

THE PUSHBOAT

Parker Towing Company's Newsletter

July's Birthdays

- 7/2 Michael Estes
2nd Deckhand
- 7/2 Ron Jesser
Crew Dispatcher
- 7/3 Ricky Dunn
Shop Crew
- 7/4 Jerry Hewitt
Controller
- 7/4 Tim Parker, Jr.
President
Parker Towing Company
- 7/4 Robert Young, Jr.
Deckhand
M/V Miss Jodie
- 7/6 Curtis Taylor
Captain
M/V Thelma Parker II
- 7/6 David Baker
2nd Engineer
M/V Tim Parker
- 7/11 Michael E. Lewis
3rd Engineer
M/V Tim Parker
- 7/19 Christopher J. Williams
2nd Deckhand
M/V Touchstone Energy
- 7/21 Willie "Buster" Andrews
Captain
M/V Tim Parker
- 7/22 Phillip Huckabee
Cub Pilot
M/V Alison Haun
- 7/23 Randal "Yoda" Handley
2nd Engineer
M/V Alice Parker
- 7/28 Beverly Smith
Office Manager
- 7/28 Tyrone Scruggs
2nd Engineer
M/V Bobby Joe James

Meet the Fleet - M/V Bobby Joe James

Name:
M/V Bobby Joe James

Named after:
Mr. Bobby Joe James - the
Parker Towing Company, Inc.
Vice President of Operations

Year built:
1975

Year purchased:
1994

HP:
4200 hp

Size:
130' x 34'

Gross tons:
417



Captain:
Bretford Wildrick

Relief Captain:
Chris Freeman

Pilot:
Kevin Green

Chief Engineer:
James Gwin

2nd Engineer:
Tyrone Scruggs

3rd Engineer:
Billy Mitchell

Uncle Joe's "I Want You to Know"



Happy Fourth of July! I WANT YOU to know that according to a study by the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration in August 1994 (*Environmental Advantages of Inland Barge Transportation*), an inland barge can carry one ton 514 miles per gallon of fuel consumed. By contrast, a truck can carry one ton approximately 59 miles per gallon of fuel consumed.

In a separate, yet equally important study, *Bobby Joe vs. the Fire Ant*, a fire ant of average size can be propelled 1/4 mile for every M-80 placed in their ant bed.

PTC Profile - Ron Clark

Ron Clark was born in Aliceville. This hard working gentleman has been with Parker Towing Company since February 10, 2004. During his off time, Ron enjoys spending time relaxing.

5 Questions for Mr. Clark:

Automatic or Standard:
Standard

Jalapeno or Jalape-NO:
Jalape-NO

Fries or Onion Rings:
Onion Rings

PTC Profile or \$1,000,000:

PTC Profile (I answered on his behalf)

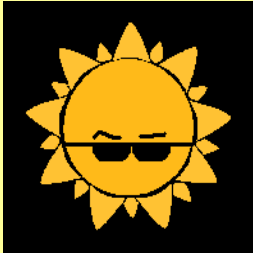
Past, Present, or Future:
Past



Ron Clark

Tips for the Summer Season:

- Drink Water!! Drink Water!!
- Avoid Drinks that contain caffeine
- Wear light colored, light weight, loose fitting clothing
- Wear a hat



New Faces

- **Tim Barbee, Jr.**
Deckhand
- **LaHiram Allen**
Deckhand
- **Christopher Kyle III**
Deckhand

Employment

Applications are taken on
Wednesday afternoons
from 1:30 - 3:30.

The following named individuals have attended and successfully passed the American Red Cross Standard First Aid with AED course:

Galen Walker, Phillip Huckabee, Steven "Nero" Norris, Mike Anglin, David Baker, Bob Landolt, Kenneth Jones, Zeb Duco-Moore, and Chris Freeman

The boats with the most certified (not certifiable) individuals are:

- M/V Alison Haun - 6 crew members
- M/V Gilbert Taylor - 5 crew members



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

Classes are held most Wednesdays. 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.

July Crew Changes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29 Captain's Meeting	30	1 T2 AH	2
3	4 AP SH	5 CP HELO TE	6	7 TIM MJ CH	8 GT GOR	9
10	11 BJJ MOR RP	12 T2 AH	13 0900 FIRST AID, CPR, & AED TRAINING	14 AP SH	15 CP HELO TE	16
17	18 TIM MJ CH	19 GT GOR	20 0900 FIRST AID, CPR, & AED TRAINING	21 BJJ MOR RP	22 T2 AH	23
24 31	25 AP SH	26 CP HELO TE	27 0900 FIRST AID, CPR, & AED TRAINING	28 TIM MJ CH	29 GT GOR	30

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