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C-seam welders Octavian Davis, from left, Stanley Britt, Roger Gundy, Tony McKithen, Jered Wright, Brandon Sandley and Andrew Kahler show off their new team coveralls and T-shirts. Not pictured: James Duke. Photo by Matt Hildreth

## Modeling Engagement

For nearly 18 years, **Stanley Britt** (X18) has welded circumferential seams, or c-seams, on *Virginia*-class submarines at Newport News Shipbuilding. C-seams join the two sections of a submarine's pressure hull.

"To us, that's the most important part of a sub," he said. "We have to make sure that the seams are done right. It's the first line of defense for the sailors." Britt and fellow c-seam welders joined an entire pressure hull with no defects a few years ago, and subsequent jobs have resulted in minimal defects.

Now, c-seam welders on all three shifts at NNS are wearing their pride for their work and their team with new T-shirts and coveralls emblazoned with a logo and a slogan: "When quality and skill meet steel."

"We all bounced ideas off each other for a slogan," said **Brandon Sandley** (X18), who also designed the logo. "It shows that we're different from everybody else."

X82/X18 Foreman **Bobby Farmer** was impressed that the team took the initiative to develop the slogan and the logo. "This is what engagement looks like," he said. Britt said the shirts and coveralls make the team look professional, but he is most proud of the new slogan. "It's a team effort, and we take pride in what we do," he said.

## NNS Food Drive Begins Dec. 4

Newport News Shipbuilding will kick off its annual holiday food drive to support the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank on Monday, Dec. 4. The "Newport News Shipyard Feeds" campaign runs through Dec. 15 and will collect canned food items and monetary donations for families across the region. To make a monetary donation to the campaign, visit [www.hrfoodbank.org/shipyardfeeds](http://www.hrfoodbank.org/shipyardfeeds). Every dollar donated allows the Foodbank to provide four meals. Look for more information about the food drive in upcoming editions of *Currents*. View the flier on MyNNS.



Fourth quarter  
Excellence in Action  
honorees announced.

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## Register for 2018 MLK Day Celebration

Newport News Shipbuilding's Inclusion and Diversity Council is hosting the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration on Jan. 12 and 16 with guest speaker **Edmond Hughes**, vice president of Human Resources and Administration at Ingalls Shipbuilding.

The events are open to all employees by reservation only. The first two events will be held during first and second shifts on Jan. 12 in Bldg. 4930. The first shift celebration will be from 12 to 12:30 p.m. and the second shift celebration will be held from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided for both sessions.

The third shift celebration will be held from 6 to 6:30 a.m. on Jan. 16 in Bldg. 227 (Applebee's) with refreshments included.

Employees can register online by visiting the EEO, Ethics and Compliance website from a company computer. An immediate supervisor may register employees without computer access. Shipbuilders must register by Dec. 8.

For additional questions, contact **Margaret Williams** (O18) at 688-6931.

## Notice: Employee Phone Line Changes

In early November, the Communications Division was notified of changes being made to the Employee Information Phone Line (1-877-871-2058), the company's official method of communication regarding operations during inclement weather.

The company's service provider, Sprint, is discontinuing the current telecommunication system and moving to a new internet-based portal. This change will not affect the way in which employees call into the line, but...

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## Recognizing Veterans: Kevin Ritton

Newport News Shipbuilding proudly recognizes the contributions of the men and women who have and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. Throughout the month of November, articles about veteran shipbuilders featured in this month's inclusion and diversity campaign will be featured in *Currents*.

After six years in the Navy, **Kevin Ritton** (E82) came to work at NNS. "My first assignment was in the submarine overhaul program," he said. "Later, I transferred into Reactor Services – where I currently work today as a shift refueling engineer."

Ritton says his experiences and training he acquired while in the Navy helped him as a shipbuilder. "In the Navy, I was responsible for the operation and maintenance of propulsion plant equipment on USS *Benjamin Franklin* (SSN 640)," he said. "The skills I learned from this were invaluable and translated directly into shipyard work."

