



# SAME'S TULSA POST Newsletter

The Society of American Military Engineers

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February 2007

## 2007 PROGRAMS

### NO February meeting!

#### March 3-

**Tree Planting Community Service Project.**

Location: Keystone Lake

Sponsor: **ALL Consulting**

#### March 9 -

**Young Member Activity with Tulsa 66ers basketball team.**

Sponsor: **MACTEC**

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 12 - Brownfields Environmental Assessment

June - Scholarship Golf Tournament (to be announced)

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

### March Meetings

## Tree Planting Community Service Project & Cookout at Keystone Lake

Saturday March 3, 2007

Sponsor: ALL Consulting



**Time to put away your snow shovels and pull out your garden shovels!**

SAME Tulsa Post is once again holding a tree-planting event and cookout at the John Lowry Management Area near Keystone Lake on Saturday, March 3. Be sure to note the date on your calendar! Come kick up some dirt with your fellow SAME members. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife has provided the trees. Be sure to bring friends and family for this worthwhile community service project.

### The Details:

- We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the **Keystone Lake Project Office**, then consolidate into pickups and/or SUV's to travel the remainder of the way. The office road is "down" the side of the dam just as you begin the drive onto the dam from State Highway 51- there is a big sign that reads, "Keystone Dam & Powerhouse" with an arrow pointing down the hill.
- Wear your gardening clothes and bring gloves and shovels and you also might want to throw in a picnic blanket or lawn chairs for the cookout following.
- Food and drinks will be provided by ALL Consulting, so bring your appetite for a good old fashion cookout!
- Please RSVP by February 26th to : Sarah Markes at [sarah.markes@benham.com](mailto:sarah.markes@benham.com)

**Remember, all family members and friends are welcome!**



Join the TulsaSAME Young Members Friday, **March 9th at 7:00 p.m.** as we "Have a Ball" at the Tulsa66ers Game at the Expo Square Pavilion! We are going to have a great time with food and drinks with reserved SKY BOX SEATING, sponsored by MACTEC!

**See the flyer on the inside of this newsletter for more details!**

### **Meeting Sponsors**

Sponsorship opportunities are now available for 2007 meetings! Please contact Sarah Markes, 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.

**[Sarah.Markes@benham.com](mailto:Sarah.Markes@benham.com) 918.599.4240**

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all major credit cards!



Justin Proctor, 2007 Tulsa Post President, Bernadine Thomson, 2nd Vice President, & COL Miroslav Kurka, 2006 Post President, present the Tulsa Post flags at the officers installation meeting January 9th.

## Congratulations to Our Scholarship Recipients!

Leethaniel Brumfield, III (Langston University)  
Vijay Karlsson (Oral Roberts University)  
Patrick O'Dell (Oklahoma University)



COL Kurka presents Vijay Karlsson with a \$1000.00 scholarship check. Vijay is an Engineering Major at Oral Roberts University.

The 2006 Tulsa Post Awards were announced at the January meeting. These individuals and firms display the qualities and commitment that make the Tulsa Post succeed. Congratulations to them all!

**Outstanding Sustaining Firm: Cyntergy AEC**

**Outstanding Sustaining Small Business: ALL Consulting**

**Outstanding Young Member: Adam Crisp, TD CoE**

**Outstanding Member: 2006 Co-Members Loretta Turner, Weston & Andy Cueto, Dewberry**

We encourage all individual members and sustaining firms to get involved in our meetings and activities!

There are always opportunities for participation on committees, sponsorships, outreach and planning.

Please come to the meetings and email your Post Representatives to find out how you can be more involved!

## State of the Post Presentation Highlights

In 2006 the Tulsa Post has grown from a medium to a large post. We have 293 members and 50 sustaining member firms. We have contributed to numerous causes, including: \$6,500 Scholarship Awards, \$1,000 Century House Donation, \$863 Blue Star Mothers Donation and \$1,000 Will Rogers ROTC Sponsorship.

### Our Mission:

*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.\**

### Our Goals:

#### Meeting Strategic Objectives

#### National Security & Emergency Response

Fast Start Plan - National Security & Emergency Response, Fostering & enhancing relationships between private sector and public sector, Involvement with public agencies, Collaboration between small & large businesses

#### Education & Training

National & Texoma/Missouri River Valley Regional Conferences, Programs & Meetings, Scholarships

#### Relationships

Networking Time, Small Business Symposium, Golf Tournament, Young Member Activities, Holiday Social

#### Relevance

New Members & Young Members, Current Members, Interesting Programs & Discussion, Future Work & Small Business Symposium

#### Recognition

Recognize Service, Nominate Fellows, Publicize Post Activities & Accomplishments

### Our Values:

*Integrity, Patriotism, Public Service, National Security, Technical Competence, Excellence & Environmental Stewardship\**

We encourage all our members to become more involved in SAME events. Please help promote SAME by inviting friends and coworkers to attend our events and join our organization. Visit both the local ([www.SAME.org/Tulsa](http://www.SAME.org/Tulsa)) and national websites ([www.SAME.org](http://www.SAME.org)) to learn about upcoming events, opportunities, and more.

