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"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

Ahoy all Anchors!

I hope you all are as excited as I am for Convention this year. Remember, that our theme is "Anchors at Sea". We have many fun-filled activities and delicious meals planned! Great Wolf Lodge has an indoor waterpark, so please remember to bring appropriate clothing so that you may enjoy all the water activities. If you are like me and can't wait to take a dip in the waterpark, make sure to come early before Convention starts and you can do so! After check-out on the last day, with permission from your advisors, you can finish out the day at the waterpark. Get ready to "Anchor" yourself at Great Wolf Lodge for a great time with old friends, new friends and a boat-load of fun!!!

Krista

NW/Region Anchor Chair

Hi anchors! I'm so excited to share with you all of the fantastic activities we have been doing here in the Roswell High School Anchor Club. We have been so busy filling backpacks for Blessings in a Backpack, an amazing charity that provides food to the children who cannot afford to purchase food on the weekends and over school breaks. This charity is so special to our Anchor Club, especially since the children's school attendance has been shown to improve when they receive their food filled backpacks at school. It not only promotes education, but also provides them with a delicious package of food. One of our favorite parts of these bags isn't just packing them, it's crafting the hand-written messages tucked into each bag. Knowing that the children will receive a little bit of encouragement and love without ever meeting us is truly so rewarding. We are looking forward to so many new opportunities to serve our community, and we can't wait to serve with all of you soon at Anchor Convention! I hope 2020 is off to a great start for all of you and will be filled with the desire to serve!

Leah

EC Region Anchor Chair

I am very excited to be sharing the details of my school's anchor club activities with all of you! This year I am a senior at Gatewood High School in Eatonton. I have been an active member of Gatewood's Anchor Club since Freshman year. One of the largest and one of my favorite service projects that our club takes part in is the cakewalk that we host every year for the young kids in our community at Trunk-or-Treat. Gatewood provides a safe, fun environment during the week of Halloween for young children to dress up and trick or treat out of parents and business' car trunks. Our school hires The Varsity to cater dinner, rents jumpy houses, and has trunks and booths set up all over the parking lot. The Anchor Club has a booth where the kids can come play a game for a cupcake or cookie. They play musical chairs to Halloween music and the winner gets a prize. Anchor club members are encouraged to bring treats to school before the event and those are the prizes for the game. It is a large event that brings Anchor Club members together to bond with the younger kids in our community. That is only one of our many projects that we host and participate in around Eatonton.

Katherine

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Anchor Convention February 28–March 1, 2020



LaGrange, GA

Anchor Convention Chair

Happy New Year from the Anchor Board!! The holiday season was a busy time for all – but the excitement isn't over just yet; we cannot wait to see you in just a few short weeks for the Anchor Convention! Just a reminder, that Anchor Convention is February 28th to March 1st at the Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, GA. This new location has the board giddy as we countdown the days until we welcome you to our tropical oasis! We will be "Anchors at Sea" this year, so grab your friends, pick out your favorite lei, prepare yourselves for fun workshops, and get your competitive spirit on for best t-shirt design and scrapbook! You will not want to miss this opportunity to connect with Anchors from all over the state! If you are hesitant about joining us for Convention, don't be – we promise you won't regret it!

See you at sea – don't forget your anchor 😊

Mary James



Anchor Service Project
Pull Tabs
Anchor Convention



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.



"Anchors at Sea" Convention Theme

Convention Information

Friday Night Activity

T-Shirt Contest – Each club will send one representative to the front for judging. We will have a panel of judges. They will look for creativity, use of Anchor symbol, club name displayed, and creativity.

Free Time - Time will be allowed for Anchors to enjoy the water park, and other activities at the resort. The water park is free with a hotel reservation, but other activities may have a cost.

Saturday - Dress code for Saturday is business casual

Saturday Banquet

Girls: Nice dress or casual pantsuit
Guys: Khaki or other dress pants, nice shirt

No dance after the banquet. Anchors may once again enjoy the waterpark and other activities

No Hospitality Room this year. You may bring snacks to keep in your hotel room.

Service Project

We will assemble bags for children participating in Camp High Five. The district is purchasing activity supplies for the bags. We are asking the clubs for help with the toiletry items. We will assemble 80 bags.

Please find below a list of toiletry items:

- Deodorant (female & male, full-sized)
- Pocket facial tissue
- Pocket hand sanitizer
- Lip balm
- Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
- Travel-sized toothpaste
- Travel-sized mouthwash
- Travel-sized Vaseline



Madison County Anchor Club assisted the Pilot Club of Madison County with serving Christmas lunch, singing carols, and giving out gifts to participants at Advantage Fine Finish Intellectual and Developmentally Disabled program.



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District Anchor Coordinator

I'm excited about this year's convention. I hope your Anchor Club has made arrangements to attend this year's convention. The District Anchor Board has been working hard to plan a great convention for you! Our theme is "Anchors at Sea".

