



SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



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President's Corner

To The Portland SAME Post Team -

State of the Post

Our upcoming June meeting will officially end our 2010-2011 session and from all the feedback over the year, we've really raised the bar on expanding our membership, expanding our active outreach, and enhancing our monthly meetings. Bottom line, we could not have bumped up our game without the tremendous volunteer leaders we have serving on our committees and boards. One of my main messages of this month's president's corner; our Post runs on Volunteerism. "If not you, who?" - consider getting involved and playing a leadership role.

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) stands at an exciting point in our history - the nation needs us to answer the call.

To be a truly great organization, SAME must be able to make a unique and positive impact on the Nation. It must be a leader in the engineering profession, and must be built to last beyond our tenure in leadership.

I've seen resurgence in the Portland area of SAME and the word is getting out of our Society and benefits of membership and getting involved. It is great to see so many new young members and the exciting re-establishment of our Student Chapter at OSU. Our Post is building credibility and opportunities for our membership as evident with our most recent Continuing Education Seminar just held for a sold-out registration. Another mission area we are making gains is rebuilding excitement and passion in engineering among America's youth through outreach programs. This is one of our core mission areas and we are ramping up our outreach and scholarship opportunities.

The Post is financially secure, we have solid investments for our scholarship programs, Individual and Sustaining Membership is up and we've seen record attendance at our 2010-2011 meetings. We conducted our 1st annual "Meet the Chiefs" in March and it was a tremendous success predominantly due to our strong Sustaining Firm support and we are always grateful for their steadfast commitment to the Post and Society. We are positioned to begin another successful session in September and I look forward to continuing the journey.

Dedicated to National Defense while Building Strong Engineers for the Nation!

Steven R. Miles, P.E., PMP
Colonel, U.S. Army
Post President
SAME Portland Post 2010-2011



COL Steven R. Miles, P.E.
President / Portland Post of SAME
Commander / Portland District
US Army Corps of Engineers

Next Post Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 1 June 2011
Time: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: Governor Hotel/Jake's Catering, 614 S.W. 11th Street, 2nd floor
Cost: \$10 for students or young members (under 35) w/ reservation
\$20 for members w/ reservation
\$30 for non-members or members w/o reservation

RSVP: **Please RSVP by the Wednesday before the meeting.**
Katherine Robinette – SAME.PDX.RSVP@gmail.com
(503) 499-0393

Payment: Cash or check accepted only. Please make checks out to *SAME Portland Post*.

Cancellations: The Post is obligated to pay the restaurant for the number of people on the attendee list that is submitted. If you reserve a seat at the meeting and determine that you are unable to attend, please contact Kim Seymour by the end of the day on Tuesday before the meeting date to cancel your reservation. Anyone that does not cancel their reservation or cancels their reservation after that time will be billed.

Vegetarian: If you would prefer a vegetarian meal, please indicate so when you sign in at the door.

Upcoming Post Events

Wednesday, 1 June 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: Sustainability / Energy
Speaker: Jeanette Fiess, USACE
Spotlight: Geotechnical Resources, Inc.

July/August 2011:
No Post meetings

August 2011: Golf Tournament
Date: Monday, 29 Aug 2011
Location: Tualatin Country Club

Wednesday, 7 Sept 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: David Evans and Assts.

Wednesday, 5 October 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: TBD

Wednesday, 2 Nov 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: TBD

Wednesday, 7 Dec 2011: Post Meeting
Topic: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Spotlight: TBD

If you have a topic idea or would like to be a presenter, please contact Brian Kamisato, Brian.S.Kamisato@usace.army.mil or (503) 747-7789.

**Sustainability Update
US Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division**

This presentation will provide an overview of ongoing sustainability and energy reduction efforts across the Corps of Engineers and the Northwestern Division, which spans 14 states in the Pacific Northwest to as far East as Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri. The presentation will discuss the recent policy and initiatives by the Army and specifically the designation of Joint Base Lewis-McChord as a net zero waste and water pilot installation and the ramifications that will have to future projects. The presentation will also discuss ongoing efforts at USACE Operating Projects to reduce facility energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. This is a great opportunity to learn about the changing policies and how that may impact delivery of future Military Construction and Civil Works projects.

