



North Carolina Society of Histotechnology Newsletter

September 2015

Greetings Everyone.

Hope you have had an amazing summer and are enjoying your transition to our fast approaching Fall. Kids back to school, football, festivals and those cool crisp mornings. Well maybe it will be a little for some of those things.

NSH put on another good meeting this year. The meeting was held just outside of DC in Oxon Hills, MD at the Gaylord Hotel and Convention Center. It was an amazing venue and the location was perfect. To the best of my knowledge, there were about 1784 attendees and North Carolina was well represented. The workshop offerings were very diverse and everything was readily accessible, including nice restaurants and recreation opportunities. I hope everyone who was able to attend NSH had safe travels and enjoyed their trip to our Nation's Capital and spending time with their Histology Colleagues. Don't forget to collect your CEU's by logging onto NSH.org.

The Board of officer's met on July 15th and discussed exciting plans for NCSH. The minutes from the officer's board meetings have not yet been posted but are forthcoming. We are in the process of renewing the website hosting and preparing for additions that will keep you all well informed, including the completion of the member's only page and password.

If you know of anyone that would benefit or be interesting in receiving the Newsletter, please feel free to forward it to them and let the NCSH Officers or our Newsletter Editor, David Weil, know and we will add them to the email list.

Start thinking about what you would like to have presented at the Spring meeting so we can meet your educational needs. These are your meetings and we want to do our best to provide you with what you need. Feedback and suggestions are always welcomed.

Kindest Regards,

Tonia M. Crook, NCSH President

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NSH Awards

The National Society of Histotechnology is dedicated to recognizing outstanding histology professionals and students through our annual Leadership, Education and Advocacy Awards and Scholarship Program. You are encouraged to nominate your colleagues!!!

Three reasons you should nominate someone, or apply for an NSH Award:

- 1) With over thirty awards, it is a great opportunity for someone you know to be recognized for their contributions and dedication.
- 2) Award money can offset educational and community outreach costs (based on award type)
- 3) By nominating others or yourself, you can be part of a long tradition of awards excellence!!!

Applications will be accepted for 2016 starting in late December, 2015. All applications and application materials will be due June 1st, 2016.

To learn more about the award opportunities, please visit the awards section of the NSH website at:

<http://nsh.org/scholarships-awards>

Please be sure to read the article by Joe Myers attached to the same email as the newsletter. NCSH would like to thank Joe Myers for allowing our society to share his knowledge.

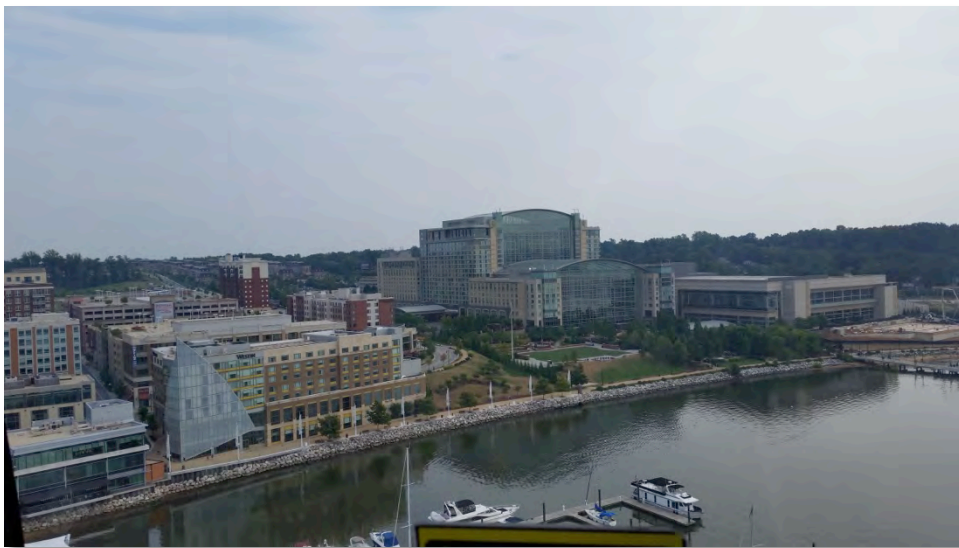
Scenes from the National Harbor and Gaylord Convention Center, Oxon Hills MD.



