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Call for the 2013 Nominations!

Elections will be in January. Are you interested in becoming a Board Member for our Post?

The holidays are just around the corner; therefore, our Post has not scheduled any general meetings for November or December. But whenever we resume our meetings on 16 January, the Post will be voting on our officers for 2013! Interested in getting on the ballot? Here is a list of the positions that will be up for election:

- President
- Secretary
- Director, Programs
- Director, Finance
- Vice President
- Assistant Secretary
- Co-Director, Programs
- Director, Education & Mentoring
- Treasurer
- Senior Enlisted Advisor
- Alternate Senior Enlisted Advisor
- Director, Sustaining Membership

Any of our Board Members will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have on the duties of the position you are interested in. Feel free to contact a Board Member today!

The Board would also like to wish you & your family a safe and most:





Drum Roll, Please!

Congratulations to the winners of the Post Awards for 2012! These annual awards honor those post members that go above and beyond to contribute to SAME!

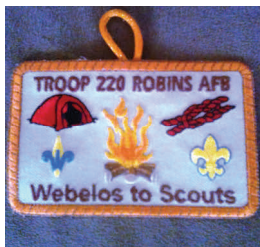
Mr. Mike Coats was recognized by the SAME Robins Post Board for his service in SAME and will be acknowledged as the recipient of the prestigious **Ric Powers' Achievement Award**. Mike is currently the Vice President of the Post and has been involved with SAME since 1983.

Mr. James Griffin was also recognized by the Post Board for his contributions to the Post and was named as the recipient of the **Outstanding Young Member Award**. James is currently the Post Treasurer and works for Geosyntec Consultants.



The awards will be presented to the outstanding recipients at the next general meeting which will be held in January.

Boy Scouts Update: **Webelos Weekend**



To earn the Arrow of Light Rank, Cub Scouts in the 5th grade (known as Webelos Scouts) must participate in an outdoor activity, such as camping, with a Boy Scout Troop. This requirement is meant to introduce these older Cub Scouts to how a Boy Scout Troop operates. Recently, Robins AFB Troop 220 held a special weekend campout and invited the Webelos Scouts from

Robins Cub Pack 220 and Christ UMC Pack 422. Eleven Boy Scouts, twelve Webelos Scouts and ten adult leaders attend the recent campout that was held at Camp Benjamin Hawkins, which is a 800 acre Boy Scout camp near Byron, GA.

Troop 220 planned the entire event from picking a location, deciding on the food menu for the weekend and selecting the learning stations. The Troop even designed a special event patch to commemorate the campout. Learning Station topics included First Aid, Improvised Shelter Construction, Knots/Lashings, Fire Building and Proper use of Ax, Saw and Hatchet. The Webelos Scouts were also introduced to how the Troop sets up campsites in an orderly, open layout as seen by the picture below. The temperatures dipped to just about 32 degrees in the pre-dawn

hours on Saturday morning but the Scouts were much too busy to even notice the chill in the air.

Many of the Webelos that attended the campout will be eligible for crossover to Boy Scouts in a few months. It is hoped that they will remember the campout experience and many will consider joining Robins Boy Scout Troop 220 as a result. The event was so successful that the Troop has decided to make it a yearly event and have already started preliminary planning for next year. If you have any questions about scouting on Base or would like to volunteer your time and talents, please notify Griff Cox at 478-542-1335. Griff is the Charter Organization Representative and acts as a liaison between the Base Scouting Units and the SAME Robins Post.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **16 January 2013 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held at China Buffet on Russell Pkwy. All are welcome.

REMINDERS FOR THE POST:

18 December: 1100 hours: No general meeting but there will be a Board meeting at the Pizza Depot. All are welcome to attend.



UPCOMING DATES FOR 2013:

16 January: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. **Elections** will be held at this meeting and Pruitt, Eberley, Stone, Inc will be giving a presentation on Blast Protection Design.

17-23 February: 2013 National Engineer Week



SAME Mission

"To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals."

SAME Vision

"To be a premier global engineering organization leading the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and development of solutions to national security challenges."

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Accepting Abstracts

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