

KS-MO GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN



July/August 2018

Message from Melanie

Welcome to a new and exciting Pilot year! It is my honor to serve as your 2018-2019 Governor and I look forward to working with KS-MO District Pilots, Appointees, Officers and PI as we begin a journey of growth and development. Pilot International President Karen Cupit has selected to emphasize the "More" of Pilot as her theme this year – Do MORE, Care MORE, Be MORE, and ACHIEVE MORE! I will echo President Karen's theme this year. My tag line is "Be the More." Be the "More" in your club, your community, your job, your areas of influence. We can do so much MORE together than we can even imagine. So imagine MORE this year and envision what being more, doing more, and caring more will look like for you and your club.



As you know, KS-MO will merge July 1, 2019 with the Arkansas – Oklahoma District. We are becoming MORE! As was discussed at the May District Convention and at Pilot International Convention in Nashville, we believe this merger will strengthen and revitalize both Districts as we come together through service, mentoring, and education. What fun and inspiring opportunities are before us. Get ready to soar as we become MORE!

As I look at the calendar, it is July 10. May 4 and 5, 2019, is our joint District Convention. It is 10 months until we "birth" our new "baby" – a combination of the best of two Pilot Districts coming together to enhance and support each other to a higher level of achievement. I know our KS-MO Pilots are curious about how we will go about this process. Both District DACs were able to develop and talk through a plan at PI Convention. Please remember that this is a plan. It may change as we advance and see that some things need to change. As your District Leadership, the DAC will do our best to keep you informed of the progress being made. Below is a brief outline of the working plan we have established.

1. Create a Merger Task Force: This Task Force will be co-led by the District Governors Elect Faye Kuhn (KS-MO) and Patti Nelson (AR-OK). Two at large members from each District will be

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photos to Karen for the September
issue by Aug. 24.

Message from Melanie (continued)

appointed by each District Governor to serve with Faye and Patti.

a. The Charge for the Task Force is to merge and create By-Laws, Standing Rules, and Policies and Procedures documents for the new District.

b. The working timeline suggests the final draft be ready to send to all District clubs for review by March 1 for a vote at the District Convention.

2. JOINT FALL COUNCIL – AUGUST 25 in Wichita, Kan.: Plan now to be there and meet new Pilot friends from Arkansas-Oklahoma. More information is on page 11 and the registration form is on page 12.
3. Develop a Financial Plan: The two District Treasurers are both experienced serving multiple consecutive terms. The Treasurers have been charged to work together to develop and recommend a Financial Plan for the new

District. This Financial Plan will include an annual budget to be voted on at the District Convention by both Districts.

4. Collect input from both Districts' Pilots: Input will be requested at various stages of the process. All former Governors and current club presidents of both Districts will be consulted during development of the documents. We will seek input from all clubs beginning no later than March 1 in preparation for presenting final documents for voting at District Convention May 4 and 5, 2019, in Junction City, Kan.
5. New District Name: Suggestions for names of the new District will be requested during the fall. The two DACs will select the top three or four suggestions for clubs to vote. The suggested name with the highest vote total will be the name of the new District. We are still working on a timeline for this endeavor.

Looking forward to an exciting Pilot year,
Governor Melanie

Carol Hirsh PIFF Report

I look forward to working with clubs this year as the Matching Grant deadline of Oct. 15 approaches. Clubs are required to send their grant to the PIFF District representative before they send it to PI.



Applications can be emailed to:
cghirsh@sbcglobal.net

Or mail your grant application to:
Carol Hirsh
1933 S 127th E
Wichita, KS 67207

PLEASE get them to me by Oct. 5 or as early as possible so I'll have time to study them closely.

If your club has never applied for a grant, I encourage you to do so! Every community needs something that Pilots can help with. Such a great way to DO MORE, CARE MORE, BE MORE! If you need help with any part of the application process, please contact me. I'm here to help!

Peggy Benton
KS-MO Executive
Committee Representative



It is an exciting new Pilot year, and the Kansas – Missouri District has great opportunities in store. I am thrilled to be your Executive Committee Representative and look forward to getting to know you. As ECR, I will assist you in obtaining materials and information from Pilot International. Please do not hesitate to email or call me. I am here for you.

Let's all work together to further Pilot International's mission to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service.

Thank you for your dedication to Pilot International and your commitment to service. To quote Mahatma Gandhi, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Have a wonderful year!

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Faye Kuhn
Governor Elect

Pilots on the Move.....

