

# BUILDER BULLETIN

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**Relay For Life** May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Car Washes April 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

(Last chance for Delegates to get points!)

Krispie Kreme Donut Sales April 29<sup>th</sup>

**3 on 3 Basketball** June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Pool Tournament** June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Dinner Dance**

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Spirit of Norfolk** Coming Soon



# HEADLINES

## Way To Go 4.0

These students have been recognized by the Apprentice School for maintaining a 4.0 grade average through the 2004 Fall Semester. The Builder Bulletin staff would like to congratulate all of you on your achievements and encourage you to keep up the good work.

E06E	WOODRUM, ANTHONY	X31	*	TAWNEY, WAYNE	X33	FRISBY, CASSANDRA
E06M	* DEBROUSE, FRANK	X31		TAYLOR, DARRELL	X36	SISTARE, LATAVIS
M53	CAMPBELL, JOSEPH	X31		STINNETT, TRAVIS	X36	MONTFORT, SAMMUEL
M53	COMPTON, JACOB	X31		HALL, RANDOLPH	X36	BRYANT, ANTHONY
X06	BUTLER, JOVON	X31		WILKINSON, STEVEN	X36	KNOWLTON, ADAM
X06	DEKRONE, STEPHEN	X31		WILLIAMS, ADAM	X42	FOX, ROBERT JR.
X06	CHISM, LYNETTE	X31		HODGE, JAMES	X42	FORRESTER, GARY
X06	GIBBS, ARNOLD JR.	X31	*	BOYD, CRYSTAL	X42	PRICE, BENJAMIN
X06	* ANASTASI, JONATHAN	X31		MOCK, THOMAS	X42	ROUNTREE, DANIEL
X06	* PRESCOTT, WILL JR.	X31		JENKINS, LEE	X42	* MEREDITH, JOSEPH
X06	WRIGHT, DEXTER	X31		WHITAKER, MALIK	X42	COLE, AARON
X06	MCBRIDE, CHARLES	X31		DICKENS, ONDRAE	X42	DICKSON, RAY JR.
X06	DAVIS, STEVEN	X31		THEOBALD, JEFFREY	X42	* HENDRICKSON, RON
X06	* KLINK, CLINTON	X31		VAUGHT, CAMERON	X42	STILL, IYAWNNA
X06	TYREE, JOSHUA	X31		CHERNYSHEV, Y.	X42	* PHILLIPS, NICOLAS
X11	BROWN, LAURA	X31	*	WEEKES, ZCORE	X42	CHENAULT, MICHAEL
X11	ROSENBAUM, NEIL	X31		GILLMER, DERRICK	X42	* SACHS, ROBERT JR.
X11	BEST, JOSEPH	X31		BUTLER, ANDREW	X43	BAKER, MICHAEL JR.
X11	BOYD, DANIEL	X31		OVERMAN, ELIZABETH	X43	GARRETT, KYLE
X11	STANFORD, WALTER	X31	*	KNUTSON, DENNIS JR.	X43	* DOWNEY, TRISTAN
X11	WOODLAND, GREGORY	X31		STALLINGS, JEFFREY	X43	* VANCE, JASON
X11	MABE, DANIEL	X31		WERTMAN, HOWARD	X43	* COUNCIL, JAMES
X11	* SCHAYES, JAMES	X31	*	JARRELL, TIMOTHY	X43	SCHAYES, ERIC
X11	BONNEAU, STEPHEN	X31		SCOVILL, STEVEN	X43	FISCHER, MATTHEW
X11	BOYCE, JASON	X31		WETZLER, JOSEPH	X43	KAPPAUF, MICHAEL
X11	LAMBERTSON, LEE	X31		ONEIL, TIMOTHY	X43	KOECK, WILLIAM
X11	SHAW, PATRICK	X32		CRAWFORD, TOM JR.	X43	DILLON, DAVID
X11	ROBINSON, NATHAN	X32		MASSEY, STEVEN	X43	HARDESTY, JEFFREY
X11	BARTO, JOSEPH IV	X32		JOHNSON, TIFFANY	X43	* GRANT, ROBERT
X11	* NICHOLAS, DAVID JR.	X32		MARKATOS, CHRIS	X43	KILNER, ERIC
X11	ONEIL, KERI	X32		HOLLAND, JAMES	X68	THOMAS, MICHAEL
X11	BYNUM, RAFAEL	X32		COX, SHADONNA	X68	WHEELER, MELISSA
X18	HARRIS, G.L.	X32	*	TAYLOR, JACK	X68	RITTER, RYAN
X18	HEBNER, DOUGLAS	X32		JOYNER, MICHAEL	043E	REED, JEAN
X18	* SCOTT, RUEL JR.	X32		HARRIS, ALECIA	043E	OROSZ, SAMUEL JR.
X18	WILLIAMS, JOHN	X32		IRVING, MICHAEL	043E	CHATTIN, DANIEL
X18	BRADSHAW, JACOB	X32		FINN, HOWARD	043H	MUHAMMAD, SAUD
X18	FARMER, BOBBY	X32		JACKSON, ANDREA	043H	ASHWORTH, DOUGLAS
X18	LEMONS, WILLIAM	X32	*	RICKERSON, DON III	043M	BELFIORE, JAMES
X18	GLAVIN, JON JR.	X32		WILLIAMS, CORY	043M	SCHRADER, JUSTIN
X18	CLAFLIN, ERICK	X32		CARTER, NISHON	043M	HARTLEY, JOHN
X18	GLAVIN, BRADLEY	X33		LOTERBAUGH, S.	043M	HYLTON, JOHN
X31	HARTMAN, CHRIS	X33		BISHOP, CASSIDY	043W	PARKER, SHAVEDRA

