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NEWS FROM THE POST PRESIDENT . . .

Building Upon Our Past to Create a Solid Future...Just Ask!

As 2008 is fully underway, I am excited to begin my tenure as your Kentuckiana Post President! "It is an honor" seems to be a cliché used by many presidents of this or that, but I assure you it is with sincerity that I feel honored to contribute to an assembly of such outstanding people. As I expand on the theme of this article, please allow me to share with you a snapshot of my Kentuckiana Post experience over the last 10 years.

My first involvement with the Post was in 1997 shortly after beginning my career with Strand Associates. I was asked to attend a Post meeting in place of a coworker who had to back out at the last minute. I remember COL Spear introducing the program on the McAlpine Lock and Dam project.

As I began to regularly attend Kentuckiana Post lunch meetings, I was eventually invited to join the Membership Committee, which led to assuming the Chair position in 2000. I was asked to serve as the 2001 Co-Chair of the Young Members Committee. And I very distinctly remember the Kentuckiana Post Board meeting at which Laura Bistrek announced she would be moving to Cincinnati in 2002 and would need to resign her Scholarship Co-Chair position. The other Board members suggested I replace her. Laura, Hans Probst and others had established a very successful scholarship process so it was relatively easy to pick up those reins and carry on.

The story of my involvement in SAME continues on through the 2005 National Conference held in Louisville, promoting K-12 Outreach on the National Board of Directors last year and serving as 1st Vice President under COL Midkiff.

I don't expect my SAME history to have a whole lot of meaning to you, but what I do hope that you noticed is that my involvement in the organization all started (and continued) because someone *asked*. I'm not above volunteering, but how many of you jump to add something else to your busy calendars? And those

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that may have a little more time (the younger members) often don't feel qualified to serve and therefore don't volunteer.

I can focus on asking for participation in every article during 2008. We can announce it at every meeting and place a notice on the website. But the most effective way to increase our members' involvement is to *personally ask them*. It worked with me and I bet it worked with most of you who have been involved in SAME or any organization.

As we build upon our past, think back over your career, regardless of how long or short, and remember those ahead of you who reached back and said, "Would you consider serving?" Think about the positive impact that simple question may have had on your personal and professional life.

Consider our future. The Kentuckiana Post will continue to be a relevant, vibrant organization only if we enlist new people, new ideas, new blood, if you will. Think about those in your organization that may have the interest, the potential or even the need to contribute to our mission, and in the process contribute to their own success. And just ask!

D. Clay Kelly, PE
Post President, KP-SAME

SUMMARY OF JANUARY GENERAL MEETING . . .

The January general membership meeting of the Kentuckiana Post of SAME was held Tuesday, 29 January 2008 in concert with the Louisville District Corps of Engineers' Open House. The meeting was held in the Cafeteria Meeting Room at the Mazzoli Federal Building. Eighty-five (85) members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Colonel Raymond Midkiff, 2007 Post President. COL Midkiff welcomed Ernie Drott, from the Cincinnati Corps of Engineers, who serves as the SAME Ohio Valley Regional Vice President.

Steve Bickel, Kentuckiana Post Past President, presented the Post with an American flag that flew in Iraq on 22 November 2007 in honor of the Kentuckian Post SAME. The flag was a gift in appreciation for the Post sending golf equipment and corn hole boards to the 30th Naval Construction Regiment in Iraq to give them recreational opportunities. The regiment is the command of former Post President Hans Probst.

First Vice President Clay Kelly led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

COL Midkiff made several announcements. He said the scholarship applications are due Monday, 3 March 2008. Scholarship Committee Co-Chairman Veronica Rife said that anyone wanting to help get the word out to colleges regarding the scholarship opportunity should contact either her or Erin Hall. COL Midkiff mentioned that the major fund-raising activity for the scholarship initiative is the Post's annual golf outing.

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SUMMARY OF JANUARY GENERAL MEETING . . . Continued



Second Vice President Marilyn Lewis requested assistance for the Math Counts event on Saturday, 2 February 2008.

Regional Vice President Ernie Drott presented Regional Vice President medals and accompanying certificates to Janet Skees and Gerard Edelen for their service to the Post since January 2005. Ms. Skees' award was associated with her work with the Small Business Committee and the December 2006 Small Business Workshop. Mr. Edelen's award was for his work for the past two years planning and facilitating the Post's programs every month.