Another skill that transitioned with him to NNS is his focus on quality. "As a submariner, I quickly learned that when you're several hundred feet under water, there's not a lot of margin for error if something goes wrong," he said. "The last thing you want is for equipment to break down while at sea. As a shipbuilder, I do my best every day to ensure that the sailors who



will be serving on the boats I work on will have a reliable ship for many years to come." A shipbuilder for 29 years, Ritton added, "Veterans make up a large part of the workforce here at NNS. Their skills, experience and attitude play a significant part in making sure we produce a quality product."

Ritton is an active member of Buglers Across America. "I honor veterans who have passed by playing Taps at their funeral, as the military no longer provides a live bugler," he said. "Veterans make a lot of sacrifices for us and our country and to not recognize their contributions would be a disservice to us all."

View or print Ritton's poster on MyNNS.

## Employee Phone Line Changes

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...rather the way in which messages are updated and broadcast. The new system requires messages be updated via the internet. If the power and internet service were to go out, Communications might not be able to access the system to update the message as required.

Additionally, Sprint won't guarantee that the new system can withstand thousands of calls at one time. If the system were to fail due to call stress, employees could experience a busy signal or might not be able to dial into the line at all.

The new system will go into effect Nov. 28.

We apologize for this unexpected change and any inconvenience a disruption may cause during inclement weather. Communications, IT and Sprint are working quickly to find a solution. Additional information will be shared as soon as it becomes available.

Though the Employee Information Phone Line remains the official method of communication, employees are reminded of other communication channels including: the NNS to Go app (available for free download in both the Apple and Google Play app stores), social media channels (HII and Jennifer Boykin Facebook pages), Send Word Now, NNS websites and company email.

## Recognizing Veterans: Milton Bates Sr.

**Milton Bates Sr.** (X18), currently a welder at Newport News Shipbuilding, served in the Army National Guard for 20 years. "I worked in communications as a combat signaler," he said. "My job was to ensure all guns could speak to each other and the command posts."

Following his retirement from the Army, Bates joined NNS in February of 1986. "I wanted to be a productive citizen and continue supporting our country," he said. "Though I'm not overseas, I'm right in Newport News welding steel to build the best ships in the world for the best Navy in the world."

Being in the military has affected Bates' thoughts on the importance of quality and attention to detail. "We want to put out the best ships we can no matter what," he said. "When aircraft carriers and submarines go out to sea on missions – they need to be built with quality so that they can protect the sailors serving on them."

Bates is happy to see the company recognizing veterans. "They've given so much," he said. "Some have lost their lives so that we can continue to have the freedoms we enjoy each and every day."

View or print Bates' poster on MyNNS.





## AROUND THE YARD



### Shipbuilder Earns Corporate Counsel Award

**Charles Neff**, director of Compliance for Huntington Ingalls Industries and Newport News Shipbuilding and senior counsel for HII, was recently honored with a 2017 Corporate Counsel award from the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) National Capital Region.

Neff was named Outstanding In-House Counsel for his integrated approach to compliance and more robust cybersecurity. He helped develop the Compliance Assessment Management System (CAMS) software that is a vital part of HII's 2016 Corporate Annual Compliance Plan. HII has a pending patent application for the software and is already licensing it to third parties, generating revenue for the company.

### NNS Accepting Applications for 2018 Summer Internships

Newport News Shipbuilding Talent Acquisition is accepting applications for the 2018 Summer Internship program. Internships are available at NNS and Huntington Ingalls Industries' corporate office for college students enrolled in bachelor's or master's degree programs in business, computer science, engineering or information technology.

To qualify, students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students will work full-time, 40 hours per week, for a minimum of 10 weeks during the summer months.

For more information, search the "Students & New Graduates" portal of the HII Careers website ([www.buildyourcareer.com](http://www.buildyourcareer.com)) for Job 20313BR. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 12.

### Managed Print Services to Begin Deploying New Printers

Managed Print Services will deploy new printers to pilot test sites at Newport News Shipbuilding in December. Installation of new printers will begin in January and last six to eight months. View the flier on MyNNS for more information.



### PEER Cohort 8 Hosts Mentor/Mentee Social

The Professional Enhancement and Enrichment Rotation (PEER) Program Cohort 8 recently held an offsite Mentor/Mentee Social at Park Lane Tavern in Peninsula Town Center.

