



**2021 - 2022
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Georgia District Anchor

November 2021
December 7, 2021

"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

Ahoy all Anchors!

Our Anchor Convention is slowly approaching and I am beyond excited to see you all there! Our theme this year is Aloha Anchor Luau. We have planned many fun activities and workshops for all anchors to enjoy. Our team has planned an amazing weekend for all of our Anchors so please come and join us. I cannot wait to see you all there and have an amazing time. Ohana, no Anchor left behind.

Lizbeth



We are **Anchor Club International**. Established in Macon, GA in 1952, Anchor Clubs are now 200+ strong with over 6,000 youth members in the United States, The Bahamas and Japan.

**Altruism. Noble Purpose. Citizenship. Honor.
Open-Mindedness. Responsibility.**



Through dedicated volunteer service programs and leadership-building opportunities, Anchor Clubs strive to instill these six specific, valuable qualities and characteristics in today's young people, enabling them to "Be More" every day.

NE Region Chair

I have had the honor of serving my community in many ways in the Anchor club. My favorite service project was when I volunteered for our local food drive. I have a deep rooted passion for helping others in need and it meant a lot to me to be able to help people that are going through a rough patch in life. It also helped open my eyes to see how privileged I am. So many times in life I have taken what I have for granted when for some people it is a luxury. The food drive really made me appreciate the small things.

Waylon

**Welcome to two Rechartered Anchor Clubs back to the
Georgia District**

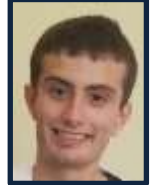
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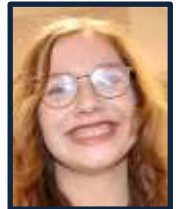
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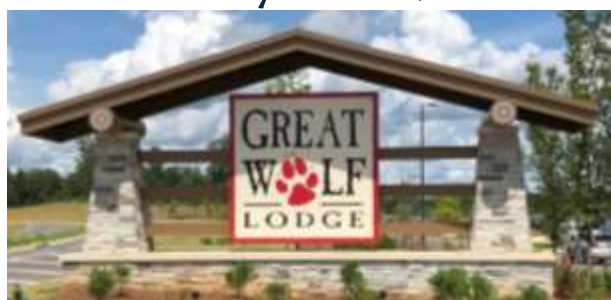




"No Anchor left behind or forgotten"
Convention Theme



Anchor Convention
February 25-27, 2022



LaGrange, GA

Anchor Convention Service Project

Please save your pull tabs. We will have a competition to see which Anchor club can bring the most to convention. Please place the tabs in gallon jugs and label them with your club name. The club turning in the most full gallon jugs of pull tabs will win. These will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

While staying at the Ronald McDonald House most parents only have time to pick up a quick breakfast item on their way to the hospital. Let's help stock their pantry with some of these breakfast items.

Items needed for the RMH are: **Fruit Cups Pop Tarts Individual boxes of cereal, individually wrapped crackers Breakfast bars or granola bars. Packages of instant oatmeal or instant grits**

Please put your breakfast pantry items in a rubber maid type container & include an encouragement card or cards from your club members for the children or parents. The gallon jugs of pull tabs and the breakfast pantry items can be dropped off at the hospitality room Friday after picking up your registration packet.

Dress Code for Convention

Friday Night

Jeans and Anchor T-shirt

Saturday

Business Casual

Saturday Banquet

Sun Dresses, Hawaiian Shirts and Leis



Hotel Requirements Due to COVID-19

Please be aware that the hotel will ask that you complete a health questionnaire 24 hours before checking into the hotel. It is the responsibility of each Anchor Advisor to make sure that the questionnaire is completed. **At this time the hotel is requiring face mask for all individuals ages 5 and older who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to use face coverings** while in public areas inside the resort, except when actively eating or drinking, or actively participating in the water-based attractions in the indoor water park. Each advisor is responsible to make sure that this is followed. Please make sure your Anchors are aware of these requirements before committing to attend convention.



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District Anchor Coordinator

It's hard to believe that the year is almost over. If you have not sent in your Anchor dues please do so as soon as possible the deadline was November 1. Each club that sends in their dues by November 30 will be recognized at District Convention. The Anchor Board is hard at work planning convention. We are looking forward to a great convention. We have been asked to bring back Zumba as a workshop and self-defense. If you can teach one of these workshops please let me know. We would love to be able to use our advisers for these workshops. As you are making plans to attend convention you might want to plan to come early or stay a little later on Sunday, so that the Anchors will have more time to enjoy the waterpark.

Remember the deadline for room reservations is January 25. We are also looking for Anchors to run for office. You will receive all information needed for convention with this newsletter. Please don't forget to apply for scholarships.

If you have any questions or need more information about awards, scholarships, or convention please feel free to email me.

Mary
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GA District Governor

Happy Holidays, Anchors!

