### 2007 PROGRAMS

**June 5**  
11:00 Meeting & Lunch at Cherokee Hills  
**Topic:** Arkansas River Development  
**Sponsor:** 

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**Sponsorship opportunities are available for 2007 meetings!**  
Please contact Shannon Hudson 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.  

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### June Meetings

**Meeting & Tulsa Post Scholarship Golf Tournament**  
**Hosted by Cherokee Nation Enterprises**  
**Lunch sponsored by Benham**  
**June 5, 2007**  

It is not too late to sign up! A registration form is in this newsletter.  

The **Tulsa Post meeting will be at 11:00am at the Cherokee Hills Golf Club.** The topic will be Arkansas River Development. Our slated speaker is Gaylon Pinc P.E. of PMg. PDH credits will be given.  

A buffet lunch will be provided by or meeting sponsor Benham. Please RSVP for lunch to heather_tittjung@urscorp.com  

As of August 1st, 2006, Gaylon Pinc is the Environmental Program Manager at Program Management Group (PMg) and for nearly 31 years before that he was the Manager of Environmental and Engineering Services for the Indian Nations Council of Governments in Tulsa. Gaylon earned a BS in Civil Engineering and a MS in Bioenvironmental Engineering from Okla. State Univ. Gaylon is a registered professional engineer in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. Gaylon is Past-President of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers, and is also Past-President of the Tulsa Downtown Lions Club. Gaylon was also INCOG’s project manager for the Phase I and Phase II portions of the Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan adopted in 2006. He joined PMg to be Tulsa County’s representative in the current Phase III river study. Gaylon will discuss the status and current developments associated with Phase III of the Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan currently sponsored by Tulsa County’s Vision 2025 program and the Corps of Engineers Tulsa District.  

Registration for the Annual Tulsa Post Scholarship Golf Tournament will be in the club house foyer after lunch. Grab your clubs and head out to the driving range to warm up for the **shot gun start at 1:30.** Tournament play will be a 4 man scramble. Mulligans will be available two for $10. After the tournament we will have an awards presentation and door prizes in the club house. We encourage every company to bring prizes for the drawing!  

Please support our post and the Education & Mentoring Program with your participation and sponsorship. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to promote your business and help send someone to college!  

For more information contact Angie Sparkman at asparkman@cherokee-crc.com or 918-582-9110.
2006 STREAMER PRESENTATION

Tulsa Post President Justin Proctor was in Philadelphia for the SAME National Conference May 1st - 4th where he received Streamer Awards on behalf of the Tulsa Post in recognition of outstanding performance and achievement from the Society of American Military Engineers. The Tulsa Post and the Texoma Region received recognition for:

- Distinguished Regions: Texoma and Mid-Atlantic
- Top Region: Texoma
- Top Medium Post: Tulsa Post

The Tulsa Post earned this distinction by winning all 5 streamers for 2006:
- Education & Training (with distinction)
- National Security Programs
- Outreach & Communications
- Relationship Recognition
- Membership

By winning all 5, the Tulsa Post also wins the Distinguished Post Streamer.

The Top Post awards were presented at the Honors Luncheon on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 and the Top Region at the Post Awards and Leadership Transition Breakfast Meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2007.

Thank you to all our Sustaining Firms and Individual Members for supporting our Post. Your efforts are appreciated!

Engineering & Construction Camp

The Tulsa Post is proud to sponsor Stephen Mellinger to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy camp. This annual Engineering & Construction Camp, co-sponsored by The Society of American Military Engineers and the U.S. Air Force Academy, is designed to provide high schools students with an opportunity to obtain hands-on experience in “real world” engineering & construction skills. The camp is held at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Students live and work on site, supervised by professional engineers and USAFA staff 24 hours a day.

Stephen Mellinger is a 17 year old junior from Akron, Ohio eager to pursue an education at the United States AF Academy. He has already started the application process to the Academy and has been told he "has the potential for admission." Stephen has challenged himself with many math and science honors classes and currently has a 3.767 GPA. Along with studying, Stephen's time is taken up with his activities in AFJROTC, Band and National Honor Society. Stephen stood out over other candidates as one of the most mature and driven applicants.

Our Tulsa committee selected local students to attend, but due to scheduling problems they are unable to attend.
High School Scholarships Awarded

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) is pleased to announce that it has awarded three Justin Noyes Memorial Scholarships to graduating senior high school students. Our high school scholarships are named in honor of Marine Sergeant Justin Noyes, an American Hero, who fought and died while serving our country in Fallujah, Iraq.

Our 2006 High School Scholarship Winners are:

Aimee Dilley (Broken Arrow). "I have found Aimee to be of the highest integrity and maturity, including taking responsibility for her mistakes rather than blaming others. In addition, she never tries to take advantage of other in order to further herself. I truly believe that you cannot find a better candidate, both in terms of academics and character, for your scholarship than Aimee Dilley" AP Economics Instructor, Lawrence Robinette

Ethan Mock (Sand Springs). "Along with his success in the school environment Ethan also has priorities and goals in his personal life. His path is guided by desire, dedication, and discipline. Ethan lives his life with desire to overcome obstacles that come to him. I have no reservations in recommending Ethan, he will benefit from this opportunity as will you" Indian Education Academic Advisor, Crystal Tanner

Charles Whitlock (Vinita) Charles is self supporting and determined to succeed. He maintains high grades while holding down a job. He is a very deserving student.