Pictured standing from left to right are **Dara Emami**, **Tonia Smith**, Mentor **Jeff Dutton**, **Brian Kain**, **Mike Dreher-Byrd**, **An Tran**, PEER Program Manager **Wayne Potter** and **Audrey Davis**. Pictured sitting left to right are **Pamela DeLar**, **Tabitha Boone**, **Denise Tirona**, **Ronita Yohe** and Mentor **Gina Chew-Holman**.

### Stay Healthy During the Holidays

Newport News Shipbuilding encourages all shipbuilders to stay healthy this holiday season. Health professionals at the HII Family Health Center say the key to a healthy lifestyle is to exercise. Operated by QuadMed, a third-party vendor, the health center offers free annual physicals, preventive screenings and wellness coaching, as well as acute visits and an array of additional services for just \$15 per visit. The health center is located on Washington Avenue and is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Appointments can be made by calling 327-4200; online at [www.myquadmedical.com/hii](http://www.myquadmedical.com/hii); or from a smartphone using the "MyQuadMed mobile" app.

Watch a highlights video about staying healthy on MyNNS.



Satchel Powell, left, and Edward G. Robinson hold the \$125 Tidewater Safety Shoes gift certificates they won from the X73 CRF/M290 Dockside Safety Task Team.

### Shipbuilders Win Gift Certificates for Safety Shoes

**Satchel Powell** (X18) and **Edward G. Robinson** (X43) both won \$125 Tidewater Safety Shoes gift certificates from the X73 CRF/M290 Dockside Safety Task Team during a raffle at the Environmental Health and Safety Task Team Expo in October.

The team set out to remind shipbuilders at the expo to inspect and replace their safety equipment regularly, especially shoes.

Various types of safety equipment – good and bad – and information from the EH&S manual on when to replace and what to look for when inspecting the equipment were on display.

# DATEBOOK

## NOVEMBER 28 & 29

The Management Development Center (MDC), O25 Performance Coaching Program, and NNS leadership are hosting three Coaching Moment sessions with Andy Stanley, a leadership communicator, best-selling author and pastor. Sessions will be held on Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and on Nov. 29 at 7:30 a.m. at Bldg. 1841 in the third floor conference room. No charge will be provided. To RSVP, call 688-2761 or 380-4748 or email [CoachingPrograms@hii-nns.com](mailto:CoachingPrograms@hii-nns.com). Nov. 27 is the deadline to RSVP. See the flier for more information.

## DECEMBER 4

Women in Shipbuilding Enterprise (WiSE) members and Newport News Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) employees are teaming up for the annual Secret Santa project to provide local children toys, books and clothes. CASA employees work with abused and neglected children who are under the court's supervision throughout the year. Employees interested in sponsoring a child should contact **Krysti Filer** (O12) at 380-4687. Gift drop off and a group photo will take place on Dec. 4 at 4:15 p.m. in The Apprentice School lobby. No early gift drop off will be accepted.

## SHIPS NETWORK HOSTING OPEN INTERVIEWS

SHIPs Network is seeking new leaders with fresh perspectives. Shipbuilders interested in developing leadership skills and building connections should come out to the ERG's open interviews. SHIPs is seeking representatives, committee leads and committee members. Interviews will be held Nov. 30 at Park Lane Tavern from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., on Dec. 1 in Bldg. 520-6 (Huntington Room) from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Dec. 7 at a location to be determined from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact **Mike Nyberg** (X10) at 534-2769 or email [shipsnetwork@hii-nns.com](mailto:shipsnetwork@hii-nns.com).

## FOURTH QUARTER SECURITY STAR NOMINATIONS

Do you know an employee who should be nominated for a Security Star Award? The quarterly recognition program is designed to recognize employees for outstanding performance of security responsibilities at Newport News Shipbuilding. For more information, read the program guidelines. Nominations must be submitted using Form NN 9722 (located in Forms Viewer) and are due by Monday, Dec. 4.

## DECEMBER 6

L.E.A.R.N. is partnering with SHIPs Network and STRIDE to host an after-work presentation with HII President and CEO **Mike Petters** from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the VASCIC auditorium. The event is open to all employees by reservation only. RSVP on the new L.E.A.R.N SharePoint site. For questions, contact **Tanika Vasquez** (O24) at 688-7916 or email [LEARN@hii-nns.com](mailto:LEARN@hii-nns.com).

