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Feature Job



This issue's Feature Job is the **Stone Bay Bachelor Enlisted Quarters** and **Connector Road** located at Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Ace served as the first-tier electrical subcontractor to Balfour Beatty Construction. The management team for Balfour Beatty Construction consisted of Mike Carlin – VP of Operations, Dave Goltz – Project Manager, Nick Krarup - Assistant Project Manager and Brad Arthur – Superintendent. The Ace team included **Harvey Beard** – Project Manager and **Frank Lucas** and **Bradley Marsh** – Superintendents. **Landon McNeill** was Ace's estimator for this project. **Chad Calhoun, Jason Chupa, Darrel Curtis, Eddie Hill, Randy Kell, Josh Lucas, Charles Moore** and **Chris Thomas** also participated in the electrical installation.

This project consisted of two three-story buildings containing 225 living units, a multi-purpose indoor space, site amenities, cleaning stations and surface parking. The project also included the re-routing of Range Road which required a new gatehouse and bridge.

Ace Electric, Inc. would like to thank **Balfour Beatty Construction** for allowing us to be part of another successful project and we congratulate the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune on their new facilities.

Birthdays

November birthday wishes go to: Scott Walton (11/1), Rob Stalvey (11/4), Matt Vollrath (11/5), Brine Gillikin (11/7), Austin Profetto (11/10), Jennifer Pattillo (11/12), Rodrequies Cooper (11/14), Miguel Zapata (11/23), Austin Merriman (11/24), Ashton Brown (11/25), William Griner (11/25), George Haire (11/27), Tom Redfern (11/27), Tony Kussman (11/28), James Whitaker (11/28) and Lynn Pattillo (11/29).

December birthday wishes go to: **Eddie Hill** (12/2), **Travis Moore** (12/6), **Tom Wolfrom** (12/15), **Chris Hinson** (12/17), **Perry Cox** (12/19), **Dave Williams** (12/27), **Corey Hinson** (12/29) and **Tina Worms** (12/29).

Recent Jobs Awarded

- Building 706 Moody Air Force Base, GA
- SP Fiber Technologies Green Power Boiler Dublin, GA
- Altamaha Technical College Brunswick, GA
- Ranger Battalion Upgrade & Renovations Ft. Benning, GA
- Clayton County Police Precinct NE Ellenwood, GA
- Davidson Co LEC Lexington, NC

Happenings

- Ace recently had the privilege of hosting "A Snapshot of Electrical Contracting" tour for summer camp students from the local community sponsored by Peaceway Counseling Services. This informative, educational and hands-on program consisted of Ace history, safety, estimating, Building Information Modeling, AutoCAD/Revit/NavisWorks software, XY Technology, and our prefabrication department. Lunch was provided by Chick-Fil-A, a fellow Community Partner in Education member
- Our deepest condolences go out to two of our employees. **Bernard Jackson** lost his brother, Bruce Jackson, on August 26th and **Justin Lee's** grandfather, Virgil Cannon passed away on September 25th. Our thoughts and prayers are with these two families.
- William Kenyon attended a 3-day seminar in September at the Corrosion College in Gilmer, Texas. He earned continuing education credits while gaining valuable knowledge on corrosion and prevention methods through this accredited program.
- Tina Worms attended the annual Georgia Economic Development Association Convention on September 17th 19th. She was able to network with general contractors and economic developers from around the state and learn about upcoming construction projects in Georgia as well as market trends for the future.
- Reuben Bennett, Brian Geary (co-chair of the event), and Kelly Madsen attended a Career in Construction Fair at Wiregrass Technical College in Valdosta, Georgia on September 23rd. This event, co-sponsored by the AGC (Associated General Contractors) of Georgia Workforce Alliance Committee and Wiregrass Tech, gave the students an opportunity to learn about all aspects of the construction industry while encouraging the selection of these jobs as a possible career path. This year's participation included over 600 middle and high school students from all the local regional schools as well as about 40 yendors.
- On September 25th, Ace was proud to graduate the 2014
 Apprenticeship Class in Valdosta. While it was a small graduating class of 4: Joe Montgomery, Tavaris Sharp, Eric Uneless, and Jacob Young, these guys have a lot to be proud of as they are now Journeyman Electricians. Bobby and Tom Stalvey were on hand to congratulate the class, and Brian Geary, Reuben Bennett (Ace Instructor), and Todd Hawkins, Georgia Training Director of the IEC (Independent Electrical Contractors) also attended to present awards and the graduation certificates. On a related note, Guillermo Balderas, Josh Cabrera, Alberto Carlos, Jared Coody, Caleb Dampier, Mario Mendoza, Esau Morales, Mauricio Ortega Jr. and Ricky Wood have recently started their second year in the four year program. Good luck to all of you!

Feature Employee Robert Starr

Our Feature Employee this month is **Robert Starr**. Robert recently joined the Ace team as the Atlanta/Macon Division Manager. He brings to Ace a wealth of experience and knowledge of the electric field.

Robert graduated from Lanier High School in Montgomery, Alabama; Auburn University with dual degrees in Electrical Engineering and Finance; and attended The Jones School of Law in Montgomery. In addition, he was commissioned



into the US Army in 1986, serving 11 years in the 231st Combat MP's and the 117th Field Artillery. He lives in Acworth with his wife, Neila and daughter, Maria (16). In his spare time, he enjoys golf, fishing, cooking and hunting.

Thank you Robert, for being an important part of the Ace Team!

Anniversaries

November company anniversary wishes go to: **Bryan Bailey** (21 years), **Bernard Jackson** (21 years), **Matt Vollrath** (15 years), **Justin Lee** (5 years), **Tom Wolfrom** (4 years), **Charles Moore** (2 years), **Jim Deal** (1 year), **Mario Mendoza** (1 year), **Esau Morales** (1 year) and **Nate Wright** (1 year).

December company anniversary wishes go to: **Ken Taylor** (3 years), **Sabrina Monisky** (2 years) and **Matt Erickson** (1 year).

- Ace is proud to be recognized as one of the "Southeast's Top Specialty Contractors" by Southeast Construction Magazine. Our ranking this year is the 9th largest electrical contracting firm in the Southeast. Thanks to all our customers and employees for helping us achieve this ranking.
- Tom Stalvey and Bobby Stalvey attended the AGC Fall Leadership Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee on October 15th 19th. Tom continues to serve on the Board of Directors for the AGC of Georgia.
- On October 17th, Ace employees and their families enjoyed a fun-filled evening at the annual **Trunk or Treat** held at the Stalvey barn. The activities included a bounce house, hay rides, face painting, games, good food and good fellowship. The entire Ace family looks forward to this event each year!
- On October 23rd, Ace participated in the ABC (Associated Builders & Contractors) Chili Cook-Off at the Wills Park Equestrian Center in Alpharetta, GA. Brian Geary, Hugh Jones, Sabrina Monisky, Tom Redfern, Robert Starr and Tina Worms attended the event. While Ace does compete in the competition, it is not all about the chili; it's a great networking event.