



Robins AFB Post
Society of American Military Engineers
Board Meeting
17 February 2026

Board Members:

Officers:

President: Col. Cheryl Deloughery (Present)

Vice President: Mike Coats (Present)

Treasurer: Mike Coats (Present)

Secretary: Carrie Holderfield (Present)

Directors:

Director, Education and Mentoring: Mike Coats (Present)

Director, Programs: Joe Ballard (Present)

Director, Finance: Mike Coats (Present)

Director, Memberships: Justin Knight (Present)

Director, Events/Small Business: Eric Anania (Present)

Director, Emergency Preparedness: Brandon Parson (Absent)

Senior Enlisted Advisor: CMSgt Rebecca Coulombe (Absent)

Mr. Mike Coats, Post Vice President, initiated the meeting at 1530 hours via Conference Call. The meeting was concluded at 1554 hours.

Upcoming Meetings:

Our next Robins AFB SAME meeting will be Wednesday, 18 February 2026, at 1200 at China Buffet restaurant located at 608 Russell Parkway in Warner Robins. Our speaker this month will be Mr. David Shaw from HQ AFRC/A4CM briefing us on the work he did while deployed to Guam last year.

Mr. Ramos will be here to install new officers in February.

Programs/Program News:

Mr. Joe Ballard provided a copy of the 2026 schedule of programs on 17 February 2026. The program schedule is attached to these minutes.

Mr. Ayers is pending for June 2026. EA has been rescheduled for August 2026 due to schedule conflicts. A Depot Process presentation is in the process of being confirmed for July with Steve Batchelor as the POC, including a possible discussion about AI as a process tool. A site visit may be planned for October. November 2026, Mr. Tony Cady is scheduled to present. Presentations through May 2026 are currently confirmed. The Golf tournament is also planned for May 2026, with an exact date pending.

An on-site tour will be conducted in June. Mr. Ballard will need to submit paperwork in order to obtain approval and access for visitors to the base.

Mr. Coats suggested a presentation from Base Environmental, maybe the 78th Environmental Management group, or a presentation from Geosyntec regarding Robins Restoration efforts.

Post Membership:

Mr. Knight sent out an updated membership list last month. The Post currently has 58 members, with 133 “friends” receiving email correspondence from the group.

Mr. Knight would like to remind the “friends” on how to officially join the SAME Post membership and to take advantage of the benefits of joining. Mr. Coats encouraged keeping the two lists separate for correspondence purposes but wanted to ensure that Robin’s Post education and conference opportunities reached the broadest amount of people possible.

Treasurer/Finance Update:

Mr. Coats provided the Treasurer’s report on 6 February 2026.

The Post Streamer has been submitted. Feedback has not been received at this time. The IRS form has also been submitted.

The Annual Report will be completed in March following Officer induction. The annual report is similar to Streamer but includes financial information as well.

Later this year we will look at bylaws as required by the 5-year requirement.

Installation Readiness:

No new updates. Mr. Ballard will be reaching out to Mr. Parsons regarding installation readiness updates and briefing ideas.

Education and Mentoring:

Summer engineering camp notifications have gone out to the schools. SAME national has been notified of sponsorship of two students for stateside camp. We will not sponsor the Hawaii camp due to cost. The application deadline is 6 March 2026.

Scholarship applications will begin in March with scoring conducted during the April/May timeframe.

Construction camp information is now on the SAME National website. Mr. Coats will be sending the information out to potential applicants over the next few weeks. Application is via the SAME National application website.

Events and Small Business:

May 14 or 15, 2026 is being considered for the scholarship golf tournament at the Landings because JETS is 18 May 2026. If the course is not available or conflicts arise the tournament may be moved a week earlier.

Mr. Ballard will speak with the Landings 19 February 2026 and will update regarding availability. Mr. Anania will send out an email once the date is confirmed. The tournament flyer will be updated and sent to Mr. Ballard. Ms. Claudia Greene will also be assisting with the golf tournament this year.

SAME National:

JETS is scheduled for the week of 18 May 2026. The Regional Conference and Post Leaders workshop dates will be provided during tomorrow's meeting.

Recorded by:

Carrie Holderfield
Post Secretary



Treasurer's Report
Robins AFB SAME Post
 6-Feb-26



RFCU Checking Balance	6-Feb-26	\$32,373.02
RFCU Savings Balance		\$35,156.69
RFCU Total		\$67,529.71

Income Since Last Report		Comments	
Morgan Stanley	2/4/2026	Dividend	\$511.82
Income Subtotal			\$511.82

Expenses Since Last Report		Comments	
China Buffett	1/22/2026	Speaker Lunch	15.86
Expenses Total			\$15.86

Pending Income		Comments	
Pending Income Subtotal			\$0.00

Pending Expenses		Comments	
Pending Expenses Subtotal			\$0.00

Estimated Operating Funds* on date indicated above \$67,529.71

* Includes checking and savings funds less pending expenses.

Morgan Stanley Account Balance as of 16 Jan 2026: \$60,915.62

21-Jan		HQ AFRC Programs Briefing	Mike Coats				China Buffet
18-Feb	Post Officer Induction	AFRC--David Shaw--TDY Experience	David Shaw				China Buffet
18-Mar		78 CEG PROGRAMS BRIEFING	Marshall Wall		marshall.wall.1@us.af.mil		China Buffet
15-Apr		Raymond--Roofing Technology	Ray Ramos		ketul.patel@raymondllc.com; ray.ramos@raymond.global		China Buffet
20 May		GOLF TOURNAMENT	NA	NA	NA	N/A	TBD
17-Jun	John Jacobs--78 CES	Ubicquia--Electrical Monitoring/Analysis	Katelyn Price	(251) 769-3106	kprice@ubicquia.com john.jacobs.18@us.af.mil		China Buffet
15-Jul		ALC--Depot Process Tour	Liz Keown	478-397-7549			China Buffet
19-Aug		EA--Jessica?	Mary Beth McConnell/ Jessica Bryant	478-213-0307 478-880-7106			China Buffet
16-Sep		116 CES PROGRAMS BRIEFING	Maj Chad Hypes	478) 201-1400 (478) 201-1412	chadwick.hypes.2@us.af.mil jonathon.mcknight.6@us.af.mil		China Buffet
21-Oct	PLAN B: SITE VISIT?? FEDERAL SYMPOSIUM?	CIVIL/TRANSPORTATION/WATER TECHNOLOGY: New Pavement Technology	Howard Ayers	(470) 479-9039	hayes@winter-environmental.com		
18-Nov		USACE Update	Tony Cady	(912) 710-8367	michelle.c.hellinger@usace.army.mil anthony.e.cady@usace.army.mil	N/A	China Buffet
9-Dec	Early due to Christmas Holiday	NEED AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION	Brandon Parson		parsonb@pondco.com	N/A	China Buffet