



Darlington Pilot Club Bits of News



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President's Message

Dear Pilot Friends,

Pilots are known for their thoughtfulness and caring for others. This is one of those times when there are so many Pilots (and others, too) who need our prayers and words of encouragement.

Pilots in Louisiana, Indiana, and Japan have all faced natural disasters in the past few months.

SC just lost a wonderful Aynor Pilot, Susan Fore, who was a William Henry Davenport award recipient and a beautiful, giving person.

The list is long in our own Club and community of people who need our caring and attention. At our upcoming meetings, we plan to have note cards available so that we can reach out to those friends who so much need a kind word of encouragement. Together let's think of other ways we can help our neighbors.

In Pilot Friendship, Nancy

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The Mission of Pilot International is: to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we: come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service. We focus on: preparing youth and young adults for service, encouraging brain safety and health, and supporting those who care for others.

Time for SPF Committees to Get In Gear...

Time for Darlington Pilots to make those annual preparations for the SC Sweet Potato Festival. We have become a well-oiled machine but here's a reminder to the Festival Committee Chairs to get your troops and supplies together. Ruth Flowers has been hard at work for months lining up **vendors and entertainment**. Mary Scott and Ruth have finished the contacts for **media advertising**.

Other tasks ahead of us include:

Opening Ceremony: Denny Neilson and Ruth Flowers

Funnel Cakes: Judy Langley and Rosa Lee Heiden

Bake Sale: Mary Scott

Decorations: Janice Flowers

Photographers: Rosa Lee Heiden and Brenda Tiller

Posters: Nancy Lee, Mary Scott, and Anchors

Marking Off Square: Pilots and Anchors

Brochures and Programs: Mary Scott

Antique Car Show: Ruth Flowers

Festival Prizes: Rosa Hudson and Martha Griggs

T-Shirts, Donations, Banners: B. J. Blackmon and Peggy Ruthven

Main Stage, Electricity, Water, Bathrooms, Vendor Assignments, Banner, and Insurance: Belinda Copeland

Festival Scrapbook: Ruth Flowers

Don't forget that every Pilot is an essential member of the Fundraising Division!

...And Pilots Get to Baking Those Pies



Each Pilot is asked to bake six (6) sweet potato pies and at least one other baked good for our Festival Bake Sale. The sweet potato pies always go at a premium but people also ask for sweet potato bread, sweet potato biscuits, and the many other pie favorites—derby, coconut, pumpkin, apple, and pecan.

Let's keep our eyes on the prize!

The reason we work so hard at fund-raising is to support our many projects:

A = Anchors—developing good citizens who will give back to their community;

B = Brain-related Disorders—Project Lifesaver and local charities which support people with disabilities;

C = Care and Kindness—support for caregivers and local organizations which meet the needs of the less fortunate.

Anchors and Pilots Kick Off New Year Together

Prospective Anchors and their parents, current Anchors, and Pilot members held a joint meeting on Monday, August 22. Special guests for the evening were SC Governor, Vivian Lee, and her daughter, Jincey—both from the Bennettsville Pilot Club. Governor Vivian spoke to the group about the benefits of being an Anchor member while in high school.

The meeting included words of welcome from Nancy Lee, Anchor Chair, Anchor officers presiding over the meeting, a time for socializing, and a hot dog supper. The next Anchor meeting will take place Sunday, September 18, at 3:00 pm at the Council on Aging. Pilots are encouraged to attend to lend their support



Left to right: Nancy Lee, Darlington Pilot President and Anchor Chair, Vivian Lee, SC Pilot District Governor, and Mary Scott, Anchor Assistant Chair.

Upcoming Pilot Events

- September**
- 2-4 Bojangles Southern 500
Provide Guest Services
 - 12 Pilot Exec Board Meeting
6:00 pm
 - Pilot Business Meeting
7:00 pm
 - 18 Anchor Meeting
Council On Aging 3:00 pm
 - 26 Pilot Program Meeting
Fundraising In Charge
7:00 pm

- October**
- 8 34th SC Sweet Potato
Festival
 - 10 Pilot Exec Board Meeting
6:00 pm
 - Pilot Business Meeting
7:00 pm
 - 15-16 SC Fall Council
Embassy Suites, Columbia
 - 24 Pilot Program Meeting
Membership In Charge
7:00 pm



Pilot Birthdays

4th Janice Flowers
5th Rosa Hudson