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***No general meeting until January due to the holiday season but board meetings will be held for November and December. All are welcome to attend.***

## Robins SAME Post Announcements

- ☀ Due to scheduling conflicts the tour that is usually scheduled for November has been cancelled.
- ☀ No general meeting for December. The Board will be meeting to finish year end business such as our Streamer packages and to discuss next year's elections.
- ☀ Wish to contribute any ideas for SAME activities or presentations? Attend a board meeting to present your idea. The Board welcomes Post members' participation and input in making our organization the best it can be.

As the holiday season quickly approaches us, the year end scramble begins. There are no scheduled general meetings until January but the Board will be meeting to wrap up 2011 and start preparing for the year ahead. Elections will be held in January so be prepared to vote at the meeting. Interested in becoming an officer or director? Let any Board member know and they will be happy to assist you with getting your name on the ballot for 2012. The Board would also like to extend an invitation to all Post members to attend a board meeting to learn how our Post operates and how they get increase their involvement with the Post.

## Need Base Access?

For those of you that work outside of the gates and need to be sponsored in order to attend the general SAME meeting, please submit your name, phone number, and email address to the Robins SAME Post Secretary ([esther.lee@robins.af.mil](mailto:esther.lee@robins.af.mil)) by the Friday before the scheduled meeting.

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 Spotlight: Member of the Month

Get to know our newest Board member, Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Ferrell, who is our Post's Senior Enlisted Advisor.



CMSgt Patrick J. Ferrell is the AFRC Prime BEEF/ RED HORSE Manager, and serves as the Enlisted Advisor on Engineer enlisted force matters to the HQ AFRC Civil Engineer. He represents the highest level of enlisted leadership in Civil Engineering which involves advising the commander on all matters concerning the health, morale, welfare and effective utilization of reserve enlisted Civil Engineer members at over 48 locations. Applying his Air Force active duty and reserve military civil engineering experience the chief analyzes, develops, defines requirements, evaluates issues, and develops recommendations to resolve substantive problems and issues of effectiveness and efficiency of work operations in the Reserves Civil Engineering program.

Chief Ferrell was born in Omaha NE., on Nov 23, 1962. He enlisted after high school and began his career as a combat engineer in the Army. In 1981, he left the Army and began his AF career as a structural technician at Little Rock AFB AR. In 1986 he was assigned to the 43 Bomber Wing, 43 Civil Engineer Squadron Anderson AFB Guam, and in 1989 he was transferred to the 2750 Airlift Wing, 2750 Civil Engineer Squadron.



The chief joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve as an Air Reserve Technician in 1992, as an Associate ART at the 906 Fighter Group, 906 Civil Engineer Sq. Wright-Patterson AFB OH. While assigned to the 906 Fighter Group, the Chief was also assigned as the Chief of Career Enhancement from 1993 – 1995. Chief Ferrell returned to CE in 1995 assuming the position as the Senior Air Reserve

Technician, 445 Airlift Wing, 445 Civil Engineer Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB OH. In 1998, the chief was transferred to the 628 Civil Engineer Flight, Dobbins ARB GA., and was quickly selected to be the 622 Regional Support Group (RSG), Prime BEEF/Operations Manager in 2000. While assigned to the 622 RSG, Chief Ferrell deployed to Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait in 2001 as the Civil Engineer Operations Chief and Senior Enlisted Advisor, and to Al Asad AB Iraq in 2005 as the director of operations for a highly specialized engineering team. In Dec 2009, he assumed his new position as the command Prime BEEF & RED HORSE Manager, Air Force Reserve Command.

Chief Ferrell off duty activities include fishing, hunting, and riding his Harley.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **18 January 2012 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

## Upcoming Dates in 2011

**November:** SAME Tour. Cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

**14 December:** No General Meeting due to the holiday season. A Board meeting will be held at 1100 hrs in the Atrium of the Horizons Club. All are welcome to attend to see the Board in action for setting up next year's programs and activities.



## Upcoming Dates in 2012

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

**26-28 January:** Student Leader Workshop in San Diego, CA. For more information or to submit an application, please contact Kashae Williams, SAME Post Operations Specialist, at [kwilliams@same.org](mailto:kwilliams@same.org).

**Interested in presenting at the 2012 Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC)?** SAME is looking for outstanding session ideas for the SAME 2012 JETC Program. Please visit [www.same.org/jetc](http://www.same.org/jetc) for additional information on the 2012 JETC Call for Papers.

## 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."*

## 2011 SAME Fall Golf Tournament

To stir things up, this year's tournament was held, off-base at the Landings Golf Course instead of the Pine Oaks Golf Course. The rain held out for most of the day as multiple teams competed on these new greens.

A big thank you goes out to our sponsors and golfers for making this tournament another successful event. SAME was able to raise \$4,341 for our scholarship fund!



## Sustaining Member Spotlight: **ARCADIS** **MALCOLM PIRNIE**

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ARCADIS – the synergy of ARCADIS/Malcolm Pirnie with RTKL -- is one of the world's largest firms delivering comprehensive design, engineering and architectural services in infrastructure, water, environment and buildings to the Federal government, public and private organizations. Our global resources comprise a diverse staff of 16,000 in

over 300 offices worldwide, including 6,200 employees in 200 offices in the United States and a significant presence in the Southeast.

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For the last 10 years we have successfully managed and executed scores of IDIQ contracts for the Air Force and have conducted hundreds of task orders for a broad range of projects.

Our staff works at many installations within the Southeast region. For example, in comprehensive environmental investigations and assessments at Tyndall and Patrick AFBs, FL, technical expertise enables us to determine remedial requirements and achieve compliance with surface water quality rules. We are conducting a pilot test at Eglin AFB for a high concentration anaerobic bioreactor which will lead to full scale construction of a waste-to-energy plant.

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