pilot Club of Tallahassee's Facebook page has reached 52 likes. "Likes" is a Facebook term which means how many people/organizations are

following the page. When someone likes our page our page can be viewed by everyone in their network which gains us more exposure. The more pictures and posts we make on our Facebook page the more visible we become on the site. We have also "liked/followed" many Pilot Clubs throughout the United States as well as many local organizations here in Tallahassee. If you do not have a Facebook page consider creating one to support our Club and it's also a good way to be connected to friends and family. Keep in mind that whatever we are doing we can promote it on Facebook whether it be a Club meeting or an event we're participating in or just Pilot news that we want to share. Any activity is worth noting and showing our Facebook followers as well as the community that we are engaged and active in the community thus gaining exposure for our Club.

Update from the Pilot House

Submitted by Charlotte Edenfield

MY SUMMER VACATION

What better time of the year than now to update everyone on our girls at the Weddle-Pilot Scholarship House at FSU. Several of our former House Managers (H.M.), and our incoming H.M., are experiencing once in a lifetime events this summer. Here they are:

Emely Toro is backpacking across Europe this summer with her mom! She returns in August to serve as H.M. at the Pilot House.

Emily Newman visited Italy this summer after graduating. She has a job teaching at a private school in the Fall.

Oriana Pina is in Seoul, Korea teaching since this spring. She returns in August and will attend graduate school (International Affairs) at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Oriana received the Freeman Foundation International Fellowship from GWU.

Heather Culp graduated from Barry University School of Law in Orlando in May. She's been running half marathons to relieve the stress of studying for the Florida bar exam.

PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Pilot Club of Tallahassee, as part of Pilot International and the Florida District, is to provide community service with the primary focus of helping people affected by brain-related disorders and to continue supporting our partners, Alzheimer's Project, Inc. and the Gretchen Everhart School.

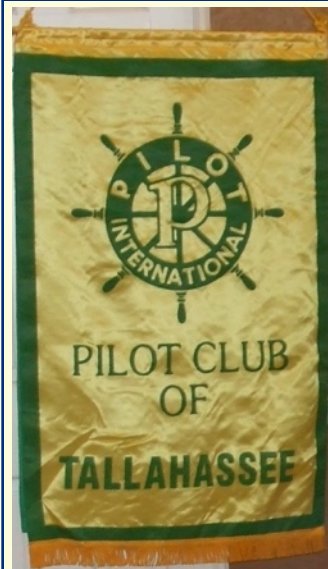
GROWING PILOT THROUGH SERVICE AND FRIENDSHIP

June Memories



When you purchase a yellow rose to honor someone, you also are making a donation to the Founders Fund. Each \$5 yellow rose purchased gives you the chance to

honor someone. You can purchase a rose for anyone – PI members, family, club and district officer, friends and more. At Convention, recipients will receive a yellow rose sticker to wear on their name tag. You can download the form at www.pilotinternational.org/convention. The Yellow Rose project helps make the charitable and educational endeavors of PI possible. A little bit can truly go a long way!



June is one of our slower but no less important months. We are not out in the community as much but we do hold our annual installation of incoming board members. Carol Wolfe, Installing Officer, installed Karol as President; Carol Heiman as President Elect; Claire as Secretary;

Charlotte as Treasurer; and Tiffany as a Director. Incoming Directors Bea and Pam Schilling will be installed at the July meeting. And Charlotte presented Karol with the past president's pin and date guard.



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