

EP MART #14 CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING



Eastern Petroleum dba EP Marts opened its 13th store with a grand opening celebration May 2nd through May 6, 2005. The new store located at 130 N Old Carriage Road celebrated in grand style with daily specials and many give-a-ways.

There was a live remote with 98.5 WDWG, "The Big DAWG", a visit from Muddy Mudcat, the Big Yellow Bird, (EPC's own Diane Daniels), Bubbles the Clown, and Gary Hahn the voice of the Wolfpack, as well as live karaoke with WHIG TV.

Some of the lucky prize winners were: Allen Stone, winner of a bicycle compliments of Coca Cola; Cathy Pridgen, winner of gift basket of coffee products compliments of Royal Cup; Kathy Crocker, winner of a basketball goal compliments

of Pepsi; James Earl Braddy, winner of a cooler compliments of Southco Distributing Company; William McCullen, winner of a Pepsi car hood compliments of Pepsi and Jeff Sykes winner of a Snapple pedal car compliments of Snapple. There were also 2 winners of \$100.00 gas cards compliments of Eastern Petroleum Corporation.

Eastern Petroleum and EP Mart #14 would like to take this time to thank you for our success and to let you know that we appreciate each and every one of our loyal customers. It is our goal to always put the customer first.

The grand opening was a great success! Congratulations to all of the winners!



DID YOU KNOW???

You are **4** times more likely to have a collision when using a **CELL PHONE**. At 30 mph, in the **TWO SECONDS** it takes to grab your cell phone, your vehicle travels 88 feet—the length of six midsize vehicles!

A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN TWO SECONDS!!!

(Compliments of Federated Insurance)

MONA'S LUCK

Is not the kind of luck that one wants or needs. Recently Mona Freeman was involved in an accident. Actually she ran into the back of another car. That was really bad but not the end of the story! She got a rental car while her car was in the shop for repairs. On her way to work on the last day driving the rental, three deer ran out in front of her. She missed the first two but hit the last one and totaled the rental car. End of story! Oh! By the way Mona called the insurance company to request a bicycle!!



GASOLINE & DIESEL FUEL TAX RATES IN NC AS OF JULY 1, 2005

Gasoline: 27.35 State & 18.40 Federal = Total 45.75 Cents per Gallon
Diesel : 27.35 State & 24.40 Federal = Total 51.75 Cents per Gallon

STORE OF THE MONTH

March EP Mart # 16
Teresa Prater, Manager

April EP Mart # 2
Kathy West, Manager
Frances Coley, Assistant Manager

May EP Mart # 1
Peggy Mullins, Manager
Lisa Pineda, Assistant Manager

June EP Mart # 10
Sylvia Jones, Manager
Chandra Turner, Assistant Manager

SUMMER FILL

Eastern Petroleum is proud to offer "SUMMER FILL" to its LP Bulk Gas customers from August 15th thru September 30th, 2005.

This is a one-time "special rate" and certain restrictions apply.

You must call Eastern Petroleum Corporation at (252) 445-5131 to request 'SUMMER FILL.'

TELL A NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND!

Sign up a new LP gas customer and we will credit your account \$25.00. It's EASY! All you need to do is get a sign up card from Eastern Petroleum and complete the new customer information, have the new customer sign it and return it to Eastern Petroleum. Call 445-5131 for details. Start earning extra \$\$ right away!



JOB WELL DONE

Congrats to Lashonda, daughter of Gail Minggia who graduated from Warren County High School on May 27, 2005. After suffering a near fatal car accident, Lashonda managed to continue her studies and graduate with a GPA of 3.4. In the fall she will be attending A & T in Greensboro majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Journalism.

"WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES"

Jennifer Johnson	Loretta Allen	Carolina Gutierrez
Susan Jones	Various Jones	Bessie Joyner
Rebecca Lewis	Marilee Lynch	Cacelia McKinnon
Maureen McDernott	Lachelle Spencer	Tiffany Strickland
Enrico Taylor	Kari Wilson	

Adopt a Highway

EVERYONE LISTEN!!! The first 20 employees who sign up to participate in the August 20th pick-up will receive a **FREE Tee Shirt** compliments of Eastern Petroleum. Takes less than 1

Howard Reunion

Linda and Gino Howard along with 450 of their closest family members recently celebrated with a family reunion. The event was held at Edgecombe Community College in Tarboro. The family of Della Wilkins, Gino's grandmother, and the Howard's gathered for jam packed weekend of fun, food and greeting family members both young and old alike. The youngest attendee was 3 months and the oldest was 102.

There was a really special guest at the reunion, Mr. Martin Luther Carney who served in World War II as a Buffalo Soldier. The original Buffalo Soldier dates back to 1866 when legislation was passed to create six black Army units, the 38th, 39th, 40, and 41st infantry regiments and the 9th and 10th U.S. Calvary.

Linda reported that the event was a great success, and it was really a lot of fun getting the family together again.

2 WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Chris Strickland, son of Raymond Strickland won a scholarship from NCACS (North Carolina Association of Convenience Stores.)