Nashville was all that we expected it to be. Staying at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel was a treat in itself. We couldn't have enjoyed a location more. It was beautiful just to be able to walk through the Cascades and the Delta and enjoy all the beautiful scenery. Sometimes being "lost" just made you want to sit down and soak in the beauty. The Council of Leaders pre-convention was very informative but also made me happy to be able to serve in leadership. It kept us very busy and helped us all to get to know each other better.



Those who attended the business meetings were able to understand what a difficult task it is to get everyone on the same page. Our parliamentarian had her work cut out for her as we worked through all those proposals. Ending the day with the Wild Horse Saloon brought us all back to Nashville. We had great barbecue and listened to many bands.

The many workshops provided Pilots a chance to pick and choose what fit their clubs and gave us new ideas to spur on our clubs. The Grand Ole Opry was a great evening to meet "up and coming" artists. We enjoyed the Installation Banquet and appreciated all the work of our convention chair, Mindy Morgan.

The best part of Convention this year was getting to spend so much time with AR-OK Pilots. We are excited to merge our two Districts and rename ourselves. The friendships of Pilot will continue to grow and as a newly merged group, we are excited to see what adventures this will bring. Looking forward to Fall workshop in Wichita. We hope to see everyone there.

Upcoming Events

August

- 4 Prairie Pilot – Pick-me-up Goodie bags at All American Indian Center (later in the month - pick-me-up snacks for more than 100 staff members at Levy Special Education Center)
- 18 Registration Deadline for District Leadership Summit
- 24 District Leadership and Learning Summit, Wichita, Kan.
See pages 11 and 12 for details.

(Send in dates for upcoming club events to kschroed@twinvalley.net.)

SAVE THE DATE

District spring convention will be May 4 and 5, 2019 in Junction City, Kan., at the Mariott.

As we begin the planning process please let me know what you would like for seminars and/or break-out sessions. Please e-mail me at: LWaugh@ksu.edu

Lynn Waugh
Little Apple Pilot Club
Convention Chair



Barbara Sheffield Treasurer

As we approach the upcoming Fall Event in August, it seems a good time to review the refund policy as stated in the KS-MO District Standing Rules: Article 7.a.



7. District Convention/Fall Event Registration Refunds:
 - a. A request for a refund of District Convention/Fall Event registrations will be honored if such a request is received by the Registration Chairman/District Treasurer seven (7) days prior to the District Convention/Fall Event, providing funds are available. Written requests will be required. If there is a death or illness in the immediate family, or a business emergency, the seven (7) day notice MAY be waived. A fee shall be charged for District Convention or Fall Event registration cancellations to cover fixed expenses.

Should you need to cancel your registration for any reason, please do so as soon as possible. If you are requesting a refund you must do so in writing (email is acceptable). Send your request to Barbara Sheffield, bsheffieldpilot@gmail.com or 9906 W. 116th Place, Overland Park, KS 66210. All requests for a refund will be considered by the entire District Administrative Council. Any approved refunds will be issued to the Club that paid the registration fee.

KS-MO Club Meeting Schedules and DAS Liaisons		
Club	Meeting Days/Times	DAC Club Liaison
Pilot Club of Great Bend	1st and 3rd Tuesday, Noon	Faye
Gyp Hills Club of Medicine Lodge	2nd and 4th Monday, Noon	Faye
Pilot Club of Junction City	4th Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.	Barb
Pilot Club of Kansas City, KS	1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.	Melanie
KAN MO Metro Pilot Club	1st Thursday, Noon	Mary
Pilot Club of Lawrence	2nd Monday, 6 p.m.	Barb
Little Apple Pilot Club of Manhattan	3rd Monday, 6 p.m.	Mary
Pilot Club of Manhattan	2nd and 4th Wednesday, Noon	Melanie
Prairie Pilot Club of Wichita	3rd Monday, 6 p.m.	Faye
Pilot Club of Pratt	2nd and 4th Wednesday, Noon	Melanie
Pilot Club of Shawnee Mission	3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m.	Mary
Sunflower Pilot Club	1st and 3rd Thursday, Noon	Barb

Club News



Lawrence Pilots celebrate 60th anniversary

The Pilot Club of Lawrence (above) celebrated their 60th anniversary on July 15 at Union Pacific Depot. They support the City of Lawrence and Douglas County by raising funds to support local agencies such as Just Food, Project Lifesaver, Douglas County Special Olympics, LFD bicycle helmet giveaways, Family Promise, the Ballard Center and much more. They hold Antique shows in the spring and fall where many people come out for the wonderful pie the Pilots have on hand. Congratulations Lawrence Pilots – the oldest club in the District!

