Greetings SAME friends,
Its been an exciting and packed month.

The joint Arkansas/Tulsa Small Business Conference was well planned, executed, and attended. I heard many positive comments about the great opportunities to network. Linda Morris, Tulsa District Deputy for Small Business has been very proactive in outreach and was able get many businesses connected. Of course, now it’s our turn again; it’s going to be tough to top the lighting show over the Clinton Library, but we will think of something!

Our May Post meeting was extremely interesting. Thank you to MAJ John Dills and Mr. Tom A. Hennelly of Garver, LLC. Both discussed their experiences supporting Overseas Contingency Operations. MAJ Dills related the Tulsa District Field Engineering Support Team work in general and their most recent involvement working infrastructure assessment in Nepal. Mr. Hennelly related his recent work in Afghanistan where he served as a Senior Inspection Engineer for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR); a congressional oversight agency responsible for identifying and reporting cases of fraud, waste and abuse related to U.S. taxpayer funded projects. A special thanks to these two patriots and veterans! Also thank you to Cherokee CRC for their sponsorship.

Special congratulations to Loretta Turner on being awarded the 2010 Post Service Award which she received at the 2011 Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) in Grapevine, TX. She is greatly deserving of this award and we all know her to be a steadfast supporter of SAME.

Speaking of JETC, hopefully many of you are making plans for this flagship SAME event. There will be a number of excellent breakout sessions; certainly something for everyone. I hope to see you there.

Please be sure to pass the word to potential new members and lapsed old members to come visit and see what they are missing.

LTC Gene Snyman
SAME Tulsa Post President
Congratulations!

Loretta Turner received the 2010 Post Service Award. She was presented the award at the 2011 Joint Engineer Training and Expo Conference in Grapevine, TX. We are very proud of Loretta and greatly appreciate her continued loyalty to and support of SAME. She is a very deserving recipient of this award!

Professional Development

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- Oklahoma State University Continuing Education [http://outreach.okstate.edu/]
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- 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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The Tulsa Post awarded several scholarships at the Will Rogers JROTC Military Ball held on April 23, 2011. Tulsa Post awarded four $750 scholarships and a $1000 check to support the JROTC Program.

The winners were (Left to Right): Eduardo Vera, Jereme Dill, Tulsa Post Member David Epperly (presenter), Ariel Adams, and Jennifer Helm.

Scholarships were also presented to Vinita High School students on May 16, 2011. The Tulsa Post awarded two $1000 Scholarships to deserving Seniors Benjamin Greiner and Jarred Walker.
Registration Now Open
Missouri River TEXOMA Regional Conference
“2020 Vision and Beyond - Focus on the Future”
August 23-25th, 2011

The Greater Kansas City Post is pleased to host the Missouri River TEXOMA Regional Conference this summer. The event will be kicked off Tuesday, August 23rd with a golf tournament and ice-breaker social that evening.

Help the Post celebrate 80 years of tradition in excellence. This is a fabulous opportunity to build personal relationships, expand individual knowledge, or increase company visibility. Look forward to a full educational and technical program including Federal Program Briefings in the region.

Registration is now open [click here]

Sponsorships and Exhibit Space
There are many options available for registering as a conference attendee as well as other activities. Sponsorship opportunities and exhibit spaces are also available. [Click here] for more information. Please refer to the conference pages on the left-hand side for a complete list of registration instructions, menu selection for sponsorship/exhibit space, directions, and other event details as they become available.

For registration questions please contact:
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June 23 – SAME and ASCE Young Member Day At The Ballpark

Let’s play ball.
Sponsored By:

Join us for an evening picnic and baseball game at the Tulsa Drillers ONEOK Field Downtown Tulsa
Fun for the whole family!

6:15 p.m. at the Picnic Pavilion (South East Corner)

Tulsa Drillers vs. NW Arkansas Naturals—Section 113 (Dugout Seating)
Open to All SAME Members and Guests (spouses, family, etc.)
All NEW SAME Young Members (age 35 and younger) attending this event will receive a Tulsa Post 1-Year (Young Member) Membership!

Picnic includes hamburger, hot dogs, bratwurst, or BBQ chicken, sides, watermelon or ice cream sandwich and soft drink, tea or lemonade.

Field Promotion is Thirsty Thursday $1 Soft Drinks!

RSVP by June 15 with Mona Willig, Young Member Event Organizer, Ramona.e.willig@usace.army.mil or 918.669.7481. Limited quantity of FREE tickets
FIRST Lego League Tournament

Tulsa Post Board members Adam Smith, Anna Childers, and Lars Ostervold volunteered as judges at the FIRST Lego League qualifying tournament at Memorial High School in November, 2010.

