

Robins Post  
Society of American Military Engineers  
8 Mar 06, Board Meeting

Board Members:

President	Mark MacEwan	Present
Vice President	Steven Coyle	Present
Treasurer	Becky McCoy	Present
Secretary	Bob Mussro	Absent
Asst Secretary	Kirk Kukshel	Present
Executive Directors		
National Liason	Ric Powers	Absent
Membership	Nancy Manley	Present
Directors		
Programs	Ken Branton	Present
Young Member	Mike Coats	Absent
Financial	Paul Koch	Present
Events	Kevin Long	Present
Readiness	Col Steven Zander	Absent

Others present:

Streamer Awards: No discussion on this topic.

Elections: Newly elected and returning officers list has been updated in the Post Flyer.

Programs: The board and general meetings have returned to the Officer's Club. This has been noted in the most recent Post Flyer. Due to the Earth Day Golf Tournament on Friday April 21, the general meeting in April will be postponed.

A tour of the Georgia Power Plant Scherer facility will tentatively be held on May 17. This would also serve as the May general meeting. *Ken Branton is verifying that date.*

It was decided that **the Post would make an effort to support Habitat for Humanity on Saturday May 13 by participating on their project in Warner Robins.** *This information will appear in the next Flyer.*

Mike Coats reported that the application packages for the scholarships and the summer camp info have all been delivered to the high schools and Mercer University. The deadline for submittals back to his office is 17 April. *He will need 3-4 additional reviewers on the packages. He plans on sending them to the reviewers via e-mail along with the score sheets with a goal to get them back before 1 May*

Readiness Plan: No discussion on this topic.

Post Organization: No discussion on this topic.

Newsletter: No discussion on this topic

2007 Regional Meeting: No discussion on this topic

Finance: A financial report was presented by Paul Koch. Becky McCoy passed the *financial records of the Post to Nancy Manley for auditing purposes.*

Membership: A long discussion was held concerning increasing attendance and membership. Several thoughts and ideas were brought forward. One question that was raised was whether or not military personnel are given free memberships to SAME. No one was able to confirm or deny this. Several ideas to increase attendance were discussed. These included: more officer level military personnel involvement, presentation of diverse subject matter not so centered on technical aspects, meeting off-base, targeting of engineering groups on base (i.e. EN) and publication of SAME meeting info in Rev-Up. Mark MacEwan said he would contact each sustaining member to encourage their attendance. Mark also challenged *every board member to bring at least one new person to the next general meeting.*

Scholarships: Becky reminded everyone that SAME gives two \$1000 scholarships each year.

**Bold** = Board decisions

*Italics* = Tasked actions to be taken