

EXUDING INSPIRATION

Division 40 would like to welcome **Steven Connor** to our family. Steven started working with Skookum on March 30th 2010 cleaning respirators. During his short time here, Steven has quickly become a positive role model for our team with his contagious up-beat personality. On June 14th Steven started working as an order filler-driving a flat bed and hauling material from warehouse to shop stores throughout the ship yard.



Steven grew up in Baker, Oregon where he lived off the grid for several years. Steven served in the Navy for 6 ½ years as a machinist’s mate. About 6 years ago Steven lost his leg in a motorcycle accident. I asked Steven how he stays so positive, because his contagious personality rubs off on every one he comes into contact with. Steven said that he accepted what happened to him early on and is a member of the ACA (Amputee Coalition of America). Steven is one of only 8 counselors in the Western Region who work with amputees as a VA peer counselor out of the Seattle VA Hospital. Steven graduated top of his class from MMI (Motorcycle Maintenance Institute).

-Eva Wilson
PSNS-Facility Maintenance Manager

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Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays

- 1st-Mark Maroney
- 1st-Wade Esch
- 1st-Lynn Meier
- 1st-Donald Doyle
- 2nd-Linda Rollag
- 2nd-Colleen Lepidi
- 3rd-Lori Fowler
- 3rd-Theresa Nelson
- 3rd-James Jenks
- 3rd-Jane Tefft
- 4th-Teresa Dunn
- 4th-Baltimore Escobar
- 5th-Bo Kivi
- 6th-Mark LaBelle
- 6th-Tristan Nelson
- 8th-Kenneth Daugaard
- 9th-Jessica McLoughlin
- 9th-Glenn Conklin
- 9th-Michael Magures
- 9th-Andrew Desotell
- 9th-Joseph Gulbranson
- 10th-Kim LaFave
- 11th-Jody Brown
- 11th-Paul Van Auken
- 12th-Willie Taylor
- 12th-Robert Powell
- 12th-Ernest Vozzy
- 13th-Cory Geddes
- 13th-Patricia Busch
- 13th-Crescenciano Pelias
- 14th-Richard Thesenga
- 14th-Craig Burdick
- 15th-Jim Golden
- 15th-Richard Babas
- 15th-Curtis Varick
- 15th-Jason Holmes
- 16th-Robert McDonald
- 16th-Alphretta Roberts
- 16th-Braeden Carnes
- 17th-Dennis Pittman
- 17th-Roland Loose
- 17th-Christopher Stoddard
- 18th-Christina Atkins
- 18th-Tonya Weaver
- 18th-Brent Tyler
- 19th-Tina Fouts
- 19th-Edward Quintanilla
- 19th-Robert Link

July Birthdays

- 19th-Richard Mace
- 19th-Roberto Figueras
- 20th-Allan Lemon
- 20th-Thomas Russell
- 20th-Lorri Truesdel
- 21st-Denis Unkrur
- 22nd-Evelyn King
- 22nd-John McLean
- 22nd-Richard Heim
- 23rd-Donald Gilbert
- 23rd-Millicent Baxter
- 24th-Keith Rux
- 25th-Edwardo San Luis
- 25th-John Sell
- 25th-Walter Kelly
- 25th-Gordon McCulley
- 25th-Dennis Smith
- 26th-Carolyn Davis
- 26th-Eric Clifton
- 26th-Peter Banis
- 27th-Kathleen Lean
- 27th-Theodore Krag
- 28th-Nelson Collins
- 28th-Shana Cannavaro
- 28th-Leon LaDeaux
- 28th-Peter Wagner
- 28th-Steven Parker
- 28th-Conrad Dickey
- 29th-Crystal James
- 29th-Timothy Slotemaker
- 30th-Shelley Christopherson
- 30th-Stephen Cadena
- 31st-Rusty Weaver

