



Society of American Military Engineers

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Mission:

To provide El Paso/Las Cruces area professionals opportunities for professional growth, camaraderie, and community service while supporting SAME's national mission.

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Happy New Year!

December 31, 2011

2011 was another productive year for the El Paso SAME Post. Fort Bliss and El Paso continued to see massive growth due in part to the tremendous effort by SAME and its members. In 2012 it will be interesting to see if the local community continues to see the same levels of growth experienced over the past 7 years.

The El Paso Post is a small sized post but as the quote of the month suggests there are some great things happening. The Post President and Directors decided to submit for three streamer award nominations from SAME HQ. This is the first submission by the post in several years. The streamers the post is seeking are; Outreach and Communications, Education and Training and Relationship and Recognition. By submitting the nominations the post will document the work being done by the El Paso SAME Post. The results will be announced at the Joint Education and Training Conference held in St. Louis, 22-25 May 2012.

The El Paso Post would like to thank Dennis Ballog who has done an excellent job hosting not just one but two successful golf tournaments. We appreciate how easy he makes this look and of course he couldn't do it without the sponsors, participants and volunteers. We look forward to seeing you back out on the course at our next golf tournament tentatively set for 18 May 2012. The money raised supports the SAME scholarship program.

In 2011 the El Paso SAME post awarded scholarship grants to two NMSU students. The post received nearly a dozen applications and the scholarship committee had a very difficult decision. The two \$1000 grants were awarded to CJ Barberan and Justin Cross.

In 2011 post members supported Wounded Warriors in Transition, the Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Veterans Home, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and other local organizations while also focusing on professional development, licensing and leader development. There are ample opportunities to support SAME, if interested please contact one of the Post Officers or Directors.

Also please make sure you check out the new rates for public sector membership which are at an all time low. SAME membership practically pays for itself in the first year.

Finally the post would like to congratulate Jack Clifton, P.E., FSAME for becoming a half century member of SAME. This is a great testament to his lifelong commitment to the society. The fact that he is still the Post President and is actively involved in SAME speaks even more about his commitment to service. Thanks Jack and we will do what we can to bring in some young blood to help pick up the slack.

January 2012 General Membership Meeting

DATE: January 11, 2012

TIME: 11:30 AM

LOCATION: Centennial Club, East Fort Bliss

MENU: Varies; German Plate is on Special

Cost: Pay as you go

RSVP: Come if you can

Directions: Call if needed

January 2012 Board Meeting

DATE: January 4, 2012

TIME: 11:30 AM

LOCATION: Centennial Club, East Fort Bliss

Post Officers

PRESIDENT
Jack Clifton

VICE PRESIDENT
Jim Crepas

VP/PROGRAMS
Alex Woelper

SECRETARY/ YOUNG MEMBER VP
Alex Ernesto Esquivel

TREASURER
Manuel Perez

WEBMASTER
Patrick Hogeboom

Directors & Committees

SUSTAINING MEMBERS
Vacant

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
Vacant

YOUNG MEMBERS
Vacant

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE
Vacant

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
Dennis Ballog

AWARDS COMMITTEE
James Bubbs

Presidents Honor Roll

2009-11	Jack Clifton, P.E, FSAME
2007-8	Troy Collins, P.E.
2006	Robert Morgan
2003	Holger Fischer
2002	Barry Plante
2001, 4&5	Alex Woelper, P.E.
2000	Robert Baker, P.E.
1999	Carlos Bustamante, P.E.
1998	James Bubbs, Ph.D., P.E.
1997	Thomas Kearns
1996	Lilia Lenhart
1995	Lawton Wong
1994	Thomas Kearns

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

AMEC	NASA White Sands Test Facility
BPLW Architects and Engineers, Inc.	PSI Inc.
CF Jordan, LP	Raba-Kistner
ENCON International, Inc.	Thermodyn Mechanical Contractors
Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc.	VistaCon Inc.
Hunt Building Corporation	Weston Solutions
Molzen-Corbin & Associates	

Quote of the Month

"Great things are done with small groups." **unknown*