Rashaad Hudson, grandson of Odessa Battle won a scholarship from Glaxo Smith. Rashaad graduated from Nash Central in May.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1 Year

Diane Daniels

Sharon Green

Margie Jesse

Markel Kates

Daniel Raffeo

Bill Ridge

David Rohrer

Lee Walker

Sylvia Warren

Phatima Felder

2 Years

Frances Coley

Jonathan Earwood

3 Years

Ferry Johnson

Veronica Mason

4 Years

Lori Alford

Clifton Hunter

William Moore

Thomas Mewborn

5 Years

June Cox

Mitch Parrish

Christy Allen

6 Years

Carolyn Sullivan

8 Years

Peggy Mullins

10 Years

Teresa Lynch

12 Years

Sharon Richardson

14 Years

Kenneth Peaden

16 Years

Deloris English

20 Years

Mary Mayo

25 Years

Arthur Harlow



EASTERN PETROLEUM'S GARDEN

We all like fresh vegetables, and what better way to get them than right out of the garden. As in the past, Ed Harris, planted, cultivated, weeded and is harvesting veg-

gies from the EPC Garden.

Located on the west side of the warehouse, this small garden is producing a bounty of fresh vegetables for our employees. So far there has been squash, cucumbers, green peppers, okra, onions, yellow corn and cherry tomatoes for all to enjoy. According to Mr. Ed there will be cantaloupes and watermelons in a few weeks. If you get a chance come see another way we are GROWING at EPC.

Congrats & Best

Wishes to Tara Wells and Stephen Dominick Magliaro II on their engagement. A September wedding is planned.

Leslie and Joseph Robidoux on their recent marriage. Joseph is the grandson of Kathy West.

Tonya & Stevie Lewis. They are going to have a baby (after 7 years of waiting.)

Phatima Felder, Odessa Battle & Tinesa Harper on receiving Exxon Mystery Shopper Pins. This is Odessa's 5th pin and Phatima's 2nd.

Tammy Edwards on becoming a Grandmother. Her daughter Ashley recently gave birth to a baby boy, Mason David Tommy Stallings. Ashley also recently completed her GED at Edgecombe Community College.

Mae McKellar on not selling to a minor when the Alcohol Law Enforcement conducted a compliance check at EP Mart # 2.

Chandra Turner on her missed birthday in January.

Renee Langley on the birth of her son Rodney who weighed in at 9lbs 6oz.

Nick Baker, son of Valerie Baker on his graduation from South West. He will be going to Edgecombe Community in August.

Our Sympathy to Josephine Driver in the loss of her grandmother.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

Edward Caudle
Maureen McDermott
Ebony Pittman
Kathy West
Tara Whitaker
Beverly Williams
Brenda Worsley
Phatima Felder
Lynn Stallings

June

Samuel Branch
Linda Howard
Markel Kates
Andrea Lynch
Gary McCadden
Raymond Strickland
Mary Taylor
Christy Allen
Thomas Mewborn
Kenneth Peaden
Nancy Phipps

July

Sarah Bynum
Joe Coppock
Katherine Frank
Betty Jones
Barbara Rice
Mary Thomas
Rodney Wooten
Catherine Arrington
Angela Leonard
Chris Whitaker



EP Mart Coffee Club

Just stop by your favorite EP Mart and pick up your coffee club card and every 6th cup is on the house.



COFFEE CLUB

Buy 5 cups get one Free!!



WELCOME BACK

To Kathy West. We all missed you, especially the girls at EP Mart #2.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

Employees at EP Mart #10, Knightdale raised \$300 for Cystic Fibrosis by selling star fish.

Employees and customers at EP Mart #10 raised over \$200 in donations for the children of fallen firefighter Todd Blanchard who was killed in the line of duty in Knightdale on July 4, 2005.

EASY REWARDS WINNERS

(June & July)

Julius McBride	DVD Player
Jeff Hadley	DVD Player
Norman Keen	DVD Player
Donald Pittman	20" Color TV
Marcus Braswell	20" Color TV
Scott Zipko	20"Color TV
Danny Varnell	20" Color TV
Bryon Jenkins	20" Bike
Katie Hunter	20" Color TV
Donnie Shields	20" Color TV
Jonathan Moody	20" Color TV
Charles Bullock	20" Color TV (2)
Charles Bullock	DVD Player



* You too can be a winner! Just sign up for the Customer Rewards Program at any one of the 13 friendly EP Marts and start earning points for all of your purchases and soon your name will be added to the list of winners.

Cutest Graduates



Johnnie Specht, grandson of Diane Daniels. Jonnie graduated from First Baptist.

Baptist.

Devon Lyles is the grandson of Jean Waters. Devon graduated from MB Hub-



Words of Praise

To all of the employees at EP Mart # 2 for going the extra mile while Kathy was out on sick leave.

THANK YOU!!!

WELCOME TO

Allegheny Wood Products of Enfield, NC to the Pacific Pride Commercial Fueling Family.

