



Happy Fall, y'all!

A couple of reminders...

Don't forget about the Helmet Fitting Video contest!
Start working on these now to get them in by the deadline
of *January 1, 2022*. See page 6 for details.

International Dues are due to Headquarters on or before
November 1st. Clubs that order graduation cords will receive them
for free if dues are paid on time (shipping charges apply).

Reminder - The next issue of "The Anchor" will be a combined
one for November and December due to school breaks. If there
is something you want to see in this issue, let me know !

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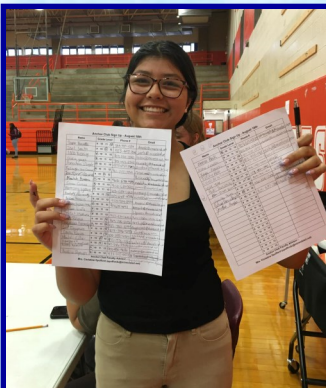
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Leadership is an
Action,
Not a Position

- Donald McGannon

Leading the Way...

Recruitments and summer projects have Anchor clubs off to a great start.



Mineola Anchor Club (TX) had a great turnout of prospective members.



Longview Homeschool Anchor Club (TX) held recruitment and service project sign-ups at their first meeting.



Anchor Membership Form

New Member _____ Returning _____



Winston County/Louisville (MS) Anchor Club's Annual Ice Cream Social brought in 28 Anchors and prospective members. They gave the 'scoop' about Anchor and completed their first service project for the new year.



Anchors join Pilot Clubs of Lucaya and Freeport teamed up with the Ministry of Tourism with their 36th Annual Coastal Clean Up. Tourists enjoy the pristine beaches thanks to the hard work of Anchor & Pilot.



This summer, Athens Anchor Club (TN) performed a BrainMinders™ puppet show during a Bike Rodeo sponsored by the Pilot Club of Athens. Participants received a new helmet and treat bag, heard a bike safety talk from Tennessee Highway Patrol troopers and received free bike inspections.

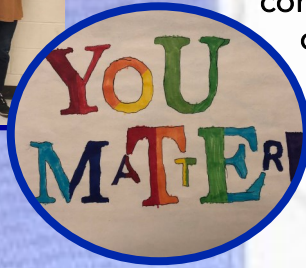


Guntersville Middle and High School Anchors (AL) put together reading booklets for the Guntersville elementary School reading teacher.

Anchors are busy in the Lone Star State!



Longview Anchors support mental health by creating small posters that carry messages of "You Matter" in honor of Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. They shared their posters on social media to spread the word and show their support of mental health in their community. For younger children, they called them "Celebrating Life" posters.



Texas Anchor, Compass *and* Pilot members performed BrainMinders™ puppet shows and gave out information on brain safety at the Christ Lutheran Church Kids Day on 9/11. What a great collaboration of ALL of Pilot International!



The Texas District Anchor Fall South Council was a huge success! During breakout sessions the Anchors learned about District Officer duties and eligibility, awards, scholarships, the 2022 District & International conventions, BrainMinders™, TBI, Helmet Challenge and Suicide Awareness. They also had fun playing games, competing in competitions, dancing, singing and mingling.



Pilot Club of Wharton along with Members from the El Campo and Wharton Anchor Clubs (TX) ran the ToGo line for the 100 Club of Wharton County to support our law enforcement. This is the first time the Wharton and El Campo Anchors have worked on a joint project. We hope this can be the beginning of a great working friendship.



Making a Difference...



Guntersville Middle School Anchors (AL) worked the concession stand for the GMS volleyball games and had a blast raising money for their club.



Anchors joined the Pilot Club of Fulton (MS) and adopted teachers at their local schools for the year. They will honor them each month with Pick-Me-Ups.

“One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.”

— John F. Kennedy

Cape Coral HS Anchor Club (FL) attended a Helmet Fitting In-service presented by Jodi Walborn with the Blue Zones Project. Most Anchors are now certified by the State of Florida to be official helmet fitters at future events promoted by their sponsor, Naples Pilot Club. Events will include Bikes for Tikes and Bicycle Rodeos in their area. Anchors now qualify to receive helmets from the state to fit and distribute at these events.



