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President's Corner



If you have viewed our new SAME National President, Jane Penny's introductory video, you heard her "Say Yes" request to getting involved in your local SAME Post. I echo her words and ask you to get involved in your SAME Post in a way that you may not have in the past. I know that it is only September, and we usually do not hold elections until January, but I encourage you to think ahead and consider taking on a volunteer leadership position with the Robins AFB Post.

We will be looking for leadership in every one of our positions. We have a number of people who have held leadership positions for a number of years that may remain, some may rotate to a new position, and some may rotate off all together. We have a great deal of opportunities coming up and we really could use your talent and your experience to make our Post even more productive than before. So take advantage of the extra time I have given you to think about it, and let us know how you can help. Any of the Directors and Officers listed in the back of this Flyer would be glad to talk with you about what they do. It has been said that "many hands make light work" and the same is true when it comes to running a volunteer organization like ours. So join us!

Thanks,
Mike Coats

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

Time for some Golf!

The Post's annual golf tournament will be held at the Landings Golf Course on Thursday, October 8th. With a shotgun start and lunch being included, the day should be filled with comradery and a little friendly competition among our Post members! The proceeds from this tournament will help fund the Ric Powers Scholarship program in which the Post sponsors two \$2,500 scholarships every year to assist those who are pursuing a degree in engineering. So, we want as many people to sign up to make this a very successful event! Please see the brochure at the end of this flyer and sign up and/or sponsor this event today!



Review of September 2015 SAME Tour of the HWY 96/247 Construction Project. The tour was given by the GA Dept of Transportation and was scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th from noon to 2 PM.



As a follow up to a Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) presentation that was given in November 2014, the Post had sponsored a HWY 96/247 Tour that highlighted major changes for the area

of interest to better serve the local community's growing transportation needs. This driving tour visited various construction sites of this massive highway expanding project that plans to widen the highway to 4 lanes and provide a new connection to the interstates for better accommodate the increased traffic and growth of the local area.



Student Chapter Update: Bear Fair

The SAME Mercer Student Chapter is hard at work recruiting new members for the Fall semester. Mercer held "Bear Fair" on 17 August 2015, an event where 120 student organizations have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the incoming freshman class. The Chapter capitalized on this occasion and was ready to spread the good word regarding SAME and the benefits of student membership. The Student Chapter was well equipped for this event by the Post with a new Student Chapter banner, informational flyers and promotional items such as personalized pens and drink huggers.



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All this hard work culminated in over 30 students expressed interest in joining the SAME Student Chapter.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **02 December 2015 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 2015:

16 September: HWY 96/247 tour

08 October: Education & Mentoring Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament at the Landings Golf Course. Please view the brochure at the end of this newsletter for more information.

02 December: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. The Houston County Fire Chief will be giving a presentation on the Georgia State Search and Training Team.

20 January: 1130 Hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's Meeting. Presentation TBA.

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Accepting Abstracts

We are accepting abstracts for presentations for 2015 and 2016. 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. Joe Ballard at: joe.ballard.1@us.af.mil with feedback or for more information.

The SAME Robins AFB Post is holding a day of Golf and Fun at **The Landings Golf Course** in Warner Robins, Georgia, on Thursday, October 8, 2015, rain date will be Thursday, October 15, 2015. Events will begin at 10:30 a.m. and include lunch, golf tournament, and the Awards Ceremony. The golf outing proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund of the SAME Robins AFB Post.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
**Check In, Warm Up, Putting Contest,
 50/50 Pot and Lunch**

12:00 p.m.
Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m.
Awards, Door Prizes, and Fellowship

*USGA dress code
 Soft spikes required*

INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES

Individual SAME Member: \$50.00
 (Please Provide Membership Number)

Individual (Non-SAME Member): \$55.00

Lunch Only: \$10.00

Mulligans: 2 for \$10.00

Red Bombers: \$5.00 (Only 1 per player)

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP/PACKAGES

Eagle Pack: \$400.00 (includes complete golf package for 4 people and sponsorship of one hole)

Birdie Pack: \$325.00 (includes complete golf package for 2 people and sponsorship of one hole)

Par Pack: \$275.00 (includes complete golf package for 1 person and sponsorship of one hole)

Corporate Hole Sponsor (non-golfing): \$250.00 (includes sponsorship of one hole)

Lunch Sponsor: \$250.00 (includes signage)

Beverage Sponsor: \$250.00 (includes signage)

**SPACE IS LIMITED AND INTEREST IS HIGH,
 SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE
 YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!**

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Every year the Robins AFB Post of SAME provides college scholarships to deserving students pursuing a degree in engineering. How did we make that happen?



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