Each Anchor will be able to participate in the water park during free time. Please make sure that you bring the appropriate clothes for the water slide. The resort offers other options as well, but these options have a cost. The district will purchase \$10.00 gift cards for each Anchor. In registration packets Anchors will receive a punch card. In order to receive a gift card the Anchor must receive at least 6 out of 7 punches on their card. These cards will be distributed at the end of the banquet on Saturday.

We will complete an onsite service project for Camp High Five. The district is purchasing the activity items for the service project. We are asking that Anchors bring in the requested toiletry items. There is a list in this newsletter.

Friday night's activities will consist of a t-shirt contest, and a photo booth. Details for the t-shirt contest are included in this newsletter. On Saturday Brooks Coleman will be our luncheon speaker. We are finalizing workshops for the weekend. We will have some fun as well as informative workshops.

Georgia District dues and Pilot International dues were due by November 1. If your club has not sent in dues please do so as soon as possible. If I can be of assistance please let me know.

I look forward to seeing each of you at Anchor Convention!

Mary
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GA District Governor Jayne Lackey

HAPPY NEW YEAR ANCHORS!!

I am excited about the upcoming Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge which is quickly approaching! I hope many of you are planning to attend and if you have never attended, I hope you make the choice to attend this year. This is a great opportunity to rekindle friendships and meet new Anchors from across the state. Your officers have been hard at work planning an informative and exciting convention.

Please continue to share your club's events with Georgia District Anchor Aweigh Editor, Kirsten Jorgenson at kajorge@yahoo.com so that your events can be highlighted. It is always a pleasure to see pictures and read about your events.

I look forward to seeing you all at convention!

Walking Together in Friendship and Service,

Jayne
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District Officers Needed

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, 2020 through June 30, 2021:

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| 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, 2020 to Mary Turner, 417 Elm St, Elberton, GA 30635 or scanned and emailed to turnerma@elberton.net.



West Laurens Anchor Club teamed up with Beta Club to organize a school wide clothing drive called "Flannel Friday" in December. Students wore flannel and brought flannel items to be donated to the children and families in the Stepping Stones foster program. There were 21 shirts, 14 pajama sets, 4 pants, and 14 blankets donated all together.

Anchor Advisor Mrs. Lawhorn and Brea Smith who donated pose wearing their flannel.



Rabun County HS Anchors ready to provide Kid Care during the Rabun County Elementary School Family Fun Literacy Game Night!



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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.

facebook

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.



“Anchors Aweigh”

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

Newsletter

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.



Advisors / Club Presidents Checklist



___ Convention Registration Forms for each Anchor should be submitted to GA District Treasurer, Cathy Moorehead, 1280 Northwoods Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677. Postmark date is January 24, 2020. Please mail or email a copy to Mary Turner, GA District Anchor Coordinator. Registration fee is \$115.

___ Hotel Reservations should be made at the Great Wolf Lodge by calling 844-473-9653 no later than January 24, 2020. The group rate is \$135 plus taxes and the group code is 2002GAAC. Reservations may be made online at www.greatwolf.com/georgia.

___ Permission Slip for each Anchor in attendance - these are to be keep by the Anchor Advisor at all times.

___ 3 - \$5 Door Prizes – turn in at Hospitality Room.

___ Service Project Item – Pull Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House– turn in at registration desk in conference center. Please make sure you record the number of gallon jugs you brought. Toiletry items may be dropped off at the same time.

___ Scrapbook – turn in at registration desk Friday night or no later than 9:30 AM Saturday morning.

___ Registration packets will be available at the registration desk from 5:00 – 8:30 PM on Friday and 8:00 – 9:00 AM on Saturday Morning.

Awards – Community Service and Anchor Club of the Year applications are to be mailed to: Judy Jackson, Awards Jury Chair, 75 Azalea Trail, Carrollton, GA, 30116. **These should be postmarked by February 1, 2020.**

District Officers – applications should be submitted to Mary Turner, District Anchor Coordinator, 417 Elm St, Elberton, GA, 30635. Postmark deadline date is January 18, 2020. You may also scan and email the officer form to me. Please encourage your students to run for a district office – remind them it looks great on their college applications.

Dress Code – Friday Night, Feb 28th – Anchor Club T Shirt & Jeans
Saturday Business Meeting – Business Attire– NO Jeans or T Shirts
Saturday Luncheon – Business Attire – NO Jeans or T Shirts
Saturday Night Awards Banquet – Sunday Dress / Semi Formal

Scholarships 2020

Georgia Pilot Foundation \$1,500 Anchor Scholarship – each Anchor Club is eligible to submit one GPF application. Anchors should their applications to the sponsoring Pilot Club by the date set by their Scholarship Committee. The Pilot Club then submits the one application chosen to: GA Pilot Foundation, c/o Grace Crittenden, 500 Lumpkin St, Cuthbert, GA, 39840. **Postmark date is January 29, 2020.**

2020 Georgia District \$500 Anchor Scholarship – all Anchor all eligible to submit the District Anchor application. Anchors should submit their applications to: Mary Turner, 417 Elm St, Elberton, GA 30635. **Postmark date is January 24, 2020.**



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