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Preview of September 2011 SAME Presentation, entitled "Emergency Preparedness". This joint presentation will be given by 78 CE and HQ AFRC Emergency Management Program Managers.

Emergency Preparedness: Multiple Perspectives



As the 10th anniversary of 9/11 approaches us, the Readiness and Emergency Management Divisions for both the 78th Civil Engineer Group and HQ AFRC will be giving presentations on the challenges and changes that have occurred in the field as a response to this tragic



date. The Fire Department will also be giving a presentation to show how this event has reshaped the way things are executed on base in terms of emergency response. With each of these perspectives, post members will be able to see all the good things that each of these programs have to offer in the way of disaster response and relief.

We will never forget what happened that day and the lessons learned from it have been carried on in today's routines and exercises that the Readiness and Emergency Management Divisions and the Fire Department perform on a daily basis. From Homeland Security down to Robins AFB, Emergency Management is a top priority to ensure the safety of the people.

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) by September 16th.

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.

Meet a few of the Presenters:



Tony W. Purtee: As the Chief of the Emergency Management Division for the 78th Civil Engineer Group, Tony Purtee and his division support the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, the 78th Air Base Wing, 116th Air Control Wing, 689th Combat Communications Wing, Marine Aircraft Group, Defense Logistics Agency, 638th Supply Chain Management, Headquarters, Air Force Reserve Command, and numerous other hosted units on the installation.

Mr. Purtee grew up in Jackson Center, Ohio. After Graduating from High School in 1981, he entered the United States Air Force in June 1982. His background includes various deployments and duties in Security Forces, Disaster Preparedness, and Emergency Management at wing, and MAJCOM levels. Additionally, Mr. Purtee retired from the Air National Guard in 2007.

William T. Piper: Mr. Piper works as the Command Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Program Manager for Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Ga. He manages the Explosive Ordnance Disposal program for 25 AFRC Units. Duties involve developing guidance, sourcing training, equipping and conducting exercises to protect people, resources and the environment from the effects of ordnance and IEDs; respond to and recover from all hazards.

Tom's service time includes 22 years of service in the AF and 16 years in Civil Service. He has been in his current position since 1999.

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SAME Spotlight: Member of the Month



Ken Werner graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1973 with a BS in electrical engineering and was in the first AFROTC commissioning class from UMR. In 1978 Ken earned his Master in Business Administration from University of Utah. He served a 25-year career in the Air Force as a Civil Engineer in world-wide assignments at base and MAJCOM levels. After his first job as electrical design engineer at MacDill AFB, he was sent to Andersen AFB Guam in time to survive Super-Typhoon Pamela and spend the rest of the tour doing design & construction recovery projects and Prime BEEF response work. Ken then went to a 4-year HQ USAFE tour at Ramstein AB Germany as the MAJCOM O&M electrical engineer. Ken returned to the States to work at Tinker AFB, and to the headquarters at Wright-Patterson AFB as the Foreign Military Sales Construction Program Manager for the \$56 million Saudi AWACS beddown project for the Royal Saudi Air Force, and finally the base O&M Chief at Wright-Pat. He returned to Ramstein AB for another 4-years, first as the base O&M Chief and then back to USAFE headquarters as Utilities Branch Chief.

The SAME Member of the Month article continues on the next page.



The next Robins Post General Meeting will be held on **21 September 2011 at 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held in the Horizon's Atrium. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dates in 2011

21 September: 1130 hours: SAME General Meeting immediately preceded by the SAME Robins Post Board/Officer's meeting. A presentation on Emergency Readiness will be given.

13 October: The 14th Annual Fall SAME Golf Tournament. This year the tournament will be off base at the Landings Golf Course. See the last pages of the flyer for more information. Rain Date is scheduled for 20 October.

18-20 October: The 2011 South Central/South Atlantic Regional Conference will be held at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. Please visit: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=892121> for more details.

November: SAME Tour. Tour location TBD.

Meet a few of the Presenters, continued...