## DECEMBER 19

The Engineering and Design Division is hosting a Teaching, Enlightening, Aspiring (TEA) Talk featuring **Jennifer Dunn**, vice president of Communications. The event will be held from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the VASCIC 2 West Dining Room. TEA Talk is a leadership development series that provides a forum for NNS employees to hear from company leaders about how their personal lives have influenced their careers at NNS. The event is open to all employees, and no charge will be provided. Sign up on MyNNS by Dec. 15, and an email will be sent to confirm your reserved seat. For additional questions, contact **Renae Myles** (E01) at 534-2429.

## HR Releases 2017 PDPA Timeline

It's time for salaried employees to close out their 2017 Professional Development and Performance Agreement (PDPA).

At this time, salaried employees should be completing their 2017 Year-End Self-Assessment by updating the status of development plans and performance goals, selecting an employee self-rating for each company goal and performance goal, and adding any year-end comments. All employee Year-End Self-Assessments must be completed and sent to managers by Dec. 4. Any PDPA forms not routed to managers by Dec. 13 will be automatically routed by the MyHR Systems Administrator so managers may proceed with the Preliminary Year-End Ratings process. Below are key dates:

- Employee Year-End Assessment (Nov. 27-Dec. 4)
- Manager Preliminary Year-End Ratings (Nov. 27-Dec. 31)
- Manager Organization Approval Sessions (Jan. 2-9)
- Human Resource Organization Approval Review (Jan. 10-12)
- Manager and Employee Final Performance Review Discussion (Jan. 15-24)

To get started, visit the MyHR website on MyNNS – which includes reference guides, a list of FAQs and how-to videos. Employees should direct questions about their specific PDPA to their supervisor, however, general questions about the process or MyHR feedback should be sent to [MyHR@hii-nns.com](mailto:MyHR@hii-nns.com). Log-in questions should be directed to the IT Service Desk. All managers with managerial direct reports are encouraged to participate in a one-hour WebEx training session on the electronic organization approval process Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Training will include a discussion of old and new organization approval processes followed by a live demo of the electronic process.

## SEEKING SHIPBUILDERS

Visit [www.buildyourcareer.com](http://www.buildyourcareer.com) to search for the latest NNS job openings.

Job Title	Req Number	Dept.	Location
Electrical Engineer 2	15653BR	O48	Newport News
Electrical Engineer 2	19432BR	O41	Newport News
Construction Engineer 2	19428BR	O41	Newport News
Senior Microsoft Exchange Analyst 3	20379BR	T54	Newport News
Computer Systems Security Analyst 3 (Cyber)	21014BR	E44	Newport News
Designer 1	21086BR	O20	Newport News
Designer 2	21087BR	O20	Newport News
Product Trainers (KSO)	19503BR/19504BR	O96	Ballston Spa
RCT 2	19110BR	E91	Ballston Spa
RCT 3	19108BR	E91	Ballston Spa
RCT 4	19109BR	E91	Ballston Spa
Quality Manager 2	20991BR	O06	Newport News
Test Inspection Supervisor 1	21001BR	O58	Newport News
Program Manager 3	21004BR	O87	Newport News
Program Control Manager 2	21040BR	O45	Newport News

Employees are encouraged to use the "Current HII Employees" portal to apply. The company continues to offer cash bonus awards for referrals to select positions, visit [www.huntingtoningalls.com/careers/refer-a-friend](http://www.huntingtoningalls.com/careers/refer-a-friend) for more information.





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# EIA



## EXCELLENCE IN ACTION HONOREES

Congratulations to all fourth quarter Excellence in Action honorees. These individuals are being recognized for their remarkable efforts in customer satisfaction, leadership and operational excellence across the shipyard.

It is through the efforts of employees like those listed below that Newport News Shipbuilding will achieve its goal to be the safest, most efficient and innovative workplace possible. Well done honorees!

