Well, it’s been a busy summer thus far and the Post continues to be proactive in supporting the SAME mission.

In June we greatly enjoyed the game-show style interactive presentation on cost estimation presented by Key-Cyntergy. Lots of good interaction with just the right amount of brain-strain.

A few days later we watched the Tulsa Drillers stomp…somebody. Anyway, we had good food, good seats, and good conversation with prospective new members. Congratulations to Braden West, who, as a result of the interaction that evening, realized his destiny was with the Tulsa SAME post. Welcome aboard! Special thanks to Wallace and CH2MHill for a very fun evening.

Well what can I say about the Habitat for Humanity public service day? We put in a day’s work in about four hours and fortunately it was only about 105 that day! We were fortunate to be able to work with the new owner and see first-hand the impact of the project. Thank you to all who participated and even brought family members to join in the fun. Who would have imagined Bill Smiley had such sod-unrolling skills…amazing!

Don’t miss our next monthly meeting this week. SAIC will sponsor and provide a presentation on their work on Army Training Ranges. The week after, the SWT Emergency Management will be hosting a Regional Emergency Manager’s Training Event in Durant, OK and the Greater Kansas City District Office will be hosting the Missouri River/Texoma Regional Conference in Kansas City.

LTC Gene Snyman
SAME Tulsa Post President
Congratulations!

Congratulations from the Tulsa Post to Parsons for winning Sustaining Firm of the year. SAME presented its J.W. Morris Sustaining Member Award for 2010 to Parsons on May 25, 2011, at an Honors Luncheon at the 2011 Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference and Expo (JETC).

Professional Development

PE RESOURCES
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- University of Tulsa Continuing Engineering and Science Education http://www.cese.utulsa.edu/
- University of Oklahoma Continuing Education - Engineering and Geosciences http://www.engr.outreach.ou.edu/
- Tulsa Chapter of OSPE http://www.ospe.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=34
- Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors http://www.pels.state.ok.us/

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Looking for Articles from Post Members

We are seeking articles from Tulsa Post members to include in future issues of the Post newsletter and in the SAME National TME-The Military Engineer bi-monthly magazine. We hope to hear from you.

If you are interested in submitting an article, please contact:
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Scholarship Recipients

The Justin Noyes Memorial Scholarships were given to 3 high school recipients in May, 2011. Scholarship recipients included Samuel Bevilacqua of Booker T. Washington High School, Stacia Leonard of Bishop Kelley High School, and Chloe Magee of Bixby High School. Congratulations!

SAME Small Business Conference

http://posts.same.org/sbconference/index.html

Port of Catoosa Barge Tour

A Barge Tour of the Port of Catoosa is scheduled for September 29, 2011, from 6 to 9 pm. The event will be sponsored by Weston Solutions. Information regarding the type of meal provided and the cost per person will be provided at a later date.
Missouri River/TEXOMA Regional Conference
“2020 Vision and Beyond - Focus on the Future”
August 23-25th, 2011

The Greater Kansas City Post, celebrating its 80th year of excellence, is pleased to host the Missouri River / TEXOMA Regional Conference in Downtown Kansas City.

Golf Tournament
- You Do Not Need To Be Registered For The Regional In Order To Register For Golf
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Ice Breaker
- Sports Tailgating Theme with Mascots in attendance
- Be sure to wear favorite sports jerseys and bring competitive attitude
- Golf awards given

Sponsorships and Exhibit Space
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- Registration questions contact Catherine Lamanske, lamanskecatherine@att.net or 816.718.2048

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Call for Volunteers
- Please look at the list of much needed volunteers on our website to see if you could lend a hand, contact Megan Hultgren at mhultgren@gdsengr.com or 816.358.1790

Please continue to visit the Greater Kansas City Post website at www.samekc.org and click on the Missouri River Regional Link for all up-to-date information regarding the Conference.
The SAME and ASCE Young Member Day at the Ballpark was held on June 23, 2011. Fun was had by all! Many SAME members brought friends and family along for dinner and the ball game. A special thanks to Mona Willig for coordinating the event, and also to our sponsors. Sponsored By:

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CH2M HILL
On July 24, 2011, several SAME Board members, along with their friends and family, worked to complete a Habitat for Humanity home. The home was dedicated to the homeowner, Julia, on July 30, 2011.

The work completed included laying sod, laying flooring inside the house, cleaning bathrooms and windows, installing trim, painting trim, shelving and windows, as well as other final touches to ready the home for dedication. The house that was worked on was an “orphan” house meaning that there was a financial sponsor, but no volunteers. Because of the work done by the SAME group, the house was completed very quickly.

SAME Board members in attendance included Anna Childers, Cindy Gran, Jeremy Hill, Shannon Koeninger, Gene Lilly, Bill Smiley, LTC Gene Snyman, and Mona Willig.

Also, a big thanks to Sarah Kellert for organizing this great event!
June 21, 2011

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF: Emergency Management and Security Office
(CESWT-EMSO)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Tulsa District Corps of Engineers and the Tulsa Chapter Society of American Military Engineers will host a regional training event on 24 August 2011 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm at the Choctaw Casino Resort Hotel and Conference Center, 4216 South Highway 69/75, Durant OK 74701.

There is no cost to attend this event. Suggested participants are the State, County and City Emergency Management Officials, Flood Plain Managers, Fire Chiefs/Asst Chiefs, County Sheriff’s, Police Chiefs/Asst Chiefs, City Managers, and Federal, State, County and City Elected Officials. Light refreshments will be served courtesy of the Tulsa Chapter Society of American Military Engineers.

This event will focus on the following key stakeholder’s items of interest; Hydrology and Water Management operations with a Table Top Flood scenario. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Operations and Flood Fight Capabilities briefing including an update of the Joplin Missouri Mission and Lake Texoma Operations. Review of the Southwest Division Emergency Response Plan related to Hurricane Response.

An often overlooked element of these events is the opportunity to network with key counterparts who are involved in the regional response efforts. We encourage attendees to discuss their response operations during this event in an open and collaborative atmosphere.

We look forward to meeting with you at this event. Please RSVP to Mr. Geza Horvath at geza_horvath@usace.army.mil or by phone at 918-669-7552. At any time you may contact me directly for assistance at 918-403-9857.

Very Respectfully,

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August 16, 2011 Program Meeting

Topic: Army Training Ranges
Speaker: Adam West, P.E., SAIC
Sponsor: SAIC
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: Room 210, Tulsa District Corps of Engineers District Office Building
1645 S. 101st E. Ave., Tulsa, OK

June 21, 2011 Program Meeting

The June Program Meeting was sponsored by Key/Cyntergy Design-Build TEAM. Mr. Tom Duncan, Senior Project Manager, Key Construction, led a program called "Name That Price." This was an interactive construction estimating exercise that provided limited information to encourage participants to request additional scope questions and estimate the final construction costs of a variety of specialized projects. Projects included those in specialized disciplines such as Medical, Horizontal Construction (Ramps, Tarmacs, Taxiways, etc.), Vehicle Maintenance, Civil Works, Fueling Facilities, Warehouses, Child Development, Admin Facilities, Lodging/Housing/Barracks, and Hangars.
The Key/Cyntergy Design-Build TEAM is a partnership of experience, resources, and capabilities strategically formed for the sole purpose of providing exceptional design-build services. Each firm brings to the table years of experience, seasoned professionals, and highly skilled technical trades from both sides of the industry.

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- DB LDF Corporate Headquarters/Distribution Center Renovation & Expansion, Wichita, KS, $6 Million
- DB Federal Express New Ground Facility, Tulsa, OK, $5.5 Million

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