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President's Corner



As we get near the end of 2015, I wanted to say thank you to everyone that has contributed to a very successful year with the Robins AFB SAME Post. From the first-time visitors to our “regulars” to our Directors and Officers, I cannot say enough about how enjoyable you have made this year for me as President of this Post. I remain quite humbled at the nomination as a Fellow, and even more humbled after being inducted along with an impressive Class of 2015 inductees. Sitting at that ceremony back in March, I was inspired when listening to their accomplishments both as engineers and as SAME members throughout their careers. I was quite honored to represent the Robins AFB Post and all the work you all have done.

Another big bonus for us in 2015 happened at Mercer University. Standing up our Student Chapter at Mercer University was many years in coming. Our Past Presidents, Colonel Nick Desport and Colonel Craig Johnson paved the way for us and those students and faculty for what could be a great relationship to build upon. Matt Long took on the challenge to lead his schoolmates and even attended the SAME Student Chapter Leaders workshop for us in Arizona. There is great potential there, so I encourage you to get involved where you can with those young minds. Other successes such as SMSgt Tony Boudreau bringing home our “Top Post” award from the Joint Engineering Training Conference, and Mr. Joe Ballard’s help in leading the annual SAME TISP conference, our continued support to important needs such as the local Math Counts competition, local Boy and Cub Scout Troops, the Wounded Warrior Program, and our great monthly technical presentations and tours were just some of the great opportunities to grow as professionals and mentor the next generation. I hope you took advantage of some of those opportunities. If not, don’t fret because 2016 will bring more!

Lastly, just another plea to GET INVOLVED and PASS THE WORD about this local Post and our programs. We really can help!

SAME National Focus Areas

1. Ensure Vibrant and Value Added Programs—Create Value for All
2. Support STEM—Share Your Passion, Grow Your Replacement
3. Focus on Veteran Transitions—Help 6,000 military transition from Service over the next 4 years

Thanks.
Mike Coats

Preview of January 2016 SAME Presentation. This presentation will be given by Mr. James Clark of the Mercer Engineering Research Center and is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20th.

Mercer Engineering Research Center (MERC) is a non-profit applied research engineering unit of Mercer University. MERC was established in 1987 under the Mercer University School of Engineering to provide engineering and scientific services and specialized technical skills to Robins AFB. MERC's core competencies include electronic combat systems engineering, advanced algorithm development, modeling and simulation, information systems technology, structures analysis and technology, mechanical and electronic systems design and reverse engineering, industrial engineering, materials technology, human factors and biomechanics, and cyber security.

Mr. Clark will be giving a presentation on MERC's reverse engineering capabilities and how those essential processes are applicable to the Air Forces' unique sustainment engineering and supply chain requirements.

Time for Elections!

As we bring this year to a close, the Post would like to look forward to 2016 by electing some new officials for the 2016 Board. Be on the look out for the electronic ballot in the next week or so. The Post will be voting via email and will announce our new Board at the January meeting. Remember that only Post members can vote so if you are unsure of the status of your membership, please visit same.org to join today!

If you are interested in becoming an (even more) active member of the Post or have any fresh ideas that could benefit the Post and its members, talk with any of our board members. They can tell you how to join any of our committees and/or become a Director yourself.



Wishing You and Your Family...

Happy Holidays from the Robins SAME Post!



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **20 January 2015 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held **OFF BASE** at our usual location, the China Buffet (605 Russell Parkway, Warner Robins 31088). All are welcome.

UPCOMING DATES FOR 2016:

20 January: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Presentation will be given by Mercer engineering Research Center on their reverse engineering capabilities. Also, election results will be announced at this meeting.

17 February: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. AHP Engineering will be giving a presentation on the MCLB Albany Geothermal Project.

16 March: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Presentation will be given by EMCOR Services.

20 April: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Presentation will be given by Clark-Nexsen.

SAME Events: Getting ready for 2016!

Student Leaders/Student Chapter Workshop: (21-24 January in Charlotte, NC)

The SAME Student Leaders Workshop serves as a forum for student leaders for the SAME Student Chapters to meet and discuss various facets of their school's Student Chapter operation. For more information, visit: <http://www.same.org/index.php/component/content/article/34-events/events/380-student-leadership-workshop>.

2016 JETC Call for Presentation Deadline: (25 January) Please visit: https://s3.goeshow.com/same/jetc/2016/proposal_form.cfm for more details.

SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop: (25-26 February in San Antonio, TX) Presented in partnership with International Facility Management Association, the SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop is an intensive two-day series of sessions for facilities management practitioners addressing topics including facilities management best practices, asset management, lifecycle sustainability, energy efficiency and strategic sourcing. For more info, visit: http://s3.goeshow.com/same_ifma/workshop/2016/home.cfm.

SAME MISSION

"To provide education and support to the engineering components of the military and uniformed services, and other federal, state and local government agencies responsible for the nation's infrastructure, and to advance the partnership between government and the architecture, engineering and construction industry in the interest of national security."

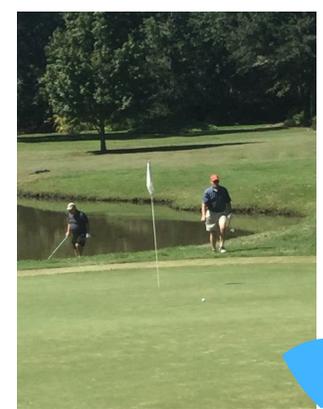
SAME VISION

"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."

Fall Golf: Tournament for Scholarships

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our 18th Annual Fall Golf Tournament. The golfers not only got to enjoy a beautiful day in the great outdoors but they got to be part of the Post's annual scholarship event. With a putting contest, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing, the golfers participated in a fun filled day out on the greens.

Thank you to all those that volunteered their time to help out with our fall tournament. Special thanks goes to Mr. Mike Coats for orchestrating this awesome event!



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