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Preview of November 2009 SAME Robins AFB Tour to US Army Corps of Engineers facilities. The tour is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Robins Air Force Base Tour

Robins SAME Post, in cooperation with the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers (GSPE), is pleased to sponsor a Tour at Robins AFB on Wednesday, **November 18th**. The Tour Events will include:

- Software Support; \$19.4 Million dollar project currently at 90% complete
- Marine Reserve Center Hanger; \$20.5 Million dollar project presently at 78% complete
- DLA Warehouse; \$21.6 Million dollar project currently at 43% complete

Since infrastructure construction at these projects is currently on-going, hard hats will be required for attendees that plan to exit the tour bus at these facilities. **Read more on page 4.**



SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month

Scott Hastings, PE, is this month's Spotlight Member of the Month. Scott became the Deputy Civil Engineer, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command in November 2006.

Since joining the Civil Service in 1990, Scott has served in a variety of positions at base and MAJCOM level. His most recent assignment was as Chief of Operations for the Headquarters, US Air Forces Europe at Ramstein AB, Germany. **Read more about Scott Hastings on page 4.**

SAME Robins 12th Annual Golf Tournament Recap



The Robins AFB Post of SAME held its 12th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit its Education and Mentoring Fund on October 22 at the Pine Oaks Golf Course. Over \$7,100 was raised to sponsor college scholarships, Engineering & Construction Summer Camps, and other opportunities. More than 90 golfers participated this year and the winning team was comprised of AECOM golfers Andy Long, Tyrone Daniel, Chuck Williams, and Brad Whiddon.

Second place honors went to the McKnight Construction team of Brooks Blumenthal, John Engler, Danny Langevin, and Michael Briggs. Longest Drive Contest winners were Tracey Kiniery and Tyrone Daniel, and the Closest to the Pin contest winners were Judy Middlebrooks and Brad Whiddon.

Thanks to Nelson Rosa, Chris Losert, and Rhonda Odom for organizing this year's event as well as all of our volunteer workers and sponsors.

The SAME Robins Post would also like to recognize and thank all of our Tournament Sponsors:

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Above, teams take a few minutes to pose for photos while enjoying a day of golf at the Pine Oaks Golf Course on Robins AFB.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on 20 January 2010 at 11:30 am. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.



Upcoming Dates in 2009

18 November: SAME Robins Post Board Officer's Meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. in the Horizon's Atrium.

18 November: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: SAME Robins Tour (registration required). No General Meeting will be held this month.

December: No General Meeting has been scheduled.

Operation Popcorn, Scouts Show Appreciation to Local Troops



Each year, Boy Scouts of America takes donations on a National level to send Trail's End Popcorn to the Troops. Consumers have donated over \$11 Million dollars worth of popcorn products to U.S. Soldiers around the world. As a result, over 700 tons of popcorn treats have been shipped to over 600 military bases and outposts around the world. Over 7 million pouches of microwave popcorn and 250,000 tins have been delivered to U.S. Troops. Trail's End ships this popcorn to U.S. Soldiers stationed in Afghanistan, Iraq and all other U.S. Military Bases overseas and domestic.

Those are some great statistics but for our local Robins AFB Cub Scout Pack 220, it just wasn't personal enough. Last year a cub scout asked, "How do we know that any of that popcorn made it to the soldiers deployed from Robins?" The answer was no one really knows. That is when the cubs from Pack 220 set out on a service project to change that. While BSA continues to provide donated popcorn on a National level, these local Scouts wanted to make a difference locally. Last year, Robins AFB Pack 220 collected donations of over \$2,200 and sent 204 canisters of Trail's End Caramel Corn to the deployed members of the 116th JSTARS.

This year they were back at it again. The Scouts from Robins AFB Cub Pack 220 spent their last several weekends, standing outside local businesses such as Lowe's, Walmart, & Kroger, taking small donations in order to purchase Trails End's Popcorn to send to deployed military members from Robins AFB. They have done well, taking the pocket change and dollar bills with beaming smiles and "Thank You's" and amassing more than \$2,400 in donations for popcorn for the Troops. This year, when the popcorn is delivered via local military cargo flight, there will be over 220 canisters for local troops. This is partially thanks to SAME – Robins Post and their donation of 24 canisters of popcorn for the Troops this year. Cub Scout Pack 220 appreciates all the support that the Robins Post continues to provide so generously.



Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms: Pond & Company

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"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."

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"Robins Air Force Base Tour," continued from page 1.

Unfortunately hard hats cannot be provided, so individuals planning to leave the bus at these stops will need to bring one with them. Sign-up for the tour will be strictly limited to the first 35 responders. **Please do not delay. Attendees will be required to use the dedicated tour bus. Attendance must be limited due to transportation seating limitation and tour group size restrictions. Unfortunately, no exceptions can be honored.** To confirm a reservation for the tour, each individual is required to contact the Robins SAME Post Secretary, Bill Nagel @ 328.6181 or bnagel@geosyntec.com to secure one of the available spots for this limited event. Please make sure that you receive a confirmation number; you will need to have this with you to board the bus. Call Today to reserve your seat for this exciting tour!

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Prior to his federal service, he was an engineer with Florida Power and Light in Stuart, Florida. An active member of the Post since 2006, Scott is currently serves as our Vice President. Scott received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1986 and a Master of Public Administration from Georgia College in 1996. He and his wife, Terrie have two children in college and reside in Kathleen. If he's not in his office, you can usually find Scott on a local golf course - he's a member of both Pine Oaks and International City Golf Club.



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