August Birthdays

- 2nd-Michael Davis
- 2nd-Magdalena Galvez
- 2nd-Maria Chavez
- 4th-Josef Hernandez
- 4th-Angela Correa
- 5th-Troy Lewis
- 5th-Andres Gonzalez
- 6th-Joseph Douthit
- 6th-Leslie Bell
- 7th-David Hansen

August Birthdays

- 8th-Tina Bailey
- 8th-Anthony Williams
- 9th-Anthony Grijalva
- 9th-Brandon Swedberg
- 9th-Richard Stokes
- 9th-Elvira Rozal
- 9th-Evelyn Villa
- 11th-Steven Brewer
- 11th-Lynn Anderson
- 12th-Deborah Warren
- 12th-Norman Brown
- 13th-Song Taylor
- 13th-Kenisha Sollie
- 13th-Tina Olsen
- 14th-Anthony Petrarca
- 16th-Raul Torres-Perez
- 16th-Jeff Thatcher
- 17th-Denise Stinocher
- 17th-Jeremy Coronel
- 20th-Benney Boone
- 20th-Allen Andersen
- 20th-Todd Ronne
- 21st-Paul Nance
- 21st-Lynn Propceack
- 21st-Randall Rollis
- 22th-Ulysses Harden
- 22nd-David Steger
- 23rd-Claudino Rivera
- 23th-Curtis Lake
- 24th-Hyong Lipscomb
- 24th-Shawn Yource
- 24th-Jacqueline Main
- 24th-Loretta Hamon
- 25th-Denise Ogren
- 26th-Jason Marrey
- 26th-Yo Suk Peralta
- 26th-Dorian Culp
- 26th-Sergio Sayson
- 26th-Stacy Hall
- 26th-Jake Newfer
- 27th-Josh Martinelli
- 27th-Terence Carsner
- 28th-Jeremy Stevens
- 29th-Kimberly Schmidt
- 29th-Daniel Brantley
- 29th-Jack Williamson
- 30th-Jay Goss
- 30th-Derek Phillips

President's Weekly Excellence Awards

Each Recipient Receives \$100 and a Skookum Excellence Pin

Irene Bush

Bangor Janitorial Supervisor
Nominated by: **Carl Beauchamp**

Within the past several months, Irene has moved up from janitor to supervisor. During the first two quarters, she has taken personal responsibility for updating the MSDS binder and ensuring all items were on the navy's approval list. She has become a CPR/First Aid provider, completing the necessary Red Cross courses, and has played a critical role in bringing our Keyport operation and the Bangor facility up to speed as it relates to the Quarterly Safety Inspections. For the 2nd Quarter Safety Inspection, Bangor Janitorial had zero deficiencies. Thank you Irene!

Alan Hanna & Kevin Stuber

NOSC Spokane-Facilities & Grounds
Maintenance
Nominated by: **Kim Pizanti**

Alan constantly keeps this place looking nice despite our best efforts. We constantly have improvement projects going on around the building, roof leaks, tracking in grass, large gatherings on the drill deck, etc that certainly challenge Alan to keep up with the mess we create. Alan greets each challenge with a grin and takes ownership of this place. He is proud of his work and I am certainly very pleased to have him here.

Kevin also does an outstanding job with the grounds. He, like Alan, takes pride in his job and it reflects on how well this place looks as anyone drives by every day.

We have had many distinguished visitors during my year here - from the Boy Scouts to my bosses to a 3-star Admiral. ALL have commented on how wonderful the facilities look inside and out. Most of them attribute that to the staff but I know the first impressions start with Alan and Kevin.

Thank you so much for having these two gentlemen working here. I am confident in their abilities and very happy with the jobs they do here.

Matt Hall

Jefferson County Recycling Manager
Nominated by: **Carl Beauchamp**

Since my arrival on the Skookum scene in January 2009, Matt has shown an uncompromising level of cooperation with safety initiatives impacting Jefferson County Recycle. He has served as a Safety Committee Representative & has been instrumental in turning things around for the recycle facility and for the DOT/CDL aspect of their operation. He has been prompt in correcting and communicating actions taken regarding any issues noted in quarterly safety inspections. He puts the safety of his staff, facility, and equipment high on the priority list. Great Job!

