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HEADLINES

SNAME Elects Student Officers

By Eric Lybarger

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), the new Apprentice School organization, has elected its four officers: a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. These individuals will begin the tasks of further educating and bringing new awareness of the different aspects of maritime design to its members.

The SNAME Chairperson, Ron Adams, was hired at NGNN in November 2000 into the X18 Welding Department. He has worked on the catapult troughs for CVN 76 in the Sub Shop. Since then he has moved around the yard as all apprentices do. He even did some design work for hull outfitting on CVN 76 and 77. Ron is currently working for E32, Carrier Technology, in the VASCIC building. He and another apprentice will be presenting a formal research project to make Squadron Work Spaces more multi-functional, lighter, and cheaper.

The Vice-Chairperson, John P. Scarberry, was hired at Newport News Shipbuilding in 1987 when the company was owned by Tenneco. As an X11 Shipfitter, he was assigned to new carrier construction where he first worked on CVN 72, the Abraham Lincoln. He has been privileged to work on each new carrier following the Lincoln including CVN 77, the George H. W. Bush. John was transferred to the SEALIFT conversion project in 1994. He was accepted into The Apprentice School on January of 2000. Then in June of 2002 John was accepted to the Design Apprentice program and was assigned to the E62 Aircraft Carrier Engineering Department.

The SNAME secretary, David Yohe, Jr., grew up in an Air Force family and spent time overseas and California as a child. David began working for NGNN in 2001 as an X31, deck electrician. Since then he has done various jobs on the Reagan and on the Eisenhower.

The Treasurer, Jason Woodrow DeBusk, was hired in the X11 department on November 6, 2000. Jason has worked around the yard in places like the SPF shop, FAB shop, MOF, and 21 Platen. He started the design program in June of 2003 and is currently in E51 Design Lofting for CVN21.

These four apprentices have decided to take on the leadership roles of this new Apprentice School organization. Along with the chapter advisors, they will mold this SNAME chapter and create new opportunities for apprentices eager to learn about marine engineering and develop leadership skills. If you would like more information about SNAME, see Dave Tillman at The Apprentice School or go to www.SNAME.org.

Apprentices-NGNN Help To Bring Back The Monitor

By Chris Guthrie

For several years the shipyard and the Mariners' Museum have been working together to preserve both the memories and artifacts of the USS Monitor. Apprentices have had the opportunity to volunteer their time and skills to the Monitor Project over the years. Some have also had rotations where they spent time during their regular work week to help with the project. The project started while the shipyard operated independently as Newport News Shipbuilding, but since it has become part of the Northrop Grumman Corporation even more support has been added to the Monitor Project. NGNN employees have helped to construct preservation tanks for the Dahlgren cannons, steam engine, propeller and the Monitor's turret among other artifacts. Of course NGNN was in charge of all the rigging and lifting of these artifacts at the Mariner's Museum so department X36 has been vital to all of the preservation efforts.

Most recently sections of a full size replica of the Monitor have been under construction. With X11 and X18 heading up the construction phase, X33 has been doing a great job at making that steel look good! The replica will be made in 22 steel sections out of Navy donated materials. The Apprentice School recently completed the keel unit which weighed in at around 18 tons. Once the replica has been fully constructed it will be one of the main attractions of the new \$30 million USS Monitor Center which is scheduled to be open in March of 2007. Our fellow apprentices have been playing a vital role in the development of this project so look out for special updates and news on the Monitor's progress. You can also go to www.nn.northropgrumman.com/USSMonitor/index.html to view the photo gallery and find out more information



Pictured above is the keel laying ceremony

ACTIVITIES

Orioles Baseball/Baltimore Trip

On September 24 it's the Baltimore Orioles vs. the Boston Red Sox. Tickets went on sale Monday, June 13 and were sold out in 2 weeks! There will be a bus trip provided to the game for 50 passengers that cost apprentices \$25 per ticket. Those who wanted to drive only paid \$20. Because this is an A.S.S.A event, the tickets were offered at a reduced rate! Due to some great event planning we'll be sitting near third base this year instead of the "nose bleeds"! As if that wasn't enough of an incentive, we will be arriving in Baltimore around noon and the game doesn't start until 4:35p.m.. That means there will be plenty of time to check out Downtown Baltimore and visit such places as the Aquarium and ESPN Zone.



