

America's Shipyard



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From the President



Hey FMA Family! The summer is here (my favorite time of year) and there's so much going on in the world of FMA! Let's see if I can catch you up on some of the happenings.

Since our last Newsletter, we've had some new members join us! They are: Mark Ragsdale, Arthur Hinton, Jr., Jonitrius Moore, Dallas Pritchett, Jarvis Seward, Gregory Waters, James Davenport, and Anjelica Patterson.

The month of March was an exciting one, and it started with some of the members feeding the less fortunate at Oasis Social Ministry! Several times a year, our FMA Members volunteer to prepare and serve lunch to those that need it. It's a heartwarming and tear-jerking experience (I should know, as I volunteered in May myself) that everyone should do at least once. Look from the email from Desiree Manley (our Vice President & Outreach Committee Chair) for the next opportunity to serve!

Also in March, we had our monthly meeting with guest speaker Leonard E. Parson, the CEO & Founder of CLP Financial Group. He educated us in the importance of financial & retirement planning. As always, the food was great and the information was priceless! If you haven't been to one of our Monthly Meetings, you're missing it!

We ended the Month with the 86th FMA National Convention in Alexandria, VA! There, 10 Members of our Chapter met up with the other Chapters for our Training, Business, Fun, and most importantly, meetings with our Representatives on Capitol Hill! The experience was amazing! Taking the concerns of our Federal Workers and bringing them to the office and the attention of those that we put in Office is what we're all about!

In April, we were blessed to have 3 Representatives of StarBase Victory, an innovative STEM Program based out of Portsmouth, VA! It just so happens that the three Reps were former NNSY employees! Robert Fogel (C900), Lisa Downey-Hood (C1100) and Mark Hugel (NNSY's 100th Shipyard Commander) educated us on the purpose as well as the needs of StarBase to continue to thrive! It was educational and it was also great to see our former co-workers in their new endeavors!

May was also a great month for FMA, including another opportunity to serve at OASIS, a great Monthly Meeting AND our annual Tides Game! The Guest Speakers of April's meeting was Gerard Dunston & Michael Kimidy, two of the graduates of the NNSY Executive Development Program Cadre XII!! They filled us in on their experience during their time in the program as well as what they learned! The Tides Game had a record turnout, and what's better than good food, good company, good game and good weather?? Not Much!

On the first day of June, we hit the ground running with our Annual Clean The Bay Day! We had a great turnout and Western Branch Park never looked cleaner! Our Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker was David Lassiter, Division Head in C900F.13. Great information was shared about the SIOP and the state of NNSY in the years to come!

The deadline for the FMA Scholarships is July 1, so get those applications in! If your dependent's name is drawn, they will receive a \$500 check at the Annual crab Feast in August!! We will be drawing 5 names, so apply now for your chance!

Speaking of the Crab Feast, don't miss out on the amazing blue crabs, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and more on August 14th at the Scott Center Annex! It's one of our biggest events each year, so don't miss out on the food, fellowship and fun!

Don't forget that we have elections coming up this November. The positions that will be open are President, Legislative Secretary, Financial Secretary and Trustee. To run for any of these Board positions, you will have to have attended at least SIX of the last NINE Monthly Meetings (not including the Crab Feast or Christmas Party), and have been a member at least one year. Yet another reason why your attendance to the meetings is so important!

If you're not following our FMA Facebook page, take a second and check it out! It's full of pics and info from upcoming events, plus you can see more details of the events that I shared with you! Also, feel free to share this Newsletter with friends that are interested in becoming a part of our Chapter! We'd love to have them aboard. Please stay cool this Summer, it's looking to be a hot one! Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stress is REAL. Take breaks, use the shade, drink plenty of water, and don't overexert yourself. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting! Have a blessed one!

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A Note from Steve

Former US Navy Sailor/astronaut delivered newspaper to the moon and was first lunar golfer. The primary recovery vessel for his earlier Mercury space mission was the NNSY-built carrier, USS Lake Champlain

Some newspaper delivery routes are longer than others. And U.S. Navy Captain Alan Shepard gave this time-honored job new meaning when he carried a daily paper a quarter-of-a-million miles from the earth to the lunar surface. That was during the Apollo 14 mission that began on January 31, 1971. This launch date also was significant because it was the 13th anniversary of our nation's orbiting its first unmanned earth satellite, Explorer I.