Great Bend Pilots’ roots run deep in the community

Darlene Mathers (far right) has been a member of the Great Bend Pilot Club since 1995. At a recent meeting at The Oil and Gas Museum a preserved advertisement shows Darlene’s father’s business, just one example of how Pilot members’ roots run deep in Barton county and our members are a part of that history.



Manhattan Pilots hold fireworks stand fund raiser

The Pilot Club of Manhattan had a fund raiser with a fireworks stand from July 1-4. Preparations began long before July 1, however, and the Pilots spent several very hot, successful days at the stand. Those who weren't able to be out in the heat supplied the workers with ice water, watermelon, Gatorade and a few meals and treats.

District Merger Task Force

District Governors Elect are Co-chairs

Patti Nelson, AR-OK
Faye Kuhn, KS-MO

AR-OK Members

Gail Barnett
Pilot Club of Manford

Gerrie McClure

KS-MO Members

Susan Hoffman
Pilot Club of Kansas City, KS

Sue Penn

Pilot Club of Junction City

See Melanie’s letter on pages 1 and 2 for more information about the merger and the task force.



Patti Nelson, Pilot Club of Manford, is Governor Elect for Arkansas-Oklahoma District. She will co-chair the Task Force with KS-MO Governor Elect Fay (pictured on page 3).

Club Installations

Prairie Pilots of Wichita

The Prairie Pilots' new year is off to a great start after their luau and Installation. One of their members opened up her beautiful yard, pool and spa for the fun evening. Entertaining (and educational) games were also a part of the colorful evening.



Great Bend Pilot Club (above)

From left: Jari Marietta, Ros Neeland, Nancy Sundahl, Judy Fox, Directors; Betty Schneider, Treasurer; Norma Ward, Corresponding Secretary; Nicci Henderson, Vice-President; Marcia Johnson, President Elect; and Rhonda Knudson, President.



Pilot Club of Manhattan (above)

Front Row: Marla Brandon, Vice President; Beryl Adams, President Elect; Karen Schroeder, President; Julie Clark, Director; Jennifer Stewart, Recording Secretary; Carol Adolph, member; Sharron Washington, Director. Carol and Julie conducted the beautiful installation ceremony.



Pilot Club of Kansas City, Kansas (left)

Back row: Karen Warner, Treasurer; Susan Hoffmann, President; Linda Beyer, President-elect; Pat Gates, Secretary. Front row: Directors Barbara Sheffield, Joan Williams and Ann Rose.

2018-2019 Pilot International Convention Opryland Hotel – Nashville, Tennessee

Our District had 26 members in attendance at Pilot International in Nashville. What a great time! Congratulations to Mindy Morgan of the Lawrence Pilot Club on chairing an outstanding convention! There was a lot of business to conduct during the Business Meeting, but then it was on to informative and entertaining speakers and workshops.

The KS-MO members had the opportunity to spend quality time getting to know the 11 members attending from Arkansas-Oklahoma District. It was obvious from meeting these wonderful Pilots that our two districts will be stronger than ever when we merge as one next May.

Pilot International Bylaws Proposals

Each club received notification of the proposed Bylaws changes prior to convention. Following is the final disposition of each proposal.

Proposal 1 - 1st paragraph of PI Bylaws wording changes – Sent back to committee for further review.

Proposal 2 - Article VII Honorary Titles – Passed.

Proposal 3 - Section 1, Paragraph a. - Dues – original reading remains unchanged except for the addition of information dealing with dues structure based on the World Bank's economic income groupings.

Section 1, Paragraph b. – accepted as proposed

Section 2, District – unchanged

Section 3, Club – unchanged

Proposal passed as amended.

Proposal 4 - Article XVI Pilot Club Standing Rules – Passed

Proposal 5 - Article XVII District Leadership – Passed

Proposal 6 - Article XXIII District Standing Rules – Sent back to committee

Proposal 7 - Article XXVII PI: Executive Committee – Defeated

Proposal 8 - Article XXX PI Division s of Activities and Special Committees – Passed

Proposal 9 - Article XXXI Special Committees – Passed

Proposal 10 - To confer honorary membership in Pilot International for Brain Injury Association, USA's ECO Susan Connor – Passed.

Pilot International Election Results

President

Karen Cupit (LA)

President Elect

Deb Hays (MI-IN)

Vice President

Merrily Burns (COED)

Secretary

Collett Cross (MS)

Treasurer

Peggy Benton (SC)

Directors

Holly Baker (Midwest)

Nicki Dawkins (Bahamas)

Rhona Espinoza

(Southwestern)

Lisa Patterson (AL)

Send in your News!

