



# THE FLYER

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROBINS AFB POST:  
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

## The Monthly Mentor

This month's mentoring session is entitled "POTENTIAL: Your own & other people's; getting them to live up to that". LtC Kathyleen Pare, 778<sup>th</sup> CES Commander, will be the presenter.

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### All Interested Members!

Several committee opportunities are still available for members. We urge those interested in participating in the Post operation and decision-making to let any officer know.

Mr. Paul Koch has taken on the finance committee chairmanship with assistance from Ms. Becky McCoy.

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### Could You Be Presenter Material?

Any sustaining member who would like to conduct a general meeting presentation session is invited to contact Lt Luke Williams,

Programs Chair, at

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### Happy Hour

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month, all SAME members, both young and seasoned, are invited to meet at the Wellston, behind the Officer's Club, for a drink or two.



## What's Going On...

Wednesday 18 August 2004  
in the Atrium of the  
Robins AFB Officer's Club

11:30 a.m. Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Guest Speaker

**Patrick T. Klever, P.E.**  
Robins AFB Area Office  
Corps of Engineers

Shortly after being reassigned as a civilian to the Corps of Engineers office at Robins AFB, Pat Klever was called up by the Army Reserves for a tour in Afghanistan. LTC Klever was in charge of Facilities Engineer Team 3, a seven-man Engineer team mobilized for a non-doctrinal mission. While FETs are normally assigned to be a log/air base DPW/Engineer shop, FET3 supported the Coalition-Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force by maintaining existing and planning/designing/ constructing new Provincial Reconstruction Team base camps throughout Afghanistan. PRTs are responsible for working with the 31-34 provincial governments to help stabilize the local areas in support of stability operations for the Islamic Transitional Government of Afghanistan." Constructing the new camps presented challenges in logistics, design, materials, contracting, and construction methods.

## Post It Notes

*Post Elections!*

Elections for the Post officer positions were held at the July general meeting. Those voted in or becoming/continuing as officers due to their position, are shown on page 2. Col Steven Zander, HQ AFRC/CE, has agreed to be the Post President this year.



### Golf Tournament

The golf tournament that is the primary fundraiser for scholarships & the Engineering Summer Camp will be 22 Oct. Volunteers are needed to help organize it & to get sponsors. Anyone willing to help, please contact either Nelson Rosa or Capt Herndon, Events Chairs.



### Strategic Planning Committee

Mark MacEwan will be chairing a Strategic Planning Committee to go over the many excellent ideas proposed by Lt Turek for the Post. Anyone willing to serve on this committee, please contact Mark.

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## Spotlight on Sustaining Member Firms

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**Services:** Topographic/Utility Surveys, Construction Stakeout, Site Planning, Traditional Land Surveys, Control Surveys using our Global Positioning System (GPS), Underground Mining Surveying Services, Precise Optical Tooling and Laser Alignment, Hazardous Waste Site Surveying, Forensic Surveys and NPDES permit plans.

**Number of Employees:** 60+

**Expertise:** Engineering/Surveying

**SAME Interest:** Land Surveying

**Donaldson, Garrett & Associates, Inc.** was formed by Tommie Donaldson and Jim Garrett in 1991. All principals and professional, technical and support staff of the new company had comprised the Surveying Division of a "Top 500" ENR Engineering and Surveying firm for many years. All the latest surveying technological knowledge and professional experience acquired during that time was brought to the new firm. In 1994 John Story and Elaine Hollis-Prichard became principals in the firm, followed by Ralph True and Jay Newberry in 2000. Our first Branch Office opened in Charlotte, NC in the fall of 1997 and we acquired Island Surveying & Mapping in Merritt Island, FL in February, 2003.

DGA has a staff of sixty (60) associates with eight (8) Registered Professional Surveyors and fourteen

fully equipped Field Survey Crews. Two (2) Crews are Underground Mining certified and Four (4) certified OSHA trained Hazardous Waste Site Survey Crews are available for environmental remediation projects. DGA qualifies as a Small Business and joint ventures with several aerial mappers to service our clients.

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Our services include Topographic/Utility Surveys, Construction Stakeout, Site Planning, Traditional Land Surveys, Control Surveys using our Global Positioning System (GPS), Underground Mining Surveying Services, Precise Optical Tooling and Laser Alignment, Hazardous Waste Site Surveying, Forensic Surveys and NPDES permit plans. DGA surveyors have extensive experience in the surveys required by architects, consulting and environmental engineering firms, institutions, federal and state agencies, utility, pipeline and telecommunication companies as well as private commercial industry.

Our surveyors hold multiple professional registrations and have worked throughout the southeast as well as internationally. Our commitment to each and every client is to provide superb quality professional Land Surveying services in a timely, accurate manner.

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