\* Have completed more than one semester of the program and have maintained a 4.0.

# HEADLINES

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## *Say Hello!*

The Apprentice School has acquired some new assets in the O22 department. These new teachers are the latest additions to the instructor's roster that you have seen around. Together they could teach almost every class at The Apprentice School. Let's all give a warm welcome to Mrs. Alicia Uzzle and Mr. Stan Best.



Alicia Uzzle was raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and moved to Hampton Roads in 1989 to attend Hampton University. She studied hard at Hampton University and graduated with a B.A., M.S., and a Ph. D. in Physics, specializing in Experimental Nuclear Physics. She then went on to teach in the Newport News Public Schools System and also served as an adjunct faculty member at Thomas Nelson. Mrs. Uzzle also spent two years doing post-doctoral research at Hampton University and she has done research at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility. She lives in Hampton with her husband, Robert Uzzle (M30) who was an X32 Apprentice Graduate, and her three sons.



Mr. Best is a Sunday school teacher and leader of bible studies at Hickory United Methodist Church. He has been married to Cheryl Best (who he started dating when he was 13 years old) for the past 21 years. They have two children, Wil who is 15 years old and Walt who is 12. They reside in the Hickory section of Chesapeake where he has lived all of his life. Mr. Best came to NNS in November 1985 as an X31 Apprentice. He graduated from the Apprentice school in 1988 and won the Charles F Bailey & the G. Guy Via Awards. After his Apprenticeship he transferred to the nuclear test department where he became a Shift Test Engineer. Mr. Best worked as a test engineer through the FY90 Enterprise ROH, the FY95 Eisenhower COH, the FY97 Roosevelt EDSRA, and has just finished the FY01 Eisenhower ROH. While testing reactors he obtained an Associates Degree from Thomas Nelson Community College, a Bachelor's Degree from St Leo University, and an MBA from Troy State University. He started teaching courses in Ship Construction, Shipyard Operations, and along with Mr. Adams, the Marine Engineering course at the Apprentice School in November 2004. When Mr. Best came to the Apprentice School he was hoping to learn a trade, start a career, and continue his education with someone else footing the bill. For him, The Apprentice School and Newport News Shipbuilding has provided all of this and more. This is why Mr. Best wanted to come back to the Apprentice School and just maybe give back just a little of what he had received in his 20 years at the shipyard.

