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*Preview of June 2014 SAME Presentation entitled "HQ AFRC Annual Installation Programs Overview". This presentation will be given by Col Craig Johnson of Air Force Reserve Command.*

## HQ AFRC: Annual Installation Program Overview

Whether your company is looking for facility and infrastructure construction, energy, and environmental opportunities to help the AF Reserve Command provide the power projection & training platforms...at home and aboard...from which the Air Force delivers Global Vigilance, Reach & Power, or you just want to simply better understand it, you won't want to miss this briefing. Colonel Johnson, Acting Command Civil Engineer and Programs Division Chief, will provide an overview of these programs, highlighting FY14 end of year outlook and a sneak peak at FY15-FY19 that supports a \$6.4B physical plant at 9 host installations and 57 tenant locations throughout the United States.



## President's Corner

**ONE Person, ONE Idea...Every ONE Makes a Difference**



Our Post's active membership is dwindling and I need your help to correct it! I just returned from the 2014 SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference in Orlando, 21-23 May 14, and wow, what a great opportunity to participate in national level networking, product and service sharing in the exhibit hall, and receiving some outstanding engineer training to boot! I was proud to represent the Robins AFB SAME Post during the Post Awards Breakfast where we received 4 streamers recognizing the Post's outstanding achievements over the last year. And you should be very proud that one of our own, Col (Ret) John Mogge, former 1997 Robins AFB SAME Post President and HQ AF Reserve Command Civil Engineer and 78th Civil Engineer Group Commander at Robins AFB, took the reigns as the next SAME National President! Mr Mogge highlighted the great achievements of SAME and gave us a sneak peak at his 3 Focus Areas over the next year: helping more than 6,000 military engineers transition from Service due to budget reductions; keeping focus on energy and sustainability; and pushing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) to help our Nation produce more engineers and once again become a world leader in these areas.

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## Presenter's Bio

Colonel Craig P. Johnson is the Acting Command Civil Engineer and Programs Division Chief, 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 57 tenant locations throughout the United States supporting over 70,000 Airmen in 3 numbered air forces, operating 33 flying wings, 12 flying groups, and 1 space wing.



## SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



Mr. Randy Stillwell is an Alabama native with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from Auburn University. Randy worked as a process and environmental engineer in the manufacturing and cement industries for 22 years. He was also an environmental consultant for those industries as well. Randy started his federal career at Robins AFB in 1999 as a chemical engineer. He is currently working with the Civil Engineering's Environmental Branch as the Solid Waste/Qualified Recycling Program Manager.

Randy and his wife, Debbie, live in Perry, GA. He and his wife have three children, Lamar, Lacey, and Alissa. They also have three grandsons, with another arriving in July.

Randy is active in his church choir and loves to perform in church plays.

Randy also enjoys traveling with his family and friends.

## President's Corner: Continued...

What I know is that none of the streamers we won nor enabling any of the new SAME National focus areas possible without good people like you who choose to make a difference by getting involved and sharing ideas. So I need your help to do just that. If you are an active Post member, bring ONE new person to the June meeting. If you are a member but haven't participated in a while, c'mon back out and reconnect with your peers. And if you're new altogether, we'd love to have you. Once at the meeting, I'd like ONE idea from each of you as to what our Post can do better to keep you coming back for professional development, networking and to grow our membership. Together we can achieve the 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." Sounds like a worthy cause to me. See you at the next meeting. Every ONE makes a difference!



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **18 June 2014** at **11:30 am**. The meeting will be held at China Buffet on Russell Pkwy. All are welcome.

### UPCOMING DATES FOR 2014:

**18 June:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. HQ AFRC will be giving their annual Program Review.

**24-26 June:** The South Atlantic/South Central Regional JETC will be held in Savannah, GA. For more information on this event, visit: <http://samesavannahpost.org/>.

**16 July:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Presentation TBA. NOTE: Location of this meeting may change. Further details will be given at a later time.