Joe Hernandez

Bangor Janitorial
Nominated by: **Anna Long**

Please accept my nomination of Mr. Joe Hernandez, for your 'President's Weekly Excellence Award.' Mr. Hernandez has demonstrated a high level of integrity in the act of returning my lost bank card. After locating my card on his rounds, he immediately brought it to me. Mr. Hernandez and his co-workers have always exemplified a high quality of workmanship in their role in our offices, and done so with graciousness and a pleasant attitude, but this latest act of integrity is certainly worth nothing. Thank you so much for selecting such excellent staff, and thank you again Joe!

BANGOR/KEYPORT REPORT

Celebrated Accident Free Anniversaries during June:

Thank you for your commitment to safety!

- Romeo Matro; 22 years accident free!
- John Petruzzo; 2 years accident free!
- Eugenia Miner; 15 years accident free!
- Monroe Jones; 16 years accident free!

Way to go!

Congratulations on the following Bangor/Keyport Employees who have had perfect attendance for the past one, two or three quarters!

Last Quarter

- Debra Keys
- Richard Plunkett
- Lorenzo Sianquita
- Terry Trevier
- Tim Wolff

Last Two Quarters

- Nelson Collins
- Steve Wessler

Last Three Quarters

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| Augusto Basa | Dale Moore |
| Florida Bohlke | Olivia Nehus |
| James Horton | John Petruzzo |
| Monroe Jones | Dorothy Shadwick |
| Romeo Matro | Michele Thesenga |



Doin' it up right!



Bangor recently had a Safety Meeting conducted by our own **Carl Beauchamp** (Health & Safety Officer). During the meeting, the Bangor and Keyport crews were able to enjoy some tasty fruit dishes. Some of the crew also had Ultimate Donuts! Mmmmm...

Florida Bohlke also brought a real treat to the meeting. Dozen's of Lumpia! Needless to say all were gone by the end of the meeting. One person was heard saying "this is the best Lumpia I've ever had." YUMMY! Way to go Florida! And a big thank you to **Irene Bush** for helping me prepare the fruit trays.



Florida Bohlke and Dorothy Shadwick

-Steve Spurling
Bangor, Keyport Department Supervisor

GALLEY ALLEY

Our brand new Division 44 (Bangor Galleys) began in April 2010. It is hard to believe that three months have already gone right by us. I am so very proud of our crew and it is wonderful that 18 out of roughly 30 folks were able to have perfect attendance thus far on this project. I would like to congratulate the following employees for their first quarter perfect attendance awards. Thank you for your commitment and dependability.

Sean Bellamy, Adonis Britton, Cora Gagnon, Robert Israel, Connie Jordan, Brandie Lara, Christina Petty, Josie Rule, Kyenen Shepard, David Siliven, Steven Silkette, Geline Swenson, Jocelyn Talucad, Bonnie Thomason, Tashe Tibbs, Evelyn Villa, and Anthony Williams and Sciony Wright.

-Heather Larson C.E.H.
Bangor Galley Supervisor

PSNS SUMMER BBQ & ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

The smell of charcoal came drifting into the office early that beautiful July morning with **Donnie Wynn** (PSNS Purchasing Agent) and **Michael Morris** (PSNS Supply) diligently working to get the BBQ ready for many hungry mouths. There was a buzz in the air for this was no ordinary Summer BBQ. No, this day would also serve to recognize the five and ten year anniversaries of a number of PSNS Janitors. There was also a surprise in store for **Eva Wilson** (Facilities Maintenance Manager) when **Jackie Main** (Janitorial Foreman) presented the unsuspecting **Eva** with her 15 year pin!



