



Georgia District Anchor

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"Anchors Aweigh"

2021 - 2022 DISTRICT OFFICERS



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Anchor President

Ahoy all Anchors!

I hope everybody is excited as I am for the Convention this year. Remember, our theme is "Aloha Anchor Luau". We have many exciting and fun activities planned for our Convention. We also have a delicious menu for our Anchors and Advisors to enjoy! Great Wolf Lodge does have an indoor waterpark, so make sure to bring appropriate clothing so that you are able to enjoy all the water activities. Hopefully everybody is ready to attend Great Wolf Lodge for a great time with friends and new friends!!

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Ridgcrest Place Gray, GA 31032

February 25-27, 2022

GA District Anchor Convention
Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange

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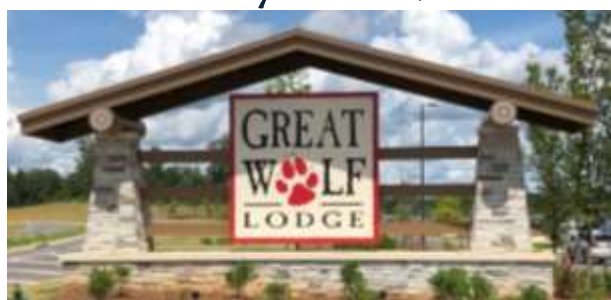




"No Anchor left behind or forgotten"
Convention Theme



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

The Anchor board has been working hard on planning convention this year, and we are looking forward to seeing each of you face to face this year. We are working on getting the workshops lined up. Hopefully we will be able to offer self-defense, etiquette (social media, and interview), and a personality trait workshop. These are tentative and could change. If you have an idea for a workshop, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make sure we get it in the program. Please make sure if you are attending convention that you arrive early so that you can enjoy the waterpark and other activities that are offered at the resort.

If your club has not paid dues for this year, please make sure dues are paid by January 31. Please encourage Anchors to run for office. We are still looking to fill some positions.

If I can assist you or your club with anything please do not hesitate to let me know!

Mary
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Roswell Anchors made Christmas cards to include in Holiday Goody Bags.



Bainbridge High School Anchor Club has been active this season. During the month of December, Anchor President Paige Overman organized a toy drive to surprise the students of the after-school program at The Friendship House of Jesus. Members donated and wrapped toys for 48 children and then delivered them on the afternoon of December 16th. The second service project for the month was a collection of non-perishable food which will be donated to the Little Free Pantry in hopes of helping some families celebrate the season. Finally, club members donated to the tornado victims in Kentucky through the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund. Anchor sponsor, Heidi Chambers, said that the Anchor members remember the destruction caused by Hurricane Michael and wanted to help the Kentucky communities as they work to rebuild. The Anchor Club looks forward to more service projects next semester.

Back row- Hayden Klock, Paige Overman, Sanaa Hines, Alex Hatcher, Rylan Bland, Lawson Murray, and Abi Surratt. Middle Row- Hannah Copeland, Julie Sarmiento, Anastasia Davis, MacKenzie Antis and Hadleigh Klock and Front Row Teri McCord smile with the donations for the Friendship House Toy Drive.

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GA District Governor

HAPPY NEW YEAR ANCHORS!!

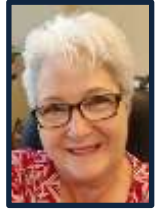
I am excited about attending your upcoming Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge on Feb 25-27th. I know our District Anchor Leadership and your officers have planned a fun and exciting weekend, and I know that you are excited to actually spend time with other Anchors this year.

Please be sure you have reviewed the COVID-19 related health and protocol requirements at least a week (if not more) prior to arriving at convention. The Great Wolf Lodge is serious about helping to ensure that EVERYONE is safe during their stay and will not allow access to the facility without the documented negative test results. The materials were sent to the Anchor Advisors last month. Please reach out to your Advisor if you are not made aware.

Please continue to share your club activities and photos with Kirsten Jorgenson (kajorge@yahoo.com) so they can be highlighted in your newsletter. It is important for Pilots and Anchors to read and see what you are doing in your communities and schools.

See you soon while we CELEBRATE YOU!!

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**Anchor Forms and Information are on the GA District Website
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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.

West Laurens Anchor members decided to create "Positive Posters" to be hung around the school. The Anchors are hoping to encourage their fellow students and help promote positive attitudes and actions this school year. The worked to paint and decorate the posters with inspirational quotes.



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.



"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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