

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 22

Bloodmobile  
Building 103

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.

For appointments, call 8-9191,  
Option 9. Questions: 0-3011

### July 26

Florida Tech will visit the  
shipyard from 2 p.m. –

5:30 p.m. in building 500/2

Training Conference Room to  
register students and provide  
information.

### July 26 and 27

The Sentara Mammography  
Van will visit the shipyard from  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on July 27  
at the 41<sup>st</sup> St. parking lot (at  
Washington Ave.) and on July  
27, the van will be at the  
building 902 parking lot from  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Screenings  
are by appointment only.

Call 1-800-SENTARA for an  
appointment. Sentara will file  
with insurance companies.  
Employees must follow normal  
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### ✿ Join in Family Fun Day at Paramount's Kings Dominion

Members of the shipyard's  
Employee Communications Advisory  
Board enjoyed an afternoon in June  
at Paramount's Kings Dominion in  
advance of Northrop Grumman  
Newport News' Family Fun Day at  
the park. They were joined by  
Human Resources representatives  
who are helping to promote Family  
Fun Day. The group (*pictured right*)  
rode many rides, saw various park  
attractions and are now spreading  
the word about Family Fun Day,  
which will be held September 19.

Tickets will cost \$18.50, which is a  
savings of more than \$25 off the regular general admission. Children 2 and under  
are admitted free. There will be exclusive use of the water park from 12 p.m. until  
5 p.m. In addition, there will be a limited appearance of the Nickelodeon Parade  
featuring favorite Nickelodeon characters. Employees can receive special group  
hotel rates at the Kings Quarters Best Western for September 18 and 19. Call 1-  
800-625-4647 for rates and reservations. Selected photos will be included in an  
upcoming issue of Yardlines. Remember to bring a camera and share pictures  
with Communications. Send pictures to **Kelly Barlow** at [Kelly.Barlow@ngc.com](mailto:Kelly.Barlow@ngc.com) or  
**Jennifer Dellapenta** at [Jennifer.Dellapenta@ngc.com](mailto:Jennifer.Dellapenta@ngc.com). Pictures can also be  
mailed to them at the Communications (O29) office in building 520/1.



Pictured from left are **Walter Williams** (O67), **Barbara Strickland** (O15), **Ellen Council** (X36), **Leslie Brown** (X42), **Marsha Cundiff** (O20), **Keron Brown** (X32), **Chavis Harris** (O18), **Darryl Bush** (X73), **Kevin Martin** (E79), and **Linda Kindred** (X11).

### ✿ Arts Café offers music and arts venue

The Peninsula Fine Arts Center, which  
Northrop Grumman Newport News helps  
to support, is offering evenings of  
refreshments and conversation at the  
Arts Café on Thursday nights. The free  
events will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run  
until 8 p.m. The café will feature an array of live music, performance art, video and  
other activities. More information and a schedule of entertainment for this summer  
is available at [http://www.pfac-va.org/news\\_cafe.html](http://www.pfac-va.org/news_cafe.html). Northrop Grumman  
Newport News is the corporate partner for the July 15 event, which will feature  
soloist acoustic guitar player Denny Fohringer, who has a repertoire ranging from  
classic rock to country.



### ✿ Three Peninsula Pilots coming up

Three Peninsula Pilots games are coming up this week. The Peninsula Pilots  
will play the Outer Banks Daredevils on July 15 and 16 at 7:05 p.m. Then, the  
Petersburg Generals will be in town July 18 for a 6:05 p.m.  
game. Northrop Grumman Newport News Employees'  
admission is free with a badge and family members are  
half price. Enjoy an evening of baseball at War Memorial  
Stadium, 1889 W. Pembroke Ave in Hampton.



## ✿ Continental Maritime employees recognized for outstanding efforts

## Great People

Employees at Northrop Grumman Newport News subsidiary Continental Maritime of San Diego are doing work that the U.S. Navy appreciates. Take, for example, two employees who earned recognition from the *USS Tarawa* (LHA 1) earlier this year as part of the ship's Shipyard Workers of the Week program. **Hector Valencia** and **William "Willy" Wilson** earned that honor for the hard work they performed during the ship's maintenance. The Shipyard Workers of the Week program recognizes top efforts of shipyard workers involved in the ship's planned maintenance period. Commander Daniel Granados, *Tarawa's* Maintenance Officer, made the presentation for the San Diego-based amphibious assault ship. The ship spent a majority of time at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO), but Continental Maritime employees joined in the work. Responsible for all pipe work throughout the ship, Wilson was recognized for his outstanding efforts as the pipefitter foreman. Valencia, a superintendent responsible for modifications, installations, and retrofits to the boiler, steam and chill water systems, managed the collective protection system modification to the ship's medical, dental and flight deck triage spaces. *One of the company values states, "Our people are what make us great."* *Read more about this and the other company values on the home page of Yardnet.*



**Hector Valencia** is pictured above receiving a Shipyard Worker of the Week award.



**William Wilson** is pictured above receiving a Shipyard Worker of the Week award.

## ✿ The King and His Court softball game tickets available, employee players named

The shipyard's Nautilus Society of Reactor Test Engineers, in conjunction with the Peninsula Pilots, is sponsoring a softball game with the King and His Court four-man team for the benefit of Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters. The Nautilus Society of Reactor Test Engineers is a shipyard social club that sponsors community work and includes qualified reactor plant shift test engineers or those who have held that position in the past. Members of the society and the Peninsula Pilots are forming a team to play against the King and His Court. The players from the society are **Ron Powell** (E74), **Brad Whitley** (O68), **Mike Cohen** (O19), **Gary Fuller** (E84), **Paul Hecker** (E35), **Joe Noll** (E84), and **Gene Crawford** (E84). The game is scheduled for July 25 at 4 p.m. at War Memorial Stadium. Tickets are \$10 per person. Children ages 5 and under get in free. Tickets are available by contacting **Mike Cohen** at 8-6546, at 757-467-8028 or at [mike775954@aol.com](mailto:mike775954@aol.com), and by contacting Jenna Wilson of the

A flyer for a softball game. The title is "The King and His Court" in large, stylized letters. Below it says "4-Man Softball Team" and "For the benefit of Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters". The event is at War Memorial Stadium, Hampton, VA, on July 25, 2004 at 4:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, with children 5 and under free. There are logos for the Nautilus Society and Peninsula Pilots. Contact information for Mike Cohen and Jenna Wilson is provided at the bottom.

Peninsula Pilots at 757-245-2222 or [jenna@peninsulapilots.com](mailto:jenna@peninsulapilots.com). More information about King and His Court is available at <http://www.kingandhiscourt.com/>.

## ✿ Remember, Busch Gardens is offering Northrop Grumman employees a special discount in July

Anheuser-Busch is offering Northrop Grumman employees a 30 percent discount on Busch Gardens Williamsburg and Water Country USA single day admission tickets purchased during the month of July. The promotion runs through July 31. Tickets purchased during this month may be used throughout the 2004 season. More information is available at the following Web site: [http://commerce.4adventure.com/store/xt\\_promotion.asp?code=NG](http://commerce.4adventure.com/store/xt_promotion.asp?code=NG).

