



Robins Post  
Society of American Military Engineers  
Board Meeting  
2 May 2007

Board Members:

President	Mark MacEwan	Present
Vice President	Col Piekarczyk	Absent
Treasurer	Becky McCoy	Present
Secretary	Bill Nagel	Present
Asst Secretary	2Lt Grant Harwell	Present
Executive Directors		
National Liaison	Ric Powers	Absent
Membership	Nancy Manley	Present
Directors		
Programs	Ken Branton	Present
Young Member	Mike Coats	Present
Financial/Events	Kevin Long	Absent
National Security	Judah Bradley	Present
Readiness	Col Steven Zander	Absent
NCO	Chief Sacks	Absent
Others		
	Lt. Col. Ballard	Absent

Program News:

April - The SAME Earth Day on the Greens Golf Tournament at Robins AFB was successful. Col. Carter (Base Wing Commander) planned to participate but unfortunately had something come up and was unable to attend. Proceeds from the Golf Tournament are currently being tabulated by Tapa EC, and results will be provided to Ms. Becky McCoy in the near future.

May - A base tour is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> at Robins AFB. The tour will include visits to the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP) and the new C-5 paint/depaint facility (Bldg. 59). The tour will commence at 1300 hours at the Officer's Club (O Club) and will conclude sometime after 1430 hours. A bus will be used to shuttle the tour group to these locations, and will promptly depart the O Club parking lot at 1300 hours. Interested parties were urged to sign up at their earliest opportunity as seating is limited. The May 2007 Flyer/Newsletter, containing details of the tour, will be distributed in the near future.

## Upcoming events:

- ✚ Tour of Robins AFB groundwater treatment plant (GWTP) and the new C-5 paint/depaint facility (Bldg. 59) [May 16<sup>th</sup>];
- ✚ Tour – TBD in September. Some of the possible tours discussed included the Savannah Dams, Anchor Glass, and a factory in Perry, GA, and
- ✚ The Regional SAME Conference at Calloway Gardens this Fall [October 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>].

Post President Mr. Mark MacEwan asked if there will be a sustaining member spotlight for May 2007. Mr. Ken Branton (Programs Director) indicated it will be in the flyer. Earth Tech was noted to be the sustaining member spotlight focus for the May 2007 flyer/newsletter. Additionally, Mr. Branton indicated that next month's program schedule includes a presentation on GA Tech continuing education.

## Readiness Plan:

A brief discussion regarding the status of the readiness plan ensued. Mr. Judah Brantley is currently working on the plan. Ms. Manley mentioned need to get CE Readiness involved (778CES/CEX).

## Streamer Awards:

Ms. Manley covered streamer details. The SAME Robins Post won three, including one with distinction. A discussion regarding clarification of rules/instructions for streamers on the national level ensued. The Board concurred to submit Mr. Ric Powers for Engineer of the Year for the National Construction award in Government. Ms. Manley and Ms. McCoy briefly discussed Mr. Powers' qualifications and merits for consideration. Ms. McCoy asked about submitting Mr. Powers for an additional SAME National Award. Ms. Manley said she will find out for which SAME National Award would be most appropriate to submit.

## Post Organization:

SAME Robins Post Bylaws were approved by the Board. Mr. MacEwan has sent an electronic copy of the bylaws to SAME National. Bylaws will be brought up at the next general meeting in June 2007.

A tour notice will be distributed in advance of the SAME Robins Post May 16<sup>th</sup> Robins AFB Tour, with advanced sign-up. Additional details regarding the tour will be published in the forthcoming May 2007 SAME Robins Post Flyer/Newsletter. Unfortunately, the tour group size is limited to a maximum of 40 personnel, and will be strictly enforced. Participants will be required to pre-register to ensure that a seat on the tour bus is reserved.

## Status of May 2007 SAME General Meeting:

In lieu of a May 2007 General Meeting; the Robins AFB tour has been scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Finance:

Ms. McCoy mentioned yearly requirement to audit finances, indicating that Mr. Kevin Long would action.

## Membership:

SAME Robins Post membership numbers were not readily available at the meeting; however Mr. MacEwan indicated a need to know what the posts' current membership numbers are at. Mr. MacEwan asked Nancy Manley to go on website and download membership information.

Scholarships:

SAME Robins Post will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships this year. Mr. Mike Coats will announce the winners in the very near future.

Summer Camps:

No applications were received; hence no further action will be forthcoming this year.

General Topics:

Professional Development Certificates will once again be provided for attendance to Society of Military Engineers (SAME) Robins Post Meetings, with a professional development hour (PDH) awarded for attending a general meeting where a relevant professional or technical presentation is conducted. The PDH certificates will be signed by the Post Secretary and provided to the professional engineers in attendance.

Mr. MacEwan asked if there were any additional comments/issues. The meeting was closed and dismissed at 1215 hours.

**Bold** = Board decisions

*Italics* = Tasked actions to be taken