2007 PROGRAMS

April 3-5
Arkansas/Tulsa Posts Small Business Symposium in Little Rock, AR
May 1-4
The Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo in Philadelphia, PA
June 5
10:30 Meeting at CoE-Topic: Arkansas River Development
1:30 Scholarship Golf Tournament Cherokee Hills
July
Summer Break
August 14
District Commander to speak
September
Navigational Tour
October 9-11
SAME Regional Conference in Ft. Worth, TX
November 13
Emerging Technologies of the new Space Port being built in Oklahoma
December 4
Holiday Social

April Meetings
Future Work & Industry Partnering Symposium
Hosted by Tulsa & Arkansas Post in Little Rock, AR
April 3-5, 2007
Sponsor: Various (see page 4)

Three great days of sessions and networking at the Peabody Hotel in Little Rock, AR.

Tuesday: Registration is from 10:00am –1:00pm with opening ceremony at 1:00. Informative sessions all afternoon with a networking reception from 6:00-7:00pm.

Wednesday: Registration and Vendor Exhibits open 7:00am. General and concurrent sessions all day. Wednesday evening will be spent at the Clinton Presidential Library, self guided tours starting at 5:00 with dinner at 7:00 featuring humorist Walt Coleman.

Thursday: Breakfast and Networking in exhibit area 7:00am. General session from 8:00– 11:00 followed by the closing session 11:00-11:30. Then its off to the links for the Arkansas Post Scholarship Golf Tournament at Hindman Park golf course. Lunch will be served at 12:00 with a shotgun start at 1:30, awards ceremony to follow.

Plan to join your fellow SAME Tulsa Post members for an evening social at the Faded Rose Restaurant. Enjoy great Cajun food and fellowship after the Symposium's Networking Reception. Arrive at 8:00 for dinner/drinks "on your own" and a great time. Please RSVP by noon Monday, April 2 to Justin Proctor at 405.416.8191 or justin.proctor@chguernsey.com.

Event: SAME Tulsa Post Little Rock Symposium Social
Date: Tuesday, April 3
Time: 8:00pm
Location: The Faded Rose Restaurant—1619 Rebsamen Park Road-Little Rock– 501-663-9734 (Approx. 3 mi. from the Peabody Hotel)

All of us at the Tulsa Post SAME would like to send our best wishes to Sarah Markes as she relocates to Houston, Texas. Sarah has been a devoted member of SAME as the Program Committee Chairperson for 2007 and previously as a Program Committee member. She has been a great help to our Post and she will be missed! Thank you for all your help Sarah!

Meeting Sponsors
Sponsorship opportunities are now available for 2007 meetings!
Please contact Shannon Hudson, Programs Chairperson, to line up your company for one of these valuable networking opportunities. Typical sponsorship is $500 and provides lunch during the meeting. A portion of all sponsorships goes to the Education & Mentoring Fund. You will also be featured as the Spotlight Firm in the newsletter for that month.
shannon.hudson@benham.com
2006 Streamer Results are posted!

Each year, the Posts of the Society of American Military Engineers compete for Streamer Awards in recognition of outstanding performance and achievement. The Tulsa Post has won all 5 streamers for 2006: Education & Training, National Security Programs, Outreach & Communications, Relationship Recognition and Membership. By winning all 5, the Tulsa Post also wins the Distinguished Post Streamer. This is a great accomplishment! To see the results for other posts, visit the National SAME website www.SAME.org.

Over the river and through the woods…
And around the bend … and through the woods some more…
To the John Lowery Management Area we go! The Tree Planting Community Service Project & Cookout at Keystone Lake was a lot of fun. We had a great time, planted hundreds of bare root trees and enjoyed some good food courtesy of the ALL Consulting crew!

Thank you to all the volunteers that braved the wind, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife for provided the trees and guidance, and the USACE for all their efforts to improve and preserve our waterways! Without this type of flood management area, we would all be knee deep in trouble, quite literally!
The Tulsa SAME Young Members “Had a Ball” on March 9th at the Tulsa66ers Game at the Expo Square Pavilion! Over 60 Tulsa SAME Young Members and other Members attended this successful event. Young Member Chair Angela Frew said, “I’m pleased to see so many young members having a great time together while building lasting relationships that will continue throughout their professional careers.”

The event was highlighted with skybox seating, food and drinks were provided. This event was a great way to bring together Young Members. The Tulsa66ers game was a popular venue for members who had children with them. There was a Kid Zone available with games. The evening was sponsored by MACTEC.

SAME members received a special admission for $5, $3 of those funds were donated to the Blue Star Mothers of Broken Arrow. The Tulsa SAME Young Members also setup a table at the concession stands and sold $5 raffle tickets so that anyone in the stadium could purchase a chance to win an iPOD. This raffle raised close to $200 for the Tulsa SAME Scholarship Fund.

