

Great Basin Post NEWSLETTER

The Society of American Military Engineers
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“To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, 17 April 08, Club Hill, Buffet begins at 1100 hours, Program begins at 1130 –

Sustaining Member Presentation: CH2M Hill

Menu: Sandwich Buffet - Due to the long wait times we have experienced using the deli, Club Hill will be offering, beginning in April, a Sandwich Buffet for our monthly meetings. The buffet will begin at 1100 and the program will begin at 1130. The cost will be \$6.00 for Club Hill members and \$7.20 for non-members. The buffet will include:

- Sliced deli meats to include turkey, ham and roast beef. Sliced cheeses to include Swiss, American, cheddar and provolone. Assorted breads and croissants, lettuce, tomato and onion.
- Chips
- Whole Fruit
- Ice tea, water, lemonade

Board Elections: See last page for the ballot.

Program: Young Membership and Mentoring, Jon Oldham et al.

Base Access: If you would like to attend our monthly meeting but do not have a current base pass, please provide Jason Dalpiaz (email mark.holt@hill.af.mil or phone 801-777-3684) your name, social security number, vehicle information (make, color and license plate number) by noon on Monday, April 14th.

MAY MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, 15 May 08, 1100 hours at Club Hill –

Sustaining Member Presentation: HHI Corp.

Program: To Be Determined

2009 SAME NATIONAL CONVENTION: Salt Lake City, May 12 – 15, 2009

The Great Basin and Denver Metro Posts are co-hosting JETC '09. A lot of help will be needed to make this a successful and memorable conference. The Great Basin Post is responsible for organizing the main social events. Chairs for the event committees have been assigned and are listed below. If you want to assist on any of these committees, please contact the committee chairperson.

- **Golf Outing – Craig Blackhurst (craig.blackhurst@hill.af.mil)**
- **Ice Breaker – Dean Armstrong (darmstrong@kleinfelder.com)**
- **Fun Run – Lynn Hill (lynn.hill2@hill.af.mil)**
- **Social Tours – Mike Norrie (michael.norrie@mwhglobal.com)**
- **Technical Tours – Neal Scheel (neal.scheel@okland.com)**
- **Sponsorships – Wally Hise (wally.hise@shawgrp.com)**
- **Young Members/Fellows Event – Jon Oldham (joldham@bowencollins.com) and Allan Dalpiaz (allan.dalpiaz@hill.af.mil)**
- **Society Ball – Joe Martone (joseph.martone@hill.af.mil)**
- **Opening Ceremony – Shaun Froelich (shaun@e-corp4u.com)**

Sponsorship Opportunities – Beginning **April 1, 2008**, local sustaining member firms will have first choice to sponsor events for the 2009 conference before sponsorship requests go out nation wide. The sponsorship list and benefits that come with each sponsorship level is posted in the post website (<http://posts.same.org/greatbasin>)

SAME Design Build Workshop: Colorado Springs April 16-18, 2009

The SAME Pikes Peak Post is hosting the SAME Design Build Workshop with a special focus on improving communications between design-build end users, construction agents, architects/engineers and contractors to better facilitate the solicitation and execution of DOD design-build projects. Visit www.same.org and click on the header SAME Design-Build Workshops for DOD Projects, and click on the April 16-18 Colorado Springs workshop for the agenda, venue location, other details, and a link to registration.

PROGRAMS:

We are soliciting suggestions for future programs. If you are familiar with someone who might make an interesting presentation on a topic of interest to the Post please contact Dean Armstrong (darmstrong@kleinfelder.com), Everett Reynolds (Everett.Reynolds@hill.af.mil) or Russ Thompson (Russell.Thompson@hill.af.mil).

Below is the schedule for the next six sustaining member presentations. If your company is not able to give a presentation on the scheduled month, please switch with one of the other upcoming presenters and then inform the programs committee. We look forward to your presentations!

Firm	Contact	Contact E-mail	Month
HHI	Tom Whitesides	twhitesides@hhicorp.com	May-08
Kleinfelder	Dean Armstrong	darmstrong@kleinfelder.com	Jun-08
Parsons	Ross Miller	ross.miller@parsons.com	Jul-08
Select Engineering Services	Jon Ginn	jon.ginn@sesincusa.com	Sep-08
Aerotek	Tina Salisbury	tsalisbu@aerotek.com	Oct-08
Shaw	Wally Hise	wally.hise@shawgrp.com	Nov-08

MEMBERSHIP:

Please keep your **SAME** membership and contact information current - To update your information or renew your membership simply click on the following link: www.same.org/memberupdate. If you have any membership questions, please contact our Great Basin Post Membership Chairman, Chris Mikell (cmikell@bowencollins.com or phone 801-495-2224 ext. 134).

MISCELLANEOUS:

SAME ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CAMPS 2008: This is a Great Opportunity for high school juniors and sophomores interested in engineering to participate in week long engineering and construction camps during the summer. The Great Basin Post will sponsor at least one student to one of the following Camps:

- AF Academy Camp, Colorado Springs, CO (27 Jun-3 Jul)
- Navy Seabee Camp, Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, CA

Students will be required to pay \$275 of the \$550 camp registration and the post will pay the remaining \$275 plus transportation costs. Please go to the following link for details and applications: <http://posts.same.org/camps/2008/>. **Applications are due to the post by 10 Apr 2008.** Questions and applications should be referred to:

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		Small Business	Craig Blackhurst

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Executive Board Elections

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Position	Nominee	For	Against	Write In
President	Mr. Craig Blackhurst	_____	_____	_____
Vice Pres	Lt. Col. Jim Kossler	_____	_____	_____
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Director (2 yr) 2006-7	Mr. Clive Mecham	_____	_____	_____
Director (1 yr)	Mr. Shaun Froelich	_____	_____	_____
Director (1 yr)	Mr. Everett Reynolds	_____	_____	_____
Director (YM)	Mr. John Oldham	_____	_____	_____
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Membership	Mr. Chris Mikell	_____	_____	_____
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Awards	Mr. David Murray	_____	_____	_____
UEC Rep	Mr. Joe Martone	_____	_____	_____
Small Business		_____	_____	_____
National Conference	Mr. Lynn Hill	_____	_____	_____
Golf Tournament	Mr. Bob James	_____	_____	_____