



SAME'S TULSA POST Newsletter

The Society of Military Engineers www.same.org/tulsa November 2004

2004 PROGRAMS

November 4

3:00 p.m.

Location: USACE Conference Room
4th Floor

Recognition of Deployed Members

November 4

6:00 p.m.

Location: Port of Catoosa

Chili Cook-off

Sponsor: Weston Solutions



November 7-10

Location: St. Louis, MO

Joint Regional Training Conference

Missouri River & Texoma Regions

December 9th

6:00 p.m.

Location: Petroleum Club of Tulsa

Holiday Party

Sponsor: ARCADIS



A Special Tribute & Reception for Deployed Members

The Tulsa Post is proud to host a special tribute to recognize the sacrifice of those civilian and military personnel who have been deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Please join us in honoring these individuals on **Thursday, November 4** at **3:00 p.m.** at the USACE Tulsa District Headquarters, 4th Floor Conference Room.

Chili Cook-Off

Thursday, November 4 – 6:00 p.m.

Port of Catoosa

Prepare your taste buds for some great chili recipes at the Tulsa Post's first Chili Cook-Off! If you haven't signed up your chili-makin' team, the dead-line for entries is **November 1**. Dinner cost is a scholarship donation of \$10 per person. Thanks to our sponsor, **Weston Solutions**, we will have live music, prizes, and connies with all of the fixin's'. RSVP's are appreciated – *please see page 3 for additional information.*

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A Special Tribute

The Tulsa SAME Post recognizes all civilian and military personnel who have deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

These individuals and their families have been gracious enough to place their own lives on hold to support the war on terrorism. The personal, professional and emotional sacrifices they have endured for the benefit of our great Nation will not go unnoticed.

Please join the Tulsa SAME Post as we host a special reception to acknowledge the valuable contributions these individuals have made.

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***Thursday, November 4th - 3:00 p.m.
USACE Tulsa District Office, 4th Floor Conference Room***

Get out your aprons and spices... it's time for the



Chili Cook-Off

***Thursday, November 4, 2004
6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Tulsa Port of Catoosa (see map for directions)***

***Team Entry Due by Monday, November 1, 2004
There's no entry fee!***



Dinner Cost \$10 Scholarship Donation per person

Hot Dogs, Frito Chili Pie and all the fixin's' Catered by Coney Island
Beverages provided - Entertainment, Food and Fun!

Members & Adult Guests Welcome -
Reservations due by Monday, Nov. 1, 2004

Door Prize Donations Needed From all Sustaining Firms
Donations, Reservations and Entry Forms email to:
l.turner@westonsolutions.com

**Tulsa Post SAME will not be held liable for any injuries or illness
resulting from individual cooking talents.
Challenges between individuals and/or firms for scholarship fund donations are encouraged.*