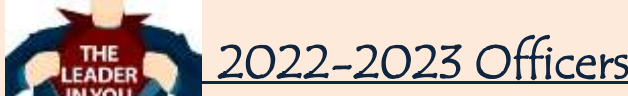
How exciting it must be to know that you are planning for your first in-person Anchor Convention in two years. We know this is a time when you truly get to enjoy the fellowship of being with Anchors from all around the state. The friendly and healthy competition of scrapbooking, and service activities as well as your banquet are key to developing you into future Pilots. Your convention will be held Feb. 25-27, 2022 at Great Wolf Lodge. Your Anchor leaders have been working hard to make sure it is fun and informative.

This is also the time of year when you should be working with your Anchor advisors and coordinators as well as schools, to start getting your Pilot Scholarship Applications ready for submission. The deadlines will be here before you know it. Completed applications for the GPF and GA District Anchor Scholarships and the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarships must be postmarked no later than January 24, 2022. They go to different people, so be sure to review the application forms carefully. The application forms are located on the GA District Pilot website under the **Anchor** link. Click the QR code below for quicker access.

During this season of thankfulness, your Pilot Clubs want you to know we are so grateful for your spirit of helpfulness to our clubs. Many of us wouldn't be able to do some of our projects without you.

Wishing you and your families a blessed holiday season!

Robin
Robin Williams
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Are you a leader in your club? Do you want to learn leadership skills? Then YOU are needed to run for District Office. The current President Elect will automatically become President at the convention in February. The following officers will be elected to serve July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023: President-Elect East Central Region Chair Secretary Northeast Region Chair Convention Chair Southeast Region Chair Southwest Region Chair Northwest Region Chair The President-Elect must be a 10th grader when elected and will serve as President Elect in 11th grade, the President in 12th grade. All other officers may be in any grade. The delegates all vote for President-Elect, Secretary and Convention Chair. Region Chairs are elected by their own Region's delegates. Many times we get to convention without nominees for some offices. Let's don't let that happen this year. Due date is January 18, 2022 to Mary Turner, 417 Elm St, Elberton, GA 30635 or turnerma@elberton.net

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Roswell and Milton gathered to pack Holiday Goodie bags for Blessings in a Backpack kids.



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**Attention:
Anchor Sponsors/Advisors
Anchor Coordinators of Pilot
Clubs**

In order to get timely information timely to the Anchor Advisors and Pilot Anchor Coordinators, We need your correct information. If you have not already done so, please e-mail your updated e-mail address, mailing address and phone number to Mary Turner at turnerma@elberton.net.



Georgia District Anchor has a Facebook page. Please go and like us on Facebook. This is a place where you can share your service projects and programs.



ANCHOR CREED

Realizing that in unity there is strength, we, as members of the Anchor Club, are resolved:

To work together in friendship and loyalty; to render service to our home, school and community, knowing this course will take us over a sea of happiness; to steer our ship of life by the bright stars of Hope and Faith; to follow words of guidance from parents, teachers, and Pilot friends, for those, as gleams from the Lighthouse of Truth, are of wisdom, to set full sail through channels of achievement which lead us to the port of success; and, when our ship of life is tossed by the tempests of misunderstanding and the angry winds of injustice we will cast our Anchor of courage, wisdom, and trust to hold us fast.

**Anchor Forms and Information are on the
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Centennial HS Anchors made cards and filled 200 Goodie Bags for Blessings in a Backpack kids for Thanksgiving!



West Laurens Anchors have been busy working on two new service projects in October. They partnered with the Dublin Pilot Club ladies to create jump ropes out of donated t-shirts. The jump ropes will be placed in shoebox packages for the Operation Christmas Child program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 18, 2022

Anchor Officers Nomination Form
Due to:
Mary Turner
(District Anchor Coordinator)
417 Elm St.
Elberton, GA 30635 or
turnerma@elberton.net

January 24, 2022

GPF Scholarship due to:
Faye Worthen (GPF Rep.)
2461 Browns Chapel Rd.
Union Point, GA 30669
CC: Governor, Governor-Elect,
Region Lt. Governor

January 24, 2022

GA District Anchor Scholarship
Due to:
Mary Turner (Anchor Coordinator)
417 Elm St.
Elberton, GA 30635

January 25, 2022

Deadline for Anchor Convention
Registration

February 1, 2022

2021-2022 Anchor Club of the
Year & 2021-2022 Community
Service Award due to:
Beth Coons (Awards Jury Chair)
135 Ridgecrest Place
Gray, GA 31032

February 25-27, 2022

GA District Anchor Convention
Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange



"Anchors Aweigh"

The Georgia District Newsletter "Anchors Aweigh" is published 4 times a year in September, November, January and March.

We would like to spotlight your club in our next edition of "Anchors Aweigh." Please send us your news on special awards, projects, fund-raisers or other activities of your Anchor Club. Photos are also welcome.

Send articles to turnerma@elberton.net and copy to kajorge@yahoo.com.

Please make copies and share "Anchors Aweigh" with your Anchor Club members. If lack of money for photocopying is a problem, print a few copies and pass around at your next meeting.

We would like to spotlight any of your Anchor events/projects in our Anchor Aweigh Newsletter. Please send your pictures with a brief description to Editor Kirsten Jorgenson (kajorge@yahoo.com)

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