# HEADLINES

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## Don't Drive It Like You Stole It

While I sit here working on this article, all that I can really think about is getting home to my wife. Unfortunately, I found out some news that pertains to one of our fellow apprentices. X42 Brent Bodzniak was hurt in a car accident on February 2, 2005. He came out of the wreck with a broken collar bone and a broken arm. Brent will be returning back to class soon but will be delayed in coming back to the waterfront due to his injuries. This made me take a step back and look at how I drive. I am not saying that we are all bad drivers, but I think that we need to pay more attention to the road and what is going on around us. Though I am waiting for that bell so I can start my journey home, I realize there are no guarantees when operating a motor vehicle. The first year that I was out here, I was involved in an accident myself. Coming from Wyoming, I just wasn't used to driving in the city. Well, going from having three cars around you to thirty is a big difference! So I have adapted, and right now I am still very cautious about driving. All that I am trying to say is check your blind spots when you are changing lanes, drive in the right lane until you need to pass, let people in when they are changing lanes, and most of all read the road signs. The Newsletter Staff wishes Brent a speedy recover and we hope that you all will to.

By Adam Williams

## Fun Facts

- When Heinz ketchup leaves the bottle, it travels at a rate of 25 miles per year
- When the Black Death swept across England, one theory was that cats caused the plague. Thousands were slaughtered. Ironically, those that kept their cats were less affected because they kept their houses clear of the real culprits, rats!
- In Natoma, Kansas, it's illegal to throw knives at men wearing striped suits.
- If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.
- Every king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades- King David; Clubs- Alexander the Great; Hearts- Charlemagne; and Diamonds- Julius Caesar.
- The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.
- In Maine, it's illegal for a police officer to tell you to have a nice day after giving you a traffic ticket.
- Elephants can't jump. Every other mammal can.
- In the 1940's, The FCC assigned television's Channel 1 to Mobile Services (two-way radios in taxicabs, for instance) but did not re-number the other channel assignments. That's why your TV set has channels 2 and up, but no channel 1.
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.
- $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
- On average, right-handed people live nine years longer than lefties.

By Derrick Gillmer

# SPORTS

## *Builders Dominate Mid-Atlantic Conference Wrestling Tournament*

It has been a while since the last wrestling update so let me get you up to speed on how the wrestling team has been doing. The Builders took second overall at The Apprentice School Invitational on January 29. The Glavin twins, Jon at 133 pounds and Brad at 141 pounds, along with Reuben Russell came away with individual first place trophies. The Glavin twins are both in their first year of their Apprenticeship while Russell is in his third. Other place winners were Josh Flint at 125 pounds and Eric Lybarger at 174 pounds, who both finished in second place. Josh Flint is a freshman, and Eric Lybarger is a sophomore. Cecil Lee, a freshman, also did a great job and came in with a third place trophy. On February 5<sup>th</sup> the Builders traveled to York College for the York College Quad Match in Easton, Pennsylvania. The Builders lost to the 19<sup>th</sup> ranked Spartans. They also dueled against Gloucester Community College and lost. The Apprentice School then traveled to the Ron Morrow Tournament on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Back on their feet, the Builders came out with one individual champion, Eric Lybarger, and came away with second place overall in the tournament. On February 26<sup>th</sup> the Builders traveled to the Mid-Atlantic Conference Wrestling Tournament where they came away with a championship team trophy! That's right, our Builders are the Mid-Atlantic Wrestling champions! The Apprentice School ended up with 220 points and the closest team to them had a mere 108 points. The Builders qualified 11 wrestlers to go to the NCWA National Tournament and six individuals walked away champions in their weight class. The Builders will travel to the NCWA Nationals on March 11-12 in Dallas, Texas for their final tournament. So to you Builder warriors, I say "Wrestle hard and have no regrets."