### **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT SUCCESS PROJECTS**

#### **CVN 73 Propulsion Plant Breakdown Non-Nuclear Process**

**Team:** Charles Bryan, X47; Michael Glenn, X47; Charlie Holloway Jr., X47; Frances Jarabak, X47; Jason McManes, X47; Joseph Purkett, X47

**Nominator:** Brenda Viars

#### **Grinding Reduction on Piping Welds**

**Team:** Christopher Angelo, 037; Christopher Arnold, 037; John Bosco, 037; Robert Brown II, 037; Todd Dinkel, 031; Mark Gresik, 037; Joseph Kramer, 037; Greg Pike, 037; Jon Sweeney, 037

**Nominator:** Leroy Price

#### **KSO Warehouse 100**

**Team:** David Babcock, X57; Robert Balas, T56; Bill Davis, T55; Stephan Green, 096; Carol Pember, T55; Robert Petrie Jr., 096; Stephen Schultz, T55; James Spratley, X57; Lisa Trombley, T55; Albert Wagner, 096; Mark Williams, T55

**Nominator:** Stephen Schultz

#### **MANREM Reduction Through Improved Temporary Systems Sanitary Clamps**

**Team:** Jeffrey Carpenter, E81; James Davis Jr., E81; David Pinto, E81; Derek Verret, E81; Nathaniel Windsor, E81

**Nominator:** Willie Earley III

#### **Modernizing Reactor Service Training**

**Team:** Timothy Berry, E82; James Johnson, X73; Rocky Jones, X73; Benjamin Lisle, E04; Daniel McDonald, E04; David Walden, E82

**Nominator:** Wayne Urban

#### **New Technology Development in Additive Manufacturing**

**Team:** Daniel Hebert, E30; Ed Borne, E56; Timothy Pline, 031; Lynn Showalter, 037; Robert Smyth, E02; Kyle Wade, E30

**Nominator:** John Ralls

#### **Temporary and Support Systems Audit**

**Team:** Laveeda Brown, K93; Leah Fuscia, K93; Rodney Spears, K93; Bruce Tietze, K93

**Nominator:** Scott Shane

#### **VCS Complex Hydraulic Assembly Room**

**Team:** Michael Bishop, M53; Lyndon Brown, X47; Harry Cashdollar, X22; Ronald Moss, E14; John Parker Jr., X22; Irving Routten Jr., M53; Jason Salyers, X36; William Smith Jr., M53; Sean Tynes, M53

**Nominator:** Joey Perry

### **DECKPLATE TEAM SUCCESS**

#### **CVN 79 Hawse Pipe Welding Improvement**

**Team:** George Chappell, 037; Jeffery Gravely, X10; Jared Koons, X10; Michael Lawrence, X11; Philiton Moore, X18; Bryan Nester, X11; Benjamin Stilley, X11; Freddie White, X10; Jeffery Wright, X10

**Nominator:** Rusty Johnson

#### **CVN 72 Coolant Turbine Generator Bearing Repair in Support of Sea Trials/Redelivery**

**Team:** Phillip Hopson, X79; Larry Jones, E60; Michael Journiette, E64; Johnny Keller, X43; Scott Miller, E64; Thomas Smith, X43; William Waters, E64; Ronald Ziencik, E64

**Nominator:** Larry Jones

#### **Dry Dock 11 Readiness**

**Team:** Matthew Collett, X42; Walter Darby, X42; Ricky Eason, X42; Scott Gibson, X71; Anthony Henry, X42; Andre Jones, X42; Thomas McCartney, X42; Keon Odom, X42; Charles Osbourne, X42; Rex Pierce, X79; Anthony Shaw, X42; Wayne Starkey, E65; Pollard Waller, X71

**Nominator:** Robert Matschke

#### **HII Family Health Center Open House**

**Team:** Carlton Ballard Jr., 021; Elizabeth Bridges, 021; Erica Brinson, X36; James Cassidy, X32; Geoffrey Coleman, 021; Sheila Harrison, X33; Allen Harville, X32; John Kitchens, X18; Timothy Nedd, 021; Vermilla Sanders, X11; Ashley Seabrook, 053; Kathryn Stackhouse, 021

**Nominator:** Deborah Moore

#### **Main Feed Piping and Valve Removal**

**Team:** Brent Bunn, X42; Mark Carr, X42; Donald Dresler, X71; Carlos Guerra Jr., X42; James Kinney II, X42; Leonard Nadeau, X79; Steve Wise III, X42

