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# "Anchors Aweigh"

#### **Anchor President**

Anchors, our 2021-2022 convention has come to an end. I had an amazing time at convention, getting to finally see all the Anchors in person. Having our convention at Great Wolf Lodge was an amazing experience where we were able to enjoy the waterpark with new friends. The food was delicious and the workshops gave the Anchors an opportunity to learn more about leadership and self-defense. I enjoyed everyone sharing ideas that will strengthen our ability to help our communities.

I really enjoyed learning and listening to new information about self-defense. As a group we were able to realize that we have to be aware of our surroundings. When we do this we are able to recognize the needs and dangers of our surroundings. Taking into account our surroundings does not only help us identify danger, but also identify the needs of our community. We have to be aware of what our community needs in order to make a change. This was one of my favorite workshops that I attended at the convention. I hope each of us will apply this knowledge towards our community and lives.

It was an honor to work with such a knowledgeable and hardworking team. I learned so much about being a leader and guiding my school and team towards success. I was able to make lasting friendships that I will forever cherish. To all my fellow Anchors I want to say thank you, thank you so much for allowing me to be your President! This position has made me a better person and a better leader. Anchors, remember, do more, care more, and be more for yourself, your school, and your community.





District Anchor President Lizbeth with District Anchor Coordinator Mary Turner at Anchor Convention.

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## "No Anchor left behind or forgotten" Convention Theme

Anchor Convention February 25–27, 2022



LaGrange, GA























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#### **District Anchor Coordinator**

It is hard to believe that this year is ending! We had a great convention this year. It was good to see everyone face to face at Great Wolf this year. I know that it has been a hard few years, but our Anchors were able to do some amazing things during the COVID pandemic. It is not too early to start making plans for next years convention. The dates are February 24-26, and the place is Great Wolf Lodge.

During the advisor workshop this year they asked if we could change up the scrapbook competition. They asked to do the scrapbook digitally. I have worked on the new criteria, and these are ready to go except for the theme for Anchor Convention. As soon as the theme is decided the new criteria will be emailed to each Anchor Club. The time frame will be February 1 through January 31.

If you are not returning as Anchor Advisor, please let us know as soon as you know who your replacement will be. You should start receiving new Anchor forms in August or September. I hope everyone has a restful summer!

.Mary turnerma@elberton.net

#### **GA District Governor**

Hello Anchors

I enjoyed attending your District Anchor Convention at The Great Wolf Lodge in late February of this year. Your service projects were outstanding and your workshops fun.

While most of you are preparing for your high school graduation, many of you are preparing to take on the leadership goals for your school and Anchor Clubs. School and Club leadership are the stepping stones to your future success whether that be as entrepreneurs, business leaders, educators, or military leaders. The work you do in your communities builds your commitment to helping your fellow man.

As you begin to think about next year, continue to develop those plans and activities that you and your members have found successful in building your friendships, communication skills, and community interaction. You have so many opportunities to make a difference in your communities, and I know deep in my heart, that you will be successful.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Anchor Summit in Rochester in a few months. Enjoy the rest of your year, and best wishes for continued success as you continue on in your education.

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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.

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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 **GA District Website** www.pilotgeorgia.com







West Laurens Anchors held a blanket drive to collect warm blankets for the homeless in their community. 15 large blankets were donated during the drive. They also decided to create "Tie-knot" blankets to be delivered to the area assisted living facilities. Dublin Pilot Club Member Elaina Harden also helped to pin, cut and tie the blankets with the Anchors.

#### Pictured 1:

Alex Brantley and Bhumi Desai mark and measure the fabric to be cut.

Pilot member Elaina Harden works with Emma Carter to measure and cut the fabric for the blankets.

Picture 3: Anchor sponsor Meredith with one of the completed blankets for the project.





2022 Anchor High School Seniors!!

Best wishes on a brand new adventure....





