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# HEADLINES

## *That Family tree just keeps growin'*

As luck would have it, the Apprentice School is now welcoming another new member to its teaching staff, Mrs. Nicole Boney-Sharpe. Mrs. Sharpe was born and raised in Newport News. After high school she went on to pursue and receive her Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Tech University and then her Masters at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, specializing in Thermo-Fluid Science. She then went on to get her MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After college, she traveled to Connecticut where she worked for three years as a Senior Engineer at United Technologies- Pratt and Whitney and then five years as a Senior Engineer for Hamilton Sundstrand. After all her accomplishments, she has finally come home to work for the Apprentice school while living in Hampton with her husband. Let's all make her and the other new teachers feel welcome and show them how happy we are to have them here!

By Adam Williams

## *A Good Cause*

The Apprentice School has been affiliated with Relay For Life for about five years now. Relay For Life is an organization that was set up to raise money for cancer research. Relay started off as just an actual relay style walk/run event where money was contributed for every mile walked and general donations were made. It was started in 1985 by Dr. Gordy Klatt, an American Cancer Society volunteer, after a good friend of his fell victim to cancer. The first Relay For Life event covered 81 miles in 24 hours and raised \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society. Since then, the Relay For Life program has expanded to over 3,000 locations in the US and raised over \$212 million dollars for cancer research. Relay For Life is a great opportunity to come out and help others. Our public relations chair, Ralph Stalter, has made it his goal to get the ASSA more involved with Relay For Life. His father is a recent cancer survivor, which is a result of treatment methods developed thanks to money raised by Relay and many other organizations.

Car washes were held on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> to help raise money. We're looking forward to the actual relay which will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The Purple Potty has also been an activity that apprentices participate in to raise money for Relay For Life. Jeff Wright, an X11 craft instructor, sent an email to the Apprentice School Student Association for being a Purple Potty recipient. In his letter he stated, "I wanted you to know I loved it. My wife and I laughed about it for a long time. This is the best fund raising idea I've seen or heard of in a long time." For those of you who don't know, The Purple Potty is a purple toilet that apprentices and other people involved with The Apprentice School can have placed in the yard of whomever they choose and that recipient has to pay to have the toilet removed. For an extra fee, they can also have it placed in someone else's yard.

Relay For Life starts on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. at Todd Stadium in Newport News, and runs through the night to noon on May 14<sup>th</sup>. This event is a great opportunity to come out and help raise money for cancer research and a good way to meet and get to know some of your fellow apprentices. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to Relay For Life you can still register for the walk. For information on registration contact Ralph Stalter at 342-8077 or Sally Krystyn at 380-3438 or come by The Apprentice School office and ask her in person.

By Chris Guthrie



# ACTIVITIES

Have you ever wondered what your Apprentice Dues were paying for? Well that is why I am here! I did some investigating and found out the master plan for the dues. The Apprentice School uses the dues for various activities, such as sports and events hosted by the Apprentice School Student Association. The A.S.S.A. uses our dues to help offset the cost to Apprentices for events like the Ski Trip we had in February. Here is a list of some of the upcoming events that Apprentices can take advantage of:

## **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

On June 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament held at the Apprentice School Gym. You can sign up your team in the main office for \$5 at the Apprentice School. Talk to Judy Hester or Debi Cross. Only 1 Apprentice Basketball player per team and only Apprentices can enter. An Apprentice Basketball player is considered one who has played a full season for the Apprentice School. Trophies will be given to place winners and it will be a double elimination event! Last day to sign up is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Ron Hendrickson at (757) 375-8050.

## **Pool Tournament**

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a pool tournament at Buddy's Hideaway located at 9811 Jefferson Avenue on the corner of Woodfin Rd. in Newport News. The start time for the tournament will be 1PM. Various prizes will be given away, but have not been named yet. Talk to your fellow delegates for updated information and look for the June Bulletin to give you complete details.

## **Orioles Baseball/Baltimore Trip**

On September 24<sup>th</sup> it's the Orioles vs. the Red Sox. Tickets will go on sale in July but keep your eyes peeled for the exact date and pricing. There will be a bus trip provided to the game for 50 passengers. Those who want to drive, extra tickets will be available at a discounted rate. Remember, this is an A.S.S.A event so the tickets will already be reduced! And I got the inside scoop and found out that 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 you have plenty of time to check out Downtown Baltimore and visit such places as the Aquarium and ESPN Zone.

## **Spirit of Norfolk**

The Spirit of Norfolk is a very popular event every year. We take a three hour cruise on the Elizabeth River with music, fine food, and fine drink. This event sells out fast every year. There will be 100 tickets available for the August 6th cruise. Tickets will go on sale in June. Keep in touch with your delegates to find out the exact date and price for the tickets. Payroll deduction will be available. Read the June newsletter for more information.

