

## **BRYAN MOORE, DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

BUILDING INTEGRITY, BUILDING *FORD*. I'M BRYAN MOORE. AND THIS IS FOCUS NNS. WE'RE HERE IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN AT THE GERALD R. FORD PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM. CVN 78, THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER NAMED AFTER PRESIDENT FORD, CONTINUES TO BE A BIG POINT OF INTEREST HERE. WE'LL HAVE THE LATEST ON WHAT'S HAPPENING. PLUS: THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM COMES HOME WITH A NEW TITLE. WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE NCFA CHAMPIONSHIP. ALSO: THEY ARE THE TRUE MASTERS OF THEIR CRAFT. WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE MASTER SHIPBUILDER CEREMONY. AND IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR: TIME TO LOOK BACK. WE'LL HAVE THE BIGGEST STORIES OF 2018 VOTED ON BY YOU. THOSE STORIES AND MORE ARE COMING UP BUT FIRST ON DECK: THE GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM CONTINUES PRESIDENT FORD'S LEGACY WITH WRITINGS AND EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AND PART OF THAT LEGACY IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER *GERALD R. FORD* (CVN 78) BUILT BY NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING. THE DOCUMENTARY "BUILDING INTEGRITY, BUILDING FORD" HAS A VERY SPECIAL SHOWING HERE AT THE MUSEUM AND AARON PRITCHETT WITH OUR COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION JOINS US FROM INSIDE THE MUSEUM WITH DETAILS.

## **AARON PRITCHETT, COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

IT'S AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO HIT THE ROAD AND TAKE THE MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THIS TRIP TO BEAUTIFUL GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, IS ALL ABOUT AS NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING TAKES PART IN HELPING TO EDUCATE, INSPIRE AND SHARE WITH YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE ALL THAT IT TAKES TO BE THE LARGEST, MOST POWERFUL SHIP IN THE NAVAL FLEET: THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

## **LUCAS HICKS, VICE PRESIDENT, *JOHN F. KENNEDY* (CVN 79) AIRCRAFT CARRIER CONSTRUCTION**

IT'S ALWAYS EXCITING WHEN YOU CAN COME OUT OF YOUR NORMAL ELEMENT, SUCH AS LEAVE THE SHIPYARD, COME TO MICHIGAN AND REPRESENT THE 23,000 PEOPLE THAT WORK AT THE SHIPYARD EVERY DAY.

## **AARON PRITCHETT**

AN IMPORTANT MISSION AND ONE THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED IN THE BUSINESS OF SHIPBUILDING: TAKING THE MESSAGE, THE PRIDE, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BUILDING AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER ON THE ROAD, AND IN THIS CASE, OVER EIGHT HUNDRED MILES AWAY TO THE PEOPLE OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

## **LUCAS HICKS**

THE PEOPLE HERE ARE JUST INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE OF PRESIDENT FORD; OF HIS LEGACY, OF THE SHIP ITSELF, OF THE SHIPBUILDERS. THEY UNDERSTAND IT, THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE DO AND THEY TURN OUT.

**AARON PRITCHETT**

IT WAS A BUSY MORNING AND A BUSY DAY. FROM LIVE LOCAL TV APPEARANCES.

**REPORTER**

I'M HERE THIS MORNING WITH GEOFF HUMMEL.

**GEOFF HUMMEL, CONSTRUCTION DIRECTOR, *JOHN F. KENNEDY (CVN 79)***

SO, IT'S NOT A TOUR IT'S A DAY. WE WERE UP AT THE NORMAL SHIPYARD TIME. WE WERE ON TV AT ABOUT 5:30 THIS MORNING AND DID A COUPLE TV INTERVIEWS. AND IT'S NICE TO BE IN MICHIGAN. YOU KNOW, WORKING ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IS A CHALLENGE AND A SATISFYING JOB AT ALL TIMES. BUT BEING BACK IN MICHIGAN AND TO REPRESENT BUILDING CARRIERS, THE CARRIER THAT WAS BUILT FOR GERALD R. FORD, JUST ADDS A LITTLE BIT EXTRA SATISFACTION.

**RADIO ANNOUNCER**

YOUR CHRISTMAS MUSIC STATION, 100.5 "THE RIVER"

**AARON PRITCHETT**

TO IN-STUDIO RADIO INTERVIEWS.

**LUCAS HICKS**

SO THE DOCUMENTARY TONIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, IT CARRIES YOU FROM, YOU KNOW, CRADLE TO GRAVE. FROM THE FIRST DESIGN ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE BUILD THROUGH THE DELIVERY TO THE NAVY.

