

ASMC

Hampton Roads Chapter

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As the ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter, we seek to: provide resources for the growing professional; serve those in need in Hampton Roads; and build a community we all want to be a part of!

--LT Adam Stanek
President, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter

Upcoming Events

01. 27 February Lunch & Learn, 1130 @ Hibachi Grill & Sushi Buffet

02. ASMC Scholarship application due Feb 28th

03. ASMC/AGA Spring PDT: April 24-25th ([click here to register](#))

Feeling the Force of the Furlough

Hampton Roads helps those affected by Furlough

January 25th ended the longest partial government shutdown in U.S. history. For 35 days employees of the Department of Interior, Department of Homeland Security, the United States Coast Guard and TSA had to sit back and watch politicians go back and forth, with no sign of a resolution. This led to more than 550 federal workers in Virginia filing for unemployment.

In Hampton Roads, at least 3,700 active duty Coast Guard members and families were without pay. While our elected officials in D.C struggled to find a compromise, the people of the seven cities came together to help those affected by the furlough. Many churches, businesses and private citizens held food drives to collect donations for local food banks. The VA Beach Sheriff's Office hosted three nights of "Dinner with a Deputy" where furloughed families could receive a free meal. Multiple businesses in MacArthur Center offered discounts, many local salons and barber shops offered free haircuts, the YMCA waived dues, and various cell phone companies waived late fees and offered due date extensions or flexible payment options. Several cities offered assistance programs, payment plans or 30 day extensions for utility bills. The Salvation Army stepped up and offered to help those furloughed with their electric or gas bill in addition to giving them access to their readily stocked Food Pantry. Public schools offered temporary jobs as a substitute teacher, bus driver or custodian. Navy Federal Credit Union offered a no-interest direct deposit loan, Liberty Tax offered \$500 immediate tax refund advance with no interest or fees, and the United Way of Virginia Peninsula created a fund for furloughed employees.

For 35 days our government left many furloughed people with unanswered questions: "how much longer is this going to last?"; "when will I get paid?" However our local furloughed workers never had to question if they had the support of their local Hampton Roads community because our acts of love definitely shouted a resounding "YES WE CARE!"

-Sheanett Kipper, ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter Newsletter Chair

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Speaker: Karl Ellcessor
HQ TRADOC Chief, Contract & Fiscal Law

Topic: Fiscal Law Overview

Date: Wednesday, 27 February 2019

Time: 1130 hours

Place: Hibachi Grill Sushi Buffet
(\$9.18 lunch buffet with drink w/o drink \$7.49)
12745 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA



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FINANCE FUNNY BONE:

Q: What is another Name for a long term investment?

A: A failed short term investment

Q: What leads most people into debt?

A: Trying to catch up with people who are already there

NEWS:



"Strategic Professional Development: The Challenge of Change"

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:00 AM - Thursday, April 25, 2019 4:45 PM

Chesapeake Conference Center
700 Conference Center Dr
Chesapeake, VA 23320

The AGA Virginia Peninsula and ASMC Hampton Roads Chapters are having a two-day training with a focus on "The Challenge of Change." This training will benefit individuals employed at all levels of federal, state and local government organizations and in the private sector. Attendees will be provided opportunities to earn up to 16 CPEs and network with other government financial management professionals.

To register or for more information, use this link:
<https://www.123signup.com/event?id=rxhnj>

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*T-Shirts can be purchased at
any Lunch & Learn, the Spring PDT,
or through our website.*

ASMC Scholarship:

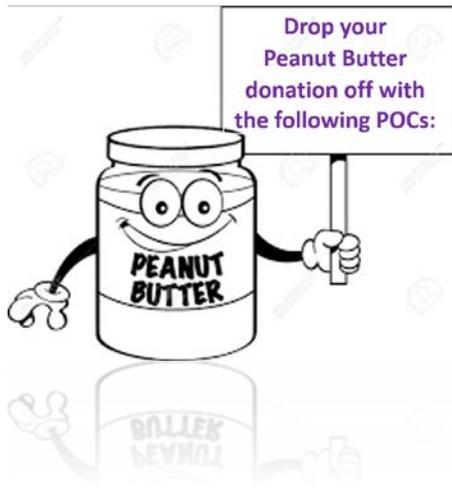
Each year, we offer scholarships to recognize outstanding graduating high school seniors for academic achievement and to provide financial assistance to seniors planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree with a major in a financial/resource management-related field. Scholarship packages were sent to all high schools in Hampton Roads. The deadline for submitting packages is February 28th. In March ASMC will review submissions and select first, second, and third place winners. Our first and second place winners will be forwarded to ASMC National Headquarters no later than March 29th for competition. We will present our scholarships to winners in June. HQ will present their scholarships to winners in July.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. William Gay, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (757) 523-6902 / william.l.gay@uscg.mil or visit our website <https://hamptonroadsasmc.com/scholarships-and-grants/>.

FM MyLearn:

OSD implemented a change on 1 Oct 18 in the way courses launched in FM myLearn are recorded in LMS. The goal is for these courses to populate the scorecard in the same manner as courses launched in LMS. However, we're seeing only step 1 populate the scorecard and it doesn't happen instantaneously. You will see courses on scorecards with a title "FM myLearn" and completion status "Complete Online". Many times, you will see a duplicate course marked "Course Completed" since the user wasn't aware of the change and due to the lag time in updating LMS. These courses marked "Complete Online" should not have supporting documentation loaded in LMS, just like courses launched via LMS.

OSD is working with their LMS contractors to work out the bugs and I'll pass along more info when I receive it. In the meantime, let your folks know about the change for courses launched in myLearn, so we can avoid additional duplicate entries and documents in LMS.



Claws for a Cause

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

ASMC Hampton Roads Chapter strives to raise awareness and feed the hungry.



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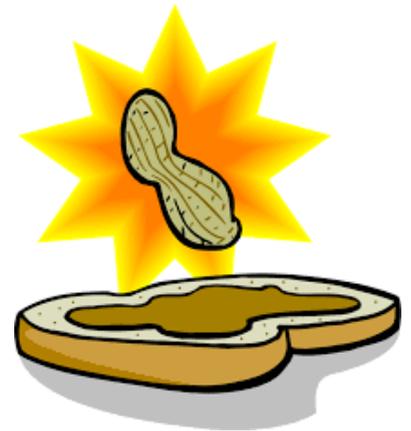
NAVY, Beth Long, 443-4608



Did you know that peanut butter is the #1 most requested item by food banks?

Why?

Because it is a protein super food, has a long shelf life, one jar makes up to 15 sandwiches, it provides a quick energy boost and can be eaten for breakfast, lunch or dinner!



Please join us for our

Peanut Butter Drive

to donate to the Food Bank

Drop off donations

*NLT COB Tuesday, **26 February 2019***



Shout out and thank you to Ms. Michelle Alombro for the professional development information she provided for the Nov/Dec Newsletter. I failed to list her as a contributing author.

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