**Jeanette Fiess
Sustainability and Energy Program Manager
Northwestern Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Ms. Fiess serves as the senior sustainability authority, consultant and subject matter expert for sustainability and energy activities within the Northwestern Division. She provides oversight and technical support for the military, civil works, environmental, and interagency & international services programs. Ms. Fiess identifies and actively promotes sustainability and energy opportunities throughout the region in renewable resources, water management, water reclamation, environmental restoration, and vertical and horizontal design and construction. She also serves on the Sustainability Directory of Experts for the Corps of Engineers and is a lead instructor for the PROSPECT course, "Sustainability and LEED". Ms. Fiess is a Registered Professional Engineer (Electrical) in the State of Washington.

Post Website

The Portland Post of SAME maintains a website where members can view general Post activities and information.

Please visit our website at: <http://posts.same.org/portland/>

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LinkedIn Group

Do you have an account on the professional networking site LinkedIn? The Portland Post of SAME has created a discussion group on LinkedIn to distribute information to the Post Membership. Please search for **Portland Post - Society of American Military Engineers** and join the group.

Engineering Day

The Portland Post would like to thank the following Sustaining Members for their support during Engineering Day:

Alcantar & Associates

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Itschner Scholarship winners

Jacob J. McCarty is a junior majoring in Civil Engineering at Oregon State University. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Mount Vernon High School in Mount Vernon, Washington in 2003. He served for four years as an Engineering Journeyman, including two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Jacob is on Associate Staff with The Navigators, an international Christian organization, in which he led a team to Almaty, Kazakhstan for a four week cultural exchange program in July 2010. When not studying, Jacob enjoys spending time with friends, reading, exercising and going on hikes. Following graduation from OSU, he plans to work as an Engineer-In-Training at a local civil engineering design firm in the Pacific Northwest, working toward his Professional Engineer license.



Benjamin J. Carpenter is a sophomore studying Mechanical Engineering at Oregon State University.



Ben enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school in East Wenatchee, WA and has been on active duty for 11 years. His time in service includes being stationed onboard 3 different submarines and at a submarine support facility in Bangor, WA. Based on his performance and his leadership potential he was selected for the Navy's Seaman-to-Admiral commissioning program and received orders to attend OSU. Ben is an active member of the Navy ROTC battalion where he serves as Platoon Chief and is the President of the local student led Submarine Club. Following graduation from OSU and commissioning in the U.S. Navy, he plans to initially become a Surface Warfare Officer with the follow-on assignment of being an Engineering Duty Officer at a Naval shipyard.

Kyle U. Fortner is a junior majoring in Civil Engineering at Oregon State University. Kyle attended high school in Grants Pass, Oregon and joined the Army ROTC program at the beginning of this school year to solidify his leadership skills and become an Army Engineer officer. Kyle served in the Boy Scouts and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Through this experience he learned to be a competent leader and is eager to learn more about leadership through ROTC. Kyle is one of only 25 Army ROTC Cadets nationwide to be selected to participate in a month-long internship with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers this summer. Following graduation from OSU and commissioning in the U.S. Army, he plans to go on active duty as an Engineer Officer.



Sustaining Member Spotlights!

The Portland Post of SAME is looking for more Sustaining Member Spotlights. The Spotlights are an excellent way to promote your firm, and to highlight your experience, skills, and qualifications. Spotlights should be about 10 minutes long, and will be presented just before the featured speaker. This opportunity is open to all Sustaining Member Firms. For more information and/or to sign up, please contact the Membership / Sustaining Member chairperson: Amber Schulz 503.253.5429; ambers@coopercm.com.

SAME Golf Tournaments

The SAME Portland Post/USACE Portland District Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, 29 August 2011 at the Tualatin Country Club. The SAME Seattle Post Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, 12 August 2011 at the Joint Base McChord-Lewis Golf Course. Please see the attached fliers for more details.

SAME-ASCE Joint Meeting

The SAME Student Post at OSU and the Student Chapter of ASCE are holding a joint meeting on the 26th of May. Please see the attached flier for more details.

Member Profile (Record) Updates

All members can update their member profiles by visiting www.same.org/update. Keeping your member profile current ensures all Post and committee communications reach you. As always, you can contact the SAME HQ membership team for assistance with updates to your membership record. Your demographics are more valuable because of new Streamer requirements and statistics that provide us with a base of who are members are.

