

About me – professionally

- 1996 Volunteer with local FD EMT Class (while in HS)
- 1997 Began working EMS full time
- 1999 Paramedic (Hurricane Floyd)
- 2006 AAS— Promoted to LT (District Supervisor)
- 2013 BS EMC Western Carolina University
- 2014 Promoted to Captain (Shift Commander)
- 2017 Promoted to D/C, began development of NCEMS Officer
- 2023 MPA University of Texas at Arlington













Who was John Paul Jones

- "I have not yet begun to fight!"
- "If fear is cultivated it will become stronger, if faith is cultivated it will achieve mastery."
- "I wish to have no connection with any ship that does not sail fast; for I intend to go in harm's way"
- "It seems to be a law of nature, inflexible and inexorable, that those who will not risk cannot win."
- "Since human wisdom cannot secure us from accidents, it is the greatest effort of reason to bear them well."

Let's get to the ship...



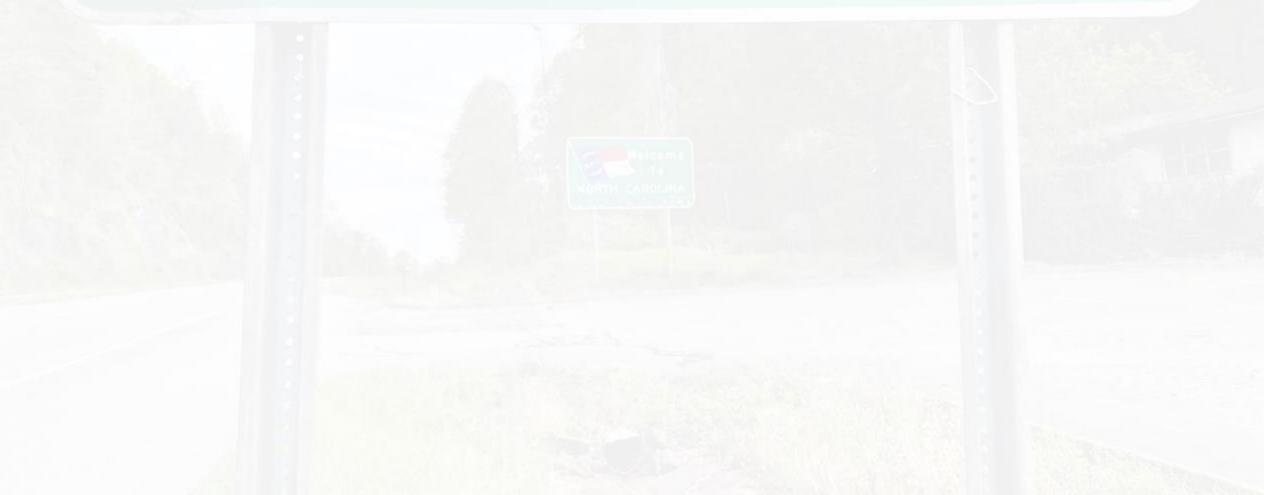
In the fire service we do a good job of these things... maybe....



Mentorship



Partnership



Relationship



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Stewardship



Scholarship



Sponsorship



Workmanship



Membership



Sportsmanship



Hardship



Entrepreneurship



Championship



Leadership

 "At its most basic level, leadership is about seeing ahead; it's also about social influence. Most of us would agree that EMS would benefit from having more people who actually see ahead, describe a compelling vision of the future and inspire others to put their best efforts toward achieving that vision" John Becknell, PhD - EMS1

Additional resources

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My closing charge to you

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