By Adam Williams



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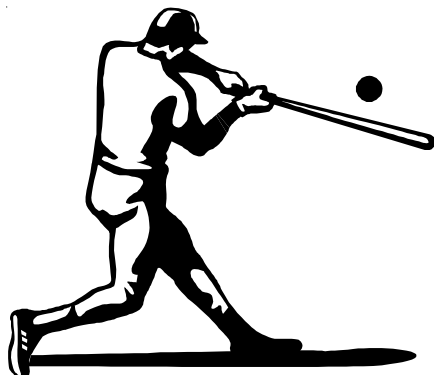
## ***Builder Baseball***

The Apprentice School placed second in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Builder Invitational on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The Thursday night game was postponed due to rain, and made up Saturday morning before the scheduled Saturday games. This gave The Apprentice School two games to play opening day of the tournament and they won them both! They beat Bloomsburg 7-6, and Kutztown 2-1. On the second day of the tournament, The Apprentice School again had two games but lost one in the eighth inning during the tie breaker. They beat Lock Haven 7-4, but lost to East Stroudsburg 3-2. This gave The Apprentice School a 3-1 record in the round robin to tie with Kutztown, but because The Apprentice School beat Kutztown during the round robin the Builders were awarded first seed while Kutztown got second seed. Lock Haven got third seed, East Stroudsburg, fourth, and Bloomsburg, fifth. On Sunday, East Stroudsburg beat Bloomsburg 8-7 to advance to the third place game. They also won that game against Lock Haven 3-1 to take third in the tournament. The Apprentice School played Kutztown in the Championship game, but lost 13-2. Still, Darrell Taylor, Russell Ivory, and Steve Chambers were all named to the All-Tournament Team.

The following weekend, The Apprentice School played a series against the College of Staten Island. They won all four games 6-1, 6-2, 14-0, and 21-11 respectively. This puts their record at 10-6 so far this season.

Catcher Darrell Taylor was named the USCAA baseball player of the week after his performance against Staten Island. He was 10-for-13 that week and a personal record of 5-for-5 on the last game of the weekend. Congratulations A-School! Keep swinging hard!

By Cameron Vaught



# Editor's Pick

## A Thank You To: All Who Cared

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004, an unfortunate accident took place at 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Huntington Avenue. David Turnage, an Electrical Design Apprentice, was walking along the sidewalk on his way to work when a vehicle hit another vehicle and spun it out of control, sending it careening into Dave. He was taken to the hospital where they found out his right femur was broken and he received multiple lacerations to his legs.

Immediately after the event, the news spread fast and people started showing their support. The ASSA sent money and a card to aid him during his recovery. Others visited him in the hospital and made phone calls.

This letter is to you, the people who donated time and/or money to help out with Dave's speedy recovery. Dave and his family were overwhelmed by the overall support from his fellow apprentices and co-workers. Though words are by no means a device worthy enough to express the gratitude of the people who lent a moment of time, it is necessary to state: Thank you for all of your help. Dave returned to work on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January and is expecting a new addition to his family! Congratulations to the Turnage family from the Newsletter Staff!

By Derrick Gillmer

"I would like to say Thank You from myself and my family for all of your generous support and encouragement through this difficult time. The support from the Apprentice School has been tremendous. The cards, visits, and gifts were very much appreciated."

