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Preview of June 2011 SAME Presentation, entitled "Partnership with Industry". This presentation will be given by Lt Col Greg Ottoman and Mr. Scott Hastings.

HQ AFRC's Partnership with Industry Presentation

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. Lt Col Ottoman and Mr. Hastings will be giving a presentation on the AFRC MILCON and SRM programs that will highlight past, current, and future projects within this command. By partnering with industry, HQ AFRC can complete their missions in a timely manner with greater efficiency and improved resourcefulness.

Need Base Access?

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 June 13th, 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.

SAME Dedicates a Historic Tree in Memory of Committed SAME Member

It was a warm and sunny day on April 26th and folks gathered at the Robins AFB Parade Fields to attend the 2011 Historic Forest Ceremony. Robins AFB is designated as a Tree City USA® which promotes the planting of trees to educate the public on the benefits of trees. Our Tree City is called The Historic Forest because the seedlings that are planted here come from trees that have historical significance. The trees that are planted here honor those that are associated with Robins AFB, and this ceremony has been performed for over 15 years. This year was especially significant to our Post as we honored one of our former Fellows and National Liaison, Ric Powers.



Ric was the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Area Engineer at Robins AFB, Savannah District. He served at Robins from 1987 until 2010 and was responsible for all MILCON construction undertaken at Robins AFB, including the C-



5 Depot Overhaul Program, the J-Stars Program, the B-1B Guard Beddown Program and the AFMC sponsored Quality of Life Modernization Program totaling over \$1Billion. Ric was one of the key leaders in re-activation of the Robins SAME Post in 1996, and it was largely due to his continuity of leadership the Robins Post has prospered.

SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



Mr. Joe Ballard, a graduate of Clemson University in South Carolina, is currently a Project Manager for HQ AFRC/A7PM, managing design and construction for multiple projects at several AFRC bases. He has been a member of SAME for over 20 years, serving in various leadership positions at local Posts around the world. He is currently a member of the Readiness and Homeland Security Committee for the Robins AFB Post.

Mr. Ballard retired from the Air Force in 2008 after serving over 25 years as a Civil Engineer officer. He held numerous assignments at the base and MAJCOM level, including 2 tours at Robins: 2002-2004 as the 778 CES/CC and 2006-2008 as HQ AFRC/A7X Division Chief. He served as a squadron commander 4 times -- twice deployed and twice in CONUS. After retirement, he served for a year as the 78 CEG Director before assuming his current position. Mr. Ballard is married to the former Marchien van der Werff from Haarlem, the Netherlands, and they have four children, Naomi, Femke, Glenn, and Ilse.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **15 June 2011 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2011

15 June: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by the SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's meeting. A presentation entitled, "AFRC's Partnership with Industry" will be given.

20 July: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by the SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's meeting. Presentation TBA.

17 August: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by the SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's meeting. A presentation will be given by the 78th Civil Engineering Group entitled, "CE Program Review".

17 - 19 August: SAME Post Leaders Workshop in Alexandria, VA. Please visit www.same.org for more details.

October: 2011 SAME Golf Tournament

Let the Golfing Begin!

This year's tournament was filled to the brim with fun, laughter, and some great prizes such as a golf bag, umbrellas, and even a Yoda golf club cubby! Twenty-six teams, split into two flights, spent the day competing in the annual SAME Earth Day Golf Tourney at Pine Oaks Golf Course on April 14th. The Happy Hour Recycling team, last year's winners, took first place again for Flight A. As for Flight B, the winning team members were Alex Stokes, John Hyde, Gary Belconis, and James Griffin.



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."

Sustaining Member Spotlight: Gulf Coast Architects

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SAME and the Scouts of Troop 220

The Boy Scouts of Robins AFB Troop 220 (sponsored by SAME Robins post) have had a busy spring. They have been selling five dollar discount “Camp” cards to help support local scouting programs and to help themselves go to Summer Camp.

The boys started selling at the end of March and continued through the end of May. They sold the cards at various business locations (Commissary, Lowe’s, Ryan’s) as well as door to door. This hard work definitely has paid off as the Troop sold a total of 1,019 discount cards making Robins Troop 220 among the best performing Troops in the 24 counties that make up the Central Georgia Council. From these sales, the Troop made \$2,547.50 to support Council operations, \$1,528.50 for Troop needs and \$1,019 for individual scout camp credit!



The boys decided to use the Troop portion of the designated funds to purchase a brand new equipment trailer. This new 6 foot by 12 foot trailer will replace the old, homemade trailer the Troop has used for over a decade. Due to safety concerns, the homemade trailer has recently been restricted to “short distance use” only which severely limited the Troop’s camping program. The new trailer will fill a vital need in the Troop and along with twelve very proud scouts will take its maiden voyage on June 12th to Camp Sidney Dew near Rome, Georgia for a week of Summer Camp.

Pictured here is Troop 220’s T-Shirt artwork proudly displaying its link to SAME. The Scouting Fleur-de-lis is decorated with stars and stripes to acknowledge the unit’s patriotism and includes a tongue in cheek reference to the organizations acronym, “We are not all the SAME”. If you want to find out more about Troop 220 or to volunteer ideas, time, materials or monetarily; please feel free to contact Griff Cox.

Presenting the 2011 Winners...

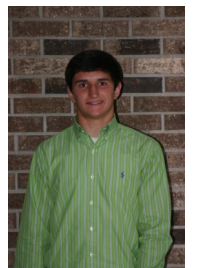
One of the goals of SAME is to encourage and mentor young people who are interested in the field of engineering in order to successfully develop engineers of the future. The Robins SAME Post awarded two \$2,500 scholarships this year for students in the local area that could demonstrate their passion and desire to pursue a college degree in the engineering field. This year’s winners are:

Thomas “TJ” Wilkason, pictured from the top right, is a senior at Mount De Sales Academy and has decided to attend MIT where he plans to study electrical engineering and physics. His older sister, Colby, won this scholarship two years ago and is currently studying at Harvard.



Karl Burkhardt, pictured on the left, is a freshman at Georgia Institute of Technology where he is currently studying chemical and biomolecular engineering. Karl is familiar with our Post as he was the winner of the SAME Engineering and Construction Summer Camp a few years ago.

Evan Hopf will be attending the SAME Engineering and Construction Camp this summer though a scholarship provided by our Post. Evan, pictured on the bottom right, is a junior at Warner Robins High School and wishes to one day be an Air Force pilot and utilize his engineering degree to improve and develop military aircraft.



SAME wishes to congratulate all the scholarship winners!

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