

"Anchors Aweigh"



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A Message From Your President

Hello Anchors!

My name is Rachel Frederick and I will be your new Georgia District President. Although it's hard to say goodbye to Megan and the other board members, I am excited and am looking forward to the new Anchor year. With a new year, a new board comes along as well. Your new President-Elect is Chelsea Wooden, who attends Bainbridge as well is your Southwest Region Chair, Mary Grace Griffin. Our new Northwest Region Chair is Park Seagraves from Campbell High. Attending John Milledge Academy is your East Central Chair Rachel Duke, also your Convention Chair, Sara Roberts, and our Secretary Taylor Reeves! Our Southeast Region Chair is Anna Skipper from Dodge County, and your West Central Region Chair is Sara Evans from Jones County. I'm looking forward to working with the new board, and we're already planning for convention! remember to volunteer and get the name of Anchor Club out there!

This year, our main service project will be the St. Jude Rally Against Childhood

Cancer. The Rally is a letter writing campaign with no cost to the school. St. Jude provides everything! It is for a very good cause, I met with Miss Brawner from St. Jude about this and she told me that a small school raised \$10,000! Could you imagine what every one of we Anchors could do? If you are interested in the rally, would you please email me your school's address and a correspondent for more info?

Rachel Frederick,
President



Bio

Rachel Frederick, Senior
East Laurens High School, East Dublin

Activities

ELHS Anchor President
Beta Club
Flag (3 years)
Math Team
Youth Group at Church





Let's Meet Our New Anchor Board...



Bio
Chelsea Wooden, President-Elect
Junior
Bainbridge High School

Activities
Choir at church
Praise Dance
FCCLA



Bio
Taylor Reeves, Secretary
Senior
John Milledge Academy

Activities
Captain Varsity Cheerleader
Varsity Track
Anchor Club President
Senior Beta Club NHS
FCA
Magnolia
State Bank Junior Board of
Directors
American Scholar
Senior Science Olympiad
Math Team

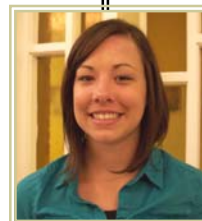
Bio
Sara Roberts, Convention Chair
Senior
John Milledge Academy

Activities
Anchor Club Director
Beta Club
National Honors Society
American Scholar
Varsity Cheerleader
Math Team
Senior Science Olympiad



Bio
Libby Synan, NE Region Chair
Senior
Franklin County High School

Activities
Anchor Club President
Dance Team
Beta Club
FCA Secretary
Church Youth Group
Class Treasurer



Bio
Rachel Duke, EC Region Chair
Senior
John Milledge Academy

Activities
Anchor Club Treasurer
Senior Science Olympiad



Bio
Sarah Evans, WC Region Chair
Senior
Jones County High School

Activities
Marching Band
Drama
Concert Band
Chorus
Symphonic Band
Robins Federal Youth Advisory Council

Bio
Mary Grace Griffin, SW Region Chair
Senior
Bainbridge High School

Activities
Daneline
Mock Trial
Church Youth Group
Church Youth Choir
Anchor Club
Honor Society
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
Piano
Tennis
Debate Team



Bio
Anna Skipper, SE Region Chair
Senior
Dodge County High School

Activities
Art Club
One Act Play
Church Youth Group





"Making a Difference with Anchor"

Why is Anchor Club so important to me? Because as a teenager, my participation in Anchor Club made me realize how important it is to be part of my community!! I received much personally by serving as an Anchor Club member. The most awesome service project I participated in was when the Elk Club, a local men's service club who supported a hospital home for children with medical and physical needs, requested our Anchor Club assist them in taking these children to Disney World. What a wonderful experience seeing these kids, who otherwise would not be able to go because of the wheelchairs and crutches they needed to get around, able to enjoy their trip because our Anchor Club

provided the muscle to transport them between the shows and rides!!! You too, as an Anchor Club member can make a difference in someone's life; I hope you enjoy your Anchor year and look forward to opportunities of friendship and service!!!

Donalee Andrews,
GA District Anchor
Coordinator



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.

"Hello Anchors"

As Anchors, you are a part of a wonderful organization that believes in "Making a Difference in our Communities. You have an exciting year ahead of you. What fun it is to get together on a club project that benefits others, to get to know other Anchor Members around the state, to work with your sponsoring Pilot Club on a project or fundraiser. AND ANCHOR CONVENTION! I can't wait until Feb. 26-28, 2010 to see all of you at Lake Lanier. Last year was lots of fun but just wait until 2010 Convention. Your board has planned a fantastic

weekend. Please start now making plans to attend

I want to encourage you to apply for the Anchor Scholarships. Ask your Anchor Advisor for information and deadlines. Get to know your sponsoring Pilot Club members. Ask them to attend one of your meetings. Above all, have fun and have a great year.

Louise Shimer,
GA District Governor



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Your District Anchor officers are ready and willing to help your Anchor Club. Please contact your Regional Chair (see emails on list of officers on the front of the newsletters) with activities your club is doing.

