2007 PROGRAMS

**May 1-4**
The Joint Engineer Education & Training Conference & Expo in Philadelphia, PA

**June 5**
10:30 Meeting at CoE-Topic: Arkansas River Development
Sponsor: Benham
1:30 Scholarship Golf Tournament Cherokee Hills
Sponsor: Cherokee Nation Enterprises
Details on page 3

**June 26** *
Joint Meeting OKC & Tulsa Post hosted at Fort Sill
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**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

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**May Meetings**

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

**Hosted by the Philadelphia Post**

**May 1-4, 2007**

The Philadelphia Post will host the SAME National Conference at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in historic Philadelphia May 1-4. This conference typically attracts between 1,500 and 2,000 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 the key policies and issues facing the military services and the engineering profession. Five educational tracks lay the foundation for this year’s event, supported by exciting technical tours, an informational Exhibit Hall and worthwhile networking and social events. This is a great opportunity to build partnerships, expand your visibility, or earn PDH credits.*

*Details from www.phillysame2007.org

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**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 (918) 582-9110

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**Meeting Sponsors**

Sponsorship opportunities are now available for 2007 meetings!
Please contact Angie Sparkman 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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### 2006 STREAMER RESULTS

Each year, the Posts of the Society of American Military Engineers compete for Streamer Awards in recognition of outstanding performance and achievement.

**Distinguished Regions: Texoma and Mid-Atlantic**

**Top Region: Texoma**

**Top Large Post:** Ft Worth Post

**Top Medium Post:** Tulsa Post

**Top Small Post:** Guam 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 will be 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—both at the national conference. Donna Weinkauf, our Regional VP, passes on her personal thanks for all your hard work and support of the Society - you indeed are an amazing group of true professionals.

To see the results for other posts, visit the National SAME website www.SAME.org.

### 2007 TULSA ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

This year’s challenge was a great success, 30 schools and over 600 students participated in the annual event held at the Tulsa Technology Center. We had 96 entries in Ping-Pong Launcher competition. The objective: Design, build and test a ping-pong ball launcher powered by a common household mousetrap that will propel as many ping-pong balls as possible into a target. **“We had a great time and enjoyed spending time with the young inventors”** Chris Strunk, ping pong ball launcher event coordinator.

Top3 finishers in each class:

**Ping Pong Ball Launcher: High School Division** *(Last names only):*

- **Team 205 930** Bixby H.S./TTC Haffener, Jacobs
- **Team 449 560** Coweta Jr. High School McIntosh, Cade
- **Team 452 560** Coweta Jr. High School Wilson, Pearson

**Ping Pong Ball Launcher: Middle School Division** *(Last names only):*

- **Team 77 1290** Wells Middle School Nevel, Morgan
- **Team 111 900** Sperry Middle School Cameron, Tiblow
- **Team 245 740** Marquette Catholic School Heckenkemper, Hinson

**Thank our team of SAME volunteers:**

Jon Seeksins (ALL) - Technical Advisor
John McLearan (ALL) - Technical Advisor
Rachel Strunk (Tulsa Design Group) - Volunteer
Andrew Rose (Phillips Slaughter Rose) - Volunteer
Christopher Strunk (Phillips Slaughter Rose) - Volunteer
JUNE TULSA POST MEETING & GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for June 5th. The Tulsa Post meeting will be at 10:30am at the Corps of Engineers. The topic will be Arkansas River Development. Our slated speaker is Gaylon Pinc P.E. of PMg. Cynthia Kitchens of the CoE Tulsa District will moderate. PDH credits will be given. Lunch will be provided by or meeting sponsor Benham.

After lunch, grab your clubs and head out to Catoosa for the Annual Tulsa Post Scholarship Golf Tournament at Cherokee Hills Golf Resort. Registration will begin at noon with a shotgun 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 with dinner and door prizes in the club house. We encourage everyone to bring prizes for the drawing.

Every year the Tulsa Post awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to local high school, college and JROTC students. That wouldn’t be possible with out the generous support of individual and sustaining members like you. Please support our post and the Education & Mentoring Program with your participation and sponsorship. We raised a record amount of money last year with the help of Cherokee Nation Enterprises which sponsored the golf tournament on their course at the Cherokee Casino. They have stepped up the plate again this year, their generosity allows for all the proceeds from registrations to go directly to the scholarship fund. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to promote your business and help send someone to college!

A registration form is in this newsletter.

JOINT MEETING AT FORT SILL

A joint meeting between the Oklahoma City and Tulsa Post will be hosted at Fort Sill. The tentative date is Tuesday June 26th. 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. Planning still underway, more details will be available in the June newsletter.
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, sponsored by Benham. RSVP for Lunch to
heather_tittjung@urscorp.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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INFORMATION

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://muconf.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
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http://ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPHome
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http://aep.ceat.okstate.edu/courses.asp
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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.
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