

Robins Post  
Society of American Military Engineers  
5 July 06, Board Meeting

Board Members:

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| President               | Mark MacEwan        | Absent  |
| Vice President          | Steven Coyle        | Absent  |
| Treasurer               | Becky McCoy         | Present |
| Secretary               | Bob Mussro          | Present |
| Asst Secretary          | Kirk Kukshel        | Present |
| Sr Enlisted Advisor/Rep | SMSgt Don Andreasen | Present |
| Executive Directors     |                     |         |
| National Liaison        | Ric Powers          | Present |
| Membership              | Nancy Manley        | Present |
| Directors               |                     |         |
| Programs                | Ken Branton         | Present |
| Young Member            | Mike Coats          | Present |
| Financial               | Paul Koch           | Absent  |
| Events                  | Kevin Long          | Present |
| Readiness               | Col Steven Zander   | Absent  |

Streamer Awards:

*Mr. MacEwan to provide Mike Coats the recent Post streamer awards; the latter will mount these on the Post flags.*

Programs:

The July General Meeting will feature URS Corp. as the Spotlight, with a presentation on construction materials by Modcast. Upcoming events include:

- August: Lawrence Williford will speak on “Investing for the Future”
- September: Macon Water Treatment Plant Tour
- October: SAME Golf Tournament

*Ken Branton will ask Donaldson, Garrett & Associates, Inc. to provide a future Spotlight.*

Readiness Plan: No discussion on this topic.

Post Organization: No discussion on this topic.

2007 Regional Meeting: Becky McCoy indicated the next planning meeting will occur 1 August at the Warner Robins office of Earth Tech, Inc. Working group planning budgets are being developed. *Nancy Manley will check with SAME National concerning expense rates applicable to the executive committee.* The new Fort Benning Regional Meeting co-chair will be Jay Brown.

Finance:

*Paul Koch is to provide recent financial updates to Bob Mussro, who will distribute to the Officers.*

Membership:

Ms. Manley indicated sustaining member levels remain adequate, however, individual memberships have declined. It was mentioned in the meeting that SAME National has changed the dues structure, eliminating individual membership dues for each post, therefore allowing members to participate in multiple Posts.

*Ric Powers will discuss membership issues with Cols Piekarczyk and Keller. Mr. Mussro will send regards to last month's General Meeting visitors, inviting them to return. Don Andreasen will assess potential for Mr. MacEwan to provide a short briefing on SAME to on-Base offices.*

Scholarships/Summer Camp:

Mr. Coats provided scholarship recipient information to SAME National and *The Robins RevUp* for publication; the latter did publish the information. *Kirk Kukshel will provide photos of the Summer Camp recipient to Messrs. Coats and Mussro for publication purposes.*

General Topics: *Mr. Kukshel will provide the previous Officer's Meeting Minutes to the Officers for item action.*

**Bold** = Board decisions

*Italics* = Tasked actions to be taken