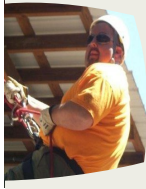




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Preview of June 2010 SAME Presentation, entitled "AFRC Program Review." This presentation will be given by Colonel Nicholas Desport, LTC Greg Ottoman and Mr. Scott Hastings.

Air Force Reserve Command Program Review



The Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) is one of the ten major commands in the Air Force, and takes the Air Force motto of "Fly, Fight, and Win in Air, Space, and Cyberspace" to heart. With a population of over 71,000 reservists, they are a force to be reckoned with because of the many missions that they manage to support the Warfighter. AFRC does everything from Space Operations, Civil Engineering, and Combat Logistics, to unique missions such as Aerial Spray and Hurricane Hunting.

The Headquarters for AFRC is located at Robins AFB, and manages 10 reserve bases and 56 tenant bases. Our Post President, Colonel Nicholas Desport, will be giving a presentation on the AFRC MILCON and SRM programs that will highlight past, current, and future projects within this command. As the Civil Engineer for HQ AFRC, Col Desport will also be talking about AFRC infrastructure projects which include energy and Base Operating Support contracts.

The Tour Highlights

A small group of Robins SAME Post members took a tour of the water treatment facility for the city of Macon last month. The group was led by two tour guides, Jocelyn Hunt and Stan Shear, who were very knowledgeable about this modern facility that started its operations in 2000.

The group was taken on a tour of the step-by-step processes that the Frank C. Amerson Jr. Treatment Plant takes for ensuring that

the city of Macon receives clean water for its patrons to drink. Recent upgrades to their monitoring systems allow for the Control Room to spot any potential problems before Maintenance see them on their daily inspections. Reliability and redundancy were key elements in the design phase of this plant and it shows by the many "just-in-case" measures implemented in this facility. SAME would like to thank our guides for this very informative tour.



Presenter's Bio: Colonel Nicholas L. Desport

Colonel Nicholas L. Desport is the Civil Engineer, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, GA. He is responsible for the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations of all facilities and systems for 74,700 reservists in three numbered air forces, operating 37 flying wings. Additionally, he provides functional management for 39 civil engineer squadrons and two RED HORSE squadrons comprising over 5,000 troops.



Col Desport was commissioned through Officer Training School in December 1982 following graduation from Kent State University. He has served at various base levels, RED HORSE, major command, and Headquarters U.S. Air Force assignments. Col Desport is a registered architect in the state of Virginia.

SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



Mr. Gary "Griff" Cox has been a restoration project manager in the 78 CEG/CEANR since coming to Robins in 2004. Griff received his BS in Agricultural Engineering, from Clemson University in 1992. He is currently pursuing a Master's of Military Operational Arts and Science through the Air University's On-Line Master Program. In 2002, he earned his registration as a professional engineer, which he is licensed in Georgia, North Carolina and South

Carolina. Griff has been a member of the Robins SAME post for over 5 years, and is currently serving his third consecutive term as the Robins Post Treasurer.

Highlights of Griff's earlier career include working for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for seven years. Also, he has worked as the southeast region technical services director with Synagro, Inc., and has worked for such firms as Hobbs, Upchurch and Associates and the Ecological Services Inc. in Charlotte, NC.

Griff and his wife, Jennifer, have 2 children; Garrett and Ashlyn, and they enjoy hiking, camping and generally doing anything outdoors. Griff also volunteers as a scout leader with Robins AFB Boy Scout Troop 220; the Troop has been a chartered organization on Robins AFB for over 50 years.

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WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **16 June 2010 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2010

16 June: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The Robins SAME Post President, Col Nicholas Desport, along with others will be giving a presentation on the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) Program Review. The presentation will highlight the past, current, and future projects within AFRC.

15 September: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Nuclear Power Energy will be the featured presenter and will be presenting on Nuclear Power as a viable alternative energy source.

22 October: SAME Golf Tournament

2-4 November: South Atlantic-South Central Regional Conference, *Securing the Future*, in Jacksonville, FL.

NEED TO GET ON THE BASE?

For those of you that work outside of the gates but would like to attend our monthly meetings, SAME is working with Security Forces to allow people to come inside the gates without having to be sponsored in. Please submit your name, phone number, and email address to the Robins SAME Post Secretary (esther.lee@robins.af.mil) if you would like to attend the meeting.

Please submit your request by Friday, June 11, so that Security Forces has time for processing. On the day of the meeting, come in through the Main Gate (the Watson Boulevard gate) and stop by the Visitor's Center. Please have your driver's license, proof of insurance, and vehicle registration handy as you will be required to show these before your pass is issued.

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And the Winner is.....

Every year, the Robins SAME Post sponsors a student to participate in a USAFA Engineering Summer Camp, which enables students to potentially strengthen their love of engineering. The Post also awards two scholarships to students that show a strong interest in engineering. SAME hopes that with these awards and opportunities, those students will become the great engineers of tomorrow.

The scholarship applications are scored by a committee and the top two students are selected as the winners. This year’s winners are Elizabeth Lambert from Northside High School and Alfred Kamczyc from Mercer University School of Engineering. Elizabeth Lambert is planning on attending Georgia Tech this fall and wants to study Mechanical Engineering. As for Alfred Kamczyc, he is studying Electrical Engineering and just finished up his Freshman year.

The student that the Robins SAME Post has decided to sponsor this year for the Summer Camp is Richard Floyd from Gainesville, GA. Richard will be attending the USAFA Engineering and Construction Camp, which will be held June 25th through July 1st. As a rising Senior, Richard is interested in attending either the US Coast Guard Academy or the US Air Force Academy.

SAME would like to thank the committee members that took the time to help with the scoring of the scholarship applications: Mike Coats, Nancy Manley, Steve Hvizdzak, Kevin Long, and Joe Ballard.



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