

BUILDER BULLETIN

IRON MAN GETS RESPECT



Live at Camden Yards, see iron man Cal Ripken get inducted into the hall of fame. Details inside.



Come sail away with The Apprentice School on The American Rover. Details inside.



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Beat The Heat

Apprentice Sports News



FORMER BUILDER GOLF COACH GLENN HEATH PASSES AWAY

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. --- The Apprentice School athletic department suffered a loss over the weekend as longtime golf coach Glenn Heath passed away at home at the age of 77. Heath brought back the Builders' golf team in 1967 and coached them until 1990. After a three year hiatus he came back in 1993 until the fall of 2001. In those 30 years his teams produced 323 wins and won nine tournaments. His best stretch came from 1984 through 1986 where the Builders went 36-3 and captured six tournament titles, with most of those coming against major college opposition. In that stretch was a run of 28 straight dual match wins. He taught Engineering Design, Safety and Economics at The Apprentice School for 23 years retiring from that job at age 65. In 1993 he was approached to come back and coach the golf team which he did until the fall of 2001.

Jim Heath



The apprentice golf team finished third this year in the USAA golf nationals. This outstanding apprentice team finished in the top ten in all of their tournaments, and finished the season with a duels record of 2-2. The team is losing 2 seniors this year, Eric Sniady and Adam Carli. Eric Sniady finished with an 8th place individual finish at the USAA golf national tournament. This gave him second team all American honors to finish his carrier as a builder. Even with the loss of these two players the apprentice school has lots of rising talent to hopefully win the tournament next year. Congratulations to our builder team for a successful season.

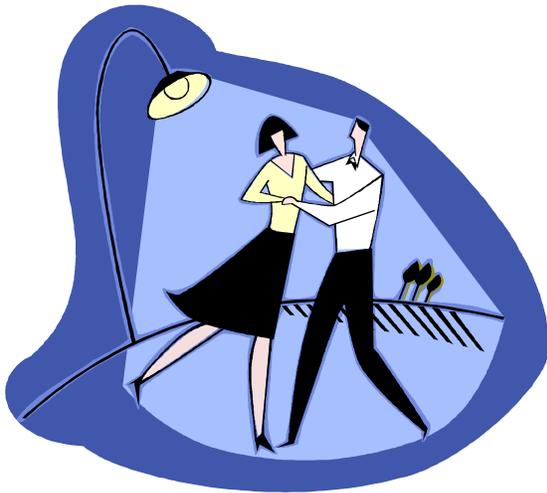
2003 Football Schedule

September	
6	at Greensboro College 1 p.m.
13	FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY* 1 p.m.
20	AVERETT UNIVERSITY 1 p.m.
27	at Chowan College 1 p.m.
October	
4	at Southern Virginia University 1 p.m.
11	RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE 1 p.m.
18	WESLEY COLLEGE * 1 p.m.
25	at Salisbury University * 1 p.m.
November	
1	at Bethany College, W. VA 1 p.m.
8	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE 1 p.m.
	Home games in CAPS
	* = Atlantic Central Football Conference Game



THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Come join us at the Omni Hotel on December 6th. The festivities will begin at 6:30pm and end at midnight. There will be a cash bar all night. The night will start out with a social hour. Dinner and dancing will follow the social hour. This year's DJ is "The Rexpert." Prizes will be awarded at some point in the night. This will be a semi-formal affair. Rooms will be available for \$59.00. Please make reservations in advance. Photo packages will be available for those who are interested.



Math Quiz

By Nosidam Mada

You are a new apprentice and you figure out that you spend 23.5 minutes a day on the steps. You also know that you average a step every 1.216 seconds. If you were to continue this average throughout your apprenticeship then how many steps will you have stepped in your apprenticeship. Remember, an apprenticeship is 8 full terms and there is no over time in The Land of Nosidam.

3-on-3 Results

Congratulations to the winners of the 2003 3-on-3 basketball tournament. J. Sims, D. Hicks, and D. Murphy are the now the reigning champions. The tournament was double elimination and it did not take long for their team to eliminate the field of eight. Good job guys. Be sure to come out next year and try to dethrone the current champs.

