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October 14 - 18, 2002

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2002 United Way Campaign is underway through October 18.

October 11 - 20

Fleet Week 2002

For more information, please visit

www.flagshipnews.com/fleet/week/ or call (757) 322-2853

October 15

Bloodmobile at B902

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Appointments:

B902 & 903 call 8-4792

B901 & 905 call 8-0308

October 24

Bloodmobile at B103

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Call 8-9191 for appointment

October 25

Builders Oyster Bowl and Pep Rally

4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Apprentice Field

\$5.00 admission

Call 688-4935 for details

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✿ ISO Audit Evaluations

The ISO audit by ABS Quality Evaluations was a success. The audit resulted in no major findings, and the audit team will recommend continuation of the company's ISO certification. There were three minor findings, which are summarized below:

- Local forms did not have revision/date control IAW Procedure Q-1040.
- Records were not listed on the Departmental Records Retention Schedule or were not retrievable IAW Procedure Q-1014.
- One of three calibrators was not able to produce records of standards used for previous calibration cycles.

The audit team was impressed with the company's application of the Corrective and Preventive Action Program. They were particularly impressed with the manner in which X10/X15 was applying process improvements. Also, the positive attitude demonstrated by all of those contacted during the audit was noted. Thanks to all the personnel whose participation made the audit a success. Copies of the ABS-QE audit reports are available on the QA and QID sites on YARDNET under ISO 9000.

✿ Builders Oyster Bowl/Pep Rally

Employees are invited to attend the Builders Oyster Bowl/Pep Rally on Friday, October 25 from 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. The event will take place at Apprentice Field, next to Building 600. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Festivities include raffles, game competitions and great food. For more information, contact Jim Heath at 688-4935. All proceeds go to the Shriners' Hospital.

✿ Apprentice School Homecoming Queen Named

Jin Raines of Department O38 was named the 2002 Apprentice School Homecoming Queen during the Builders' October 5 homecoming football game against Methodist College. Raines is a fourth-year apprentice from Newport News.

Pictured from left: 2002 Homecoming Queen Jin Raines, 2001 Homecoming Queen McKenzie McIntyre and 2002 first runner up Sharonda Steverson



✿ Employee Link Now Available on Company Web Site

Employees now have the opportunity to view Yardlines, Currents and other employee publications on the company's internet site at www.nns.com. To view these publications, visit www.nns.com and click on the "Employee Link" at the bottom left of the page.