

# TRIAD CHEMICAL TIMES



Central North Carolina Section American Chemical Society

## September (actually in October) Section Meeting



**Speaker: Dr Mark Strynar**, USEPA Office of Research and Development; National Exposure Research Laboratory: “Investigations of per- and polyfluorinated compounds in environmental samples and contemporary products.”

**When: Tuesday, October 2, 2018; Social at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm**

**Where: Syngenta Bldg L Room 1101**

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### Upcoming Events

October Section Meeting: TBD

National Chemistry Week: Sunday, October 21st, 2-4 pm, Guilford College

November Section Meeting : TBD Guilford College

December Holiday Banquet: TBD

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## **Honoring our 50 and 60 year ACS members**

The following members have achieved this illustrious milestone and will be honored at the October 2nd Local Section Meeting.

### **50 Years**

**Dr. Edgar Jaynes**

**Dr. Jack Reid**

**Dr. William Thorpe**

### **60 Years**

**Mr. Ezekiel Hull**

### **Bio for Dr. Mark Strynar**



Mark Strynar Ph.D. is a principal investigator and Physical Scientist in the Public Health Chemistry Branch (PHCB) of the Exposure Methods & Measurements Division (EMMD), within the National Exposure Research Laboratory, under the Office of Research and Development of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency since 2002. He received his Ph.D. degree in Soil Science from The Pennsylvania State University, his Masters degree from Texas A&M University and his

Bachelors degree from The University of Rhode Island. His research interests include the use of high resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) to investigate the fate and transport of perfluorinated compounds and other xenobiotic compounds in biological and environmental media. Additionally, he is interested in novel compound discovery in environmental media and development of analytical methods for unique biomarkers of exposure to chemicals that are useful for dosed animal or human epidemiological studies.

When not at work he enjoys spending time with his family, volunteering at his local church, playing softball, and boating at local lakes. He is an avid white-tailed deer hunter and spends countless hours walking in the woods or suspended in the air in his tree-stand doing his part to control the overpopulated deer herd in his community. He is also an avid woodworker and welder and can be seen spending many hours in his workshop creating furniture, contraptions, saw dust and metal filings.

## Senior Chemist News

Last night's meeting was a lot of fun. Thanks to Tim McDonald for an excellent presentation on "Brewing Beer – The Chemistry and Brewing Practices that Create Different Styles". His talk was very informative and the tasting of several brands afterward helped reinforce the principles learned. This Brew Ha Ha was attended by Tim and Janis McDonald, Jill Keith, Mark Grunenwald, Andrea Alemanni, David Pollard, Rod and Sharon Bennett, Ralph May, Ed Koos, Bob and Doris Patsiga, Robert and Phyllis Yokley, and Henry. Many thanks to the lovely beer servers Janis, Andrea, and Mark and thanks to everyone for the fantastic vittles.

The next meeting will be on November 6 at WSSU (mark your calendars). Details will be sent and an RSVP requested in late October.

Thanks,  
Robert



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