Presented by Justin Proctor, 2007 Tulsa Post President

\*From the SAME 2006-2011 Strategic Plan



## **ENGINEERING – TECHNOLOGY**

## **PLANNING - ENVIRONMENTAL**

Serving federal, state government and industry clients in more than 30 states and several foreign countries, **ALL Consulting** is a leading small business provider of services related to environmental science, environmental planning, E-commerce, data management, intelligent database applications and geographic information systems.

ALL Consulting team's professional experience and qualifications rest with the actual individuals who are working on projects. We simply propose real experience, real knowledge and the time for the tasks at hand. Embodying signification local/regional/nationwide knowledge, talent and drive, our team has delivered on a wide array of projects as they relate to environmental and data management services.

Our federal customers look to ALL Consulting for leadership in environmental engineering, environmental training and sustainability technical support. Additionally, ALL has provided comprehensive environmental GIS tools for visually presenting data related to Army facilities, statewide oil and gas regulatory commissions and for the Department of Energy site specific spatial analysis projects. Other services have also included restoration of ecosystems and various HTRW and NEPA services.

Coordinating with federal agencies, state governments, and local stakeholders, ALL has provided a broad variety of assistance and products related to the production of Coal Bed Natural Gas including comprehensive handbooks on Best Management Practices and Beneficial Uses of Produced Water.

Founded in 1999, ALL Consulting is headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma with office locations in the St. Louis Metro area and Houston, TX. ALL was selected in 2003 and 2004 as one of Tulsa's 25 fastest growing companies in revenue and employment over the previous three years. Today, ALL employs 30 professionals and is certified as a SBA Small Business HUBZone company.

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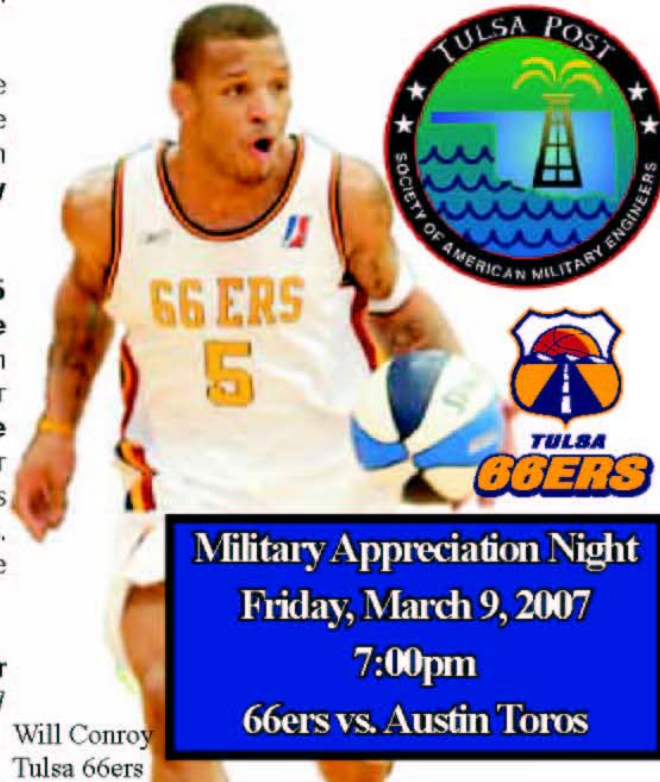


# Military Appreciation Night with the 66ers

Join the TulsaSAME Young Members **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** as we "Have a Ball" at the Tulsa66ers Game at the Expo Square Pavilion! We are going to have a great time with food and drinks with **reserved SKYBOX SEATING, sponsored by MACTEC!**

SAME members will receive a special ticket rate of **\$5 and help support Blue Star Mothers at the same time.** Purchase tickets by calling Angela Frew with ASSET Group at 918-491-4777 or e-mail her [angela@assetgroup.com](mailto:angela@assetgroup.com). **Plus, purchase a \$5 raffle ticket for your chance to win an iPod.** Deadline for ticket orders is Thursday, March 1st. Blue Star Mothers will be on site to collect donations for our Soldiers. Make sure you stay afterward to participate in the Post-Game Autograph Session with 66ers players!

**All new Young Members will receive a free 1-year membership.** Any questions, call Angela at 491-4777 or email her at [angela@assetgroup.com](mailto:angela@assetgroup.com).



Will Conroy  
Tulsa 66ers

**Military Appreciation Night**  
**Friday, March 9, 2007**  
**7:00pm**  
**66ers vs. Austin Toros**

**Questions? Call Angela with SAME at (918) 491-4777**

**Military Appreciation Night with the Tulsa 66ers**  
**Friday, March 9, 2007**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Check (SAME)  Visa

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  MasterCard  American Express

**ORDER DEADLINE:**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007**

Credit Card Number

Exp. Date

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# Tickets		Total
	Reserved Tickets @ \$5	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and fax to:  
Angela Frew  
(918) 491-4788

## Tulsa Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Once again, the **Tulsa Post of SAME** will partner with **CoE Tulsa District** to help sponsor the Tulsa Regional Science & Engineering Fair. The Fair will be held **February 24-25, 2007**. This is an annual event where students are recognized for excellence in the science and engineering fields. Several awards, including three SAME and five Army awards, will be presented to deserving students.