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Reminder:

ASSA event tickets are only available to current apprentices unless otherwise specified, and most events are two (2) tickets per apprentice.

Christmas Dinner Dance

December 3 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriot. Tickets are currently on sale at The Apprentice School. **Purchase your tickets before November 1 for \$10. If you wait, they will cost you \$15.** You can call the Marriot to reserve a room for the evening. The cost will be \$82. You will also be required to pay for parking.

Pool Tournament Recap

Last month, the ASSA hosted a Pool Tournament at Buddy's Hideaway in Newport News. There was a great turnout for the event. Twenty-one hopeful apprentices and alumni signed up for the tournament. Two \$20 gift card door prizes were given away and there were four place winners for the tournament. In 4th place was X43 Michael Kappauf, who also took home a door prize. In 3rd place was E13 Ryan Stevenson, in 2nd was another X43 Brent Bogert, and the 1st place prize went to X42 Jason Roach. X11 Shelton Chase took home the other \$20 door prize.



Pictured above is Buddy (left) with 1st Place Winner Jason Roach (right)

SPORTS

All games this year will be played at 1 p.m.

2005 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 3 N.C. WESLEYAN COLLEGE

SEPT. 10 FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY *

SEPT. 17 BROCKPORT STATE UNIVERSITY *

SEPT. 24 at Chowan College

OCT. 1 at Salisbury University *

OCT. 8 at Ursinus College

OCT. 15 WESLEY COLLEGE **

OCT. 22 at Buffalo State College *

OCT. 29 at Southern Virginia University

NOV. 5 SETON HILL COLLEGE

* = Atlantic Central Football Conference game

= Oyster Bowl played at Darling Stadium in Hampton, Va.

SEPT. 10 Homecoming Game

NOV. 9 Trades Day



Be sure to come out and support the Builders at all their home games this year. This will be the second year for the new stadium and there are plenty of seats for Builder fans. The ASSA will be on hand during each game selling hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, and drinks. Stop by the concession stand to get a bite to eat and the latest Builder gear.

A True Builder Backer

As the 2005 Builder Football season approaches, let's take time to acknowledge one player who achieved some great accomplishments last year and throughout his four years as a Builder Linebacker. X33 Fred Canady, No.4, was the second Builder to receive All-American honors this year for his hard work on and off the field. He was honored last month at an awards banquet alongside fellow Builder athlete, Darrell Taylor. Last year Fred led the team with 84 tackles nine of which were for negative yards. He also had two sacks, one fumble recovery, and one blocked kick. In addition, Fred holds the single game sack record with 5 and the single season record with 12. He also holds the record for tackles for loss in a season with 18 from his 2002 sophomore season. Fred was named ACFC Player of the week on November 6, 2004 and in his final game against Maryville College he made 16 tackles. During his junior season, he earned his second straight first team All-Atlantic Central Football Conference honor. Fred came to the Builders after producing 98 tackles, 11 sacks, three interceptions, and a fumble return for a touchdown as a senior while playing at South Atlanta High School. During that year he also carried the ball 43 times for 232 yards. It is evident that his athletic abilities will be missed on the field. As Fred continues his off-field success in the ASOC Program, the impact he made on the field will be missed but remembered.