***E-mail the following information to Loretta at
l.turner@westonsolutions.com***

Team Name: _____

Team Players: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

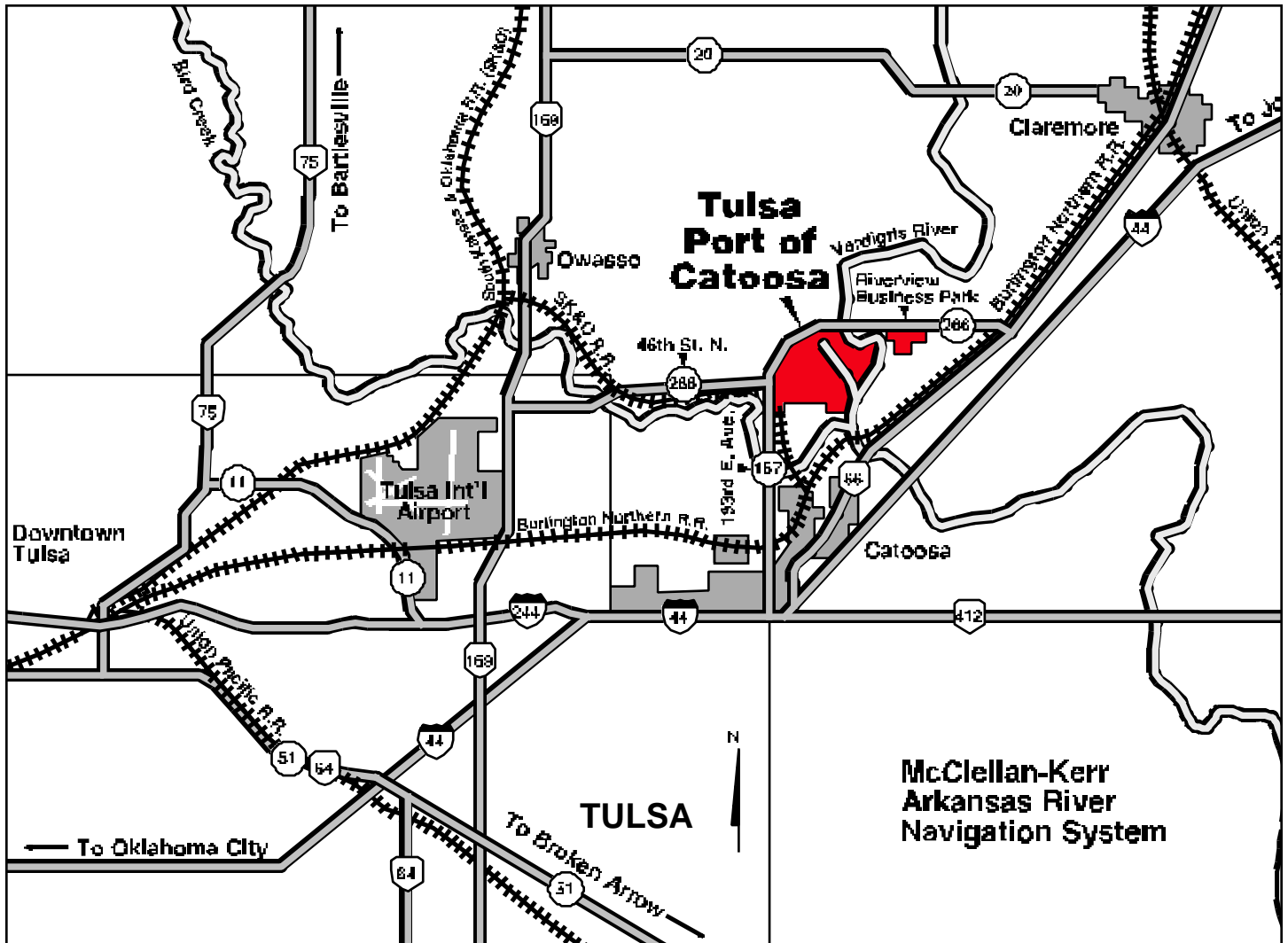
Rules: Must provide One 5-qt. pot of Chili by 6:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

Overall Taste, Hottest (spiciest), Presentation (use your imaginations!), and Popular Vote.

Questions? E-mail Loretta at l.turner@westonsolutions.com or call at 918-605-2033

Tulsa Port of Catoosa and Vicinity

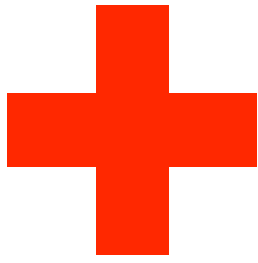


DIRECTIONS

Follow I-244 or I-44 east to the "Tulsa Port of Catoosa - State Highway 167" exit at Catoosa. Turn Left (north). Follow S.H. 167 approximately five miles to a four-way stop. Turn right (east), passing through the Port's main gate. Continue on Main Parkway for 3/4 mile. The Port Authority offices are in a one-story, red-brick building on the right with a flag pole in front.

-or-

Follow U.S. 169 north to the "Tulsa Port of Catoosa - 46th Street North" exit. Turn right (east). Follow 46th Street approximately four miles east to four-way stop. Go straight, passing through the Port's main gate. Continue straight on Main Parkway for 3/4 mile. The Port Authority offices are in a one-story, red-brick building on the right with a flag pole in front.



Tulsa Post Donates \$1,500 to the Tulsa Chapter of the American Red Cross for Emergency Response Services

Volunteers Needed for Several Red Cross Departments

The Tulsa Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers for a variety of positions.

Radio monitors for the Response Department. These volunteers listen to emergency calls broadcast over the 800 mhz system within the greater Tulsa metro area. When a team of volunteers needs to be dispatched, the radio monitors contact the team on call and stay in contact with the team in case more personnel are required at the scene.