Forest Johnson, Chief of Fire Emergency Services: As host Fire Chief, the 78th Civil Engineer Group Fire Emergency Services Division supports all of wings and the tenants of Robins AFB. The 78th Civil Engineer Group Fire Emergency Services Flight is responsible for protecting over 20K personnel and an infrastructure valued at \$3.5 billion.

Chief Johnson entered the Air Force in 1981 and served 23 years in the Fire Protection Career Field. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Studies from University of Maryland University College and an Associate Degree in Fire Science from Community College of the Air Force. He has served in various fire protection roles at the base level, to include firefighter, dispatcher, crew chief, station chief, assistant chief operations, assistant chief fire prevention, deputy fire chief, and fire chief.

Thomas M. Morris: Mr. Morris is the Command Emergency Management Program Manager for Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Ga. He manages the Emergency Management program for 10 AFRC installations and stations. His duties include developing guidance, sourcing training, equipping and conducting exercises to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from all hazards.

Tom is a retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant who served 30 years of service, which was all served in Civil Engineering. He started his career in Pavements, then moved on into Heavy Equipment, and then into Emergency Management. He has been in his current position since May 2004.



Member of the Month continued...

Ken came to Robins AFB in 1991 from his second tour at Ramstein AB to do consecutive work assignments at AFRC as Chief of Maintenance Management Branch, Chief of Programs Division, and Chief of Operations Division before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1998. He stayed in Warner Robins to work as the General Manager for the Fort Valley Utility Commission for seven years managing the 3-city/3-county \$18 million per year electric, water, wastewater, natural gas, and fiber optic/wireless broadband telecommunication systems. Ken was a Board Member for Georgia Public Web for four years and completed his Certification for Public Utility Management from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia. He returned to Robins AFB in Dec 2004 and has been the 116th Wing Environmental Manager for the JSTARS 116 Air Control Wing for the last seven years. Ken has been a SAME member for 32 years and has previously served in various positions at other SAME Posts.



2011 South Central/South Atlantic Regional Conference

October 18 - 20, 2011

Sandestin, FL

Engineering America's Future



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."

The theme for this year's SAME South Central & South Atlantic Regional Conference is Engineering America's Future and will have a technical track focusing on our critical infrastructure through sustainable, energy efficient solutions. The conference will be held on October 18th through 20th in Destin, Florida at the luxurious Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. There you will have the opportunity to connect with hundreds of your fellow government, private industry, public sector engineers and scientists who are working to strengthen America's future through building and sustaining our military's infrastructure. Afterwards, you can enjoy some fun in the sun on the many white sand beaches or get in a round of golf.

More information can be found at: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=892121>.

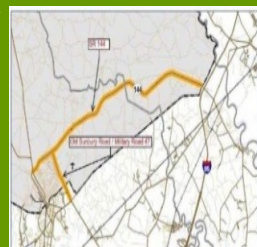
Sustaining Member Spotlight:



Wolverton & Associates, Inc. (W&A) is proudly celebrating our 22nd anniversary this September. With office locations in Duluth and Savannah, Georgia, W&A is a full-service consulting engineering firm offering Civil, Transportation, Traffic and Structural Engineering services as well as Landscape Architecture, Land Surveying and Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE). We are members of the Atlanta, Robins Air Force Base and the Savannah SAME Posts. W&A is seeking "small business" partners with Federal/DOD experience for teaming on projects that require our blend of services.

Recent project experience at Robins Air Force Base: Hannah Road Bridge, Warner Robins, Georgia

Wolverton & Associates Inc. and its sub-consultant, Fisheye Enterprises, LLC, performed an initial bridge inspection on the Hannah Road Bridge over an unnamed tributary to Horse Creek on Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, GA. At the conclusion of the site inspection, W&A analyzed the findings and prepared a report in summary with results, conclusions and recommendations. The Wolverton Team has performed a subsequent bi-annual routine inspection.



Recent 2011 project experience at Ft. Stewart: Traffic Signal Timing

Wolverton & Associates Inc. contracted with Hoffman Electric to prepare traffic signal timing plans in order to operate the new signal installation at the intersection of SR 144 & Old Sunbury Road. W&A loaded the plans into the controller, tested in our Traffic Signal Lab, and after the signal was activated, fine-tuned the new timing to actual field traffic conditions in order to provide the safest and most efficient operation.



