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Preview of November 2013 Robins SAME Post Tour of the Guardian Centers of Georgia. The tour is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th from 12:30 to 2 PM.

Tour of Emergency Training Facility: Guardian Centers of Georgia



The Guardian Centers are a unique private-sector solution to an emerging and rapidly growing national problem — the lack of appropriate facilities to conduct meaningful, realistic, effective and large scale emergency response exercises involving multiple emergency response organizations, both civilian and military. To meet the nation’s need, Guardian Centers are designed as fully operational, modern cityscape simulators that allow emergency responders to realistically test their ability to deal with real-world manmade and natural disaster situations.

The Robins SAME Post will be touring this Emergency Training Facility located in Perry, GA on November 20th from 12:30 to 2 PM. The Post will be eating lunch before the tour at the China Buffet (605 Russell Parkway, 31088) at 11AM and then carpool from that location to the facility, arriving by 12:30PM. All are welcome to attend.



Please review the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information how to sign up for this tour. The number of spots for this tour is limited so sign up today!

Good Tidings from the Robins SAME Post!

The Robins SAME Post wishes you and your own a very happy holidays!

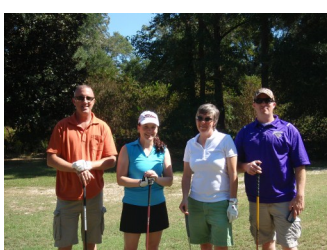
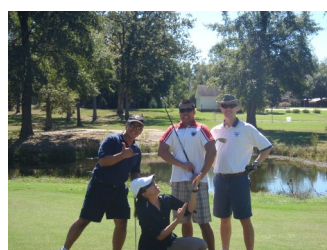


Remember that there are no general meetings for November or December but the Post will be having a officers’ meeting scheduled for 11 December at the China Buffet (starts at 11AM). Come see what the Post has planned for next year. All are welcome to attend!

SAME Golf: Fall Scholarship Fundraiser

Another wonderful turnout for our 2013 SAME Golf Tournament! Everything from the beautiful weather, the pleasant company, and some great raffle prizes led to a successful event that helped to fund our scholarship program. This year's tournament was at the Landing Golf course, located just south of the base and as you can see from the pictures below, everyone had a blast!

Congratulations to the Tapa team for a first place finish and a special thanks to all of our sponsors: Applied Engineering Solutions, New South Construction, Clark-Nexsen, Cape, AMEC, Kroger, URS, Top Gun Contracting, Tapa, Geosyntec, CH2MHill, and Siemens.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **15 January 2013 at 11:30 am.** The meeting will be held at China Buffet on Russell Pkwy. All are welcome.



UPCOMING DATES FOR 2013:

20 November: Tour of the Emergency Training Facility in Perry, GA. We will be meeting at the China buffet for lunch (optional at 11AM) and leaving from there to go on tour by 12:30. See attached flyer for more details about this tour. RSVP by 15 November.


19-21 November: 2013 Small Business Conference for Federal Engineering, Construction & Environmental Programs in Kansas City, MO. Please visit: <http://s3.goeshow.com/same/business/2013/index.cfm> for information.


11 December: No general meeting but we will have an Officers' meeting at 11AM at the China Buffet. All are welcome to attend.

15 January: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. A presentation on LEED will be given by TBA.

Post Awards and a RVP medal

Every year, the Post presents two awards to some very deserving Post members that truly show their dedication and embrace the SAME virtues and ethos. This year was no exception. Make sure to give our winners some celebratory applause!

 Mr. James Griffin of Geosyntec Consultants was presented the Outstanding Young Member Award for his work as the Post Treasurer.

 Mr. Mike Coats of HCR Construction was presented the Ric Powers Achievement Award for his numerous contributions as Post Vice President.

This year, one of our Post Award winners, Mr. Mike Coats, was also a recipient of the Regional Vice President (RVP) Merit Medal. The South Atlantic RVP, Mr. Bill Bersson, visited with our Post to present this prestigious award.

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."



Congratulations!

Gearing up for the New Year: Call for Elections

Elections will be in January. Are you interested in becoming a Board Member for our Post?

The holidays are just around the corner; therefore, our Post has not scheduled any general meetings for November or December. But whenever we resume our meetings on 15 January, the Post will be voting on our officers for 2014! Interested in throwing your hat in the race? Come see any board member for more details on how you can get your name on the ballot!

The Board positions that the Post will be voting on include:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Senior Enlisted Advisor
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Accepting Abstracts

We are accepting abstracts for presentations in 2013 and 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 with feedback or for more information.

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