

BUILDER BULLETIN

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Apprentices “Reeling” For A Good Cause

By Chris Guthrie

The Coastal Conservation Association along with the Denbigh Rotary Club held their annual Children’s Fishing Clinic on Saturday July 16th. The two organizations requested help from volunteers all over the peninsula. Many of the shipyard’s

employees answered the call and volunteered their time to help out. Among the shipyard volunteers were 13 delegates from The Apprentice School Student Association (ASSA).

Setup work for the fishing clinic started at 6 A.M. and lasted until around 10 A.M. when the children showed up. The organizers of the event expected a large turnout of children, so setting up the event was a large task in itself. Fishing rods had to be assembled, bait had to be cut up and bagged, water coolers had to be washed out and filled with ice water. It was a massive effort, but with all the help setup was finished long before the kids showed up.

Thanks to all the help, the fishing clinic went off smoothly with only a few people getting hooked, which is pretty good considering

there were around 250 kids on a section of the James River Fishing Pier. Rob Cowling, one of the main organizers of the event said *“Our many thanks to you and the many volunteers that came out on Saturday morning. We really appreciate your people helping like they did.”* To all of those who showed up, pat yourself on the back for spending some of your free time to help others.



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Pictured Below From Left to Right: (Standing) X06 Ron Hendrickson, X11 Danny Maurizzio, X06 David Nicholas, E06 Valarie Gray, X32 Jason Kinney, E06 Chris Mathews, X31 Eric Lybarger, 043W Fred Mills, (Kneeling) X32 Wayne Cowell, X31 Adam Williams, E06 Chris Guthrie, and X11 David Washburn

ASSA Helps Out Mariners Club

By Kareem Solomon



UPCOMING EVENTS

HOMECOMING GAME	SEPTEMBER 10
BALTIMORE TRIP	SEPTEMBER 24
HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE	DECEMBER 3

Within the Shipyard, there are organizations that promote Northrop Grumman Newport News’ interests. The Mariner’s Club is one of them. This club provides personal and professional growth through fellowship and social activities to its members. They promote NGNN’s interests by improving communication and teamwork among its management personnel. The Mariner’s Club members are comprised of managers and supervisors throughout the shipyard. Every year they host events where they welcome new members and socialize with current members and guests. This year, an Oyster Roast and a Seafood Festival were their two biggest social events held at Fort Monroe. The events were held May 21 and August 13 respectively. The Apprentice School Student Association

(ASSA) was invited to attend and lend a helping hand at both events. As always, we were happy to oblige. This gave us an opportunity to meet and mingle with a number of managers from all over the yard. During the events we cooked hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill, shucked oysters, fried seafood and helped out with games like the horseshoe tournament. Well, ok some of us also played in the tournament! All of The Mariner’s Club members who attended the outings had a great time. They got to hang out with fellow club members and eat some good food. The ASSA would like to thank the Mariner’s Club for allowing us to help out with the events and are looking forward to next year’s events and building a great relationship with a great club.



Grammar Quiz

Select the answer for the five statements and submit your answers to Kareem.Solomon@ngc.com or turn them in to Debbi Cross to be entered into this months drawing.

Are you shopping for ___ health club to join so you can get in shape?

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article is needed

Shop wisely! You could end up choosing ___ wrong club and losing more money than pounds.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article is needed

You may find out too late that ___ health clubs aren't for you.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article is needed

___ San Diego fitness experts recommend thoroughly checking out several health clubs before you join one.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article is needed

First, know what you want and need in ___ fitness facility, and don't pay for what you'll never use.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article is needed

August Quiz Answers

Breath If the tide is raising water, then it is raising the ship on the water too. So the water will never reach the third rung!

Crosswords

Across

- 1. Three
- 4. Duke
- 5. John Ericsson
- 7. Gosport
- 9. Worden
- 10. Galley
- 11. Hampton Roads
- 12. Cumberland

Down

- 1. Two
- 2. CSS Virginia
- 3. Continental Ironworks
- 6. New Years Eve
- 8. Graveyard

SPORTS

2005 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Apprentice School

- SEPT. 3 N.C. WESLEYAN COLLEGE 1:00
 - SEPT. 10 FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY * 1:00
 - SEPT. 17 BROCKPORT STATE UNIVERSITY * 1:00
 - SEPT. 24 at Chowan College 1:00
 - OCT. 1 at Salisbury University * 1:00
 - OCT. 8 at Ursinus College 1:00
 - OCT. 15 WESLEY COLLEGE *# 1:00
 - OCT. 22 at Buffalo State College * 1:00
 - OCT. 29 at Southern Virginia University 1:00
 - NOV. 5 SETON HILL COLLEGE 1:00
- * = Atlantic Central Football Conference game
= Oyster Bowl played at Darling Stadium in Hampton,

SEPT. 10 Homecoming Game

NOV. 9 Trades Day

2005 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- Nov. 5 at UCF Open - Orlando, Fla.
- Nov. 11-12 at UNCP Classic - Pembroke, N.C.
- Nov. 19 at East Stroudsburg Open - E. Stroudsburg, Pa.
- Dec. 3 at Maryville Duals - Maryville, Tn.
- Dec. 7 at UNC Pembroke - Pembroke, N.C.
- Dec. 10 at UMBC Duals - Baltimore, Md.
- Dec. 19 at Desert Duals - Las Vegas, Nev.
- Jan. 7 at Va. Intercollegiate States - Harrisonburg, Va.
- Jan. 13-14 at Virginia Duals - Hampton, Va.
- Jan. 21 at Albright Quad-Match - Reading, Pa.
- Jan. 28 **BUILDER INVITATIONAL**
- Feb. 4-5 at Doug Cherry Invitational - Easton, Pa.
- Feb. 7 at Campbell Univ. Tri-Match - Buies Creek, NC

Business Sense

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, "I'll give each of you just one wish." "Me first! Me first!" says the admin. clerk. "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the a world." Poof! She's gone. "Me next! Me next!" says the sales rep. "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Coladas and the love of my life." Poof! He's gone. OK, you're up," the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, "I want those two back in the office after lunch." Moral of the story: **Always let your boss have the first say.**