**Nominator:** William McKinley

#### **Met Company Goal in 24-inch Diameter Pipe Installation with Zero Weld Defects**

**Team:** John Beacham, X18; Joshua Bridgeman, X18; Bryan Cole, X91; Anthony Fisher, X18; Joseph Hearn, X18; Blake Henger, X18; Tyler Phillians, X18; Bradley Redden, X91; Corey Rowell, X18; Anthony Spivey Jr., 019; Kenneth Weaver, X91; Allen Williams, X18

**Nominator:** Richard Dietz

#### **Met Company Goal in 24-Inch Pipe Installation No. 1 Plant**

**Honoree:** Patrick Denny, X36; Dwayne Harmon, X36; Derick James, X36; Kevin Lewis, X36; Darius Mina, X36; Corey Shaffer, X36; Roosevelt Smith, X36; Richard Shaun Snow, X36; Ronnie White, X36

**Nominator:** Richard Dietz

### **Reboiler No. 1 Weld Preparation for RT Inspection**

**Team:** Kelvin Coleman, X18; Didier Edwards, X79; Donovan Hayes, X11; Michael McAdams Jr., O87; Jeffrey Tupponce, X11; Derek Wilson, X11

**Nominator:** James Uzzle

### **RMS Tile Installation**

**Team:** Maurice Bazemore, X33; Morgan Hall, X33; Darius Harris, X33; Keyetta Jenkins, X33; Felicia Lasco, X33; Almeta Little, X33; Andre Smith, X82

**Nominator:** Heinz Trulley

### **RSF Tank 53 Recirculation**

**Team:** David Causey, E85; Alan Deskins, E85; Marquis Ellsworth, X42; John Fergau, E84; Sandra Frank, E84; Ronald Herrick III, X42; Howard Moore Jr., E85; Lloyd Newsome III, X42; Julian Nixon, E84; Alvin Powell, X73; Nicholas Romano III, E84; James Sarvis, E84; William Sterling II, X42

**Nominator:** Stephen Ovide

### **KSO Prototype Assembly Repair**

**Team:** Michael Alvord, X09; Scott Bailey, X09; Jeffrey Berry, X09; David Curwick, E91; Jonathan Ferrell, X09; Mark Gagnon, O96; Cheryl Hardcastle, E91; Arron Richardson, X09; David Ristau, X09; Robert Simmons, X09; Joseph St George Jr., X09; Nathan Staley, X09; Alex Thomas, E91; John Thompson, X09; Dale Trojan, X09; Christopher Warbington, E91

**Nominator:** Marcos Daleney

### **SMOF Vertical Payload Tube Tile Installation**

**Team:** Detrich Braxton, X33; Keyetta Jenkins, X33; Rashed Johnson, X82; Almeta Little, X33; Tracey Robertson, X33; Willie Roundtree, X33; Shawn Singleton Jr., X33

**Nominator:** Edmond Braxton Jr..

### **Template Head Set-Up Elimination**

**Team:** Evangelish Barnes III, X42; Walton Bass, M30; Thomas Curtin, X42; Gary Dickerson Jr., X42; Gavin Todd, E16; Charles Wickline, O68; Raymond Williams Jr., X42; Julius Wood, M30

**Nominator:** Frank Wanderer

### **Weld Fixture for Weapons Cradles End Block Assemblies**

**Team:** Richard Anders, X18; Gregory Charron, O43

**Nominator:** Danny Narrow

## **EIA LEADERSHIP**

### **CVN 78 Fault Management and Operation Management System Firmware Testing**

**Team:** Brian Zechmeister, E73

**Nominator:** Timothy Aiken

### **CVN 79 Early Launch Study Risk Team**

**Team:** James Bentley, X45; Bobby Gregory, X45; Scott Myers, X45; Steven Neville, X45; Donovan Pichon, X45; Wilson Ray, X44; Harold Thorson, X44; George Waters Jr., X45; Holly Whitley, X44

**Nominator:** Tanesha Lockett

### **Dry Docks 10/11 and Bldg. 4363 Low Voltage Electrical Upgrades**

**Team:** Paul King IV, O46; James Simmons, O41

**Nominator:** Yesika Kain

### **Deckplate Leadership for Deploying iDS on CVN 79 Construction**

**Team:** Tyrone Armstrong, X91; Justin Marquez, X91; Samuel Massie, X91; Chad Morris, X31; Jim Noppen, X42; Odis Wesby, X91; Aaron Wikle, O22