**AARON PRITCHETT**

AND EVEN AN IN-DEPTH PRESENTATION TO THE STUDENTS AT THE WEST MICHIGAN AVIATION ACADEMY.

**GEOFF HUMMEL**

SO THIS SCHOOL WE VISITED TODAY, A LOT OF THE STUDENTS END UP WITH A PILOT'S LICENSE WHEN THEY GRADUATE, ABOUT 60 OR 70 HAVE A PILOT'S LICENSE. SO WHO KNOWS? MAYBE SOMEDAY ONE

OF THOSE PILOTS WILL BE LANDING ON AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. AND THAT WOULD BE GREAT IF LUCAS AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THAT DESIRE IN TO THEM, AND THAT SPARK. IT'S A GREAT CONTRIBUTION.

**NJUNG'E GATHUNGU, SENIOR, WEST MICHIGAN AVIATION ACADEMY**

IT'S REALLY INTERESTING FOR US TO KIND OF SEE LIKE THE BEHIND THE SCENES WITH IT BECAUSE IT'S REALLY A WHOLE, IT TAKES YEARS. IT'S A LONG PROCESS AND IT'S REALLY NICE TO KIND OF GIVE CREDIT TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING THESE THINGS FOR US AND, I MEAN, THEY'RE DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY.

**ROB BAUM, ENGINEERING CONSULTANT, WEST MICHIGAN AVIATION ACADEMY**

AND I THINK ANY ASPECT OF AVIATION AND ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGIES THAT WE CAN BRING TO OUR STUDENTS TODAY ACROSS AMERICA IS JUST A HUGE ASSET TO THEM BECAUSE OUR STUDENTS JUST NEED THAT EXPOSURE AND SO IT WAS JUST A GREAT PRESENTATION. AND I'M HOPING THAT MANY OF THEM WILL COME DOWN TONIGHT TO THE GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM.

**SUSAN FORD BALES, SHIP'S SPONSOR, USS *GERALD R. FORD* (CVN 78)**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS A VERY SPECIAL EVENING FOR ME TONIGHT. IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO BE BACK IN GRAND RAPIDS.

**AARON PRITCHETT**

THE MAIN ATTRACTION WAS THE FORD DOCUMENTARY, "BUILDING INTEGRITY, BUILDING *FORD*."

**DONALD HOLLOWAY, CURATOR, GERALD R. FORD PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM**

TO BE ABLE TO SHARE AN EVENT LIKE THIS WITH OUR COMMUNITY, WHICH IS SO INTERESTED IN THEIR FAVORITE SON GERALD FORD, TO BRING THE BUILDERS HERE, TO BRING THE SHIP'S SPONSOR HERE, AND TO HAVE THEM BE ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS OF THEM, FOR YOU TO SHARE THIS DOCUMENTARY WITH THEM. HOW MANY COMMUNITIES GET TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

**MARK DORNER, ATTENDEE, SPRING LAKE, MICHIGAN RESIDENT**

I WANTED TO SEE WHAT WAS THE PROCESS INVOLVED IN, FROM THE DESIGN WORK, TO THE CONSTRUCTION, WHAT THE SITE LOOKED LIKE, EVERYTHING. TO, YOU KNOW, WHEN THEY ACTUALLY GET IT FLOATING AND THE TIMEFRAME, THE COST, IT WAS ALL VERY INTERESTING.

## **GEOFF HUMMEL**

WORKING ON THE *GERALD R. FORD* FOR ME WAS A LITTLE BIT SPECIAL BECAUSE HE WAS FROM MICHIGAN, AND I'M FROM MICHIGAN. SO BEING ABLE TO COME BACK AND ACTUALLY SHOW THE CARRIER CONSTRUCTION PROCESS AND THE SHIPBUILDERS TO THE FORD FOUNDATION AND ALL OUR SUPPORTERS HERE IN MICHIGAN, IT'S REALLY A SPECIAL OCCASION.

## **SUSAN FORD BALES**

AND TO SEE THE DOCUMENTARY WAS UNBELIEVABLE. I REALLY RELIVED ALL THE THINGS THAT I DID I WAS LIKE, "WOW. I REALLY DID THAT, DIDN'T I?" SO, I WAS A PLEASED FOR COLD MICHIGAN EVENING FOR A GREAT TURNOUT AND GREAT QUESTIONS.