Readiness Chairperson

The Post would like to thank Lance Lindsay for his dedicated service as the Post Readiness Chair. Taking his position will be Capt. (Ret.) Matthew Cutts. Capt. Cutts, is the Critical Infrastructure Program Manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Portland District. He retired as a captain in the U.S. Coast Guard.

SUSTAINING MEMBER FIRMS

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<i>ENTRIX</i>	<i>OBEC Consulting Engineers</i>	<i>Winzler & Kelly</i>

Oregon Arch Bridge Field Trip

The OBEC Consulting Engineers will host a tour of the Willamette River Bridge in Oregon City on Friday, 17 June from 1pm-3pm.

ODOT has undertaken the comprehensive rehabilitation of the Willamette River Bridge in Oregon City (also known as the Oregon City Arch). This is an historic Conde B. McCullough bridge and is actually a steel arch bridge clad in gunite to look like a concrete structure. Numerous technical challenges were overcome to ensure the economy and constructability of the project, including the removal of existing concrete cladding without damaging the steel structure underneath. Hydro-demolition proved to be the answer. Historic reproduced bridge features are also a key element of the design and construction. Construction is currently underway. If you have an interest in historic structures, this is a truly fascinating project.

The tour is open to SAME members. The number of attendees is limited to 25 due to access issues. Some climbing of stairs and ladders should be expected. Attendees must wear hard hat, eye protection, reflective vests, and sturdy boots. Staff members from OBEC, ODOT, and Wildish Standard Paving will be on hand to answer questions. Rendezvous at the contractor's site trailer at the west end of the bridge. The nearest address is 4897 Mill Street, West Linn, Oregon 97068. Parking is available across the street. There is limited parking available on the street so carpooling is encouraged. Access for the mill trucks cannot be inhibited and limited parking can also be made up against the hill in the lot behind the police station.

Please contact Tasha Lanni at tlanni@wildlandsinc.com if you have any questions or would like to RSVP.

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Pictures from the May Meeting

Tasha Lanni introduces Wildlands to the group.



Toni Leon and Dave Bick receiving their 15 year membership pins.



Pat Keough, Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal Award winner



**Ken Policky
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2011 S.A.M.E. PORTLAND POST
EDUCATION & MENTORING SCHOLARSHIP
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by US Agencies Credit Union

Monday, August 29, 2011

0900 Shotgun

Tualatin Country Club
9145 SW Tualatin Road
Tualatin, OR 97062
Phone: 503-692-1122



Defending Champions

Bill Hagedorn & Rob Smith

**Hagedorn Surveying and
Engineering Inc**



FORMAT: 2-person scramble, with Calloway “computer” scoring.
 Your **ENTRY FEE** includes golf, cart, BBQ, range balls, and prizes.

Entry Fee Sponsor levels:

- Par:** \$200 (Sponsor recognition and 1 player)
- Birdie:** \$350 (Sponsor recognition and 2 players)
- Eagle:** \$500 (Sponsor recognition and 3 players)
- ACE:** \$600 (Sponsor recognition and 4 players)

We will pair up groups to make full foursomes as needed.

No private coolers allowed on the course. Beverage cart will be running (but not hosted). We'll be selling mulligans & free throws (which double as raffle tickets) and operating additional games at the course.

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 22, 2011 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Mike Roll

Complete the entry form below and return with fee to:

Mike Roll
 9914 NE 103rd Circle
 Vancouver, WA 98662
 Phone: 360-896-2230 (home), 503-703-7265 (cell)
 EMAIL: Michael_Roll@msn.com

We're not able to provide refunds, but substitutes are OK any time.

The tournament is being held in conjunction with the Portland District golf tourney

<u>Players</u>	<u>Contact information (phone & email)</u>



2011 Golf Tournament

Friday, August 12, 2011 Fort Lewis Golf Course, 1:00 pm Tee Time



NEW! Shoot a hole-in-one and win a brand new vehicle worth up to \$40,000 (no cash value)!!

Registration Form

Please return this form by **Monday, August 1, 2011**. Please mail this form, along with your check made out to SAME Seattle Post c/o Michele Percussi, GHD, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98101.

The Golf Tournament will be held at Fort Lewis Golf Course this year - no gate access or security requirements! Maximum number of golfers is 144 - so register early to ensure your place on the course!

Contact:

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration will open @ 11:30 am the day of the tournament to allow for practice balls (if desired).