Announcements

Employees Credit Union Ticket Sales

Kings Dominion

One Day Tickets: Adults \$32.50
Children 3 to 6 yrs old \$26.00

Bush Gardens

One day tickets: Adults \$36.00 Water Park: Adults \$27.00
Children \$30.00 Children \$21.60

Season Passes: Adults... \$96.99 with Water Park... \$126.00
Children ... \$81.00 ... \$111.99

ASSA Baseball Game Trip

September 6th

Baltimore Orioles vs. Seattle Mariners

\$20.00/ticket, including bus ride

*Cal Ripken will be inducted into the **BASEBALL HALL-OF-FAME!!!***

Tickets go on sale August 8th

Cartoon of the Week



Landscaping Contest!!



The Apprentice School needs new landscaping in front of the school. Submit your ideas in sketch form to Tony Jones by August 29th. The winner will receive a T-shirt or Sweatshirt with the Apprentice School logo and a gift certificate at a local restaurant for two.



Applicants for Homecoming Queen Wanted

The apprentice school is currently seeking applicants for the 2003 Homecoming Queen. Anyone interested should turn in an application to Tony Jones by September 19th. Applications should include the following information:

- Name
- Department
- Years in A-School
- Qualifications: Write a brief paragraph describing hobbies, interests, and social activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 23 American Rover
Sept. 1 NO WORK
Sept. 6 Orioles Baseball
Sept. 13 Frostburg State
Sept. 14 Shipyard Day @ Kings
Dominion
Sept. 20 Home Football w/ Averett
Oct. 11 Home Football w/ Randolph-
Macon
Oct. 18 Home Football w/ Wesley
Nov. 8 Home Football w/
Washington & Jefferson
Nov. 27 NO WORK Thanksgiving
Nov. 28 NO WORK
Dec. 6 Christmas Party

Mariners' Museum

The Untapped Treasure

By
James Stamper

Have you ever wanted to study the plans of the Titanic or read the ships log of the ship that Christopher Columbus discovered America aboard? Have you ever wanted to study the battle plans of the Spanish Armada for strategy and conquest?

The newsletter staff was recently invited to tour the research facility and extensive library of the Mariners' Museum. The Mariners' Museum, one of the largest international maritime museums in the world, was founded on June 2, 1930, by Archer M. and Anna H. Huntington. Mr. Huntington was the son of Collis P. Huntington, who founded the Union Pacific Railroad and Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The Museum's Research Library and Archives house some 78,000 volumes, 600,000 photographs and negatives, one million manuscript items, 5,000 maps and charts, and 60,000 drawings. The Mariners' Museum website as follows <http://www.mariner.org/general.html> brings this wealth of knowledge to your fingertips with an easy search engine to focus on all information for your certain subject. If extensive research is your intention then you can schedule an appointment with an archive representative or the staff librarian. Contact the Library at (757)591-7782 for all appointments. At the present time, there are attached fees to some of the research resources. Dr Hughes said that all fees would be arranged and handled by the Apprentice School on an annual basis for any research done to aid apprentices in the completion of their curriculums at Northrop Grumman Newport News.

The Research Library and Archives are open Monday through Saturday, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., except most holiday weekends. In 2003, the Library will be closed January 1, January 18, January 20, February 15, February 17, May 24, May 26, July 4, July 5, August 30, September 1, October 11, October 13, November 27-29, December 20 and December 25.

Included in the extensive collection at the Mariners' Museum is a history and memorabilia of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company plus our own beginnings as an Apprentice School. I am a third generation shipbuilder and I thought Mariners' Museum created the total appreciation of what civilization had to endure to build an efficient sea going vessel. I think that you will discover the true meaning of "Wind In Your Face!" & "Full Speed Ahead!!!!!!"

Can you match wits with Nosidam?

Solve these riddle or Questions:

- #1 There is a frog trapped in a hole 4 feet deep and 3 inches wide. It is your son's favorite pet and he has been trying to get the frog out of the deep dark hole for an hour. You must save the day. How do you get the frog out and keep him alive.
- #2 Can you take the letters from the words new door and turn them into one word.
- #3 All you have is the following (one dead chimpanzee, 10 empty liquor bottles, a paper clip, a clothes line, the cord off the back of a TV, and a canteen of water.) So how do you survive the following scenario (hint be creative) You are on fire, having muscle spasms and being chased by a hungry pack of saber tooth tigers. You are being trapped at the edge of a cliff and have no other escape. What do you do?
- #4 There is two words in the English language that have all the vowels in them and they appear in order (AEIOU). What are they?