Mr. Drott proceeded to induct the 2008 Post officers. He first thanked outgoing President COL Midkiff. He emphasized the goals associated with SAME's national strategic plan, which include: national security and emergency response, recognition and relationships, education and training, outreach and communication, and making the society relevant to the profession. He asked each of the new officers to support the plan and then inducted them for the 2008 calendar year. COL Midkiff then transferred his leadership role as President to Clay Kelly by passing to him the Post's charter document.

Newly inducted President Kelly offered several comments. He discussed the feeling of accomplishment one gets by giving back to an organization such as SAME. He said this year he wants to share, "a nugget at a time," the vision that is going on at the national level. "We are all teaming to accomplish national security," he said. "We can have a global impact through the Kentuckiana Post." President Kelly went on to encourage everyone to "invest in our own." He said others outside the organization do not understand what SAME does. He explained that a lot of the outreach programs through the society are to educate the public.

President Kelly encouraged the group to "invest in our people" such as "sending a young member to attend a national conference so they can see the synergy" of the society. He encouraged the members to get more involved and asked them to step forward for service. "I invite you to ask how you can help," he said. President Kelly pointed to ways to get membership information, such as through the Post's web site. He explained that the Post newsletter can be obtained directly from the web site, and members should now be receiving an e-mailed link to the site when the newsletter is available. In his closing remarks, President Kelly said, "As we go through this next year, I want us to be relevant; and we are going to need your help for us to do it."

President Kelly closed the meeting by presenting outgoing President COL Midkiff with a plaque as a memento and in appreciation for his service to the Post over the past year.

The Post will not have a separate February meeting due to participation in the Engineer's Week Banquet on Friday night, 15 February 2008 at the Olmsted.

Janet S. Skees, PE
Post Secretary

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SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING . . .



The Board meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday, 19 February 2008 in Room 951C of the Federal Building. President Clay Kelly chaired the meeting. Attendees are listed on the attached roster.

President Kelly noted that the minutes of the 4 December 2007 meeting had been circulated to the Board by electronic mail. Comments had been received and incorporated into the minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as electronically circulated. *Motion passed.*

The roster of Post Officers and Committee Chairs was circulated to verify attendance and review for updates.

Treasurer John Allison reported that there is currently \$11,590.67 in the Post checking account and that a financial statement will be submitted at the end of the month to be reviewed by Rosemary Gilbertson. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. *Motion passed.*

President Kelly started off the President's Report by stating the importance of building young member involvement in the Kentuckiana Post. Each member of the Board should be thinking about a young person to encourage involvement on committees, as there are many co-chair positions vacant at this time. Involvement in the Regional and National conferences also presents great opportunities and benefits for young members.

A major portion of the Board meeting focused on discussion of committee positions that need to be filled for the 2008 calendar year. The Directors positions have been filled and installment of new leaders occurred at the general membership meeting on 29 January.

It was agreed that terms would be left as-is for Elected Directors and collateral assignments and streamer responsibilities were agreed to by all Elected Directors, with the exception of Mickey Jones who was not present at the Board Meeting. It was suggested that the Post keep track of activities and accomplishments throughout the year for streamer submissions to avoid cramming at the last minute. Reviewing the newsletter is a good reference source for keeping track of these activities. Rosemary Gilbertson suggested the Board add streamer updates to the agenda.

Other items to note re: Streamer submissions:

- John Allison informed the group that the format for streamer submission forms are changing for 2008
- Including pictures with submission is a good idea

Possible names for committee positions were mentioned to fill some of the openings and several Board members committed to discuss the opportunities with these individuals.

The Education & Training Co-Chair position would be responsible for managing PDHs for technical training.

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Announcements and Committee Reports



John Allison gave a report on the Post Leaders Workshop he attended in February. Some key points he brought back from the workshop include:

- New requirements state that a young member and a member are to attend the Post Leaders Workshop.
- The mission of SAME should be stated at all general meetings.
- Should consider helping local boy scout troop with engineering badges.
- High school teachers should be informed of Engineering and SAME.
- Only 37/115 Posts submitted streamer applications for National Security and this presents concerns all-around.

