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*Preview of June 2013 SAME Presentation, entitled “Annual Overview of AFRC Installation Programs”. This presentation will be given by Col Roy Agustin of HQ Air Force Reserve Command*

## Annual Overview of AFRC Installation Programs

Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, located at Robins Air Force Base, GA., ensures its three numbered air forces, one space wing, 33 flying wings, 12 flying groups and other subordinate units are prepared to accomplish their total force missions. The command supervises the unit-training program, provides logistics support and ensures combat readiness.

Colonel Agustin will be giving the annual overview of Air Force Reserve Command Installation Programs, which will include facilities, energy, environmental, and contracting projects.



## Post Project: SAME Build Day July 20th!

Every week, the sites of Houston County Habitat for Humanity (HoCo Habitat) future homes stir with the activity of volunteer-driven construction. Some specialized tasks require us to hire subcontractors, but volunteers — many of whom have no prior construction experience — tackle the lion’s share of work. Our skilled volunteer Crew Leaders teach newcomers all the skills they need to meet our high standards of construction. By involving people from all backgrounds in construction, we find that not only are we building houses, we’re also building community.



People of all construction backgrounds are welcome on HoCo Habitat jobsites. HoCo Habitat builds are great opportunities both to share skills and to gain new ones. All the while you can know that you are giving a hand up to a deserving family in need.



So, grab your hammer and steel toe boots and join us on July 20th (0730-1500) for the Robins SAME Post Build Day! We will need at least 10-12 volunteers and lunch will be provided that day. Please contact MSgt Kerry Parsons at: [kerry.parsons@us.af.mil](mailto:kerry.parsons@us.af.mil) or (478) 327-0188 for more information and sign up today!

# SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



MSgt Kerry W. Parsons has been the HQ AFRC Deployment Functional Area Manager and RED HORSE Superintendent since coming to Robins in July 2012. He is a Pavements and Equipment Operator a.k.a (DIRTBOY), and has been in the USAF for 15 years. He has also been stationed at Nellis AFB, NV (820<sup>th</sup> RED HORSE), Whiteman AFB, MO (509<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering), Fort Leonard Wood, MO(3E2X1 Instructor), and Malmstrom AFB, MT (819<sup>th</sup> RED HORSE). He is pursuing a BS in Environmental Management/Natural

resources from Oregon State. Kerry has been a member of the Robins SAME post for almost a year, and is currently serving as the Senior Enlisted Advisor. Kerry has been deployed several times to include Oman, U.A.E., Krygzstan, Qatar, and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Kerry and his wife, Amber, have 2 children; Kody and Shelby, and they enjoy hunting, fishing, camping and generally doing anything outdoors. Kerry also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity for the Warner Robins Area.

## Presenter's Bio: Col Agustin

Colonel Roy Agustin is The Civil Engineer and Deputy Director for Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, GA. He is responsible for real property planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations at 9 host and 61 tenant locations throughout the United States supporting over 75,000 Airmen in 3 numbered air forces, operating 34 wings. Additionally, he provides functional management for 31 Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force and 6 RED HORSE squadrons, comprising nearly 5,400 Airmen.



## 16th Annual Education & Mentoring Fundraising Golf Tournament

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2013**  
*(Rain Date: Oct 17)*

Events will begin at 10:30 AM and the tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:00 PM. We will once again honor our individual SAME members with a discounted cost of \$40 for golf and lunch while non-SAME Member individual player cost will remain at \$50 per player. This event will be held at the Landing Golf Course in Warner Robins, GA.



### Corporate Sponsorship Packages are as follows:

- Eagle Pack:** \$400.00 (includes complete golf package for 4 people & hole sponsorship)
- Birdie Pack:** \$325.00 (includes complete golf package for 2 people & hole sponsorship)
- Par Pack:** \$275.00 (includes complete golf package for 1 person & hole sponsorship)
- Corporate Hole Sponsor (non-golfing):** \$250.00 (includes sponsorship of one hole)
- Lunch Sponsor:** \$250.00
- Beverage Sponsor:** \$250.00
- Driving Range Sponsor:** \$250.00

Please contact: **Mike Coats @ 478-284-6909** or email: **Michael.J.Coats@cox.net** for more information.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **19 June 2013 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held at China Buffet on Russell Pkwy. All are welcome.

### UPCOMING DATES FOR 2013:

**19 June:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board Meeting. AFRC Program Managers will be giving a presentation on their FY14 Program Requirements.

**17 July:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board Meeting. Retired Colonel Ben Wham will be giving a presentation on some Civil Engineering projects that he had worked on during his time in Afghanistan.

**21 August:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board Meeting. The 778th Civil Engineer Squadron will be giving a presentation entitled "2013-2014 Program Requirements".

**18 September:** Tour of Houston County 9-1-1 Center. Time TBA.

**10 October:** Fall Golf Tournament at the Landings.

**22-24 October:** The Mobile and Pensacola Post will be hosting this year's South Atlantic/South Central Joint Engineering Training Symposium with a theme of "Building upon Service: A Bridge to the Future". The SA/SC JETS is currently calling for abstracts for potential speakers. For more information, please contact Bill Bersson at [bbersson@hcr-construction.com](mailto:bbersson@hcr-construction.com).

## 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."*

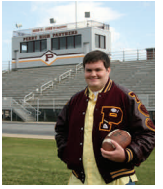
## SAME Vision

*"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."*

## Scholarship Winners

The Post has changed up how we deliver the two scholarships that we give out every year and have renamed them the Ric Powers Memorial Scholarship Program in honor of a long dedicated SAME member at the Robins Post. Instead of one lump sum of \$2,500 for the deserving candidate, the student will receive two \$1,250 installments for two years. This will promote a stronger mentorship between the Post and the future engineer. Let's meet this year's winners:

Matthew J. Long, currently a Senior at Perry High School, was the Region 2-AAAA Football Scholar Athlete of the year, a Region 2 Heavyweight Wrestling Champion, and a participant in the Perry High Partners Club (Special Education/Special Olympics Mentor), Future Farmers of America, and Future Business Leaders of America programs. Matt plans on attending Mercer University in Macon, GA to study engineering. Congratulations Matt!



Tyler A. Bryant, a Senior at Veterans High School, was recipient of the SAME Robins AFB Post Rick Powers Memorial \$2,500 Scholarship. Tyler was a 4-year Principal's Academic Scholar Award recipient, lettered in swimming, was captain of the wrestling team, and a member of the Future Farmers of America. Tyler plans on attending Georgia Institute of Technology to study electrical engineering. Congratulations Tyler!



Ian S. McGaughey, a sophomore at Jackson County Comprehensive High School, in Jefferson, GA was selected to attend the United States Air Force Academy Engineering and Construction Camp in Colorado Springs, CO. Ian plays varsity golf and football, is local Community Service Activities Coordinator for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is working toward earning Eagle Scout in 2014. Ian is interested in attending the USAFA upon graduation from high school in 2015. Congratulations Ian!

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