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Newsletter of the Robins AFB Post: Society of American Military Engineers

President's Corner



Great Fall Line-Up Coming Your Way!

What a great year we've had so far and a great Fall line-up coming your way! First, Thanks to Mr. Hicks, 78th Civil Engineer

Civilian Leader at Robins AFB, who briefed the Post in Au-

gust on their current 2014 O&M facilities program and a look at their current and upcoming MILCON.

What a truly amazing job he and his team are doing maintaining one of the Air Force's toughest bases that enables so many missions to include critical aircraft depot level maintenance. That brings us to our Fall line-up beginning with September's meeting that will broaden our horizons when Col (Sel) Kent Hansen, HQ AFRC Security Forces Operations Branch Chief, provides a presentation on how security forces operational training has changed since 9/11. This fits right in to SAME National's recently broadened mission statement that now includes National security vice National defense. Then, in October, we turn our attention to our major fundraiser of the year: the 17th Annual Fall Scholarship Golf Tournament, 9 October, at The Landings Golf Course with a noon shotgun start! This is the largest of our SAME events each year so please, grab your clubs and a smile and come out for some good old fashion fun, food, and friendship and help raise funds for our Education and Mentoring program. Whether you swing 'em

SAME National Focus Areas

1. Ensure Vibrant and Value Added Programs—Create Value for All
2. Support STEM—Share Your Passion, Grow Your Replacement
3. Focus on Veteran Transitions—Help 6,000 military transition from Service over the next 4 years

ONE Person, ONE Idea... Every ONE makes a difference!

In 2013, our Post had the 3rd LARGEST DROP in membership in the nation. Thanks to your help in 2014 we've GROWN by 9! Let's keep it going! If you are an active Post member, bring ONE new person to the next 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, share ONE idea as to what our Post can do better to keep you coming back to develop professionally, network, and build a stronger America. Every ONE makes a difference!

straight or play through people's yards like I do, it promises to be a good time for all. Our final meeting of the year is in November, but as it stands today is still open. So if you have a topic you'd like to hear about or brief, please contact Ken Branton, SAME Robins Director of Programs, at kenneth.branton@urs.com or (678) 808-8907. Remember, nothing good happens when good people do nothing. So do good. Confront evil. And press on! See you at the meeting!

Save the Date: **Fall Golf Tournament**

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2014

The 17th Annual Fall Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for 9 October at The Landings Golf Course with a Noon Shotgun Start. Proceeds from this event will help fund the Post's Education & Mentoring fund that supports our scholarship program so please mark your calendars for this great event!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help plan this event. Please contact Mike Coats at (478) 284-6909, or mcoats@hcr-construction.com for more information on this event. And we'll see you there!



This Month's Presentation: Security Changes Since 9/11

Synopsis and Guest Speaker Background:

Lieutenant Colonel Kent D. Hansen is currently assigned as Chief, Security Forces Operations for Headquarters, Air Force Reserve Command, in Warner Robins, GA at Robins Air Force Base. Lt Col Hansen will discuss some of



the stark changes in the security environment and the manner in which Security Forces protect Air Force resources around the world brought about by the events of 11 Sep 2001. Lt Col Hansen will bring approximately twenty years of Security Forces experience to our forum and discuss the symbiotic relationship between the "Defenders of the Force" and the civil engineering community.

SAME MISSION

"To provide education and support to the engineering components of the military and uniformed services, and other federal, state and local government agencies responsible for the nation's infrastructure, and to advance the partnership between government and the architecture, engineering and construction industry in the interest of national security."

"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."



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **17 September 2014 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held **OFF BASE** at our usual location, the China Buffet (605 Russell Parkway, Warner Robins 31088). All are welcome.

UPCOMING DATES FOR 2014:

17 September: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The HQ AFRC Security Forces Directorate will be giving a presentation on their Emergency Preparedness operations for the Air Force Reserve Command. Some items that will be discussed will include how they train and some of the challenges they face defending resources around the globe.

9 October: The Post will be holding its 17th Annual Fall Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Landings Golf Course. Please contact our golf coordinator, Mike Coats at: mcoats@hcr-construction.com for more information on signing up for this tournament or becoming a sponsor.

November: The SAME Tour. Specific date and location TBA.

December: No general meeting but all are welcome to attend the Board meeting.

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