Athens Anchor Club (TN) helps the Child Advocacy Center clean, organize and prepare for court.

Anchor members also help during a downtown festival honoring the military and first responders.



National Make a Difference Day

Saturday, October 23, 2021

On the fourth Saturday of October since 1992, millions of volunteers around the world unite in a common mission to volunteer. Make a Difference Day is a day to celebrate the power of people to make a difference.

Make plans with your club to make a difference in your school, your community or in just one person's life. Deliver Pick Me Ups, be a mentor and share your skills, say a kind word or support to someone who is struggling...there are many ways to bring joy to others in ways we least expect it.

Be sure to send your photos to share on the Facebook Anchor page as well as in future newsletters.



Anchor Helmet Fitting Video Contest

Deadline Approaching!!



Anchor clubs will create a 3-5 minute helmet fitting video that will show the proper way to fit helmets.

- ✓ The video will consist of a brief introduction of their Anchor Club/District and what members do as Anchors.
- ✓ Tell why they are making the video by promoting brain health and safety by using the Pilot International Helmet Guide as reference. You will also mention the mission of The Helmet People Project.
- ✓ Add credits at the end of your video.
- ✓ GET CREATIVE!

Prizes:

1st Place

\$100 cash gift for your club
AND

you will be featured in the Spring Pilot Log.
The video will also be available for viewing on both
Pilot and Anchor websites. *

2nd Place

\$75 cash gift for your club

3rd Place

\$50 cash gift for your club

**Videos will be published on social media AFTER judging,
please do not post before winners are announced.*

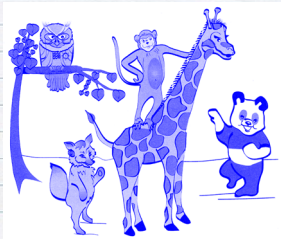
Videos will be sent to youthdevelopment@pilothonq.org

Noteworthy

Remember to submit your club's volunteer hours! Directions are on the Anchor website under 'resources'.
anchorclubintl.org/resources

Did you know?

BrainMinders™ was presented at the 2001 International Convention. For 20 years, Pilot, Anchor and Compass members have educated people young and old on how to protect their brains and prevent brain injuries.



Annual International dues are \$14 per member and are due to HQ on or before **November 1st.**

PLEASE send the Invoice, Treasurer's Report and Officers Form with dues!

Check with your District Anchor Coordinator for information on District Dues.

Be sure to utilize the Anchor website. It has needed forms, resources and a great deal of valuable information.

www.anchorclubintl.org

Graduation cords will be available again this year. Cords will be free to clubs that have paid dues in full on time.

As before, there will be a small shipping charged based on the quantity you order.

Order forms are available on the website under 'resources'.

anchorclubintl.org/resources

Anchor Membership and President's pins are available. The link to the order form is available on the Anchor website under 'resources'.

anchorclubintl.org/resources



LOOKING AHEAD...

International Care & Kindness Week – November 7th – 13

International Care and Kindness Week was created by Pilot International to bring awareness to how simple acts can change a day, a life, or the world simply by showing someone you care. During this special week, Pilot, Compass and Anchor Club members throughout the world will engage in numerous activities to emphasize and encourage kindness, caring, and general good will to all.

How do you do this? It could mean giving little “Pick Me Ups” to strangers, family, and friends, or encouraging family members to put down their devices and communicate with each other during mealtimes. Cheering teachers and mentors on through notes from parents and drawings from children thanking them for their care and kindness. Celebrating family caregivers, medical personnel, first responders with a “thank you” or a simple act of kindness. The rewards are astounding and the recipients will be forever grateful.

Giving Tuesday November 30, 2021

What is Giving Tuesday? Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Consider holding a fundraiser to make a donation in your club's name. The money supports grants and scholarships through Pilot International. For information, visit the website at <https://www.pilotinternational.org/givingtuesday/>

2022 Anchor Annual Leadership Summit

Start making plans for the 2022 Summit in Rochester, New York. We are already working on making it the best Summit ever. Information will be coming soon in future newsletters as well as on the Anchor website. Stay tuned!!



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