For additional information on Wolverton & Associates, Inc., please visit our website at www.wolverton-assoc.com or call Theo Stone at (770) 447-8999.



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Troop 220 Service Projects

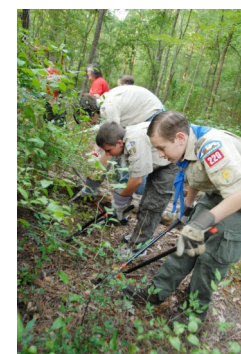


July is typically a “month off” in the life of a Boy Scout. Falling between the conclusion of Summer Camp in June and just before the start of School in August, July is typically a brief break in the scouting adventure, but not so for the Scouts of Troop 220 this year. In addition to completing the Astronomy merit badge with a visit to the Macon Museum of Arts and Science’s Planetarium and Observatory, the scouts also found time to complete two separate service projects on Base.



The first project was installing four new Historic Forest tree markers which include the marker dedicated by SAME in memory of long time post leader, Ric Powers. When the scouts heard that the Base didn’t have funding to install the markers, they sprung into action. With donations of cement, wooden forms and man-hours, the scouts quickly got to work. Under the direction of Dr. Bob Sargent, Natural Resources Program Manager for the Base, the markers were installed and disturbed areas re-graded.

The second project was a much needed restoration of Tree Frog Trail; which is a ½ mile, interpretive nature trail behind Luna Lodge on the south end of the Base. Over the years the trail had fallen into disrepair and without the funding to properly maintain it, the Base had lost use of a wonderful natural asset. Large fallen trees made the trail all but impassible and the unused trail soon began being reclaimed by the surrounding forest. Once again, under the guidance of Dr. Bob, the Scouts of Troop 220 answered the call and spent many a hot and humid, tick-ridden July day clearing and reestablishing the trail. Adults volunteers with chainsaws had to be called in to take care of the largest trees blocking the way but all other aspects of the project were completed by the Scouts under the direction of their leaders. Finally after over 155 collective manhours, clearing of this beautiful, looped trail was complete.



The Base was so impressed with the level of effort, an article and photo was placed on the Robins home page. Word quickly spread of the project and the Macon Telegraph as well as WRWR-TV 38 and Fox 24 all ran stories of the trail restoration project. While all this media attention is nice, the scouts said more than any recognition they may receive, what is important is that word is getting out that the trail is useable once again. Their hope is that increased foot traffic

will help keep the trail in better shape naturally but they have also committed to returning to the trail periodically to keep an eye out for fallen branches and trees.

Not satisfied in looking back, the scouts are looking forward to future service needs on Base. The next project will be helping the AFRC clean up of a historic cemetery on Base on September 30th. Post members are welcome to help with this cleanup event. See our Post Secretary for more details.



If you know of potential service projects that the Scouts may be able to help with or if you want to volunteer ideas, time, materials or monetarily; please feel free to contact Griff Cox. Griff is the Charter Organization Representative on the Scouting Committees and acts as the liaison between SAME and the Scout Units that our Post sponsors.

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SAME Robins Post Sustaining Member News

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If you would like to become one, or if you are not sure of your company's registration status, please contact Mr. Paul Koch, our Sustaining Member Director, at 513.703.9050 or pkoch@lviservices.com.

Accepting Abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts for presenters and Presentations in 2012. Let us know what presentation topics or presenters would most interest you. We want to know what is important to you. Please contact Mr. Ken Branton at kenneth_branton@urscorp.com 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 13, 2011, rain date will be Thursday, October 20, 2011. 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. The format will be a Shotgun Start, Scramble Tournament with Contests and Prizes. In order to accommodate golfers and non-golfers, several different options are available to members of SAME and their guests.

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: \$40.00
 (Please Provide Membership Number)

Individual (Non-SAME Member) Package: \$50.00

Lunch Only: \$10.00

Mulligans: 2 for \$10.00

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP/PACKAGES

Eagle Package: \$400.00 (includes complete golf package for 4 people and sponsorship of one Tee or Green)

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

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