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"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

What's up Anchors! Our convention theme this year is "80s Neon Fun," and I hope you're all getting as excited as we are for a totally rad weekend! We have many enjoyable and exciting activities planned for all of our Anchors to participate in. A delicious menu has been thoroughly planned for the weekend. We also will have amazing speakers and workshops. Remember that convention will be at Great Wolf Lodge Resort in Lagrange. Great Wolf does have an indoor waterpark for all of our Anchors to enjoy, so be sure to bring appropriate clothing to enjoy the water activities. As I said before, I hope you're all getting pumped for an awesome weekend. Let the countdown begin!

Hannah



Franklin County HS Anchor Club collected needed items for the Lavonia Animal Shelter.

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Anchor Convention Chair

Hey Anchors! I hope each of you have had a wonderful holiday and New Year! As we begin 2023, Anchor Convention is fast approaching, so I hope you all are getting more excited and encouraging your fellow Anchors to come along! Once again, this year's Georgia District Anchor Convention will be held at Great Wolf Lodge on February 24-26, 2023, and there is so much fun planned. Our theme is 80's Neon Fun, so be advised to bring all your neon and get ready for lots of 80's themed fun. Bring your fellow Anchors, seeing as this is such a great opportunity to get to know people from different schools and make lifelong friends.

I hope to see y'all there!!





Anchor Convention February 24–26, 2023



LaGrange, GA

Convention Theme









DRESS 80'S FOR FRIDAY EVENING AND YOUR 80'S SUNDAY BEST FOR SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET!



Anchors officers and board members are planning for two service projects to include:

<u>Soda Tab Collections</u> for Ronald McDonald House. We ask that the clubs bring in their tabs in gallon jugs labeled with the club name.

GA District Anchor Helmet Project in which Anchors will be decorating helmets to take to local children's hospitals to distribute. Anchors have raised a bit over \$300 to purchase 25 helmets and have submitted for a PI Helmet Matching Grant which should provide an additional 25 to total 50 helmets, if awarded.

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Registration forms and information for room reservations available on the GA District Pilot website under the Anchor tab



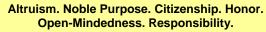
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We are Anchor Club International.

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.





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.

GA District Governor

GO DAWGS!! Was that not a fantastic game played by a fantastic team! One of the players made the comment "there is no i in team, and that is what we are. We play together - we know each other's strengths and weakness and we play together." That is what Pilot and Anchors do. They join forces to see how they as a team can Make A Difference.

At Great Wolf Lodge last year, I challenged each of the Anchors and Anchor Clubs to make a difference in their club, their school, and their community the coming year. This year the Anchor and club will be given a monetary award for whom you think made a difference!

Speaking of awards -- your Anchor Convention is just around the corner. What a fun time and a fun place -- Great Wolf Lodge! I hope many of you are planning to attend. Conventions are a time to renew friendships as well as make new ones. It is a time to discuss ideas for new projects and fundraisers as well as hash over ones tried. It is a time to salute those clubs who have created scrapbooks, applied for the different awards, and scholarships. I can't wait to see what all you have accomplished this year!

Life is like a babbling brook heading toward the river in a straight shot with a force that carves through the mountain never knowing its impact. You never know when you have made a difference in another's life be from a simple smile to a scholarship with a new lease on life. Make A Difference by being different showing others you care

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District Anchor Coordinator

Happy New Year Anchors! There is a lot of good things coming ahead of us....so please read and submit applications, registration, and scholarships timely, all of which forms are attached for your convenience, but please keep in mind it is also on the GA District Pilot Website under Anchor. Don't miss your opportunities.

Georgia District Anchor Convention is quickly approaching us February 24-26, 2023 at Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, GA. The theme is Anchor... Neon 80's. Registration remains open thru January 25, 2023 and we invite you to come join in on the fun, growth and friendship of Anchor. Go back a bit in time and dress 80's for Friday evening and your 80's Sunday best for Saturday evening banquet! Anchors officers and board members are planning for two service projects to include soda tab collections for Ronald McDonald House. We ask that the clubs bring in their tabs in gallon jugs labeled with the club name. A second project for convention is the GA District Anchor Helmet Project in which Anchors will be decorating helmets to take to local children's hospitals to distribute. Anchors have raised a bit over \$300 to purchase 25 helmets and have submitted for a PI Helmet Matching Grant which should provide an additional 25 to total 50 helmets, if awarded. We have an AWESOME speaker lined up, along with fun and educational workshops! Registration forms and information for room reservations are available on the GA District Pilot website under the Anchor tab.

This is also the time of year for Anchors to consider running for a GA District Anchor office. President-Elect • Secretary • Convention Chair • Region Chairperson (one each from Northwest, Northeast, East Central, Southwest and Southeast Regions.) Send the completed form by January 18, 2023 deadline to Tammy Dalton if you are interested, please look at the attached requirements and forms. Your efforts do make a difference. Requirements and details are on the website as well as attached.

Look on the website at Anchor awards on to enter. There are several that will be awarded during convention. All are posted on the GA District Pilot website under the Anchor tab. If you do not enter, you will not win! Remember we have added an electronic method, as well as traditional, to our Anchor Scrapbooks this year. Thank you Dr. Cyndee Moore for taking this on. Information, deadlines, etc. are all on the website.

Anchor scholarship application deadlines are set for January 24, 2023 for both Georgia District Anchor Scholarships and GA Pilot Foundation (GPF) Scholarships. Please note that each Pilot Club that sponsors an Anchor Club may only submit one application for the GPF scholarship. Applications forms are attached and are posted on our GA District Pilot website under the Anchor tab. Only Anchor Clubs that are current with, both GA District and International dues are eligible for scholarships and graduation cords.

Anchor Cords will soon be available to order for our graduating Seniors, at no cost. Look for more information from International to come. If a club is not in good standing with dues paid, the cords will be \$8 each.

Your efforts and investment in Anchor are very much appreciated. You have opportunities to touch and mold lives that will positively impact you and your communities for the remainder of your lives as you Do More, Care More and Be More as role models within your communities.

I welcome your thoughts, ideas, and feedback. Please feel free to contact me at any time to share.

Anchored in Service, Tammy☺

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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.



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"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 tdalton@advantagebhs.org 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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