

# THE P USHBOAT

Parker Towing Company's Newsletter

## November's Birthdays

- 11/2 **Jeremy Averette**  
3rd Engineer  
M/V Alice Parker
- 11/5 **Antoin McMillian**  
Deckhand  
M/V Touchstone Energy
- 11/6 **Richard Archer**  
Pilot  
M/V Selden Hurtt
- 11/7 **Bill Yost**  
President  
Mobile Ship Building & Repair
- 11/7 **Chris Averette**  
Chief Engineer  
M/V Heloise
- 11/8 **Brandon "Squirrel"**  
Lovelady  
Cub Pilot  
M/V Alice Parker
- 11/18 **J. Ray Fluker**  
Relief Captain  
M/V Selden Hurtt
- 11/19 **David "Cheeks" Bailey**  
Pilot  
M/V Charles Haun
- 11/21 **Johnny Bennett**  
Welder  
Mobile Ship Building
- 11/23 **Robert Abernathy**  
Deckhand
- 11/24 **Brentt "Catfish" Morris**  
Chief Engineer  
M/V Alice Parker

## Meet the Fleet - M/V Miss Jodie

Name:  
M/V Miss Jodie

Named after:  
Mrs. Jodie Parker - Former Port Engineer Dick Parker's (brother of company founder Captain Tim Parker, Sr.) wife

Year built:  
1977

Year purchased:  
1977

HP:  
1000 hp

Size:  
60' x 22'

Gross tons:  
104



Captain:  
Randy Goodwin

Relief Captain:  
Steve Beard

Pilot:  
Robert Adair

Chief Engineer:  
William "Pee Wee" Gill

2nd Engineer:  
Edward "Eddie B" Duff

3rd Engineer:  
Bryan Conway

## Pilgrim Joe's "Did You Know?"



Did you know that a maritime signal flag is called a semaphore? The blue flag with the white square which adorns the flagpole at Parker Towing Company is a semaphore for the letter "P" (as in "P"arker Towing Company).

Another little known piece of information is that when pilgrims made cornbread for the first Thanksgiving, it wasn't called "cornbread". It was called "wheat bread". The reason they called it "wheat bread" instead of "cornbread" was because it was made from pumpkins. O.K. that's probably not true. I was just fertilizing' you.

## PTC Profile - Donna Rubio

Donna was born in Tuscaloosa, AL. She was hired as a secretary in 1991. Donna is married to George Rubio. They have two children Adam and Mary. During her off time, Donna moonlights as a storm chaser.

5 Questions for Mrs. Rubio:

Thanksgiving Day or Black Friday:  
*Thanksgiving Day*

Moderation or stretchy pants:  
*Moderation*

l-tryptophane - good excuse not to help with dishes or No effect:

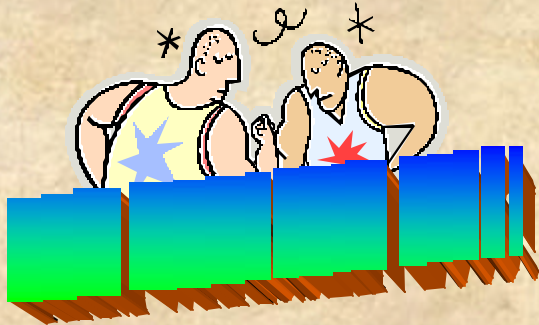
*Good excuse not to help with dishes*

Leftovers or Left-No-vers:  
*Leftovers*

Celery or No Celery:  
*No celery*



Donna Rubio



**Port Captain Bobby Joe James**

**CRUSHED**

**Eric "Killer" Frazier and Larry "Bobo" Norris**

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Crew Dispatcher and all-around nice guy

**Ron Jesser**

**ANNIHILATED**

**Zebulon "Noodle Arm" Duco-Moore**  
Left handed and again with the right hand.

**New Faces**

- B. Cody Ragland  
Deckhand
- Mark Smith  
Driver - Naheola
- S. Jay Turner  
Deckhand
- Thatcher Taylor  
Deckhand
- Mark Woods  
Deckhand
- Thomas Dubose  
Deckhand
- Bobby Templeton  
Deckhand
- Your name could be here as well IF... you have a good work ethic, a willingness to learn, a VALID driver's license, AND a good driving record

**Promotions**

- Eric Fox  
3rd Engineer  
M/V Cathy Parker
- Tonnie Lang  
3rd Engineer  
M/V Gilbert Taylor
- Cliff Light  
2nd Deckhand

**Employment Opportunities**

Applications for the position of deckhand are taken on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30. Applicants *must* come to the main office in Northport, AL to fill out an application for employment.



**November Crew Changes**



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

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