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*Preview of November 2010 Robins Post SAME Tour of an Industrial Facility Tour. The tour is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

## Industrial Facility Tour of F-15 PDM and Propeller Shop

The Robins SAME Post is sponsoring an industrial facility tour of the F-15 PDM cycle and the Propeller shop in Bldg 140. As the largest industrial base in Georgia, Robins AFB performs many processes involved in aircraft scheduled maintenance. If you would like to participate in this tour, please contact the Post Secretary ([esther.lee@robins.af.mil](mailto:esther.lee@robins.af.mil)). Sign up early as there are limited spots available. The tour group will meet at the Horizons Club after lunch at 1230.



The 402 MXW recently won the Air Force Maintenance Repair and Overhaul Unit of the Year Award. This is the highest honor a maintenance wing can receive.

NOTE: The SAME tours usually take place at the same day as the general meetings (3rd Wednesday of the month) would meet, but this tour is set for **Tuesday, November 16th**. Make note of the change in date when scheduling the tour.

## Meet the new Director of Education and Mentoring



The Robins SAME Post would like to give a warm welcome to our new Director of Education and Mentoring, Brett Williams. Mr. Williams is from the 778th Civil Engineer Squadron and is energized and ready to take on this position.

Here are a few words from Mr. Williams about being the new director: I want to thank the Society of American Military Engineers Robins Post for selecting me to chair the mentoring and education program. Having been an Air Force Civil Engineer in the first half of my 20 year career, I find this experience to be an outstanding foundation for where I am today as an engineering manager supporting our war fighters. I look forward to carrying forward the great work accomplished by Michael Coats who has led this program. I seek to encourage more high school and college students to pursue engineering as a vocation and encourage the next generation of engineers to be a part of our military tradition.

# SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



Mr. Willingham earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering from the University of Texas. He began his professional career in 1978 as a Mechanical Design Engineer in Houston, Texas. Following eight years of private sector experience, he joined Air Force Civil Engineering as a civil servant with the San Antonio Real Property Maintenance Agency in 1986. During the following twenty-four years he has gained a breadth of experience in engineering and installation management through various

positions at every Air Force command structure level. He has served in three countries at the installation, major command, agency, Direct Reporting Unit, Field Operating Agency, and Headquarters Air Force levels in positions ranging from design engineer to program manager to strategic planner. Mr. Willingham is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Texas.



## Upcoming Dates in 2010

**16 November:** 1230 hours: Industrial Facility On-base Tour of the F-15 PDM and Propeller Shop. Email the Robins SAME Post Secretary at [esther.lee@robins.af.mil](mailto:esther.lee@robins.af.mil) to sign up for the tour. Spots are limited so sign up early. Deadline will be 12 November.

**December:** No General Meeting.

**19 January:** 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting.

## Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firm:



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# Enjoying a Day Out on the Greens...

## The 13th Annual SAME Golf Tournament

The annual SAME golf tournament was held on 14 October and the day was filled with nine irons, some good-natured bantering between players, and great prizes. All in the name of helping to raise money for the Education & Mentoring Fund.



SAME would like to thank our numerous sponsors for making this yet another successful tournament and in the words of the Post President, Col Nicholas Desport, "The efforts the team put towards our local Post in running a first class tournament is obviously testament to the quality team AE-COM has built. I'm proud and thankful to have such dedicated and talented individuals working together with us at the Robins Post."

From the putting contest to the BBQ lunch, there is nothing like enjoying a day on the greens. It is fun and for a good cause.

A list of the top performers of the golf tournament are listed below. For a complete list of all the winners of the tournament, visit our website: [www.samerobins.org](http://www.samerobins.org). Congratulations to all the winners!

Overall Golf Tournament Winners for the:

1st Flight: Nelson Rosa, Rich Losert, Otis Hicks, and Bruce Hilton

2nd Flight: Jason Cooper, Tom Driver, Chip Brooks, and Steve Botija

Longest Drive Winners: Tom Frost and Terry Spires

Proximity Winners: Jerry Voith and Brett Williams

Putting Contest Winner: Rich Losert



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