



GA Anchors attending the Freedoms Foundation Conference in 2008

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Anchor Club News

Lawton Chiles H.S.

Anchors in FL. held their annual "Children's Home Society Christmas Party" on Dec. 13th. Children that attended sang Christmas carols, opened presents and had lunch with 25 Anchors! **Walker H.S.**

Anchors in TN raised \$700 with a prom fashion show. Members modeled formal dresses loaned by a local shop. The funds raised were donated to "Relay For Life". **The Anchor Club of Suffolk, VA** was busy during the Christmas holidays they volunteered

to decorate their local historic home "Riddick's Folly", bought "Angel Tree" presents for 4 children, and had time to volunteer at their local "Children's Center" Christmas party. Two outstanding members of the **Sayville H.S. Anchor Club** in N.Y. recently received scholarships from their sponsoring Pilot Club. Rima Pancholi was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and Michael Cheng was awarded a \$500 scholarship for their outstanding achievements as Anchors.

What is your Anchor Club up to? Anchors around the world are hard at work in their communities. What better way to be recognized for your Clubs hard work than by getting your Anchor Club's activities published! Send in your club news and digital photos to PI Headquarters, it may get published in the Pilot LOG and Flagship!

Keep Up The Great Work Anchors!

Email club news to laura@pilothonq.org and donna@pilothonq.org

Read the "Flagship" online
www.pilotinternational.org

Click on "Publications"
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Brain Awareness Week March 16-22, 2009!

Brain Awareness Week is a great way for your Anchor Club to raise community awareness about **the importance of brain research!** BAW is an International effort organized by the “**Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives**” to increase public awareness about the progress and benefits of brain research. **March is also BrainMinder’s month,** another great reason to get involved with BAW activities. There are numerous ways that your Anchor Club can get involved with BAW. **Here are a few ideas...**

- **Invite a Neuroscientist to speak** at your school or monthly club meeting.



- **Hold a BAW exhibit** with different educational booths and invite speakers to give interactive presentations that focus on different aspects of the brain.

- Conduct a multiple day event or **BAW forum** in your community. Pair up with other organizations if a forum already exists in your area.
- Promote BAW on local radio stations.
- Participate in **BrainMinders presentations!** There is a script specifically designed for teenagers on the PI website under “Anchor” “Documents”.

For more great ideas on BAW activities and how your Anchor Club can get involved log onto:
www.dana.org/brainweek

What's **NEW!** With Anchor?

There have been some recent changes and updates that directly affect the Anchor Program. Here is a quick breakdown of what has changed.

- **Two membership classifications have been added to the Anchor By-laws. These are** Provisional and Anchor-at-Large
- **Policies that relate to the Freedoms Foundation Seed Grant have changed.** One Grant per district that assists with expenses that relate to

attending Freedoms Foundation is available from PI.

- **Expenses that PI covers for Anchor representatives to attend International Convention** have changed. *PI will cover expenses for (1) Anchor to attend PI Convention from all Anchor Districts.*
- **Is your club submitting an entry for “International Outstanding Anchor Club of the Year”?**

If so, the forms have been revised. Please make sure your club is

aware that the forms have changed and submit the new ones with your entry. **Where can you find information about these updates?** Simply log onto:
www.pilotinternational.org
place your cursor over the word “Anchor”, from the drop down menu click on “documents”. All updated forms, bylaws, and grant applications can be found here.

Any questions about Anchor please email Laura Adams: laura@pilothonq.org, 478-477-1208 x 307

International Anchor Convention

On July 7th we will meet at the **Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina** to celebrate all things Anchor, and while there, hopefully find time to sample the myriad delights California's second largest city has to offer! The Sheraton enjoys a prime waterfront location on lovely San Diego Bay not far from the airport, with many of the area's most popular attractions within a short drive. San Diego offers excellent opportunities for outdoor recreation: surfing, boating, sailing and swimming on about seventy miles of

**San Diego, CA
July 7-10, 2009**



beach and coastline; hiking, camping, and fishing in the area's state parks; and golf on over ninety courses. Popular attractions include the world-famous San Diego Zoo

and Wild Animal Park, Sea World San Diego and LEGOLAND California. Anchor Registration is \$140 prior to June 1st and \$210 after June 1st. Start making plans now to attend and experience a *"California Dreamin"* Anchor Convention! Log onto the PI website and register online today!

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Freedoms Foundation April 16-19, 2009!

Pilot International and Freedoms Foundations have been partners for over 20 years. The Freedoms Foundation campus is located in beautiful Valley Forge, PA. and is the setting for this fun filled 4 day conference! **Their 85 acre campus** adjacent to historic **Valley Forge National Park** provides an ideal setting for Anchors to challenge their views and perceptions about their constitutional rights and responsibilities. Anchors have the opportunity to participate in their own

Freedom Summit that provides simulations of democracy and deals with current issues facing our country. Attendees from across the country take part in the **swap meet and "living history presentation"**. Free time is provided and attendees are encouraged to explore the beautiful campus and walk through the **"Medal of Honor Grove"**. The 52-acre Grove was created and dedicated to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor— **the nation's highest award for valor.** Please visit the PI website and

view the 2009 Freedoms Foundation brochure, place your cursor over "Anchor" and click on the "Documents" tab. Start making plans now to attend this interactive weekend conference.

There are also Fall dates available. Please contact Freedoms Foundation directly at 610-933-8825 x 233 or visit their website at: www.freedomsfoundation.org





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Item #586

Item #804



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Item #820

\$17.00

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