**Nominator:** Kenton Meland

### **Hurricane Harvey Assistance**

**Team:** Kenneth Davis, O15

**Nominator:** Shaun Gaines

### **Implementing Virtual Reality in Crane Operations Training**

**Team:** Ronald Cooke, O26; James Ward Jr., O36; Dwayne White, O26

**Nominator:** Nancy Harvin

### **NNS and EB Data Link**

**Team:** Mary Taylor, T55

**Nominator:** Wayne Stoll

### **Improvements in Executing Navy's Level 1 Program**

**Team:** Tejinder Gill, O04

**Nominator:** Dale Bell

### **USS Washington (SSN 787) Repairs**

**Team:** Daniel Edwards, X82; Shenelle Futrell, O51; Jerry Snow, X82; James Wigley, E25

**Nominator:** Nicholas Mann

### **Indiana (SSN 789) Excelling Foremen**

**Team:** Kevin Blanchard, X82; Amos Bordley III, X82; William Bush, X82; Derrick Hale, X31; Bobby Harrell, X82; Todd Johnson, X82; Christopher MacPherson, X82; Travares McKay, X82; John Rash, X82; Henderson Sisco, X82; Karl Staskywitz, X82

**Nominator:** Jeffrey Netzel

### **Team Building and Engagement**

**Team:** Russell Ames, X47; James Elliott Jr., X47; Bruce Green, X47; Michael Hobson, X47; Michael Killilea, X47; Leonard Mitchell, X47; Steven Pangle, X47; Warren Patrick, X47; Gregory Ruff, X47; Dan Schultz, X47; Nicole Smith, X47; Gardner Taliaferro, X47; Jarrod Vass, X47; Harold Wiley, X47; Earnest Williams Jr., X47; Randall Wyatt, X47

**Nominator:** William Blyth

### **X11 Leadership for Superior Results on CVN 79 Construction**

**Team:** Curtis Hall, X91

**Nominator:** Kenton Meland



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**EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIEDS****AUDIO/VIDEO**

Computer Repair - New build, repair, virus removal and operating system installation. \$95+ parts. (757) 329-6761

Tablet - Barnes and Noble Nook 7" Tablet. Can be used for internet, apps, or as a reader. External SD slot. (757) 897-3246

Samsung Gear Fit 2 - Smart watch with 2 chargers. Similar to Apple Watch for Android. \$80. (757) 897-3246

**AUTO**

1987 Ford F-350 Dually - In great shape. 6.9 International Diesel. Aftermarket Banks turbo. 2WD. (757) 771-8517

2016 Toyota Tacoma OEM Alloy Rims and Tires - 6 Lug. Less than 8K miles. Excellent condition. \$1,000 OBO. (757) 812-9714

2013 Toyota Pickup, Limited - Crew cab. 54K miles. Leather Interior. 5.5-ft bed with bed rug and tonneau cover. \$31,500. (757) 268-2397

2015 VW Jetta TSI SE - 39K miles, Black, A/T, excellent condition, p/w, extended warranty transferable, 38 MPG. \$15,500. (757) 532-6070

Rims - Four 18-inch 2013 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo grey rims and lugs. Very good condition. \$200. (757) 377-9912

2012 Harley Fatboy - With bags and windshield. \$10,900. (757) 803-5226

CJ7 Jeep Frame - Late 70s Jeep CJ7 Jeep frame. Solid with no rust holes. (757) 639-9458

2008 328i BMW - Convertible hardtop with heated leather seats, navigation and sport package. 73,700 miles. Garage kept. \$12,800. (757) 353-9825

**HOBBIES**

2017 RZR XP 1000 - Razor XP 1000, White and reflex Blue, 4500 winch, ~500 miles. (757) 357-5806

Electric Guitar - Gibson Epiphone Limited Edition Les Paul Standard Blue Royale Electric Guitar. Like new. \$300. (757) 897-3246

Pool Table - 7-ft. Little Jewel from Long's Billiards. Excellent condition. \$1,100 OBO. (757) 327-6105

Spartan Race Team - I am starting a Spartan team for races next year. If you want to join, text me. (757) 812-9760