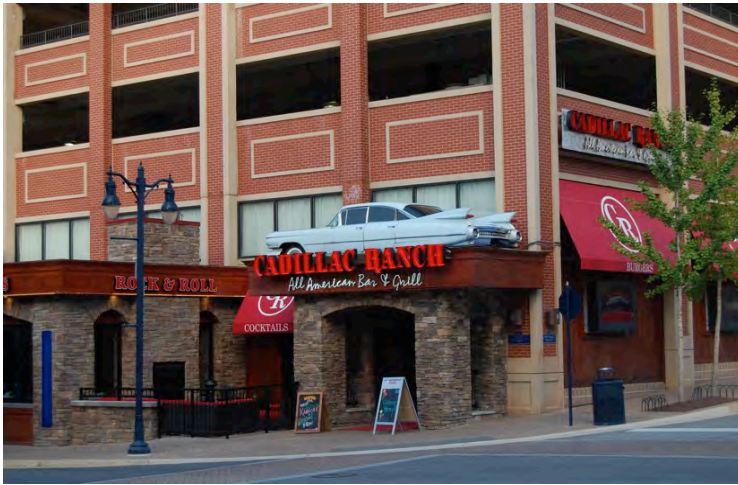
Cruising the Potomac River with Dako/Agilent reception aboard the National Elite yacht.



The 180 ft high Capitol Wheel at dusk.



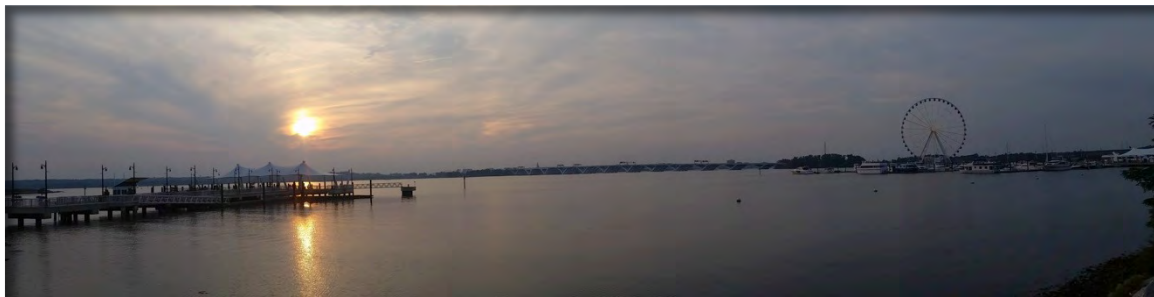
View of the Gaylord Hotel and Convention Center from the top of the



The venue had a plethora of eateries both in the convention center and in the harbor.



Dancing water fountains and light show in the hotel atrium nightly.



Panoramic view of sunset on the Potomac



View from the
Gaylord courtyard



Fort Washington on the Potomac



George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate on the
Potomac.



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The North Carolina Society of Histotechnologist has not had a new Tee Shirt in over three years!!! There are many talented and creative people in our society...so let's put pen, pencil, camera, or computer in motion and start those creative juices flowing. There will be a "Fifty Dollar (\$50) Gift Card" Prize given for the Most Creative. You will be featured in the state newsletter. But most of all your fellow colleagues will proudly wear your masterpiece!!! Rules: Must contain NCSH

Please submit your entry by November 15th, 2015

Send entries to: EMcNeil7@aol.com



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NCSH Membership Drive

Current NCSH members and those that join, paying their dues on or before October 30, 2015, are eligible for a drawing.

There will be 4 prizes given away at the 2016 Spring Meeting. The drawings will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 during the morning break.

1st prize is one night hotel stay at the host hotel

Hilton Doubletree at Research Triangle Park

4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham, NC 27703

2016 Spring Meeting. (Must be present to win, required to use at the 2016 Spring Meeting). The value of this prize is approximately \$109 plus tax.

2nd prize is a \$50 gift card

3rd prize is a \$50 gift card

4th prize is also a \$50 gift card

Those choosing to join NCSH during the membership drive will also not need to renew their membership until January of 2017, giving them a 14 month membership.

*Exclusions- no members of the Board of Directors, Board of Officers, or Vendors and Vendor representative are eligible for the drawings.



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NCSH Membership 2015
Annual Fee \$15.00

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<u>Please check all that apply:</u>	<u>Certifications:</u>	<u>Years in the Field:</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor/Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Current NSH Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 – 20
		<input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 24
		<input type="checkbox"/> 25+

Are you interested in volunteering in some capacity? Yes No

Make checks payable to: NCSH
Mail completed form and payment to:
Otis Lyght
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NCSH Announcements

Membership

Would you like to join NCSH? If you wish to pay by check please fill out the included membership form. Send your payment and completed form to the address provided. Your membership can also be renewed online by signing up and paying at www.nsch.info. NCSH.info uses PayPal to for electronic payments. You do not need to have PayPal account in order to join NCSH or renew your membership.

NSH 42nd Annual Symposium and Convention

The 42nd Annual NSH Symposium/Convention will be held September 16th through September 21st at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center in Long Beach California. Please visit www.nsh.org for updates on courses and registration.

SCSHT 2015 Fall Histo-Expo October 23-25, 2015

Itinerary to follow
Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort 14276 Ocean Hwy
Pawleys Island, SC 29585 (834) 237-3000

NCSH Spring Meeting April 7, 2016 to April 9, 2016

Itinerary to follow
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