## **LUCAS HICKS**

THIS HAS BEEN A BUSY DAY, OKAY, AND IT'S OUTSIDE OF OUR COMFORT ZONE. WE'RE SHIPBUILDERS, OKAY, WE ENJOY BUILDING SHIPS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE BUSINESS. AWARENESS, GETTING THE WORD OUT, TALKING TO STUDENTS, TALKING TO THE COMMUNITIES, A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE BUSINESS.

## **AARON PRITCHETT**

WE ARE PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SHOWCASE OUR DOCUMENTARY, "BUILDING INTEGRITY, BUILDING *FORD*," HERE AT THE GERALD R. FORD PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. AND GREATER YET, BE ABLE TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT ALL THE GREAT WORK OUR SHIPBUILDERS ARE DOING BACK HOME IN NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA. FOR FOCUS NNS, I'M AARON PRITCHETT. BACK TO YOU, BRYAN.

## **BRYAN MOORE**

ALRIGHT, AARON. THANKS SO MUCH FOR THAT. AND WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER DISPLAY HERE AT THE GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM A LITTLE BIT LATER. BUT FIRST, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE YARD.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON A SPECTACULAR SEASON AND A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THE BUILDERS WERE SENT OFF TO THE GAME WITH A ROUSING PEP RALLY AS THEY LEFT FOR WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE THE GAME WAS PLAYED ON DEC. 1. THE TEAM WAS LED TO VICTORY OVER OAKLAND UNIVERSITY BY QUARTERBACK TERENCE SADBERRY WHO WAS ALSO NAMED THE GAME MVP.

**TERRENCE SUDBERRY, QUARTERBACK AND OUTSIDE MACHINIST, THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL**

FIRST OF ALL, WHEN I SAW THE SCHEDULE, AND THEN YOU SEE THAT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE END OF IT, IT'S LIKE "OK!" YOU GET A DIFFERENT TYPE OF ENERGY TO YOU. SO, I WANTED IT FROM THE JUMP. AND BEING A PART AND A LEADER OF THE TEAM, IT JUST MADE ME WANT TO. IT WAS LIKE, ALL OR NOTHING, BASICALLY. I HAD TO LET THE GUYS KNOW THAT. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, WE GOT TO GO TO ACCOMPLISH AND WE GOT TO DO IT ONE GAME AT A TIME.

**BRYAN MOORE**

FINAL SCORE: 56 TO 14. AND THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM SECURES THE NATIONAL CLUB FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (NCFA) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. GREAT JOB.

**JENNIFER BOYKIN, PRESIDENT, NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING**

YOU ARE OUR SHIPBUILDING ALL-STARS.

**BRYAN MOORE**

SPEAKING OF GREAT JOBS MORE THAN 1,000 NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDERS ARE HONORED AT THE 2018 MASTER SHIPBUILDER CEREMONY. THE EVENT WAS HELD IN DECEMBER AND RECOGNIZES SHIPBUILDERS WITH MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE. THIS YEAR, 144 NEW MASTER SHIPBUILDERS WERE HONORED WHO CAME ONBOARD IN 1978.

**ESTELLE FONVILLE, DOCUMENT CONTROL, MASTER SHIPBUILDER**

I'VE SEEN SO MUCH HERE AT THE SHIPYARD. 40 YEARS OF SERVICE. IT'S AN HONOR.

**MARK NOBLE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE ENGINEER, MASTER SHIPBUILDER**

I'VE GAINED A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE IN MY 40 YEARS AND NOW I'M AT A POINT IN MY LIFE WHERE I WANT TO PASS IT ON.

**BRYAN MOORE**

IN ALL, THERE IS A COMBINED 44,562 YEARS OF SERVICE. QUITE IMPRESSIVE.

BUT NOT TO BE OUTDONE, KESSELRING IS HONORING EMPLOYEES WITH MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE SITE. THE NAVY NUCLEAR TRAINING SITE IN BALLSTON SPA, NEW YORK, IS PART OF THE NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING TEAM. THEY HELD THEIR FIRST KESSELRING SITE LEGACY BUILDERS DINNER ON DEC. 11. IT HONORS THOSE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING NAVY SAILORS ARE

TRAINED AND READY TO WORK ON THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES BUILT BY NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING.

**KAREN LATERRA, PROJECT ANALYST, KESSELRING SITE LEGACY BUILDER**

THE BIGGER PICTURE IS WE'RE PART OF THE DEFENSE IN THIS COUNTRY AND LOVE THIS COUNTRY. SO BEING PART OF THAT AND HELPING THE NAVY EVERY DAY, BEING A SMALL PIECE OF THAT IS VERY REWARDING.