Youth Bass Fishing Team - If interested in joining or helping out, please contact me. (757) 812-9760

**FURNISHINGS & APPLIANCES**

Kitchen Appliances - \$10 each: Waffle Maker, Food Chopper, Frappe Maker, Stainless Steel Bread Bin. (757) 755-1485

White Cabinet/Pantry - 70"x24", 3-shelf cabinet. Great shape. Sturdy. \$100. (757) 755-1485

Solid Wood Dresser - Three-drawer long dresser. Solid and heavy. \$125. (757) 755-1485

Decorative Salt Lamp - Works, but bulb needs to be replaced. \$10. (757) 755-1485

Sectional Sofa 104x98, Tan - 3 sections. With chaise, 2 recliners and pillows. No pet owners. \$250 OBO. (757) 826-0740

Upright piano - Built by Grand. All wood cabinet with wood bench. Tuned five years ago. Great for a student. \$250 OBO. (757) 810-2311

Haier Washer and Dryer - Two years old. \$200. (757) 594-5068

**REAL ESTATE**

Townhouse for Rent - 1,300 sq. ft., 2 bed, 1.5 bath. Large den, covered patio. Knells Ridge near Chesapeake General Hospital. \$975. (757) 407-2373

Furnished Room for Rent in Carrollton - Furnished room, private bath. \$650/month (utilities included). (757) 375-3696

Remodeled 1,540 SF Home - Eligible for Newport News 11 percent downpayment assistance plan. 2609 Wickham Ave. \$99,000 OBO. (757) 870-2897

House for Rent or Sale - 1309 34th Street. 2BR/1ba. Fenced yard. \$650 rent/\$25k sale. Investor opportunity. Available 12/15. (757) 871-3682

Master Bedroom for Rent - Beautiful master bedroom in Hampton. Full bathroom and shower. 10 mins. from shipyard. (757) 288-9198

House for Rent - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Office downstairs and attached garage. 2 min from 64, 20 min drive to shipyard. \$1,650/month. (757) 641-1928

Lots for Sale - Two 1/2 acre lots on tidal canal in Gloucester. (757) 641-4994

Real Estate Wanted - We buy homes "as-is." Text (757) 656-6373

House for Rent in NN - 2br/1ba. 2 story with huge yard. Recently remodeled. Hardwood floors, central A/C and heat. No pets. \$850 (757) 879-2860

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Misc. Kitchen Stuff - Salt & Pepper Shakers, Pop Chef Kit, Veggie Slicer, Chip/Dip Tray, Message Cookie Set. (757) 755-1485

Jeff Hamilton Jacket - Wears like 3X. \$150. (757) 755-1485

Pest Terminator - Free inspections. Expert pest, termite, moisture control, under house repairs and poly installation. (757) 873-4999

*Miscellaneous cont.*

Cakes - Delicious custom cakes for all occasions. Leave voicemail if no answer. (757) 358-0092

Les Miserables at Chrysler Hall - Two great seats Saturday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. FLORCH Row F 43-44. 13th row. \$300. (757) 373-3468

Bowflex Tread Climber - Great to build strong knees and legs. \$350. (757) 690-6999

Lawn Care - Yard clean-up, remove leaves/debris, mow, clean gutters. Call for estimate. (757) 871-4589

Moving boxes - Approx. 35 moving boxes in good shape. All sizes. \$10. Text (757) 375-7831

New Nike Running Shoes - DualTone Racer running shoes, size 9. Worn once outside. \$70 OBO. (757) 375-7831

LuLaRoe - Going out of business sale. Call or text for more details. (757) 272-2174

Roof Repairs - Southside Hampton Roads, Isle of Wight County and Southampton County. (757) 581-0075

Daycare - Ages 6 weeks to 5yrs. M-F 5 a.m.-6 p.m. 10 years exp. in nursing. CPR/first aid certified. Pre K program. (757) 761-5222

**FREE ITEMS**

Concrete Patio Set - Heavy. You haul. (757) 583-9869

**LOST & FOUND**

Keys - Master lock keys and house keys on a brass belt hook. Lost between SMOF and OB1. (757) 630-3826

**IN APPRECIATION**

Send a big THANK YOU to Dept. O15 for their support and prayers during the passing of my Stepdad!