Pictured is X33 All-American Fred Canady

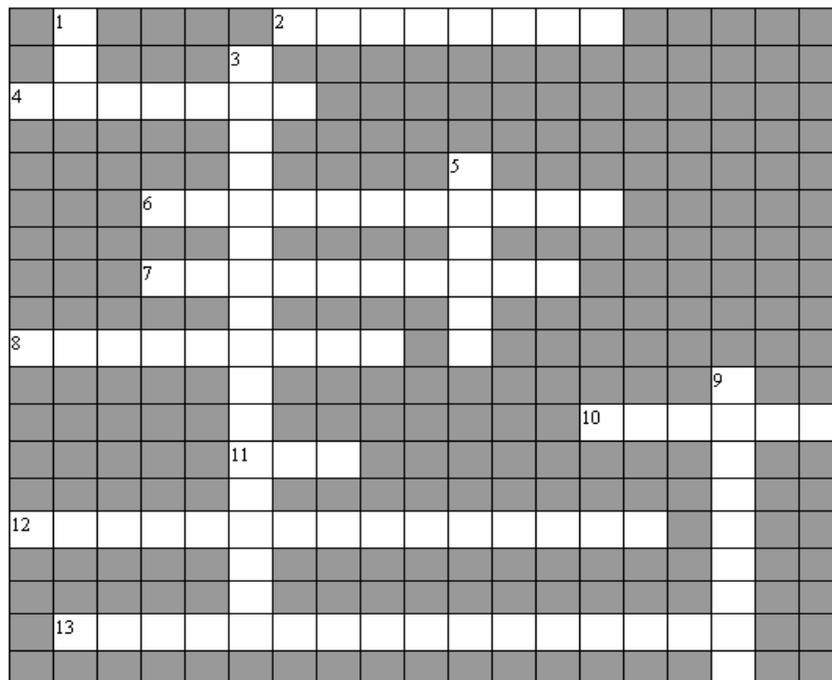
Fun pages

Homecoming Reminder

Times running out! Apprentice ladies interested in becoming 2005 Homecoming Queen need to see Tony Jones at The Apprentice School. The deadline is August 19.



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ACROSS

2. The current boat being built in the shop at the Mariners Museum is a 42 foot _____.
4. The Orioles tickets have been _____.
6. The Jaycees recently finished the _____ concert series at the Mariners Museum.
7. CVN70 is also known as the USS _____.
8. The Apprentice School has started handing out _____ coins to delegates who go the extra mile.
10. The Coastal Conservation Assoc. and the Denbigh _____ Club sponsored the Children's Fishing Clinic in July.
11. This band will be appearing at The Norva on September 11th.
12. Nominations for _____ are due by August 19th.
13. This years Christmas Dinner Dance will be at _____.

DOWN

1. Kareem Solomon has his own entertainment business called _____.
3. The most popular submarine movie according to yardnet poles is _____.
5. The Orioles will be facing off against the _____ on Sept. 24th.
9. The 42 foot boat being built at the Mariners Museum is powered by two 450 HP _____.

Fun pages

Solutions to June Quiz

- This matter is between
 - she and I.
 - her and me.
- Neither of the men
 - has a tire gauge.
 - have a tire gauge.
- Each of the apprentices has
 - his or her permit.
 - their permit.
- The students or the teacher
 - have to win this case in court.
 - has to win this court case.
- A series of unexplained disappearances
 - has occurred in the past five months.
 - have occurred in the past five months.
- Leslie explained the process to
 - whomever he could get to listen.
 - whoever he could get to listen.

It's (Its, It's) not the best time to test its (its, it's) durability because your're (your, you're) too (too, to, two) preoccupied with your (your, you're) position and their (there, their, they're) perception.

Across

- Deadrise
- Soldout
- Lifesabeach
- Carl Vinson
- Challenge
- Rotary
- CKY
- Homecoming Queen
- Waterside Marriot

Down

- AKO
- Hunt For Red October
- Red Sox
- Waterjets

August Quiz

1) I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest man can't hold me for much more than a minute. What am I?

2) A ship anchored in a port has a ladder (beginning and ending with a tave), where the bottom tave touches water. Distance between taves is 20 cm and length of the ladder is 180 cm. Tide is raising water at the speed of 15 cm each hour. When will the water be on the third tave from above?

Rollin'

"What is a roller?" I ask myself

I'd imagine not lazy or needing of help.

Who gets the job done, no excuses at hand

Whose will is **Bold** and **Fierce** like a man.

Conditions ignoring, in the cold or the heat,

Who works with the flu or even sore feet.

I think of myself "Do I fit the **bold**?"

Do I match up with the criteria foretold?

I'm all this and **MORE!!** 'Tis somewhat a mystery

With the way that I work, I'm making **history!!**

I do a job once, with *grace and with speed*

Oh yes... 'I'm a **Roller**, indeed."

-Ayodele O. AKiode, X31

These poems were written by apprentices. If you have something you would like to publish in the bulletin, contact Kaarem.Solomon@ngc.com.



The Beast:

by Franswa Bartrain (alias)

Night, broken by occasional rays of light

Mist on the skin

Rhythmic beating, as a heart

Slowly walking, tired, apprehensive

Journeying down, step by step

Up into the belly of the beast

Heavy, grey bowels waiting

Grunts and groans echo through out

Slowly the beast is soothed

Up step by step

Emerging to the golden orange rays

Exhausted, satisfied, complete

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