Apollo 14 lifted off from Kennedy Space Center's Launch Pad 39A January 31, 1971. NASA photo

Before covering Shepard's lunar firsts, let's backtrack to May 5, 1961, when this legendary and pioneering Mercury space pilot stepped from his recovery helicopter in the Atlantic Ocean onto the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain (CV 39), built by the forerunner of Norfolk Naval Shipyard during World War II. Shepard had just completed his 15-minute suborbital space flight on our nation's first manned space mission. Our shipyard built this carrier during World War II and launched it on November 2, 1944.

Back to the moon: The lunar module, nicknamed *Antares*, carried Shepard and fellow astronaut Edgar Mitchell to the moon's heavily cratered Fra Mauro region, where they gathered rock samples and conducted scientific experiments. (*Antares* is the brightest star in the constellation *Scorpio*.) Meanwhile, astronaut Stuart Roosa, orbited overhead in the command module, named *Kitty Hawk*, in honor of the Wright Brothers' first historic flight in North Carolina in 1903.



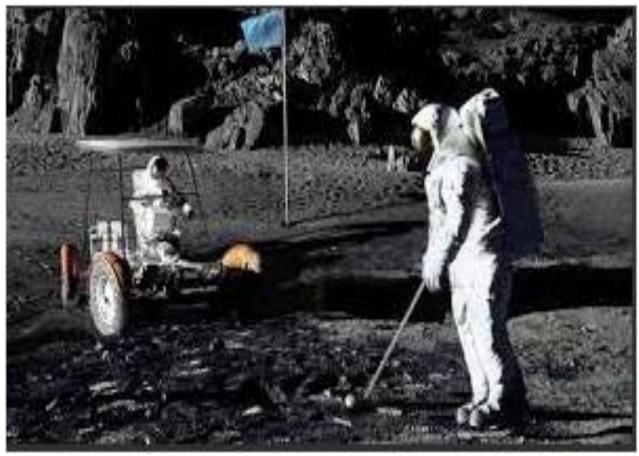
The Apollo 14 mission crew consisted of, left-to-right, Stuart Roosa, command module pilot; Alan Shepard, mission commander; and Edgar Mitchell, lunar module pilot.

But in addition to the mission's scientific achievements, Shepard added his own personal touch by taking along a copy of the *Florida Today* newspaper, a subsidiary of *USA Today*.



This is the copy of the Florida newspaper Alan Shepard took to the moon in a microfilmed format. Gannett Company

The Florida Today's management had asked Shepard to deliver a copy of its newspaper in a microfilmed format, making it the first known personal delivery of its kind to the moon. Supposedly, NASA's top management and President Lyndon Johnson were against taking a copy of the Today newspaper to the moon because they considered it would be a commercial conflict. But Shepard agreed to do it because he said so many of its readers were directly involved in his Apollo 14 mission. And in keeping with American space protocol, the microfilmed newspaper was returned to earth. After the mission, Shepard sent the microfilmed newspaper and a letter confirming its authenticity to the Florida Today newspaper. He also took along two golf balls and a modified number-six golf club head which he later attached to a backup lunar work tool, once he was on the desolate surface. And after performing a productive work session with Mitchell outside the lunar module, Shepard took a break and hit two golf balls; the first traveled 24 yards, the second 42 yards in the moon's one-sixth of earth's gravity.



And after performing scheduled scientific experiments and while taking a welldeserved beak, mission commander Alan Shepard hit two golf balls on the lunar surface in one-sixth earth's gravity. NASA photo

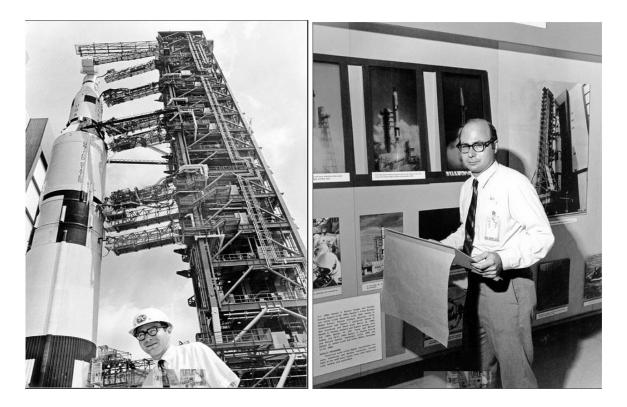
The second golf ball was "rediscovered" 50 years later when imaging specialist Andy Saunders spotted it while digitally enhancing the original Apollo 14 video footage. He noted his findings in an article he wrote for the *US Golfers Association*. In it he complimented avid golfer Shepard for hitting these lunar golf balls using only one arm, while wearing a bulky spacesuit, a helmet and thick gloves. Saunders recorded his findings in his book, *Apollo Remastered*.