**BRYAN MOORE**

LEADERS FROM SHIPYARDS AND HAMPTON ROADS MET TO DISCUSS WORKFORCE DEMAND. THE AMERICA BUILDS AND REPAIRS GREAT SHIPS CONFERENCE LAUNCHED IN PORTSMOUTH IN NOVEMBER AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HIRING SKILLED WORKERS SUCH AS WELDERS, ELECTRICIANS, AND PIPE FITTERS TO HELP GROW THE BUSINESS BASE. THE GOAL IS TO WORK AS A TEAM TO MEET THE GOALS OF THE U.S. NAVY.

**VICE ADMIRAL DAVID ARCHITZEL, UNITED STATES NAVY (RET)**

THERE'S A DEMAND SIGNAL FOR THE NAVY TO GET TO 355 SHIPS OR GET TO SOME NUMBER GREATER THAN CURRENT IS. AND TO DO THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE US TO BUILD, NOT JUST BUILD NEW SHIPS, BUT ALSO MODERNIZE AND MAINTAIN THE SHIPS WE HAVE.

**BRYAN MOORE**

MEETING A GROWING NAVY DEMAND FOR NEW SHIPS AND TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT FLEET WILL REQUIRE A HEALTHY INDUSTRIAL BASE AND NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING IS DEVELOPING PLANS TO ATTRACT, RECRUIT, HIRE AND TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF SKILLED WORKERS. SHIPBUILDERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY.

A GROUP FROM THE SHIPYARD'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION IS RECYCLING COMPUTERS THAT ARE NO LONGER USED AT THE SHIPYARD BY GIVING THEM TO LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS. LENA WALLACE WITH OUR COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION HAS THE DETAILS ON HOW TECHNOLOGY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

**LENA WALLACE, COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

HIGH ABOVE THE SOUTHEAST SECTION OF NEWPORT NEWS, SHIPBUILDERS AND SUPPLIERS ARE HERE AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, GIVING IT A MAKEOVER. THEY'RE DONATING COMPUTERS TO HELP KIDS WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY. FROM THE HANDS OF SHIPBUILDERS, TO THE HANDS OF

CHILDREN. NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION IS DONATING REFRESHED COMPUTERS TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.

**TOM JONES, MANAGER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB GOT IN CONTACT WITH US AND ASKED IF WE COULD ASSIST WITH SOME PC NETWORKING EQUIPMENT.

**SUSAN DEWING, MANAGER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

WE DEPLOYED THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS COMPUTERS. IT WAS BASED ON PCS THAT WERE USED THROUGHOUT THE YARD. WHEN THEY WERE REFRESHED WE BROUGHT THEM BACK TO OUR BUILDING, WE WIPED THEM CLEAN OF ANY NEWPORT NEWS INFORMATION, AND WE PUT A BASIC LOAD ON THOSE PCS. AND THAT WOULD BE LIKE WHAT YOU WOULD GET IF YOU BOUGHT A PC PERSONALLY. SO A BASIC OPERATING SYSTEM.

**DONALD JOHNSON, UNIT DIRECTOR, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA**

THE NEW COMPUTER LABS WILL HELP DEVELOP THE CHILDREN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGY. IT GIVES THE KIDS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME HERE AND GET THEIR HOMEWORK DONE. THOSE THAT HAVE HOMEWORK THAT THEY HAVE TO DO ON A COMPUTER.

**LENA WALLACE**

THEY CAN NOW KEEP PACE WITH THEIR PEERS AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONALLY.

**TOM JONES**

ANY TIME THAT YOU GIVE TECHNOLOGY TO YOUNG PEOPLE THEY DO GREAT THINGS. AND REALIZING THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR NEXT GENERATION OF SHIPBUILDERS, I MEAN THAT'S EXCITING.

**DONALD JOHNSON**

I LIKE TO THANK THE SHIPYARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB AND OUR ORGANIZATION. AND I'M PRETTY SURE ALL THE KIDS LOVE THE COMPUTERS THAT THEY HAVE DONATED.

**LENA WALLACE**

A THANK YOU FOR HELPING DEVELOP THE FUTURE WORKFORCE. SHIPBUILDERS HOPE TO CREATE MORE COMPUTER LABS AT MORE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS ON THE GREATER PENINSULA. FOR FOCUS NNS, I'M LENA WALLACE. BACK TO YOU, BRYAN.

**BRYAN MOORE**

ALRIGHT, A GREAT PROGRAM THERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, LENA.

