

The Norfolk Naval Shipyard Chapter Quarterly Newsletter

3rd Quarter

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Naval Civilian Managers Association

Welcome Our New Interim Vice President



Mike Regna, C100PI, as agreed to complete the term as our Vice President. Our current VP resigned due to increased workload and travel concerns. Mike has been a long-time active member in our Chapter. Our By-Laws enable the president to select replacement in the event of vacancies created during the term.

Mike has faithfully served as our Website committee chair for many years and was recognized as NCMA member of the year in 2011. Congratulations and welcome, Mike!



Brick Walkway Project

"Buy a Brick" – Walkway Project

Our chapter is finalizing plans to initiate a fall project involving the construction of a brick or concrete walkway between buildings 705 and 706 just inside the perimeter gate. Many employees transit between the parking area, the alleyway, buildings and on to the industrial area each day. Our project will involve the installation of a walkway to permit traversing the area without the mud and ice during foul weather and eliminate possible safety and cleanliness problems for our workforce.

LUNCHTIME LECTURE



JAPAN
Employment Opportunities
Presentation

Thursday
31 July 2014

Command Briefing Rm
Building 1500

Learn about working and living at:
- Ships Repair Facility Yokosuka
- PSNS Detachment Yokosuka
- SRF Detachment Sasebo



Fifth Wednesday Lecture

Our fifth Wednesday was actually on a Thursday this quarter! Our chapter hosted a special delegation who spoke on Japan employment opportunities during lunch. Topics were career opportunities, work, lifestyle and personal experiences regarding this special event. After the lecture, NCMA offered free ice cream sandwiches to those in attendance.

3rd Qrt. Membership Drive Results

Welcome new members:

Russell Cawley-C300N; Harry Elliott-C300N;
Nichole Peterson-C106; Kenneth Sasser-C700;
William Wansley-C267

Our membership has worked hard and again has recruited (13) new members.

Congratulations to Jeff Cunningham for winning the cash!

Happy Retirement:

Dan Whitehurst C300

New Fall Contest to begin soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- MONTHLY MEETING
WEDNESDAY'S - OCT. 8TH,
NOV. 12TH, DEC. 10TH
- COMBINED FEDERAL
CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED,
OUR SHIPYARDS GOAL IS
\$525,000.00
- OCTOBER 25TH NCMA
SOCIAL OUTING - NAUTICUS -
"HAUNTED BATTLESHIP
TOUR"
- 'FIFTH WEDNESDAY
LECTURE SERIES' - OCT.
29TH; -SY STRATEGIC GOAL
DISCUSSION W/C2300T.
- 'REAL MEAL' - NOV. 12TH
MEETING; THANKSGIVING...
TURKEY & FIXINGS!
- 'ANGEL TREE' - IN
DECEMBER, MORE DETAILS
TO FOLLOW!
- NCMA ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY -
DECEMBER 6TH, MARK IT ON
YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
- SANTA CLAUS SHUFFLE -
DEC. 13TH, CONTACT TERRI
MAKELY
- 2014 CHRISTMAS
CURTAILMENT - 48 HRS.
LEAVE NEEDED



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"2nd Quarter Workforce Warrior"



Pictured L to R: Mr. Jim Robinson, Code 250 Division Head and NCMA Member, Mr. David Willis, Naval Architect Technician, 2nd Qtr. Workforce Warrior Honoree, and Larry Reese, Chapter president.

NNSY Naval Civilian Manager's Association was pleased to present the second quarter NCMA Workforce Warrior recognition to Mr. David Willis, Code 255 Naval Architect Technician. David was recognized for his dedication to professionalism in the field of submarine watertight hatch team support. He maintains a working relationship with other hatch experts at public and private shipyards to solve challenging problems in this technical field. He works closely with Shop 38 personnel to perform initial, troubleshooting, and certification hatch inspections. He is currently mentoring two engineers to also become Subject Matter Experts to broaden the pool of engineering resources to support hatch work.



Justin is a Boy Scout who is working on his Eagle Project, son of NCMA member David Schaeffer. Eagle Scouts must perform a significant service project and raise the necessary funds. Our chapter was requested and voted to provide a \$100 donation. What a great opportunity!

"Manage-Mint Awards"



Congratulations to Tom Fitzgerald who is our June "Manage-Mint" recipient! After working with Tom Fitzgerald for many years in various venues, what strikes everyone who works around him is his unwavering professionalism. His demeanor and style is welcoming and direct. Tom is very organized and disciplined in his approach to problems.

Congratulations to Doug Irwin who was recognized as our July "Manage-Mint" Recipient! Doug has been continuously engaged as a Continuous Performance Improvement advocate for NNSY. Doug sees CPI as not just Lean 6-sigma or Learning Organization, but a continuum of all improvement methodologies that are a part of the Industrial Engineering profession.