We would like to feature your news in "Anchors Aweigh."

Please send articles to:

Donalee at frankstein@windstream.com and Kirsten at kajorge@yahoo.com

Articles for the next issue of "Anchors Aweigh" will be needed by November 1 at the latest.



"Anchor Convention, 2010"

From Anchor Coordinator Donalee...

Our Anchor Board met to plan for our Georgia District Anchor Convention. The Anchor Board is excited that we will return to Lake Lanier February 26-28 2010 because the site offers a wonderful setting for Anchors to meet and greet one another. Our theme is "Blast through the Past with Anchor". Each Region is asked to come dressed in a costume from their assigned decade.

- Northwest - 2000s
- Northeast - 1980s
- West Central - 1960s
- East Central - 1970s
- Southwest - 1950s
- Southeast - 1990s

We have a trip planned on the Island Princess, don't delay getting your reservation in as only 70 can take the

boat trip!!! Golf, bicycling, horseback riding are some of the alternate activities!!!

Pilot Club Anchor Coordinators and School Anchor Advisors, please encourage your Anchors to participate in the convention. We have discovered that School Boards are more willing to allow participation if the Anchor Club is competing for Anchor Club of the Year or Community Service Project of the Year; so Coordinators, get with your Anchor Advisors at your schools and get the competition and convention on the school calendar!!!



"Freedom's Foundation"

From Anchor President Rachel...

This year, I had the pleasure of attending Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge. Attending with me was our Georgia District Convention Chair, Sara Roberts and Dublin Pilot Robin Perry. While at Freedom's Foundation, we met Anchors and Ruriteens from many different states. We had the opportunity to meet an actor portraying Thomas Jefferson, and also a "writer" of the Declaration of Independence. One of my favorite things we were able to attend were the meetings. We had a law seminar with a mock law changing and got the opportunity to hear the many views from all over the country. One of the motivational speakers was the original Philly Phanatic, which needless to say was the most entertaining speakers we have ever heard! We toured

Valley Forge, Philadelphia, Independence Hall, and got to see the Liberty Bell.

I am very happy for the experiences I was able to take away from Freedom's Foundation, and I wish I could go back!





Attention Advisors & Pilot Coordinators

Please update your Anchor Club's information. Send Kirsten Jorgenson your updated mailing address, phone numbers and email address to kajorge@yahoo.com.

Please share "Anchors Aweigh" with every member of your Anchor Club.



**Anchor Convention
February 26-28, 2009
Legacy Lodge &
Conference Center
Lake Lanier Island
Resort**



Anchor theme for convention as voted by the Board is:

"Blast Through the Past with Anchor"

ATTENTION SCRAPBOOK MAKERS

Is your Anchor Club competing for the Scrapbook Award at Anchor Convention? Here is some important information for you to know"

Theme for 2008-2009 is "Making a Difference in Our Community".

Time period covered for your scrapbooks is: February 1, 2009 to January 31, 2010.

Logo: Blue Bird/Yellow Roses for GA District and "Bells/Yellow Roses" for Pilot International

Size: May not exceed 24" x 24" (must be preservable and a manageable size – please don't make them heavy)

If you are interested in the logos from the Governor Louise & PI President Pat, let Kirsten know, kajorge@yahoo.com

The theme must be on the cover of the scrapbook but does not have to be carried through the scrapbook. **Also, the full name of your high school has to be on the first page -- not necessarily on cover but directly inside.**

Please read the "Criteria for Judging Scrapbooks" form that will be attached to this newsletter.

Good Luck Anchors!



DATES AND REMINDERS FOR ADVISORS

2009 – 2010 Club Officers forms are due:

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October 22-25, 09 – Freedom's Foundation
Valley Forge, VA

November 1 – Deadline for PI and GA District Dues
(forms attached)

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Logo: "Blue Birds/Yellow Roses" for GA District
& "Bells/Yellow Roses" for Pilot International

Size: May not exceed 24" x 24"
Must be preservable and a manageable size - Please don't make them heavy.

The above criteria must be met in order to be eligible for award consideration. Material included must cover the above time period only. Those scrapbooks that exceed the size given will be disqualified. Scrapbook cover design may use GA District theme or Anchor Convention theme.

Scrapbooks should focus on Anchor functions and activities rather than school activities. Suggested activities to cover include business & program meetings, board meetings, officer installation, school & community service projects, fundraising activities, Anchor convention, and joint Pilot / Anchor activities.

Scrapbooks should be brought to the Hospitality Suite at the Georgia District Anchor Convention no later than 10:00 PM on Friday, February 26, 2010.

Rating Scale:	Excellent	25 to 20 points
	Very Good	19 to 15 points
	Good	14 to 10 points
	Fair	9 to 5 points
	Poor	4 to 0 points

Anchor Club of _____

(25 points) Neatness/Appearance _____

(25 points) Creativity & Cover Design _____

(25 points) Coverage of Activities & Events _____

(25 points) Documentation _____
(news articles should include paper name and date)

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED _____

RANKING _____

Judges' Comments: _____