Armed Forces Emergency Services. In this program, volunteers relay verified emergency messages between local family members of military personnel and their loved ones stationed overseas. Volunteers answer the 24-hour AFES phone line and initiate the verified emergency message process. Messages involve confidential information, such as the birth of a

baby, death of a family member or pending surgery. Volunteers can work either at Chapter headquarters, 10151 E. 11th St., or from their homes using computers. AFES volunteers also are trained to assist families through the processing of emergency military loans.

The primary benefit for Red Cross volunteers is that they feel a sense of accomplishment because they know they helped someone during a time of need.

“Volunteers love this work because it is so fulfilling,” said volunteer director Carrie Kelly. “They are helping people directly, either by helping them prepare or by helping them recover after a disaster.”

Another benefit of volunteering is that all volunteers receive required Red Cross training, such as CPR and first aid, plus training for their particular position for free.

To volunteer or for more information about volunteer opportunities, call Carrie Kelly at 831-1266.

For more information about your local Red Cross, visit www.tulsaredcross.org.

3rd Infrastructure Security for the Built Environment (ISBE) Congress
November 7-10, 2004, St. Louis

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Texoma & Missouri River Joint Regional Conference



Join us for the Annual Tulsa Post Holiday Celebration!

Thursday, December 9
6:00 pm

Petroleum Club
601 South Boulder, 15th Floor
Tulsa, OK

Formal Dinner • Prizes • Fellowship • Fun
\$15.00 Scholarship Donation Per Person

RSVP by noon, December 8 to:
Maria Padalino, 918.877.6000 or mpadalino@cyntergyllc.com

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FAST Start Questionnaire Response

We have received 23 questionnaires back thus far. We are looking for 100% participation by Sustaining Member Firms.

Not only will this information be an invaluable help to Regional Disaster Relief Services with whom these surveys will be shared - Local, County, State and Federal, but also will complete one of our last readiness streamer requirements for the year.

Please complete the Fast Start Questionnaire that was sent to all Tulsa SAME members in a Word document over e-mail and return to john.blickensderfer@oktuls.ang.af.mil

Thanks to the following firms who completed and returned the Fast Start Questionnaire

As of: October 26, 2004

- * ARCADIS
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Last year, Jeff Ostrander of OSU was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship award by Col. Suthard.

Scholarship Announcement

The Tulsa Post of the Society of American Military Engineers is pleased to announce plans to award three \$1,000 scholarships to college level Junior or Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences programs.

Students, nominated by SAME members, who meet the following minimum qualifications, will be considered for the scholarship awards.

- Junior or Senior Level Engineering, Biological Science or Physical Science Student
- 2.5 Grade Point Average
- United States Citizen

Applications must be postmarked by November 12, '04.

If you have questions or need an application, please contact Gene Lilly at Douglas.E.Lilly@usace.army.mil or 918-669-7196.

Professional Registration Exam Dates and Application Cutoff Dates

The following information was obtained from The Oklahoma State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

[website:www.pels.state.ok.us](http://www.pels.state.ok.us)

Application forms can be found at the website.

1. Professional Engineer and Land Surveyors Exams:
April 15, 2005
Cutoff date for accepting applications is
January 3, 2005
2. Engineer Intern (E.I.) and Land Survey or Intern (L.S.I.) Exams: April 16, 2005
Cutoff date for accepting applications is
February 5, 2005

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Over the past five years, WESTON has performed as a prime environmental contractor on key nationwide federal programs, including USACE Rapid Response; AFCEE Worldwide Remedial Action Contracts; and START, RST, and SAT contracts in six

of ten USEPA Regions. In this region, we have also executed contracts with USACE, Tulsa District; USAF Air Education and Training Command; Kelly AFB; USEPA Region 6; and Federal Aviation Administration, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center. WESTON has more than 25 years of experience working with the Department of Defense (DOD) as an engineering, construction, management, and consulting contractor. Excellent past performance minimizes risk—WESTON has earned 266 commendations and 47 awards in the last five years.

WESTON's staff represents more than 40 technical disciplines spanning: real property redevelopment, counterterrorism, domestic preparedness, environmental sciences, regulatory compliance, biosciences, computer and information sciences, computer simulation and modeling, construction-management, ecology, geosciences, waste management, environmental engineering, occupational health and safety, toxicology, water-resource management, coastal restoration, and range sustainability.

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