**4-6 August:** The Post Leaders Workshop will be held in Alexandria, VA. This workshop provides Post Leaders with information on best practices and the SAME Strategic Plan and Goals. For more information, please visit the Calendar of Events on the SAME National page.

**20 August:** 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The 78th Civil Engineer Group will be giving their Program Review.

# 2013 Financial Report for the Post



As a non-profit organization, SAME Robins Post gives back to the Base and the surrounding community through promoting engineering educational opportunities, supporting the local military members and families, and by providing charitable donations to worthwhile causes throughout the year.

The Post receives income through two main sources: one is through a portion of Post dues, which is returned to the Post by SAME National; the other is through local fundraising efforts. The fundraiser that the Post sponsors is the golf tournament in October that helps provide needed funding to the Education and Mentoring Fund. In 2013, this Fund supported two \$2,500 college scholarships plus a student sponsorship to the Air Force Academy Engineering and Construction Summer Camp. The SAME Robins Post was also able to contribute financially to the Wounded Warrior Project.

If you have any questions or would like to provide input to the Post regarding worthwhile community teaming opportunities, please feel free to contact any Post leader with your idea. For a breakdown of where we spent our money last year, look to the following page.

## **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: Donaldson, Garrett & Associates, Inc.**



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DGA has surveyed all over RAFB and encountered lots of critters like the fellow below. DGA served as the Department of Interior, US Fish & Wildlife Service, State of Georgia Surveyor for many years and waded through many a wildlife refuge, better known as swamps! For engineers, architects, DoD, commercial chain store companies, construction firms, cities, counties, utilities, manufacturers and mining operations, DGA fields crews experienced in strict safety compliance, regulatory compliance, confidentiality and detailed specifications. We hold professional registration in 12 Southeastern states and are GDOT prequalified.

DGA is qualified as a small business, but is large in experience, expertise, commitment to safety and to each client and their projects. We've been an active participant in the SAME Robins Post for many years and are proud to contribute to its success over the years. Thanks for the Spotlight!



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# Emergency Preparedness: Streamer Requirements

Attention Post members! If anyone has completed or will complete any Incident Command System (ICS training), which includes classes such as the online IS-100, IS-200, IS-700 courses or any other emergency preparedness type training, please contact Joe Ballard at (478) 327-1034 or [joe.ballard.1@us.af.mil](mailto:joe.ballard.1@us.af.mil).



For more information on National Preparedness Training and Education, please visit <https://www.training.fema.gov/>. The above listed courses are available as interactive Web Based courses through the FEMA website; check for these courses in the Emergency Management Institute section of the page.

## Couldn't Attend the 2014 SAME JETC?

No problem. The presentations are posted on the SAME National website at: <http://www.same.org>.

The 2014 Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo (JETC) took place May 20-23 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. More than 1500 attendees turned out for a robust educational program complimented by diverse and exciting networking opportunities. Presentations from the event will be posted online and photos of the event will be accessible from the SAME Flickr page.

Want to know more about the JETC program? Please visit the link below to get detailed information about—or just a hint of—the activities that took place!

<http://s3.goeshow.com/same/JETC/2014>

## Financial Report continued...

Income		Comments	
Fall Golf Tourney			\$7,027.00
SAME Dues			\$1,337.38
Interest			\$28.12
Income Subtotal			\$8,392.50
Expenses		Comments	
Fall Golf Tourney	golf fees & supplies		\$3,301.31
Scholarships & Camp	2 scholarships @ \$1,250 / \$985 for camp		\$3,485.00
Wounded Warrior Donation			\$250.00
Conferences & Travel	TISP		\$615.50
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Expenses Subtotal			\$9,169.56
Net Balance			-\$777.06

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We are accepting abstracts for presentations for 2014. Let us know what presentation topics, presenters, or tour ideas would most interest you. We want to know what is important to you. Please contact Mr. Ken Branton at: [Kenneth.Branton@urs.com](mailto:Kenneth.Branton@urs.com) with feedback or for more information.