Quench Your Thirst

By: Adam Madison

We all know that it is hot now; this is not late breaking news that should surprise you. The only thing is that there are certain things you can do to help cope with the heat. First of all you need to drink plenty of cool water. Not just on the ship or while you are sweating, you need to keep that fluid cycling through your body even on the other side of the gate. The reason for this is it is even harder to stop heat stroke when you are already dehydrated when you're walking in the gate. Also once you are dehydrated you need to increase your electrolytes to make a fast recovery to the nirvana of hydration. Electrolytes are found in things like Pedialyte, Gatorade or PowerAde. Another tip has to do with the way you plan your job. Do the parts of your job that are the hottest in the morning when the ship is cooler and your body is in its most hydrated state during your work day. These jobs are the ones in the overhead or various types of hot work. But this is where I am going to stop. All of us know the other things to stay away from such as binge drinking or saunas.

Timmy the Apprentice: Movie Reviews

Movie #1: The Hulk.

Cast: Eric Bana (Bruce Banner), Jennifer Connelly (Betty Ross), Sam Elliot (General "Thunderbolt Ross") My expectations for this movie were low; Just another comic-book movie. And that is pretty much what it wasn't. Instead of a couple hours of the Hulk smashing everything in sight, I had to sit through a whole bunch of unnecessary plot and drama that made the movie drag on forever. And one of the rare scenes where the Hulk was kicking butt was ruined by the fact he was fighting a giant mutant poodle. The rest of the action scenes were good, but couldn't make up for the over dramatization.

Final Verdict: Unless you a real big fan of the hulk comic, I would wait for it to come out on DVD to see it, if at all.

Movie #2: T3 Rise of the Machines.

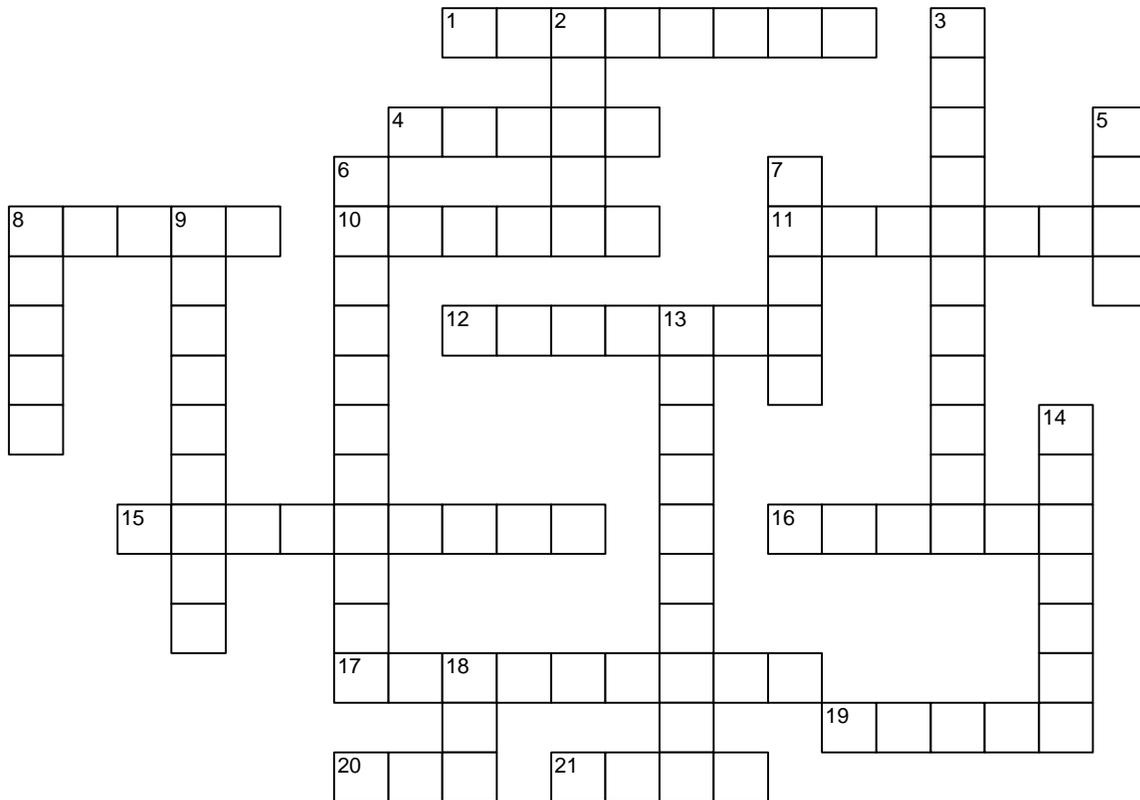
Cast: Arnold Schwarzenegger (terminator), Nick Stahl (John Connor), Claire Danes (Kate Brewster), Kristanna Loken (T-X) I have always been a big fan of the terminator movies and was worried about this one. With new writers and a new director, the potential for a flop was high. My fears were proved wrong after seeing the movie.

