

THE PUSHBOAT

April's Birthdays

- 4/4 **Cecil Ray Gulsby**
Chief Engineer
M/V Selden Hurtt
- 4/7 **Gary "Red" Beckham**
Captain
M/V Touchstone Energy
- 4/7 **Jeremy "Frog" Daniels**
3rd Engineer
M/V Gilbert Taylor
- 4/9 **Brad Stephens**
Top Deckhand
- 4/10 **Heath "Jolly" Stokes**
2nd Engineer
M/V Heloise
- 4/10 **Richard Perrigin**
2nd Deckhand
- 4/16 **James "Boogieman" Gwin**
Chief Engineer
M/V Bobby Joe James
- 4/17 **Jason Phillipson**
3rd Engineer
M/V Heloise
- 4/17 **Derek Lolley**
Deckhand
- 4/18 **Shedrick "Shed" Napier**
Top Deckhand
- 4/21 **David Landolt**
Shop Crew
- 4/21 **Galen Walker**
Captain
M/V Alison Haun
- 4/21 **Temple Huckabee**
Port Manager
Naheola
- 4/22 **Michael Humphries**
Top Deckhand
- 4/24 **Steve Beard**
Shift Relief Captain
M/V Miss Jodie

Captains' Meetings a Success



February Captains' Meeting

The Captains' Meetings held on February 22 and March 23 were a rousing success. Thoughts concerning

many different topics generated spirited debate. The topics included: safety and accidents, operations, fleet reports, budget and supplies, the personnel department and the Responsible Carrier Program. In addition, insightful presentations by Sandy Hopkins, Donna Avant and Vanessa Graves of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) concerning work place

diversity were given. Thank you to all who presented information and to all those in attendance.



Counselors from the EAP

*** ADULT FIRST AID, ADULT CPR and AED CLASSES ***

Classes will begin in the middle of April. They will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If you would like to be in attendance, please call Ron (205) 391-1114 and reserve a spot. Wheelmen and Engineers who are not Red Cross certified on first aid, CPR AND the use of an AED MUST schedule a time for attending a class. All Parker Towing employees and their families are welcome to attend.

Jester Joe's "Did You Know?"



Did you know that when I began my employment at Parker Towing in 1931, deckhands were paid 3 ears of corn and a coconut for a day's labor?

April Fool's!!!

PTC Profile - Shedrick "Shed" Napier

Shedrick Napier was born in Mobile, AL. In April, Shed will be a Top Deckhand. He has been working for PTC since April 30, 2004. During his off time, Shed would rather be hanging with his friends Cedric DuBose and Donald "Duke" Smith.

5 Questions for Shed:

Fresh water or Salt water:
Fresh Water

Arnold or Sly :
Arnold

Digital or Polaroid:
Polaroid

Peanut Butter or Jelly:
Jelly

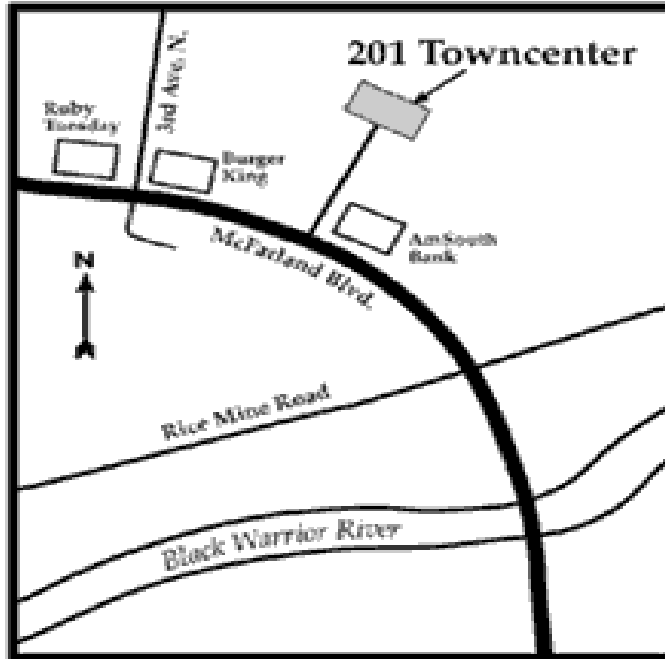
Jimmy "Super-fly" Snuka or Triple H:
Super-fly





The DCH Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offers confidential counseling at no charge to all Parker Towing employees, their dependants and their close family members. Anyone wanting to take advantage of the EAP's many services can contact the EAP at (800) 962-5313 to schedule an appointment. The EAP office hours are Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The main office is located at 201 Towncenter Blvd., Tuscaloosa, just off McFarland Blvd. N.

Among the counseling services the EAP offers are ses-



sions to assist with problems including: parent-child, finances, marital and relational, behavior problem of a child, job related, and emotional and

stress. If you would like more information about any of the services the EAP offers either contact the EAP or Ron at (205) 391-1114.

Promotions

- Nathaniel Rockarts
2nd Engineer
M/V Cathy Parker
- Joe Terry
3rd Engineer
M/V Cathy Parker
- Tonnie Lang
Top Deckhand
- Gene Whitehead
Top Deckhand
- Shedrick "Shed" Napier
Top Deckhand
- Chris Landrum
Top Deckhand
- David McVay
2nd Deckhand
- Leo Head
2nd Deckhand
- Wayne Harris
2nd Deckhand
- Donald "Duke" Smith
2nd Deckhand
- Terry Nicholson
2nd Deckhand

April Crew Changes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CP Helo TE	2
3 Daylight Savings	4 Tim MJ CH	5 GT Gor	6	7 BJJ Mor RP	8 T2 AH	9
10	11 AP SH	12 CP Helo TE	13	14 Tim MJ CH	15 GT Gor	16
17	18 BJJ Mor RP	19 T2 AH	20	21 AP SH	22 CP Helo TE	23
24	25 Tim MJ CH	26 GT Gor	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28 BJJ Mor RP	29 T2 AH	30

New Faces

- Mickey Jackson Pilot
- Darrel "Punchy" Brown Deckhand
- Dusty Ray Deckhand
- Robert Abernathy Deckhand
- Larry Rackley Deckhand
- Elmer Goins, Sr. Pilot
- Derek Lolley Deckhand
- Robert Caldwell Deckhand
- Chris Morgan Deckhand
- Eric Thomas Deckhand

Please be sure to call Ron at (205) 391-1114 and check in a day or two ahead of your anticipated crew change date.