Even though hitting golf balls and delivering a daily newspaper weren't in the Apollo 14 mission flight plan, they portrayed a human side of the nine-day trip. When Shepard returned from his lunar mission, he donated the modified golf club head he had swung on the moon to the U.S. Golf Association Hall of Fame Museum and Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History in Liberty Corner, New Jersey. Its replica is in the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.



Adding the head of a golf club he brought to the moon, Shepard connected it to a backup lunar tool. National Air & Space Museum

As the commander of the successful Apollo 14 mission, Shepard was promoted to rear admiral. He had been promoted from commander to captain, following his pioneering Mercury flight in 1961. Shepard and Mitchell were Navy pilots, and Roosa was an Air Force pilot.



Steve Milner worked nearly a decade as a NASA public affairs contractor at Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral during the nation's early space program, before serving as NNSY's PAO for 17 years.

Steve Milner Past PAO NNSY

AUTHORIZATION OF VOLUNTARY ALLOTMENT FOR PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION DUES



Federal Managers Association

Membership Application

UPON COMPLETION, THIS FORM BECOMES SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY *FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION ONLY

Name of Employee	Badg	e No.	9	SSN (POR PAVROLLUSE ONLY)		
Home Address Including Zip Code						
*Agency/Code/Department:						
Name of Employee Organization: Federal Managers Association Chapter 3 Norfolk Naval Shipyard P.O. Box 1232 Portsmouth, VA 23705						
I hereby authorize the above named agency to deduct from my pay each pay period, \$10.00, the amount certified as the regular dues of the Federal Managers Association, Chapter 3, Norfolk Naval Shipyard and to remit such amounts to that employee organization in accordance with its arrangements with my employing agency. I further authorize any change in the amount to be deducted, which is certified by the above named employee agency as a uniform change in its dues structure.						
Employee signature:	D	ate		Recruited By:		
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NEW CHAPTER MEMBER LIFETIME MEMBER (One Time Payment) RETIRED MEMBER (Annual dues for the Retired Member shall be submitted with this application) ADDRESS CHANGE						
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE (Jessica Younger)						
Return completed form to whoever invited you or mail to: Federal Managers Association Ch. 3 P.O. Box 1232 Portsmouth, VA 23705						

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We advocate for legislation that helps our members by meeting with decision makers, testifying before Congress, briefing legislators, crafting legislation, and mobilizing our members to fight for good government policies.

FMA provides members training for both grassroots action and general skills improvement, helping you become a stronger leader and creating opportunities for advancement.

If you are not a member Look us up and become a member today:

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Regular Monthly Meetings

Holidays



FEDERAL MANAGER ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 3 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Deadline for applications is July 1, 2024 Turn in application to Scholarship Chairman Shanna Krauss <u>shanna.l.krauss.civ@us.navy.mil</u> (757) 646-7373

Applicant Name	
Address	
Name of Educational Institution	
Course of Study (College Degree, Trade Certificate, etc)	
Chapter 3 Member Name	
Contact Phone	
Contact Email	
Member Code/Shop/Org	
Member Signature	
Applicant Signature	

Rules for Chapter 3 Scholarships

Applicants must be a dependent of a member in "good standing." Good standing is defined as a member who has been a due paying member of this chapter for at least one year prior to the scholarship drawing.

Documentation (letter of acceptance, receipts for tuition, etc.) is required to be submitted with the application to provide proof of full-time enrollment of the applicant in a school of higher education (college, trade school, etc.).

The drawing will take place during the July regular meeting. It will be conducted as luck of the draw and names will be announced immediately after the drawing. Each winner will receive a check for \$500.00 which will be presented at the August Crab Feast.