The next newsletter will publish in September. Please email news and photos to Karen Schroeder, Pilot Club of Manhattan, at kschroed@twinvalley.net no later than Aug. 24.



International Convention in Pictures

KS-MO and AR-OK Pilots sat together at the business meetings, shared a few lunches and posed for a group photo after our joint District meeting.



International Convention in Pictures



Above: Pilots assembled 3,000 meals for No Child Hungry to be distributed in Tennessee and Kentucky.



Right: Faye Kuhn's photo won a Council of Leaders award for this photo after attending a workshop on taking better iPhone photos.



2018-19 Pilot International Executive Committee
 Holly Baker, Director; Lisa Patterson, Director; Peggy Benton, Treasurer; Deb Hays, President Elect; Karen Cupit, President; Merrily Burns, Vice President; Collett Cross, Secretary; Rhona Espinoza, Director; Nicki Dawkins, Bahamas.



Above: Several KS-MO Pilots gathered for a formal photo before the Installation Banquet.

Left: Convention Chair, Mindy Morgan, makes a few announcements.



Below: Anchors participate in an informative panel discussion.

To view more pictures, go to:
<https://goo.gl/T8q7oE>

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HELP WANTED! Project Coordinators Needed!

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Governor's Bulletin

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Kansas-Missouri District of Pilot International Leadership and Learning Summit



SUMMIT

**August 25, 2018
Noon to 5 pm**

Where: Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC), 3033 West 2nd Street North
Wichita, KS 67203, Phone: 316-942-6300

Hosts: Prairie Pilot Club of Wichita

Cost: \$20.00, Registration Deadline: August 18, 2018

Move It for Autism Fall Council Challenge: PILOTS, the ILRC, where we are having our Fall Council, is doing a “Move It” fundraising challenge. This is a **Governors Challenge** to all Pilots in our District to participate. Beginning August 1 through August 25, set a movement goal for each day and commit an amount (50 cents, \$1) a day to ILRC if you make your goal that day. You may participate and contribute whether you attend Fall Council or not. Imagine having 50 Pilots participate at \$1 a day for 25 days, we could donate \$1,250 to the ILRC. Visit the ILRC website: <http://ilrcks.org/about-us/our-mission> to learn more about this great organization committed to empowering people with disabilities. Watch your email for more info!

AGENDA:

- Noon: Welcome from Prairie Pilots, Mixer, and Lunch
- 12:45 pm: Intro of ILRC Staff and thank them for us of the facility. Make “Move It for Autism” contribution presentation.
- 1:00 pm: Battle Buddies Presentation of Colors
- 1:05 pm: Welcome from Governor Melanie and Governor Anna
- 1:10 pm: Battle Buddies Program
- 1:50 pm: “Doggie Shower”: Clubs will collect “Doggie Items” to bring to Fall Council and shower the Battle Buddies. Items to collect: Flea and tick products, small collapsible water dishes. Kong toys, treats, pet store gift certificates.
- 2:00 pm: Presentation: Mike Kelly, ARC of Sedgewick County
- 2:30 pm: Thanks, certificate presentation with \$25 honorarium
- 2:35 pm: Break
- 2:45 pm: DAC Goal Sharing and Merger Overview
- 3:00 pm: Presentation of Leadership: *Mentoring and Encouraging a New Generation*
- 3:30 pm: Break-Out Trainings: Officer Trainings, Member Training, PIFF Training, MemberClicks
- 4:15 pm: Hands-On Project: Put together art kits for “Families Together,” (<https://famielsttogetherinc.org/>)
- 5:00 pm: Adjourn

2018 KS-MO District of Pilot International



Leadership and Learning Summit

Saturday, August 25th, 2018

12:00 Noon – 5:00 P.M.

**Independent Living Resource Center
3033 West 2nd Street North, Wichita, KS 67203**

Registration Opens: 11:30 A.M.
Registration Cost: \$20.00
Registration Due: Aug 18, 2018

Come join in the fellowship and work together on a project for *Families Together*. There will be opportunities for training and for getting to know more of our AR-OK friends. We will learn about *Battle Buddies* and *ILRC* and have lunch.

Club Name: _____

Club Contact (Name) _____ **Phone** _____

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Dietary needs: _____

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Registration fee includes supplies for the project and lunch.
Hosted by: Prairie Pilot Club of Wichita

**Send ONE check per club made payable to KS-MO District and Registration Form to:
Barbara Sheffield, 9906 W 116th Place, Overland Park, KS 66210.**

Please refer to the [Kansas-Missouri District Standing Rules](#) for Registration Refund policy information.