A special thank you goes out to **Donnie, Michael** and **Bill McKenzie** (Operations Manager) for manning the BBQ all day. Congratulations to everyone celebrating their five, ten or fifteen year anniversaries! Below are pictures from that eventful day...

-Jennifer Keil
Marketing Specialist/Skoop Editor



5 Year Anniversaries

Top Row: **Adam Ousley, Lawrence Etter, Carol Geschke** and **Delwin Peterson**.
Middle Row: **Robert Reiman, Jeremy Dunn** and **Diane Royster** (not pictured).
Bottom Row: **Eddie San Luis**.



10 Year Anniversaries

Top Row: **Mark Mikkelsen**.
Middle Row: **Willie Jones** and **Loretta Moore**.
Bottom Row: **Brian Wellborn, Darcy Veeder** and **Gonzala Eibert**.



15 Year Anniversary: **Eva Wilson**,
presented by **Jackie Main**.



ANOTHER PROUD GRANDPARENT!



Please join me in welcoming Elijah to the world. He was born on Tuesday, June 22nd and weighed 7lbs. 2oz. He measured 19.2” long.



-Barbara Pusateri
Accounting File Clerk

HOSPITAL HOUSEKEEPERS

Congratulations to the following employees who had perfect attendance for One, Two or Three Quarters!

9 month \$75.00: **Carmelita Britton, Violeta Candare and Chres Pelias**

6 month \$50.00: **Michael Potts**

3 month \$25.00: **Dorian Culp, Becky Escobar, Nathan Priddis and Elvira Rozal**

Thank you for your dedication and commitment!

-Karen Clements
Executive Housekeeper CEH

SAFETY ZONE

Medical Emergencies

As part of our compliance with the Skookum Corporate Safety Program and with Washington’s WAC 296-800, the Health & Safety Department has been offering American Red Cross CPR, and First Aid certification training. On our first run through we have been focused on training Managers, Supervisors, Shop Foremen, and Safety Representatives. The CPR certification needs to be updated annually, and the First Aid certification is good for three years. Next year we

hope to expand the training to more of our employees who have a desire to help in a medical emergency. So far we have trained 24 staff at Ft. Lewis, 12 in the Port Townsend Region, 4 in Brem-

erton, and 2 at Bangor Submarine Base. Additional classes will be offered throughout the year as we continue to train and prepare our employees for managing medical emergencies in the workplace. The skills learned in these classes are skills that follow you wherever you go and can serve you well at work, at home, or at play. Give some thought to becoming a Red Cross certified CPR/First Aid care giver.



-Carl Beauchamp
Health & Safety Officer

HEALTH & WELLNESS SPOTLIGHT

By, Stacie Kane-Benefits Manager

Bremerton Employees Launch a “Pilot” Wellness & Weight Loss Challenge!



In response to interest shown in our employee surveys, Bremerton area employees, including Bangor and Naval Hospital Bremerton, launched a pilot “Wellness Program” in June. This is the first time a program like this has been offered at Skookum. We have been extremely delighted to see the true enthusiasm employees have shown.



The program was officially announced June 14. We immediately had 52 employees sign up to participate! The program is based on employee participation and not based on their individual outcome. Employees have the opportunity to earn points over 12 week period through various methods. The person with the most points at the end of the 12 week period will get to choose 1 of 3 Grand Prizes!



The energy has been fantastic. We are now ½ way through the 12 week program and we are seeing wonderful results. I look forward to sharing some success stories in future issues of the Skookum Skoop.



Since this is a pilot program, we still have items to work out (*pun intended*) before we can launch company-wide. However, our goal is have this out to everyone in very near future. So, stay tuned for more announcements!

Also, there is a lot of “behind the scenes” work that has to be coordinated when launching a program like this. It would not have been possible without a team effort. So, a huge **Thank You** goes to Sharleen Yoakum, Eva Wilson, Jackie Main, Anthony Petrarca and Ellen Reichart. The biggest **Thank You** goes to our employees who are making this program a reality!!!

**THANK
YOU**