WELL, 2018 IS QUICKLY COMING TO A CLOSE. BUT BEFORE WE LOOK AHEAD TO 2019 LET'S TAKE A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF THE BIGGEST STORIES OF 2018 VOTED ON BY YOU, OUR NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDERS.

**SHIPBUILDERS**

NUMBER FIVE.

**MIKE WILLIAMS, CRANE RIGGER SPECIALIST**

BEING A SHIPBUILDER, EVERYBODY TOUCHES A PART OF IT, EVERYBODY HAS THEIR HANDS IN IT. THERE'S SO MUCH THAT GOES INTO IT AND OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO GET THIS SHIP FINISHED, COMPLETION, GET IT BUILT AND GET IT DELIVERED TO THE NAVY. WITH EVERYBODY'S HARD WORK THAT'S OUR MAIN FOCUS.

**SHIPBUILDER**

AND NUMBER FOUR.

**ALI GARGONE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

I THINK PARKING IS HARD ON BOTH SIDES. I THINK PARKING IS HARD EVERY MORNING AND EVERY AFTERNOON WHEN PEOPLE TRY TO COME TO WORK. IT'S NOT AN EASY PROBLEM TO SOLVE. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE DOWN HERE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT MORE PEOPLE DOWN HERE. BUT IT'S SOMETHING I KNOW THAT THEY'RE WORKING ON.

**SHIPBUILDERS**

NUMBER THREE.



**ERIC DUVALL, NETWORK ELECTRICIAN SPECIALIST**

SAFETY MEANS TO ME THAT I GET TO GO HOME TO MY FAMILY. AND SAFETY IS A WAY OF LIFE. IT'S A MINDSET. IT'S A NEED.

**SHIPBUILDER**

NUMBER TWO.

**ROSLYN LONG, TECHNICAL EDITOR AND WRITER**

I REALLY THINK IT WILL CHANGE HOW SHIPBUILDING IS DONE. TO BE ABLE TO HAVE A PART WHEN YOU NEED IT. I KEEP USING THE WORD "EXCITING," ONLY BECAUSE THIS IS EXCITING. THIS IS DEFINITELY GOING TO BE A PARADIGM SHIFT IN HOW WE DO THINGS.

**SHIPBUILDERS**

NUMBER ONE.

**BRYAN JONES, MANAGER, ENGINEERING**

IT'S HARD STUFF DONE RIGHT. IT'S A COMPLICATED PROJECT, A LOT OF LOGISTICS INVOLVED AND IMPACTED THE WHOLE YARD IMMENSELY, I THINK. AND I'VE WORKED WITH A GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE AND I'M PROUD AND HONORED TO HAVE CHANGED THE SKYLINE OF NEWPORT NEWS. FIRST PROJECT LIKE THIS IN 40 YEARS AND YOU CAN SEE IT FROM A LONG WAYS A WAY.

**BRYAN MOORE**

ALRIGHT, QUITE A YEAR AT NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING. AND WE WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR WITH MORE OF FOCUS NNS.

WELL AS WE MENTIONED AT THE TOP OF THE SHOW, WE ARE HERE AT THE GERALD R. FORD PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. ONE OF THE EXHIBITS HERE AT THE MUSEUM IS ABOUT THE CARRIER NAMED FOR PRESIDENT FORD. IT SHOWCASES A HUGE WALL PHOTO FROM CVN 78'S CHRISTENING CEREMONY, HELD ON NOV. 9, 2013. BUT THE BIG FEATURE IS THE SCALE MODEL OF THE USS *GERALD R. FORD*. IT SHOWCASES ALL THE NEW TECHNOLOGY, THE NEW ISLAND AND THE SHIPBUILDERS OF NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING.

WELL THAT'S GOING TO DO IT FOR THIS EDITION OF FOCUS NNS, FROM THE GERALD R. FORD PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. REMEMBER DON'T MISS OUT ON TIMELY AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION. DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP NNS TO GO. IT'S AVAILABLE IN THE GOOGLE AND APPLE STORES ON YOUR SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS. AND DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE

LATEST NEWS IN OUR WEEKLY PUBLICATION CURRENTS. AND REMEMBER: FOCUS NNS IS AVAILABLE ON NUMEROUS STATIONS AND CITY CHANNELS ACROSS THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. AND REMEMBER: FOCUS NNS IS AVAILABLE ON NUMEROUS STATIONS AND CITY CHANNELS ACROSS THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR WATCHING. I'M BRYAN MOORE.