### *We are seeking volunteers to serve as judges.*

The judging will be held Saturday the 24th of February. This is a chance to provide a great community service and it should be interesting and fun. If you are interested in volunteering, please respond to Adam Crisp by e-mail [adam.d.crisp@usace.army.mil](mailto:adam.d.crisp@usace.army.mil) NLT February 9, 2005.



## Annual Tulsa Post Scholarship Golf Tournament

This year's tournament will tentatively be held in early June at the Cherokee Hills Golf Club in Catoosa. Exact details will be in the March newsletter.

Remember, proceeds go directly into the Education and Mentoring Fund for local scholarships and more! Please plan on taking part in this worth while cause & earmark your sponsorship dollars now! You can sponsor, play or both! We raised a record amount of money last year, over \$9,000.00!

### **We couldn't do it without YOU!**

For sponsorship opportunities please contact Angie Sparkman at [asparkman@cherokee-crc.com](mailto:asparkman@cherokee-crc.com) or 918.582.9110

## Tulsa Engineering Challenge

The Tulsa Engineering Challenge (TECh) promotes science, math, and engineering in the community by providing hands-on activities for the creative youth of Oklahoma. During this one day event, 4th–12th grade students from all over Northeastern Oklahoma will compete for cash prizes and awards in various competition categories. The event will be held on **March 30th 2007** at Tulsa Technology Center's Riverside Campus. Registration closes March 23rd. For more information visit [www.tulsaengineer.org](http://www.tulsaengineer.org) and click on the Tulsa Engineering Challenge tab.

***Get your kids involved! Get yourself involved!***

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](mailto:Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil) or 918-669-7196.

## **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 703-549-3800, ext. 121.***

***Thank you for your patience during this transition period.***

# SAVE THE DATE

## **SAME 2007 Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo**

Hosted by Philadelphia Post

**May 1-4, 2007**

**Pennsylvania Convention Center**

**Philadelphia, PA**

**www.phillysame2007.org**

**Flyer available at [www.same.org/tulsa](http://www.same.org/tulsa)**

## **Future Work & Industry Partnering Symposium**

Hosted by Tulsa & Arkansas Post

**April 3-5, 2007**

**Peabody Hotel**

**Little Rock, AR**

**Flyer & Registration form available at [www.same.org/tulsa](http://www.same.org/tulsa)**

### **PE Exam Study Sources**

Oklahoma exams for becoming a Registered Professional Engineer are given in October and April. First-time examinees information and requirements are found at: [www.pels.state.ok.us](http://www.pels.state.ok.us). Another site with information is: [www.els-examreg.org/oklahoma.php](http://www.els-examreg.org/oklahoma.php)

The **University of Missouri-Civil Engineering Department** is sponsoring an on-line PE Exam Review for the NCEES Exam given each April and October. This Exam Review is for Degreed Engineers who want to become a Registered Professional Engineer in one or more states. Instruction is geared toward civil engineers with a B.S. degree from an ABET accredited college or equivalent. This Fall's review will start in late August and continue until the Exam in late October. Registrations are now being accepted. You may see more information about this course and register at URL <http://muconf.missouri.edu/cyberpe/>

**Oklahoma State University** has published its Scheduled Courses through January 2007. Visit <http://outreach.okstate.edu/courses.htm>

#### **AVAILABLE PE STUDY SOURCE MATERIALS**

*Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam, 10th Edition*  
*Practice Problems for the Civil Engineering PE Exam: A Companion to the Civil Engineering Reference Manual, 10th Edition*  
*NCEES PE Civil Engineering Sample Questions and Solutions*  
*Civil PE Sample Examination*  
*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Environmental Problems*

*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Geotechnical Problems*  
*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Structural Problems, 2nd Edition*  
*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Transportation Problems, 2nd Edition*

*Six-Minute Solutions for Civil PE Exam Problems: Water Resources*

<http://ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPIHome>

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#### **LOCAL LINKS TO PDH & CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS WEBSITES:**

Oklahoma State University Continuing Education

<http://aep.ceat.okstate.edu/courses.asp>

University of Tulsa Continuing Engineering and Science Education

<http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/content.jsp?id=9>

University of Oklahoma Continuing Education - Engineering and Geosciences

<http://www.engr.outreach.ou.edu/>

OKC Section of IEEE

[http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r5/oklahoma\\_city/mtg2007.html](http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r5/oklahoma_city/mtg2007.html)

Tulsa Engineering Foundation

<http://www.tulsa-calendar.com/cogrid/search.asp?cogrid=12>

Tulsa Chapter of OSPE

<http://www.ospe.org/chapter.asp?org=1&chapter=11>



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\*Arthur Langhus Layne LLC

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