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# "Anchors Aweigh"

## Anchor President

Anchors, our "2019-2020 Anchors at Sea" convention was a blast! I enjoyed every minute of the convention and getting to see you all and also getting to meet new Anchors! Having our convention at Great Wolf Lodge this year was an awesome experience. The food was great and the waterpark and hotel were nice and an experience. I hope everyone enjoyed. Several great workshops were offered and I particularly enjoyed "Ideas for a Successful Service Project". I really enjoyed everyone sharing ideas that will strengthen our volunteering within our communities and also strengthen our bond as Anchor members.

My most favorite time at convention was listening to our guest speaker, Mr. Brooks Coleman from the "Brooks Coleman Riders Club". Mr. Coleman shared 10 rules on how to become a better leader. I especially appreciated his information and would like to mention a few of those rules as I feel it is especially important for us all to strive to become better leaders, not just in Anchor, but in our lives. His number one rule is to always maintain a positive attitude. Without having a positive attitude in life, you will not have power in the situations you face, instead you will allow the situations to have power over you. His second rule was to always believe in what you are doing in life. If you believe in yourself and what you are doing, you will have the confidence to be able to do whatever you want. His rule #5 is to always take pride in everything you do. When we take pride in the things we do, we are always putting forth our best effort. Rule #9 is to never give up! If we give up, we will never know what we could have accomplished. Finally, his last rule is to work to make your dreams come true. I hope each of us will apply these rules to our lives and reach for the stars!

One of my favorite authors, Timothy McGafin, once said, "Remember, God never gives you a dream or a wish without also giving you the power to make your dream or wish come true." To me, a leader is someone who has confidence in themselves and in their team. They have the courage to make tough decisions even if it means sometimes making the wrong one. A leader will learn from those mistakes and use them to make themselves better and stronger. To all my fellow Anchors I just want to say, Thanks You so much for the opportunity of being your President! I have learned so much this year and it has made me a better person, and a better leader. Always Do More, Care More, and Be More...for yourself, your school, and your community!

*Krista*

## Anchor President-Elect

Hi Anchors!

This was an exciting Anchor Convention 2020; hosting convention at Great Wolf Lodge was a refreshing change that offered new experiences and more activities for anchors to participate in with their downtime. Instead of a dance after the Saturday dinner this year, we allotted time for anchors to explore the Adventure Park. This was a big success and gave more flexibility for the anchors with how they spend their Saturday night. Having this time gave anchors a new and exciting way to get to know each other either while bowling, playing mini-golf, or swimming at the water park. Another exciting part of anchor convention was when anchors were able to put together bags to send to H.E.R.O. for Children, an organization that focuses on helping children affected by HIV/AIDS. This organization hosts Camp High Five, a week-long camp during the summer. The spokesperson invited to speak on the behalf of H.E.R.O. for Children was moving and inspiring. If this Anchor Convention was any indication of the year to come, I'm sure we'll all have a blast serving the community and inspiring others to do more, care more, and be more! I cannot wait to serve as your District Anchor President during the upcoming 2020-2021 year.

*Sarah*

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### Anchor Secretary

Hi Anchors, it's Kennedy, your 2019-2020 Georgia District Secretary! I hope you all enjoyed the Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge... I know our club did! We loved seeing all of the cool t-shirt designs that each club made! Our club was able to catch up with some old friends and meet many new ones while we played at the water park, competed in mini golf, and stopped by Dunkin' Donuts! Because we are all new members of the Brooks Coleman Riders Club, our club has taken our membership very seriously! We have been maintaining a positive attitude, showing commitment, and minding our P's and Q's! I am proud that I could serve as your 2019-2020 Georgia District Anchor Secretary and congratulations to the 2020-2021 Georgia District Anchor Officers. I cannot wait to see how you all do more, care more, and be more at next year's Anchor Convention!

*Kennedy*



### Anchor Convention Chair

Hi Anchors!

