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Dates/Deadlines

- February 1, 2015
Send Pacesetter & 250 Club donations
- Club Nominating Committee elected (Use club information for exact date)



From Sue's Quill...

Happy 2015! It was a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. Now does anyone have an elf that puts all the decorations away? Please send him my way!

Our Year is moving right along! Get out that new calendar and circle these important dates!

- ♦ **January 31** For new members to count for the membership award, the paperwork and dues paid must be received by District Treasurer.
- ♦ **February 1** Deadline for 250 Club and Pacesetter donations to be received by PI to get recognition at District Convention.
- ♦ **March 1** Scholarship applications due to District PIFF Representative
- ♦ **March 2** District Officer Nominations due
- ♦ **March** Elect Club Officers
- ♦ **March** Name delegates to District Convention
- ♦ **May 1** List of new club officers due to District and PI
- ♦ **May 2-3** District Convention, Friday night, **May 1**, tailgate party meet and greet
- ♦ **July 8-12** Pilot International Convention Orlando, Florida

Have a great January...stay warm!

Sue Penn, KS-MO District Governor

District Governor-Elect

Happy New Year!

With the New Year beginning already it's time to start thinking about club officers that will lead our clubs into the next Pilot Year. Please consider running for a club office in the 2015-2016 year. If you are not sure what positions are available or what is involved in each position, talk to your club President to find out more information.

I have exciting news...our 2016 District Convention location has been secured! We will be returning to Topeka on the last weekend of April 2016.

Hope you all have a WONDERFUL 2015!

Mindy Morgan, KS-MO District Governor-Elect





Chaplain's Corner

As we begin a new year, may we know that God is a life of continual newness. Let us not cling to the old ways, but with an

open mind knowing our journey with Him is transformed by renewing of our minds. God knows us and understands each of us completely. May you give of yourself fully to this adventure of increasing attentiveness to God's Presence.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

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District Treasurer

Happy 2015!! Wishing you all a great year--again as a reminder as the New Year begins, here is the International

Dues, Initiation Fee and Club Insurance Chart:

	January-June
PI Dues	\$30.00
Initiation Fee	25.00
Club Insurance	<u>6.00</u>
Total	\$61.00
District Dues	<u>5.50</u>
Total ALL Dues	\$66.50

Upcoming in 2015

- Contributions postmarked no later than February 1: Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member for recognition at District Convention.
- Spring Convention Registration -- Who will be attending? April is the early registration month

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District Coordinator

Fundraising

THE TWIST CONTINUES

Do you remember that I mentioned in the December Bulletin that I would be attending a Tablescape Event? The first Saturday in December, my family and I traveled nearly an hour to attend. To my surprise they had already put the 'Twist' on the previous Tablescape Event. This year the theme was "Holiday Inspirations." There were tablescapes depicting holidays, not just Christmas but New Year's, May Poles for May Day, The Fourth of July and Thanksgiving to name a few. What a great idea, same general event with a twist.

We learned of the date merely by chance. My husband was in the area and picked up a local paper. It included an ad for this event. I am sure it was successful, over 400 people bought tickets in a town of just a few more residents. Think of the potential if they had advertised their event more widely.

One piece of the puzzle in putting on a successful fundraiser, you have to have the support of not only your community but the entire area. While each of us wants our own to be successful, don't forget to continue supporting other clubs events as well. Their members will remember that you did, and hopefully will support your club as well. Would a twist to some of your current events have better attendance?

A Happy New Year to all KS-MO Pilots, hoping 2015 Brings Wealth and Happiness to each of your clubs.

Mariann Jarboe, District Fundraising Coordinator

Leadership

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas. It's hard to believe that 2014 has come to a close already.

As we all know, it is Officer Recruitment time of year again. It is time for our individual clubs to start thinking about their 2015-2016 Club Officers. Those positions include President, President-Elect, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Being a leader means organizing a group of people to achieve a common goal.

If you have never been an officer, please think about giving it a try. It is a great experience that you will never forget. If you have done it before and would like to give it another try, that's great, and we would love to have you back. If you have questions regarding a certain position, please ask your current officers or hop on Pilot International's website; it can help answer any of those questions. If you would like to go beyond the club level, you might want to think about volunteering for a position on the District level as well. We are always looking for members to try something new! I do believe there is a "leader" in all of you!

Amanda Ogorzolka, District Leadership Coordinator

Message from ECR Gwen Yarbrough

Happy New Year! Wishing everyone many blessings!

Take a look around...future leaders are all around you. Pilot International needs professional leaders to step forward and share their passion and talents with our organization. Consider nominating a qualified Pilot for District Officer, or better yet, International Officer. For Pilot International to continue to impact our communities through our mission to Do More, Care More, and Be More, we need passionate leaders who are willing to



help take the organization to the next level. Are you that qualified member?

A leader has the ability to inspire and to achieve the unachievable. A leader is always striving to improve the organization. A leader has vision and integrity which can transform goals into reality.

The 2015-16 Governor Elects are busy putting together their appointees and coordinators. This is a perfect time to accept a volunteer position to lead within your district. This is the first step many District Officers took on their journey as a leader.

Lia Smith would like to remind everyone to be sure to get your club contributions submitted by February 1 to Pilot International in order to be recognized at District Convention as well as International Convention. These contributions support the programs and services brought to you by Pilot International. Lia can be reached at lia@pilothonline.org and the forms are located on the Pilot International website www.pilotinternational.org by clicking on the DONATE tab.

District Convention

PILOT the Winning Team! is the theme for District Convention May 1-3, 2015.

Room rate is \$69.00 plus tax at the Ambassador Hotel, Salina, KS.

Get your glove ready to receive some good information and take home some new ideas! Come find out what sign you're giving.

Win the early bird drawing and get one night stay free.

Have fun in the photo booth - see if you can get a pic with the special guest team manager ECR Gwen and/or the special grand slam hitter Deb.

Support PIFF and go home with a silent auction item.



Club News

Great Bend

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all Pilots from Pilot Club of Great Bend and President Marcia Johnson

Junction City

Junction City Pilot club donated \$500 to the Open Door Homeless Shelter. Club President Kay Gatza and Fundraising Division member Lois Bourisaw presented the check to the shelter Director.



Manhattan

Pilots worked with Governor Sue Penn (in green), Junction City PC, at the November meeting to make Pick-Me-Ups for military wives, home delivered meal recipients, and others in the community.

Pratt

The Pilot Club of Pratt used proceeds from the Pilot Express train to give grants totaling \$554 to help the community. Checks were presented by President Kay Sewell to Southwest Elementary teachers Wendy Williams and Kay Ahrens, 4th grade; Brenda Riffey, Kindergarten; and Diane Ladenburger to fund their projects.

One of the activities at the Pratt Pilot Club Christmas Party involved working in teams to make reindeer antlers using pantyhose and balloons and then singing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" as a group. Members and spouses enjoyed good food, songs, games, and lots of laughs.



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