The Tulsa Post awarded four $750 JROTC Scholarships at the Will Rogers JROTC Military Ball on March 10th. The recipients were:

- Elizabeth Box
- Sara Osborn
- Desiree Robinson
- Jason Workman

$1,000 was also donated to the Will Rogers JROTC for program expenses.
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ATTENTION SUSTAINING MEMBERS!

Shape future engineers by nominating a student for
SAME 2007 Summer Construction Camps!

The SAME 2007 Engineering and Construction Camps offer high school sophomores, juniors and selected seniors the opportunity to attend a one week camp and learn leadership, teamwork, engineering and construction skills, have fun with students from around the world, and experience and learn about the many vocational opportunities within our uniformed services. These camps also offer mentors the opportunity to help students gain an understanding of engineering career paths as well as offering assistance to the camp cadet and military leaders in mentoring student teams.

The Tulsa SAME Post will be sponsoring a select student to attend one of the following camps:

- **U.S. Air Force Academy Camp**
- **U.S. Navy Seabee Camp**

If you know of an interested student, please send their name and contact information by April 6th to Angela Frew at angelaf@assetgroup.com, and she will make sure they are notified of this opportunity and receive an application. For more details visit [posts.same.org/camps](http://posts.same.org/camps).

APPLICATIONS DUE NOW!

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is pleased to announce plans to award two $1,000 Justin Noyes Scholarships to senior high school students who intend to earn a degree in engineering, biological science or physical science. This year begins the naming of our annual scholarships in honor of Marine Sergeant Justin Noyes, an American Hero, who fought and died while serving our country in Fallujah, Iraq. Named for a remarkable young man who was fiercely dedicated to the service of our Nation, the scholarships recognize students whose accomplishments; associated with scholastic abilities, leadership and love of country; are honored by SAME and mirror the achievements of Sergeant Noyes.

**Applications must be postmarked by April 6, 2007**

For more information please go to [www.same.org/Tulsa](http://www.same.org/Tulsa) or contact Gene Lilly at Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil or 918-669-7196.

**Operation Purple Summer Camp**

Free Summer Camp for Military Children with deployed family!

*Registration began 15 March and runs through 1 May so don't delay, register your children today!*  

The Operation Purple Experience

Many children are experiencing multiple deployments or have more than one parent or family member deployed. The stories from those who attended Operation Purple summer camps offer a glimpse of the heavy emotional and psychological burden that falls on the sons and daughters of service members. The goal of these free summer camps is to bring together youth who are experiencing some stage of a deployment and the stress that goes along with it. Operation Purple camps give kids the coping skills and support networks of peers to better handle life's ups and downs.

This year more than 40 weeks of camps will be held at 34 locations in 26 states. The camps' outreach programs provide the skills and positive outlets for their feelings, but it's the camaraderie campers are able to build with one another that's so important. Learning coping skills, making new friends, and experiencing life lessons at an early age are what make Operation Purple camps so unique.


Priority is given to those children who have a parent/guardian or other household member (residing in the same house) deployed between May 2006 and September 2008. If all spaces are not filled with campers who meet the deployment criteria, camp slots are open to any military child from any service branch, the National Guard, Reserve, PHS and NOAA.

**Operation Purple Camp Oklahoma**, hosted by Tinker AFB Youth Programs, will be held at YMCA Camp Classen in Davis, OK. Enjoy a wide variety of activities: swimming, horseback riding, archery, arts/crafts, outdoor cooking, hiking, 10 mile canoeing trip and much more! Don’t let an opportunity to help a child pass by!
Society of American Military Engineers Tulsa Post
2007 Scholarship Golf Tournament

A thank you to our golf sponsor Cherokee Nation Enterprises

Tuesday June 5th
10:30am Monthly Program at the Tulsa District CoE Topic: Arkansas River Development
Lunch will be served. RSVP for Lunch to shannon.hudson@benham.com
12:00pm Golf Registration Cherokee Hills Golf Club 770 S Cherokee St., Catoosa, OK
1:30pm Shot Gun Start
Awards and Dinner in the Club House following the Tournament

Cost: $75 per person includes golf & post tournament dinner

Return registration & sponsorship to Angie Sparkman
asparkman@cherokee-crc.com  Fax: 918-583-7948 Phone 918-582-9110
Cherokee CRC 916 West 23rd Street Tulsa, OK 74107
Please call or email with any questions!

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SAVE THE DATE

SAME Member Alert!
SAME’s transition of Individual Members to the new Association Management System (AMS) has been delayed. All SAME Individual Members will receive a new SAME Member ID number in February. New members who joined October through December, 2006, will receive their membership card in February. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience.

For assistance with your individual membership needs during this transition, please contact the SAME Membership Department at 703-549-3800, ext. 123. For help with Sustaining Membership needs, please dial 703-549-
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