

THE USHBOAT

Parker Towing Company's Newsletter

February's Birthdays

- 2/02 **Charlie Walker**
Relief Captain
M/V Charles Haun
- 2/03 **Timothy Traylor**
Deckhand
- 2/06 **Derek Lyles**
Deckhand
- 2/07 **Scott Walters**
2nd Engineer
M/V Charles Haun
- 2/08 **Charlie Haun**
Executive Vice President
Parker Towing Co.
- 2/09 **Cory "Hoghead" Nelson**
3rd Engineer
M/V Alison Haun
- 2/13 **Billy Rone**
Pilot
M/V Alice Parker
- 2/20 **Kenneth Jones**
Pilot
M/V Alison Haun
- 2/26 **Cliff Light**
Deckhand

Meet the Fleet - M/V Heloise

Name:
M/V Heloise

Named after:
The first boat Captain Tim purchased. His first boat, a paddle wheel, was named after the town of Heloise, Tennessee.

Year built:
1973

Year purchased:
1995

HP:
3800

Size:
130' x 35'

Gross tons:
417



Captain:
Bill Archie

Relief Captain:
Glen Freeman

Relief Captain:
Danny Wayne Glass

Chief Engineer:
Chris Averette

2nd Engineer:
Mike E. Lewis

3rd Engineer:
Stephen Newton

Punxsutawney Joe's "Did You Know?"



PLEASE
FEED
THE
GROUNDHOG!

Did you know that back in the early '60's Parker Towing's colors were red and white? They were changed to blue and white shortly after the M/V Lady Nica was added to the fleet. Once the boat crew saw how nice the colors of the M/V Lady Nica were it was decided by the powers that be that those should be the company colors. The decks, however, would remain red as a reminder of the original Parker Towing Company colors.

And here is a bonus "Did you know?" Did you know that each year on February 2nd Tony rouses me from my winter slumber with a peanut in an effort to find out if I will be able to see my shadow? Gracious, I love me some peanuts. They are a staple of ALL three of the diets I'm currently on. Oops! Focus! Focus! It's said that if I see my shadow, six more weeks will be added to everyone's hitch. I am guessing that's why that deckhand who borrowed my glasses never brought 'em back.

Comments? Suggestions?

If you have comments about a current/past newsletter or suggestions for future newsletters, please e-mail them to me at:

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Promotions

- Phillip Huckabee
Pilot
- Brandon "Squirrel" Lovelady
Pilot
- Mike Lewis
2nd Engineer
M/V Gilbert Taylor
- Hunter Jones
3rd Engineer
M/V Bobby Joe James
- Sam Montgomery
3rd Engineer
M/V Tim Parker

The Deckhand Training Checklist Report must be turned in to the Personnel Office *prior* to being considered for promotion to 2nd Deckhand

PTC Profile - S. Glenn Stamps

Glenn was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was hired as a deckhand in 1996. During his off time, he likes to party at the lake

Questions for Glenn:

6 More Weeks of Winter or Early Spring:

Early Spring

Groundhog - a cuddly creature deserving of a holiday or a pesky varmint
Pesky Varmint

If you need something welded correctly the *first* time - Glenn Stamps or one of the

shop crew folks:
Shop Crew

Better Valentine's Day Gift - Chocolate or Flowers
Chocolate



Glenn



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:
PHILLIP HUCKABEE AND BRANDON "SQUIRREL" LOVELADY
ARE ABLE TO DRIVE A BOAT
WITHOUT RUNNING INTO OR BREAKING STUFF

February Crew Changes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 AP SH	31 CP HELO TE	1	2 GROUNING DAY TIM MJ CH	3 GT GOR	4
5	6 BJJ MOR RP	7 T2 AH	8	9 AP SH	10 CP HELO TE	11
12	13 TIM MJ CH	14 GT GOR Valentine's Day	15	16 BJJ MOR RP	17 T2 AH	18
19	20 AP SH President's Day	21 CP HELO TE	22	23 TIM MJ CH	24 GT GOR	25
26	27 BJJ MOR RP	28 T2 AH	1	2 AP SH	3 CP HELO TE	4

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