**Christmas Dinner Dance** December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Waterside Marriot

# SPORTS

## Sports Update

We are now in the middle of the athletic competitions that take place during the spring months, namely baseball and golf. This season is showing the tremendous talent and effort being brought forth by our apprentice athletes.

The Baseball team is having a very good season, with the team's record standing 19-10. Some recent highlights include a 14-3 win over VSU and two wins over Columbia Union College 12-2 and 18-0. The Builders have a couple of games against SVU in the near future as well as the USCAA National Tournament taking place in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Golf season is jumping forward with some good competition coming from the team with 5 wins and 5 losses. Recent wins include a 314-341 over Marymount University and a 350-382 win over Louisburg College. Upcoming matches include the Glenn Heath Shipbuilders Invitational and the USCAA National Championship at Rhema Bible College of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

The Apprentices are working diligently to accomplish the task of showing everyone that the Builders are a force to be reckoned with and they are excelling at that task. Keep up the good work! Go Builders!

By Derrick Gilmer

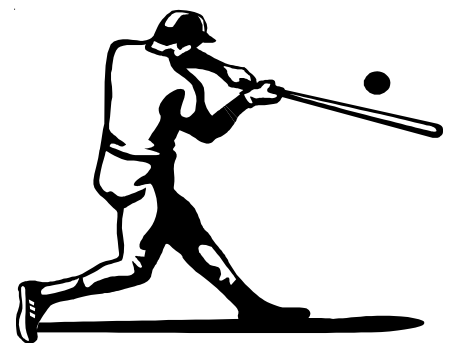
## Wrestling to the Top

The end is here. The wrestling season has passed, and to the wrestlers, this is a time to eat and drink what they want and not worry about making weight. The Builders had a great season as they pulled out a third place ranking out of fifty one teams. In addition, Head Coach, Jeff Rusak was named NCWA Coach of the year and there were 6 All-Americans from the team at the National Tournament.

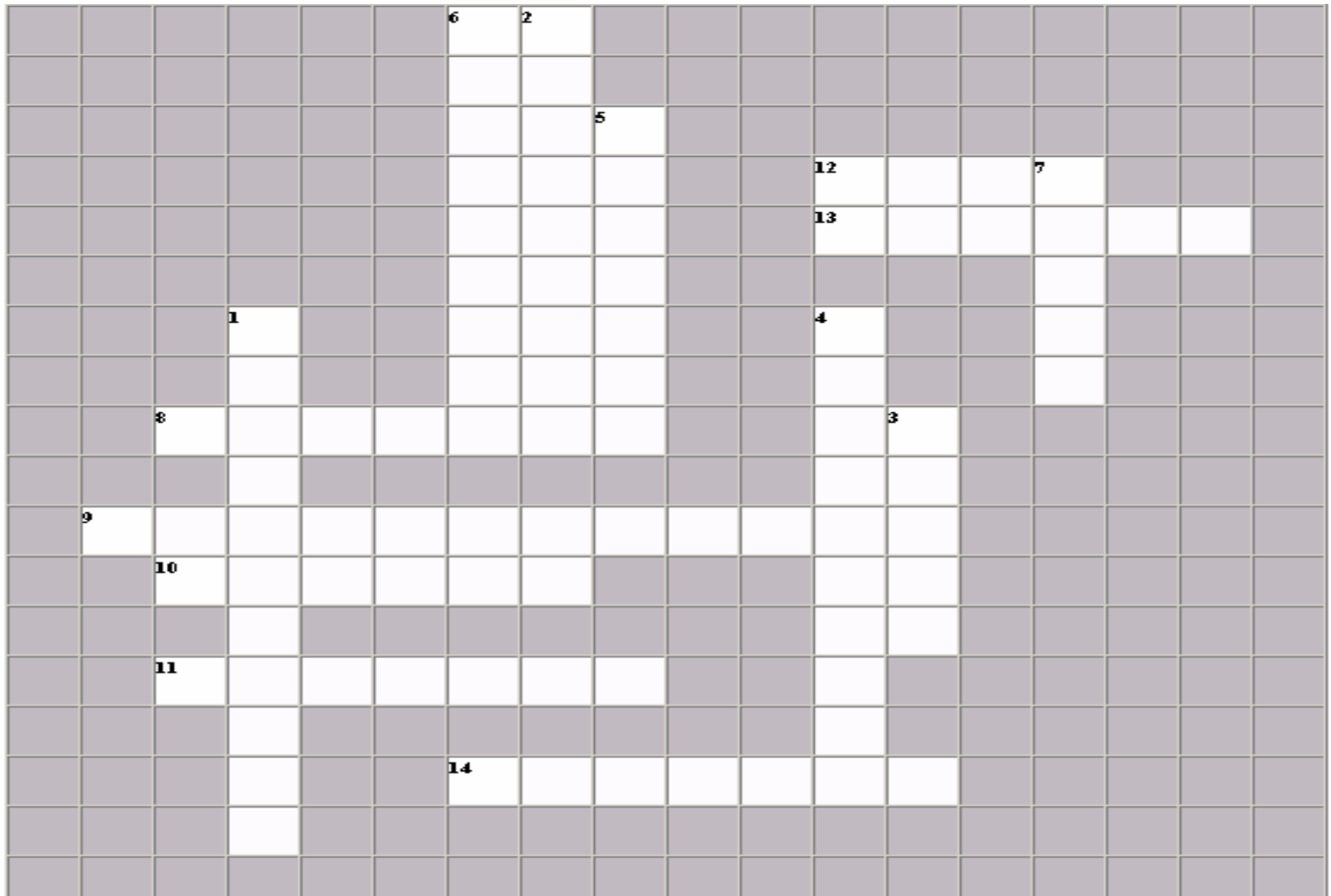
Eric Lybarger placed second in his weight class at 174 lbs., Jon Glavin took third at 133 lbs., Jovon Butler wrestled to third at the 165 weight class, and Brad Glavin triumphed over his opponents to receive fourth at 141 lbs. Also, Cecil Lee placed fifth at 235 lbs. while Josh Flint fought his way to sixth place at the 125 lbs weight class.