A special thanks to everyone that attended Convention this year! We had a blast at the Great Wolfe Lodge and are so excited for next year's Convention! The service project for Camp High Five, the workshops, and all the fun at the waterpark will be memories to cherish for years to come and we hope they leave you giddy for Convention 2021! As my year of service comes to an end, I want to reflect on my renewed appreciation for Anchor Club, the Pilots, and the volunteers that work tirelessly for us. These individuals serve as our anchors to guide and lead us through any endeavor we may face – lean on them! Thank you for allowing me to serve as 2020 Convention Chair, I wish you all the best!

*Mary James*



### GA District Governor Jayne Lackey

Anchors, Thank you for a wonderful year of service!! Your outstanding work in your clubs and communities and in the state is a reflection of the 2019-2020 theme of "Walking Together in Friendship and Service". I have enjoyed reading your newsletters and observing your many projects and fundraisers. Your energy, excitement and enthusiasm during the Anchor District Convention was outstanding and the new venue was exciting. Please share the information you learned at convention as well as the great time you had and encourage other members to attend future conventions. After meeting with both the outgoing and incoming board members I'm very confident that the upcoming Anchor year is going to be GREAT!!!

Normally we would say the end of the school year is quickly approaching but due to the situation the nation is in at this time with the coronavirus we are not certain when your school year will end. Remember, there will be opportunities to remain active during the summer. There may be projects you were going to complete or that were scheduled during the time that school has been cancelled that maybe you can work on during the summer break. Always continue to find ways to make a positive difference in your communities.

I hope many of you will be able to attend Anchor International Leadership Summit in Atlanta City in June. This is a great way to meet other Anchors and learn new ideas to keep your clubs strong and make lifelong friendships.

Continue "Walking Together".

*Jayne*  
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### District Anchor Coordinator

I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Anchor Convention a success. We had over 170 Anchors and Pilots participating in this year's convention. The 2019 – 2020 Georgia District Anchor Board did a fantastic job with everything from planning the menu, handling the registration, leading the meetings, to conducting the workshops. Their extra effort really showed throughout the convention. I also want to thank all the Pilots who gave their time and talents to help.

Congratulations to the newly elected  
2020-2021 Georgia District Anchor Board!

- President** – Sarah Justice, Franklin County HS
- President-Elect** – Lizbeth Suarez, Rabun County HS
- Secretary** – Simon Burger, Franklin County HS
- Convention Chair** – Abigail Page, Rabun County HS
- Southwest Region Chair** – Viviana Schulyer, Bainbridge HS
- Southeast Region Chair** – Makayla Sears, West Laurens HS
- East Central Region Chair** – Sydnee Belle Eubanks, Gatewood
- Northeast Region Chair** – Perrin Floyd, Franklin County HS
- Northwest Region Chair** – Collin Burdett, Roswell HS

All graduating seniors are reminded they can apply to be non-dues paying provisional Pilot Club members as long as they are in college! Applications are available on the GA District website or contact me and I will e-mail you an application.

I hope everyone is already looking forward to attending next year's convention February 26-28, 2021. We will be back at Great Wolf Lodge. It's been a great year! Thanks to all who have given their time and talents to support our Anchors!

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#### 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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# Anchor Convention February 28-March 1, 2020



LaGrange, GA



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...and the WINNERS are... Most Pulled Tabs

T-Shirt Design Contest



Franklin County – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Madison County – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

West Laurens – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Elbert County - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Scrapbook



Monroe Area – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

West Laurens – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Franklin County – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Elbert County - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Anchor Club of the Year

\$500 GA District Anchor Scholarship



Madison County – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

West Laurens 41 and over

Franklin County 40 and under

L-R Governor Jayne Lackey presents Carson Smiley-Rabun County Madison Brown-Elbert County Anna Mathis-Washington Co. (Not Pictured) Makenzie Thomas-Dodge Co. (Not Pictured)

Most Anchors at convention: Elbert County

\$1,500 GPF Scholarship

Community Service

Anchors traveled farthest: 3 way tie Elbert County Bainbridge Rabun County



L-R Governor Jayne Lackey presents: Kennedy Williams- Franklin Co. Julianna Nichols -Madison Co. Allison McGarity-Elbert Co. Drew Hart-Dodge Co. (Not Pictured)

Franklin County – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

West Laurens – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

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