

Currents

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Oct. 11-15, 2004

CALENDAR

Northrop Grumman Newport News hosts blood-mobiles for employees throughout the year. Here is the upcoming schedule:

Oct. 21: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Bldg. 103

Nov. 8: 8 to 11:30 a.m., Bldg. 600

Nov. 9: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Bldg. 902

Nov. 18: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Bldg. 103

Dec. 13: 8 to 11:30 a.m., Bldg. 600

Dec. 14: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Bldg. 902

Dec. 16: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Bldg. 103

For appointments, call: 8-9191, option 9 (Bldg. 103); 8-8939 (Bldg. 600); 8-4792 (Bldg. 902 and 903); 8-0308 (Bldg. 901 and 905).

For more information, call 0-3011.



The Apprentice School Builders football team will play Buffalo State College at 1 p.m. Oct. 23 at Apprentice Field.

Currents is a weekly publication for employees of Northrop Grumman Newport News.

Submissions may be sent to Jim Roberts at jim.roberts@ngc.com



Bob Meyer (right), manager of construction for *Virginia*-class submarines at Northrop Grumman Newport News, briefs U.S. Rep. Jerry Lewis (left) during a tour on Oct. 11. Mike Petters (center), Newport News' vice president for Human Resources Administration & Trades, also participated in the tour. Petters will assume presidency of Newport News on Nov. 1.

❖ Congressman Lewis Visits Shipyard

U.S. Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., visited Northrop Grumman Newport News on Oct. 11. Lewis is a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee and chairman of the National Security Appropriations Subcommittee, the panel with jurisdiction over all national security matters, including the entire Pentagon budget. His tour included stops at the *USS George H.W. Bush* (CVN 77), the *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65) and the Module Outfitting Facility (MOF).

❖ Two Employees Elected To ASME Positions

Two Northrop Grumman Newport News employees have been re-elected as officers of the Eastern Virginia Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) for the 2004-2005 program year. **Karen Poole** and **Steven Parish**, engineers in the Carrier Propulsion Systems and Components Department (E64), serve as chair and treasurer, respectively.



Poole



Parish

Poole said the local section of the ASME plans to host various technical presentations, an ASME short course and design contests, including the annual Egg Drop Contest. The section also supports K-12 and college students through funding and various activities, including "Career Days."

For more information, visit: <http://sections.asme.org/easternva>.

❖ New Editor Named For Currents And Yardlines



Roberts

Jim Roberts has been named Senior Communications Representative at Northrop Grumman Newport News. Among his other responsibilities in the Communications Division, he will edit the Currents and Yardlines newsletters and facilitate Employee Communications Advisory Board (ECAB) meetings.

Roberts graduated from Virginia Tech in 1992 and worked for two daily newspapers before joining Science and Technology Corp. (STC) in 1999. He worked for STC on contract to NASA Langley Research Center's Office of External Affairs, editing the center's biweekly newsletter, the Researcher News.

He can be reached at 688-4962 or jim.roberts@ngc.com

❖ Tribble To Speak At Progressive Club Banquet

The Progressive Club will hold its 71st annual banquet on Nov. 13 on the sixth floor of Bldg. 520. Paul S. Tribble Jr. will be the guest speaker. Tribble served in U.S. House of Representatives from 1976 to 1983 and in the U.S. Senate from 1983 to 1989. He currently serves as president of Christopher Newport University.

The Progressive Club was founded in 1929 to provide a social environment for supervisors and their peers to meet in relaxed venue away from the everyday issues of work. The club currently has 400 members, more than half being retirees.

For more information, contact **Jim Westphal**, vice president of the Progressive Club, at 896-1901.

❖ Kings Dominion 'Family Fun Day' Photos Wanted

The Communications Division is collecting employees' photos from the recent Kings Dominion Family Fun Day for an upcoming feature in Yardlines. Photos may be sent to **Kelly Barlow** at: kelly.barlow@ngc.com or though yard mail at: Dept. O29, Building 520-1.

All photos should include the submitter's name, department and phone number. The submission deadline is Oct. 22.



❖ Carrier Industry Supplier Conference

Matt Mulherin (left), Northrop Grumman Newport News' vice president for CVN 21, discusses CVN 21, the next generation aircraft carrier, at the Carrier Industry Supplier Conference. Eighty-six companies sent representatives to the conference, which took place over three days in September at Northrop Grumman's demonstration center in northern Virginia.



❖ United Way Campaign Ends Friday

John Shephard (right), senior vice president of Northrop Grumman Newport News' Operations Division, presents a check for \$2,115 to **Teresa Pagan** (left), vice president of the United Way of the Virginia Peninsula, at the division's annual picnic on Oct. 9. For the last two years, the Operations Division has donated its picnic ticket sales to the United Way. Northrop Grumman Newport News' United Way Campaign continues through Friday. To participate, call 8-9191.