

# Minutes

North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

1:30 to 2:30 PM

Cruisers Yachts - Oconto, WI

**Type of Meeting:**

Steering Committee Meeting

**Note Taker:**

Debbie Thompson

**Attendees:**

**Jerry Clusen**-Navy League, **Josh Delforge**-Marquis Yachts, **Grayson Gerndt**-Cruisers Yachts, **Dave Young**-Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding, **Ann Franz**-NCMMA, **Debbie Thompson**-NWTC

**AGENDA TOPICS**

**PRESENTER**

**UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS**

**October 12** – Great Lakes Naval Station Job Fair – Ann will be promoting NEWMA/NCMMA jobs at the Fair.

**October 12 & 14 – This Girl Can** - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls at Marinette Middle School will partner with NEWMA, NWTC and Samuel Pressure Vessel Group. Parents/guardians and their daughters will visit Samuel for a cook-out, tour and discussion of females working in manufacturing. The girls will also attend a safety briefing on 10/12. On 10/14, they will weld a fun craft.

**October 25** – MFEC Day 1: ACP Joint Meeting, Networking Reception, Excellence in Manufacturing/K-12 Partnerships Awards Dinner

**October 26** – MFEC Day 2 will host 550 high school students to talk to employers about working in the industry. Dislocated Appleton Coated workers have been invited to attend MFEC day 2, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., to learn about potential job opportunities. Bill Taylor, cofounder of *Fast Company* magazine, will be the keynote speaker.

**November 9** – Internship Draft Day, Lambeau Field. UW-Stout, UW-Platteville, and Michigan Tech students are among the students who will be in attendance. Students have a chance to win college scholarships.

Josh expressed his thanks for Dr. Rafn and a team from NWTC coming to Marquis Yachts this past month.

**NCMMA PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST WITH  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

April 24, 2018 is the date of the next NCMMA Partnership Breakfast. NWTC's Corporate Training & Economic Development 4-plex (Green Bay) will be reserved. Planning for the event will be on the agenda at upcoming NCMMA monthly meetings.

**SEAPERCH**

The SeaPerch Competition has been confirmed for February 17, 2018 at the Ashwaubenon Community Pool. Event information was sent to schools who participated in the past and schools who have shown interest. Eight schools have confirmed their participation. They are; Bay City Christian, Bay View M.S., Elmore Elementary, Leonardo da Vinci, Lombardi M.S., Parkview M.S., Proto, and Seymour. Ann is waiting to hear back from several schools. The goal is to have 16 schools participate.

- ✓ Ann will order 16 kits by the end of October.
- ✓ Schools will be confirmed by the November meeting.
- ✓ The rules will be reviewed at the November meeting. Ann will invite Dennis Rockhill to the meeting. **All are encouraged to review the rules prior to the November meeting.**
- ✓ Determine if the obstacle course will need to be updated.
- ✓ Jerry and Nate will check into possible Navy League sponsorship.
- ✓ Dennis has offered to coordinate pool practice time.
- ✓ Ann will request volunteers from NEWMA's STEM and K-12 T.F.'s to assist the day of the competition.
- ✓ Dennis would like to add a high school level of this type of competition. Jerry will put Dennis in touch with the Navy League in Milwaukee, in an effort to get a high school build started at the state level.

**NCMMA WEBSITE REVIEW**

This topic has been tabled until the November meeting. **Members are encouraged to review the website prior to the November meeting.**

**MARITIME CENTER OF EXCELLENCE UPDATE**

The building has been moved into. Organizers are in the process of hiring someone to manage the facility.

UPCOMING NCMMA EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES		
✓	SeaPerch Competition - 2/17/2018	
✓	NCMMA Partnership Breakfast - 4/24/2018	
✓	ACP Initiatives – Members would like to create a teacher externship for the summer of 2018. Ann will invite a couple of tech ed teachers, school counselors and leads from Wisconsin Technology Education Association to attend the December meeting for their input. She will also follow-up with UWO and UWGB so educators can receive Professional Develop credit hours for this initiative.	
✓	Tall Ship Festival - Summer of 2019	
NEXT MEETING		
The next NCMMA meeting will be on <b>Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at NWTC in the Advance Business Assistance Center Boardroom.</b> Agenda items include the following.		
✓	Recap of Recent NEWMA/NCMMA Events	
✓	SeaPerch – Establish Rules - <b>All are encouraged to review the rules prior to the November meeting.</b>	
✓	NCMMA Website Review - <b>All are encouraged to review the website prior to the November meeting.</b>	
✓	Next Meeting Date/Location/Time/Agenda	