Individual or Team Members:

First & Last Name	Organization	Email	Telephone	Please Note: Civilian or Military*

Payment:

Number of civilian players: _____ x \$115 = \$ _____

Number of military* players: _____ x \$65 = \$ _____

***Active Duty/Reserve, Federal Civilian** _____ x \$65 = \$ _____

New! Mulligan and Putting Contest: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Donation to SAME Scholarship/Education Awards: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Registration includes:

- Networking opportunities
- Green Fees
- Golf Cart
- Practice Balls (if desired)
- Complimentary beer on Holes 5 & 14
- Chicken/Beef Brisket Dinner
- Raffle Ticket
- SAME Golf 2011 keepsakes
- Play to win a brand new vehicle!

All proceeds benefit the SAME Scholarship and Education Merit Awards.

Additional Mulligan, Raffle, and Putting Contest Tickets will be available at the registration desk the day of the tournament.

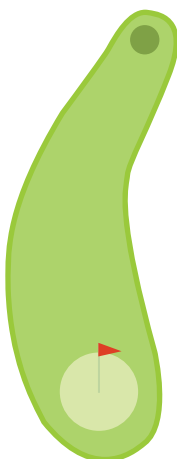
Foursome Options:

If your foursome is registering separately, please indicate their names and companies and we will put you on the same team.

Name/Firm: _____

Name/Firm: _____

Name/Firm: _____



About a week before the tournament, you will receive an email with directions to the course, foursomes, and any last minute details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call us: **Tony Sieger, 425.251.8483 or Tony@atcbuilder.com | Michele Percussi, 206.200.9785 or Michele.Percussi@ghd.com**

SAME 2011 Golf Tournament

Friday, August 12, 2011 Fort Lewis Golf Course, 1:00 pm Tee Time

Sponsorship Form

Interested in supporting the SAME Scholarship Fund and Education Merit Awards? Sponsor a hole at the 2011 golf tournament! Please mail this form, along with your check made out to SAME Seattle Post c/o Michele Percussi, GHD, 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 1500, Seattle, WA 98101.

Hole sponsors are an important part of the tournament. You are encouraged to bring games, company swag, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and other material to make your hole stand out! This year, the golf committee will award a \$500 prize to the most creative hole sponsor!



New! Four Ways to Sponsor!

1. Hole Sponsor: \$300 (15 Available)

Hole Sponsors have the option to sit at their hole and greet golfers as they pass by. It includes:

- Your Firm name displayed at a hole, registration area, and in each registration package; and
- Dinner for two after the tournament.

2. Keg Hole Sponsor: \$400 (Two Available)

Hole **MUST** be attended **at all times**. It includes:

- Your Firm name displayed at a hole, registration area, and in each registration package; and
- Dinner for two after the tournament.

3. Prize Sponsor: (One Each Available)

Your Firm name displayed at registration area, in each registration package, and will be announced when prize is awarded:

- Longest Drive (Men/Women) \$200.00
- Closest to the Pin (Men/Women) \$200.00
- Putting Contest \$300.00

4. Raffle Prize Sponsor:

SAME also relies on sponsors to donate raffle prizes for golf tournament participants.

Please specify your sponsorship choice below (first come, first served basis):

I would like to sponsor a hole. Hole Choice: _____, _____, _____.

I would like to sponsor a Keg hole: Hole 5 _____, Hole 14 _____.

I would like to purchase alcohol from the course to serve at my hole.

*If you select this option, someone from SAME will contact you with further details.

I would like to be a prize sponsor. Sponsor Choice:

___ Longest Drive (Men/Women) \$200.00

___ Closest to the Pin (Men/Women) \$200.00

___ Putting Contest \$300.00

I would like to donate a door prize.

*Please bring the donated prize with your business card to the tournament registration table the day of the event

Contact:

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please let us know who will represent your firm/organization at your sponsored hole:

Name/Firm: _____ Dinner: _____ Yes _____ No

Name/Firm: _____ Dinner: _____ Yes _____ No

If you have any questions, please call us: **Rick Beseler, 206.719.9007 or Rbeseler@comcast.net | Bob Parker, 360.396.4326 or Rparker@ejbfs.net**



JOINT ASCE/SAME SPEAKER MEETING

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
EXPERIENCES IN
THE MIDDLE EAST**

**Bob Taverna
Dan Killeen**



**THURS, May 26th, 6 PM
KEARNEY HALL 312, OSU
REFRESHMENTS**