Arnold stars in this film, once again playing a terminator sent back in time to protect. Only this time Arnold must protect John Connor and Kate Brewster, his future second in command, from an advanced female terminator called the T-X. The first half of the movie is about the good guys trying to run away from the T-X and not get killed in the process. The rest of the movie is them trying to stop the world from being destroyed by the T-X's evil AI master from the future, which in the present is a military computer program called Skynet.

It was two hours of almost non-stop action with excellent special effects. The few slow parts were needed to catch your breath. Like the rest of Arnold's movies, most of the humor is a bunch of one-liners. But unlike most of his recent flicks, some are actually funny. The plot or acting wasn't anything spectacular, but it was overall sound. And the ending surprised the heck out of me.

Final Verdict: I highly recommend T3 for anyone who likes sci-fi or action flicks. I liked it so much that I intend to see it again.

Crossword Fun: Bulletin and Baseball



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

Across

- 1 America's past time.
- 4 Safe spots on the field.
- 8 The number of players from the 1919 Black Sox who were paid to throw the World Series.
- 10 High fly ball.
- 11 Four bagger.
- 12 Position one on a roster.
- 15 The iron man of baseball. (Hint: Read the announcements).
- 16 What is the TX's Evil AI Master in the present day? (Hint: Read Timmy The Apprentices movie reviews).
- 17 Cal Ripken's position.
- 19 Single season homerun king.
- 20 You hit the ball with this.
- 21 Catching the ball with the bat.

Down

- 2 Advance a base without being moved by a teammate.
- 3 Where is the baseball hall of fame.
- 5 They love baseball.
- 6 Good ethics start with whom? (Hint: Read Dip Daddy's article).
- 7 What generation ship builder is James Stamper? (Hint: Read his article).
- 8 Ball between the legs.
- 9 Sits in front of the catcher.
- 13 What is the last name of the person who started the shipyard? (Hint: Read McDaddy's article).
- 14 What does Nosidam say you should hit the tigers with to hold them off? (Hint: Read can you match wits with Nosidam and his answers).
- 18 When the batter hits the ball and has at least one foot out of the batters box he is blank.

American Rover



Come Join us on the
American Rover!!!!
On August 23rd

Tickets will be **\$15** per person
Food will be served on board the tall ship. The menu will
include:

- Roasted beef on rolls with horseradish mayo
- Baked ham on rolls with Dijon mayo
- Scallops with angel hair pasta cakes
- Cold crab spread with pita toast points
- Fresh tomato basil mozzarella strudels
- Fresh seasonal fruit with imported cheeses
- Stuffed mushrooms with spinach, feta and Parmesan
- Fresh vegetable display
- Assorted mini tarts.

The cruise will be a three hour narrated tour of the harbor. The ship will leave from waterside in Downtown Norfolk. Tickets will go on sale July 11th. Tickets sold out last year so make sure to get them early! Or you will miss out on a great time.



BOOKS, BOOKS, WHO NEEDS BOOKS

The newsletter staff wants to ease the stress of buying and selling books for school every semester by posting all books for sale and all wanted books. Right now we have a TI-83 calculator if anyone is interested. Contact the editor of the newsletter, David Dunn, at [380-1778](tel:380-1778) for all book sales and wanted books. Your message should include your name, phone number, e-mail address, the book you are selling, or the book you are looking to buy. You can also e-mail him at David_29352@msn.com. Make sure you put a _ after David.

Van For Sale:

92 Ford Aerostar
Grey
113000 miles
Am/Fm stereo
Cruise Control
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Current inspection
New Tires
Dependable
757-872-8398(home)
Jamey Fuller
Asking \$2,300

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2001 Triumph Bonneville Adventurer midsize cruiser
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grind.
Orange / black - chrome kit (everything not painted is
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Looking For A Roommate:

Jeffrey Behrens has been an apprentice
for 2 years and is looking for a
roommate for his new house. It is a
three bedroom house with one
bathroom. He is planning to do some
minor work to the house when he saves
up enough money. The house is located
in a nice neighborhood on the corner of
Main St. and McLawhorn. The address
is 705 Main St. Newport News. He is
asking for 300 dollars a month. If you
are interested please contact Jeffrey
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