Congratulations on a great season. We'll be looking forward to seeing that 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy next year!

By Derrick Gilmer



# Fun pages



## Down

1. Colorful bathroom fixture.
2. Newest edition to The Apprentice School faculty.
3. A casual way of addressing an NCO.
4. A group of apprentices went to the National Conference on Student \_\_\_\_\_ in early April.
5. Movie inspired by Frank Miller's most popular comic.
6. Around 9 companies makes a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Marine Corps says \_\_\_\_\_!!!

## Across

8. This instructor's sister is the newest edition to The Apprentice School faculty.
9. The public relations chair for the ASSA.
10. Who are the Orioles going to play when The Apprentice School goes to Baltimore?
11. April 30th was national \_\_\_\_\_ day.
12. Apprentices volunteered to help out this TV station take donations.
13. The Army says \_\_\_\_\_!!!
14. This powerful and popular religious icon passed away in April

# Fun pages

## \*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 or email them to me at [kareem.solomon@ngc.com](mailto:kareem.solomon@ngc.com). 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.

**Solution to April Quiz**

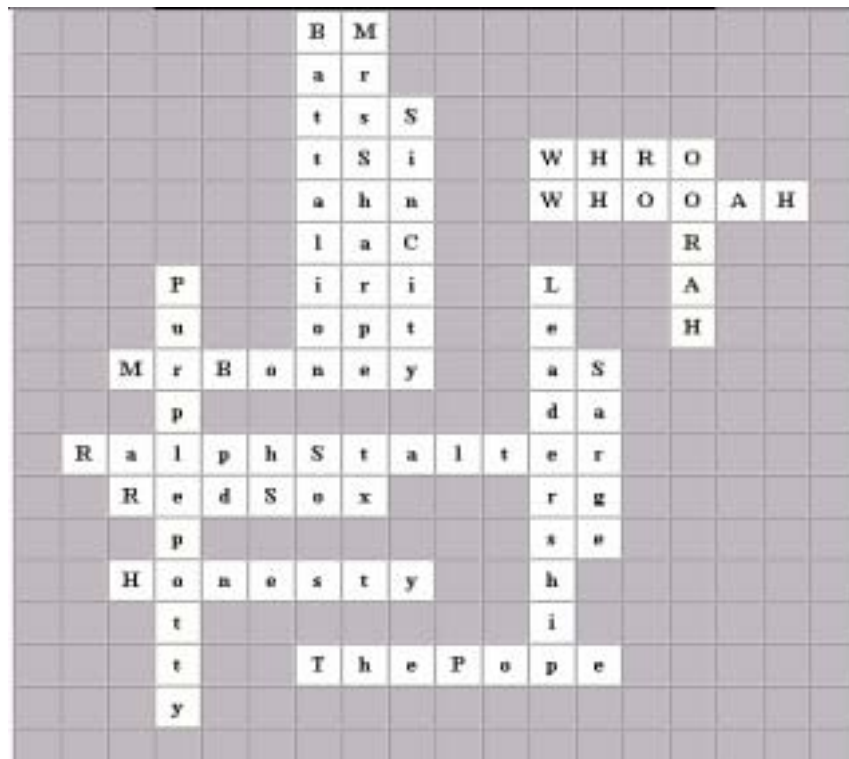
The two digit number is 46

## May Math Quiz

The three angles of a triangle total 180 degrees when added together. The smallest angle is half the largest angle. The sum of the largest and smallest angles is twice the third angle. Find the three angles.

Courtesy of Mr. Satchell

Crossword Solutions





# SkunkBooks

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<b>Algebra &amp; Trig - Approach Using Auto Cad (7th Edition)</b> \$41.25	<b>Algebra &amp; Trig Solutions Manual</b> \$17.12

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