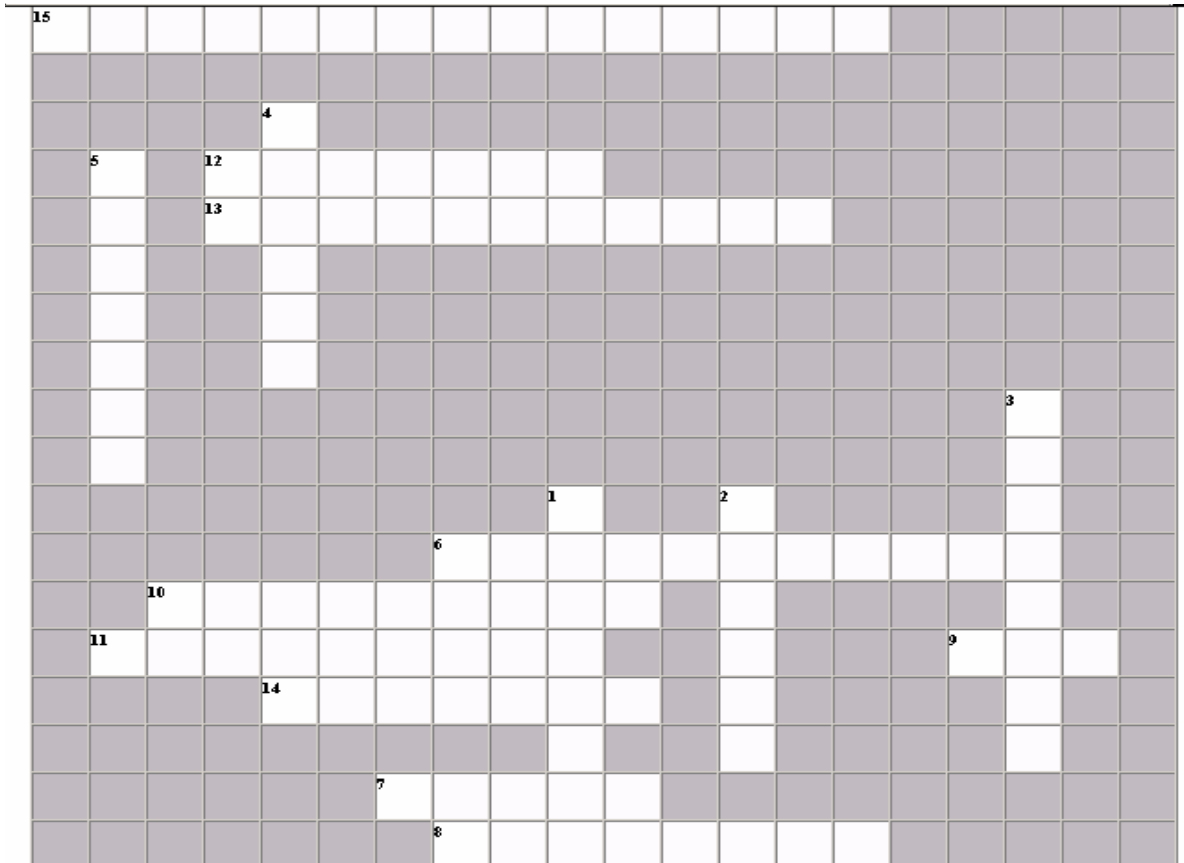
Sincerely,  
David Turnage

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses

Confucius

*Chinese philosopher & reformer (551 BC - 479 BC)*

# ACTIVITIES



## Down

1. What is the only L.A. Class sub not named after a city?
2. What shipyard is shaped like a submarine sail?
3. What was the last keel section of the Bush to be lowered into place?
4. Which Carrier was the first to have a bulbous bow?
5. I hope you set your clock \_\_\_\_\_ on April 3<sup>rd</sup> or you may have been late to work.

## Across

6. She used to teach physics for TNCC but now works for The Apprentice School.
7. What is Napoleon Dynamite's favorite animal?
8. NGNN is working with The \_\_\_\_\_ Museum to make the answer to number 14.
9. What initials are welded onto the keel of the answer to number 14's replica?
10. The 16<sup>th</sup> VA Class sub is to be named after what state?
11. What is the name of the class of the last two conventionally powered carriers?
12. Which of the two conventionally powered carriers is getting close to decommissioning?
13. NGNN's newest sector vice president for trades, education and training is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What Civil War ship is the NGNN making a full size replica of?
15. You have to change your clock on April 3<sup>rd</sup> because of \_\_\_\_\_ time.



