



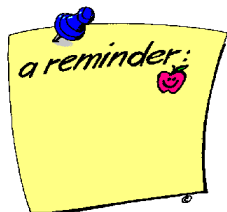
SAME'S TULSA POST NEWSLETTER

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The mission of the Society of American Military Engineers is 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



2008 Programs

August—Emerging Trends

September—Navigation Tour

October—Omaha Texoma Regional Conference

November—Readiness

December—Holiday Social



President's Corner

Anthony C. Funkhouser, PE

Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers

President, Tulsa Post



I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and safe summer so far. The SAME Tulsa Post took a small summer break but is getting back into high gear for the rest of the Summer and Fall. We recently had our Board meeting at the Post Oak Lodge and did our mid year review. Many thanks to Donna Weinkauff for hosting us. The next few months will prove to be a lot of fun and educational. We have a very interesting class for August on Emerging Technologies. The date has been moved to August 12 to accommodate schedules.

September will be a huge month for the Post as we pick up our volunteer project on September 13 to support the USACE Oologah Lake project and volunteer for debris removal and building brushpiles.

Bring your work clothes, gloves and hat! We will go from 7:00 -12:00 and the Corps will provide lunch for our volunteers! More details are available on our website and on page 4 of this newsletter.

On September 18 we plan to do our navigation tour along the McClellan Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System. This will be one of our biggest event of the year. We plan to meet at the Post of Catoosa for a welcome and overview of the system at 5:00 PM from Mr Bob Portiss and then we will embark at 6:00 to 8:30 to get an overview the navigation system and eat with our friends!

I want to give Tulsa Post sustaining members a heads up on exhibits for the 2009 Missouri River /Texoma Regional which Tulsa Post will be hosting in September 2009. Exhibit space will officially go on sale at the 2008 Regional at Omaha during October 21-23, 2008, but advance sales will be starting soon for Tulsa Post sustaining members. Be sure to be watching for your advance opportunity in order to get a prime exhibit location!

I hope you all put these events on your calendar but more importantly come on out and enjoy the time with your fellow engineers and help support our community!

Tulsa Teamwork!

*Lake Oologah Clean Up Day
SAME Community Service Project
September 13, 2008*



What: Clean Up Day

When: Saturday Morning, 7 AM

Where: Hawthorn park
(west end of dam)



Activity: SAME members/family/friends will participate in Public Lands Day in conjunction with a few other dozen folks who are friends of Oologah lake to assist the Lake staff and Oklahoma Department of Wildlife with the construction and placement of fish shelters in the lake. You will need to wear work clothes, gloves, boots, hat and bring a life jacket if you have one. Project will finish at noon, with a complementary lunch at the picnic shelter. Please RSVP to indicate your participation by e-mailing Earl Goves, Earl.Goves@SWT03.usace.army.mil.



Sustainability Design/LEED
(Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)
August 12, Tuesday

Speaker: SHELBY NAVARRO, LEED AP, AIA, NCARB, CDT
Principal - One Architecture, LLC

Location: Lecture Room - Martin Regional Library
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BIO:

Mr. Navarro is the principal of ONE Architecture, LLC a Tulsa firm practicing sustainable design. Mr. Navarro is also leading several green development endeavors within Tulsa and the surrounding area including an infill urban residential development that achieved the highest possible sustainability rating of LEED Platinum, a large scale off-the-grid residential development and many sustainable commercial reuse projects. Mr. Navarro is also part of a design team that expanded and renovated the Tulsa Ballet which included a large scale geothermal installation. Mr. Navarro is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and his professional experience has included internationally known architectural firms in both Denver, Colorado and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Navarro is currently a member of the United States Green Building Council, on the AIA board of Directors, on the Mayor's Green Team and an advisor for PLANiTulsa. Mr. Navarro was featured on the cover of the Tulsa Area Green Directory, in Tulsa People magazine, on Channel 6 News, on Fox 23 News, in the Tulsa World and in Urban Tulsa Weekly.



Navigation Tour (Barge Ride) Event
September 18, Thursday

The navigation tour along the McClellan Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System will be one of our biggest events of the year. A welcome and overview of the Port of Catoosa System will be conducted by Mr. Bob Portiss at 5:00 PM. Immediately afterwards, the group will embark at 6:00 PM to get an overview of the navigation system and eat with our friends! The tour will be completed at 8:30 PM. You must RSVP with Loretta Turner, L.Turner@WestonSolutions.com or (918) 605-2033.



**August 26-28, 2008
Huntington, West Virginia**

The Huntington Post will host the SAME Regional Conference at the Huntington Civic Center in Huntington, WV. This conference typically attracts between 300 and 400 visitors from the public and private sectors, including leaders and technical experts from the military services and the architectural, engineering, and construction communities. The conference will focus on Managing Risk.

If you are looking to build relationships, expand your knowledge, or increase your visibility, the SAME 2008 Ohio Valley and Great Lakes Regional

www.samehuntington.com/2008regionalconference



**Sept. 5-6, 2008
Sheraton National Hotel
900 South Orme Street
Arlington, VA 22204**

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) offers two Post Leaders Workshops each year. These workshops are designed to provide new Post leaders with information on best practices, and for everyone to share ideas about how to achieve the goals set forth in the SAME Strategic Plan. The workshops also provide Young Members a unique opportunity to work with Post Leaders as well as the National Leaders of the Society.

SAME's Executive Director and HQ Staff organize these hands-on workshops and invite SAME's President or 1st Vice President; selected Regional Vice Presidents and National Committee Chairs to participate and facilitate sessions at each workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie Cerny, SAME Post Operations Specialist, at lcerny@same.org or 703-549-3800, Ext. 125.



August 14, 2008 - January 4, 2009
Gilcrease Museum
1400 Gilcrease Museum Rd.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Gilcrease Museum is pleased to present a special exhibition featuring 138 iconic prints by the hand of master photographer, Ansel Adams. The works are on loan from the Meredith Collection, Austin, Texas.

Throughout his prolific career, Ansel Adams celebrated the beauty of America's magnificent landscapes and the spirit of its people. His beloved Yosemite National Park; his hometown, San Francisco; and the vistas of the American Southwest play significant roles in this encyclopedic collection.

Adams was also a keen conservationist, environmental lobbyist and spokesperson for the Sierra Club. His haunting photographs documented a passing natural world and a spirit of place few individuals have experienced first hand.

Plan on exploring the world of this 20th Century Master and enjoying the breathtaking scenic beauty of America.



2008 Beijing Summer Olympics Oklahoma Athletes To Watch
In August

Daniel Cormier (Wrestling)

Born: March 20, 1979

Hometown: Lafayette, LA

Residence: Stillwater, OK

Sarah Haskins (Triathlon)

Born: March 13, 1981, OK

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Residence: Colorado Springs, CO

Jonathan Horton (Men's Gymnastics)

Born: December 31, 1985

Hometown: Houston, TX

Residence: Norman, OK

Steve Mocco (Wrestling)

Born: December 28, 1981

Hometown: North Bergen, NJ

Residence: Stillwater, OK

Chad Vaughn (Weightlifting)

Born: May 11, 1980

Hometown: Konawa, OK

Residence: Rowlett, TX

Natalie Woolfolk (Weightlifting)

Born: December 7, 1983, Buffalo, OK

Hometown: Annapolis, MD

Residence: Colorado Springs, CO

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