Steve Skaggs reported that \$7341.00 profit was made from the Small Business Workshop in December.

Kristen Crumpton reported that 12 new individual members and 5 new sustaining members have recently joined the Post. However, 38 individual members did not renew their memberships after the first of the year. She will send out an invitation to join the Post to non-members who attended the Open House in January and will contact those who did not renew their memberships after the first of the year.

Free memberships sponsored by the Kentuckiana Post should be considered for young members who join a committee and Fort Knox/NCOs – this supports the motto “investing in our own” – National SAME President Bob Wolfe supports this.

Scholarships due 1st week of March – need volunteers to help grade applications.

The Post needs to invite the young man who attended the Construction camp last summer to an upcoming general post meeting to make a presentation on what he learned.

Louisville District employees agreed to spread the word about the Air Force and Construction camps – the website will also be utilized to spread the word.

The meeting concluded at approximately 11:30 a.m. The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday, 15 April at 10:00 a.m.

A file copy of these minutes and all of the attachments can be found in the Post file cabinet under Board Minutes. Minutes are also available on the Post’s web site.

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NEWS FROM THE STUDENT CHAPTER . . .

The University of Louisville Student Chapter of ASCE & SAME is pleased to inform you of our upcoming events:

Students were welcomed to attend a Career Fair held on Friday, 29 February at Speed School. The fair kicked off Engineering Expo 2008.

Engineering Expo 2008 was held on Saturday, 1 March at Speed School from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Local high school students attended a lecture by a nationally known keynote speaker and then dispersed in groups to compete in events designed by all Speed School departments. The Civil Department had a Balsa Wood Bridge Design competition and demonstrated forces in the downstairs WS Speed lab.

Students, staff, and faculty will be enjoying U of L's Spring Break from Saturday, 8 March through Sunday, 16 March.

Six members of the student chapter are traveling to Hattiesburg, Mississippi for a week long volunteer trip with Habitat for Humanity. The group will work to restore the Gulf Coast region devastated by Hurricane Katrina as an Alternative Spring Break. Student Chapter Vice President Mat Vandermeer is in charge of the event. The trip is being sponsored by the ASCE professional chapter (Thank You!!). We will bring you a full story of the group's trip in March.

On Friday, 28 March the chapter will hold its monthly student meeting and present the "State of the Chapter Address". This meeting is a practice for officers as they prepare for their presentation to the Louisville ASCE Branch in April.

The University of Louisville Student Chapter of ASCE & SAME is pleased in the events we have accomplished so far in 2008:

- Students have met for three regular meetings thus far. A presentation on Ethics was made, as well as a Capstone Civil Engineering design course project from the fall semester.
- Students volunteered for MathCounts on Saturday, February 2nd on the U of L campus.
- Secretary Rachel Lageman and EExpo Coordinator Caleb Thomas attended the ASCE Leadership Conference in Baltimore, MD.
- President Clint Mattingly and Vice President Mat Vandermeer attended the SAME Leadership Conference in San Antonio, TX.

If you have any questions, comments, or words of rebuttal please feel free to contact me at mbshe102@louisville.edu. Thank you for taking the time to get caught up with the Student Chapter news. We look forward to seeing you at our events!

M. Brandon Shelley
ASCE/SAME Student Chapter



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MARCH MEETING:

- When:** Tuesday, 18 March 2008
- Topic:** Remediation of an Un-Natural Disaster: Catastrophic Failure of Taum Sauk Upper Reservoir Dam and the Ensuing Re-building of Johnson Shut-ins State Park
- Presenter:** Nick Schmitt, PE, Senior Principal Engineer, MACTEC
- Location:** Federal Building Cafeteria (Lower Level)
600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Louisville, KY

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2008 KENTUCKIANA POST SCHEDULE:

Regular Post Membership*

- 15 April 2008** Ohio River Bridges, J.B. Williams, PE
Baker and Associates, Inc.
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY
- 20 May 2008** SAME Scholarship Meeting
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 17 June 2008** New Continuing Education Requirements for
PE Registration Renewal, David Cox
Kentucky Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, KY

Conferences

- 20 - 23 May 2008** Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo
<http://www.same-2008.org>
Minneapolis, MN

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Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.