# ACTIVITIES

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## April Math Quiz

A two-digit number is 6 more than 4 times the sum of its digits. The digits from left to right are consecutive even integers. Find the number.

Courtesy of Mrs. Miller

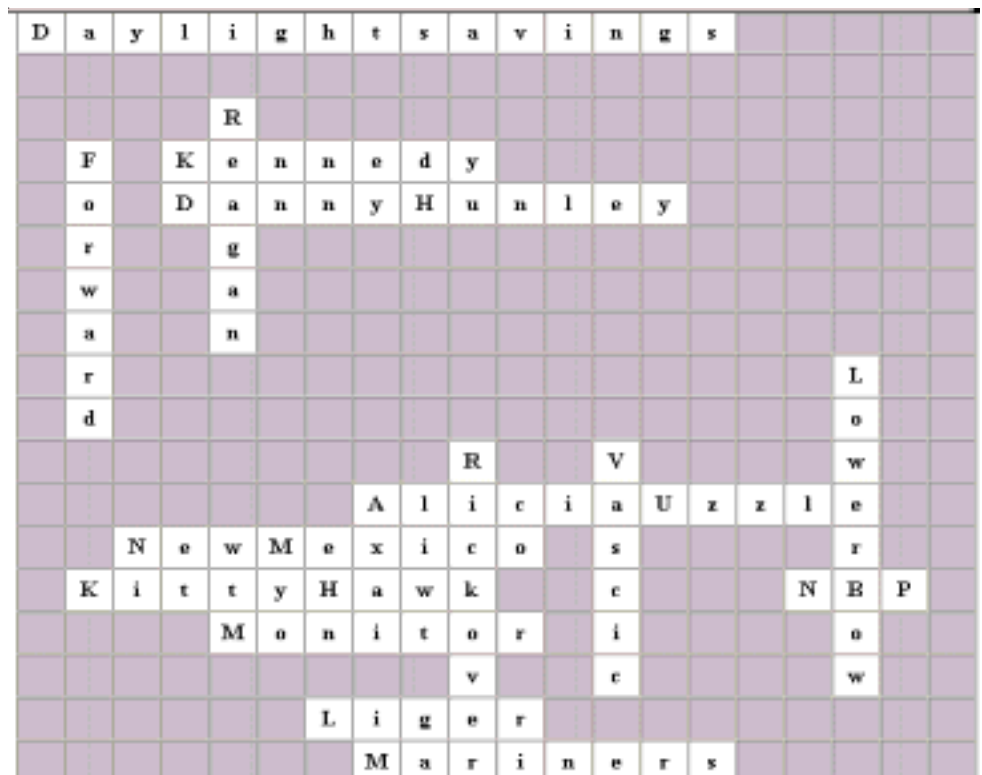
### Solution to February Quiz

	Minimum Coins	Dollar Coin	Fifty Cents	Quarter	Dime	Nickel	Penny	Total
One pencil	4				1	1	2	17
Two pencils	6			1		1	4	34
Three pencils	2		1				1	51

Solution courtesy of Scott Hall

Congratulations to Chris Herdey (019) for solving the February Math Quiz

**Crossword Solutions**



## **\*New Monthly Quiz Rules\***

In order to provide fairness to the monthly quiz submitters, a drawing will be held every month for everyone who submits a correct answer to the quiz. The deadline to submit your answers will be the 15<sup>th</sup> day of every month. If that day falls on a weekend, then you will have until the following Monday. Remember to turn in your answers to Debi Cross. There are a lot of great prizes to win! The Apprentice School instructors are providing us with the quizzes! So let's see if you remember some of what you learned here at The Apprentice School, then maybe it will pay off after all! Good Luck to all.

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- New Exterior/Interior Doors
- New plumbing
- New gutters
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