We will be mailing our

JD Metcalf Memorial Scholarship

application packages to area colleges in September.

2008 TULSA / ARKANSAS POST SMALL BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

It is time to start planning for the Small Business Symposium for April 2008. We would like your feedback. Visit www.same.org/tulsa and click on the “Tasker Tracker” link on the right. Please give us your input, comments and suggestions. Volunteer for one of the planning committees.

Please provide feedback by June 5, 2007 to

LTC Bernadine Thomson at bernadine.thomson@swt03.usace.army.mil

by mail to Tulsa Post SAME PO Box 31 Owasso, OK 74055 or

bring your comments with you to the meeting/tournament on the 5th!

JOINT MEETING AT FORT SILL

A joint meeting between the Oklahoma City and Tulsa Post will be hosted at Fort Sill Tuesday June 26th in the Artillery Room located on the second floor of the Fort Sill Patriot (Officer's) Club between 1130 and 1330. The subject of the presentation will center on MILCON Transformation, BRAC and Army Privatization initiatives. A tour of recently completed or ongoing construction may also be arranged. Lunch will be served for $8.50. You must RSVP by the 15th to Richard.C.West@usace.army.mil

Due to the Joint meeting at Fort Sill being on June 26th. The Tulsa Post June Board meeting has been rescheduled for July 10th at 11:00 at Johnnies.
YOU'RE INVITED

The SAME Tulsa Post cordially invites you to attend our 2007 Scholarship Golf Tournament.

The tournament will be held Tuesday, June 5 at the Cherokee Hills Golf Club in Catoosa, Oklahoma.

We are also still in search of sponsors to make this year’s tournament another great success.

If you are interested in attending or sponsoring, please visit:

http://posts.same.org/tulsa/

or contact:

Angie Sparkman
asparkman@cherokee-crc.com
Society of American Military Engineers Tulsa Post
2007 Scholarship Golf Tournament & Monthly Program

A thank you to our golf sponsor

Tuesday June 5th Cherokee Hills Golf Club 770 S Cherokee St., Catoosa, OK
11:00am Monthly Meeting Program Topic: Arkansas River Development
Gaylon Pinc, Environmental Program Manager at Program Management Group (PMg) Gaylon was also INCOG’s project manager for the Phase I and Phase II portions of the Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan adopted in 2006. He joined PMg to be Tulsa County’s representative in the current Phase III river study. Gaylon will discuss the status and current developments associated with Phase III of the Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan currently sponsored by Tulsa County’s Vision 2025 program and the Corps of Engineers Tulsa District.
Buffet lunch will be served in the club house in conjunction with the meeting. Thank you to our lunch sponsor.
RSVP for Lunch to heather_titjung@urscorp.com
12:30pm Golf Registration in foyer
1:30pm Shot Gun Start
Awards in the club house foyer following the tournament.

Cost: $75 per person includes golf & pre tournament luncheon.
Everyone is welcome at the meeting! You don’t have to be playing golf.

Return registration & sponsorship to Angle 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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SAME Member Alert!

SAME’s transition of Individual Members to the new Association Management System (AMS) is nearing completion. There are some issues with member login capabilities. For assistance with your individual membership login during this transition, please contact the SAME Membership Department at 703-549-3800, ext. 123. The Sustaining Member portion of the AMS will begin testing in April with a target date of July. For help with Sustaining Membership needs, please dial 703-549-3800, ext. 121.

Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

In Passing
Frederick Binner

Known for his many appearances as “Uncle Sam” at various community activities and at many SAME Conferences all over the country, Frederick William “Goodlooking” Binner, 70, passed away May 17, 2007 after a short battle with cancer. He retired from government service in 1988 after a career spanning 30 years, which included a two year period of active duty in the Army. He worked as a marketing representative for various companies from 1988 to December 2006, including Madison Research Corp, Summa Technology, Vista Technology, Cape Environmental Inc., Environmental Resource Management Inc. and Repair Data.com. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Martha Sue Binner and a loving family. Memorial contributions can be made to Martha Sue Binner 1204 Wilmington Rd. Huntsville, AL 35803 for a memorial scholarship for his granddaughter.

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. Another site with information is:

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 and 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://muconfer.missouri.edu/cyberpe/

Oklahoma State University has published its Scheduled Courses. Visit http://outreach.okstate.edu/courses.htm

AVAILABLE PE STUDY SOURCE MATERIALS

Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam, 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://www.ncess.org/
http://www.pels.state.ok.us/roster/index.html

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http://aep.cee.okstate.edu/courses.asp
University of Tulsa Continuing Engineering and Science Education
http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/content.jsp?id=9
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