The robotics program for 9- to 14-year-olds is designed to get children excited about science and technology and teach them valuable employment and life skills in the process. By working together on projects that included designing robots, more than 200 area students learned not only about the science of robotics but also absorbed lessons about medicine and getting along with others.

Teams generally consist of up to 10 students with at least one adult coach. They program a robot using the Lego Mindstorms robot set and create an innovative solution to a problem as part of their research project. This year, teams were exploring biomedical engineering, which means the robots are simulating tasks such as implanting pacemakers and setting broken bones.

Oklahoma High school students from Booker T. Washington, Tulsa Tech, Sperry and Memorial helped mentor the 24 teams of competitors, which included students from schools in Tulsa, Collinsville, Broken Arrow, Sapulpa, Grove and Owasso. The winners advanced to a state competition in Edmond on Dec. 18.

Accomplished inventor Dean Kamen founded FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) in 1989 to inspire an appreciation of science and technology in young people. To learn more about FIRST, go to www.usfirst.org.
The SAME Tulsa Post sponsored the ping pong launching competition at the Tulsa Engineering Challenge on April 1, 2011.

The Ping Pong Launcher Competition requires a 2 person team for participation. The competition has three divisions: 6th and Under, 7th-8th, and High School (9th - 12th). This year nearly 300 teams competed from 15 different schools. The purpose of the competition is for the students to build a launching mechanism that is powered by the force of a single mouse trap spring. The kids are given 30 seconds for a trial run. After the trial run they compete head to head in 2 minute relays. The targets are different for each of the 3 divisions: the youngest division shoots at 3 1lb coffee cans approximately 10 feet away, and the two older divisions shoot at different size targets (4” diameter, 6” diameter, and 8” diameter) on an inclined plane 12 feet away. The high school division targets also incorporate different distances for the 3 targets.

The students had a great time and created many unique launchers.

The judges consisted of Tulsa Post Board members: Daniel Morales, David Jarvis, & Chris Strunk; and also volunteers from AEP/PSO: Donells Cann, Evelyn Shelton, and Terrance Griffin.

Overall the competition was a great success and the kids had fun while learning applied physics. The Tulsa Post looks forward to sponsoring the competition again next year.
March 15, 2011 Program Meeting

Joe Remondini, PE, CFM, gave a very informative presentation regarding the USACE Silver Jackets Program. Joe is the Flood Plain Services Project Manager, Tulsa District.

Silver Jackets is a National Corps of Engineers Program that focuses on continuous collaboration with Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies, private-sector, and emergency management entities to reduce flood risks and other natural disasters. No single agency has all the answers, but often multiple programs can be leveraged to provide a cohesive solution.

Silver Jackets is an innovative program that provides an opportunity to consistently bring together multiple Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies to learn from one another and apply that knowledge to reducing risk.
The Arkansas and Tulsa Posts held the Future Work and Partnering Symposium in Little Rock, Arkansas, April 18-20, 2011. The pictures included were taken at the Clinton Presidential Library during the conference. The conference provided partnering opportunities for small and large businesses as well as informative information about Little Rock and Tulsa government workload and forecast.

Tulsa Post Board Members in attendance included:

Brett Cowan
Robert Day
Kathy Smith
LTC Gene Snyman
Heather Tittjung
May 17, 2011 Meeting Sponsor Spotlight

Cherokee CRC, LLC (CCRC) is an award winning construction, environmental, and professional services company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. With over 22 years of experience, we’ve built a strong reputation among government agencies and commercial clients based on our outstanding quality of work and superior customer service.

CCRC is committed to helping our clients meet their business goals on time and within budget. We maintain a ‘customer-first’ attitude, giving our clients the personalized service they expect and deserve. This personalized service sets us apart, allowing us to operate as a flexible, responsive resource to our customers.

We Solve Problems, Provide Solutions, and Build Better Systems

Construction
CCRC provides a broad range of preconstruction, general contracting, construction management, and design-build services. We serve as a single, accountable resource for our clients aligning designers, engineers, contractors, and others team members to meet the project goals and standards.

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Aviation
CCRC provides an array of services in support of the mission of the FAA’s Office of Aviation Flight Safety, Office of Aviation System Standards, and the Civil Aerospace Medical Institute. These services are performed by CCRC professionals both onsite at FAA facilities and offsite from CCRC offices in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Our company illustrates a strong willingness to provide management services in excess of the minimum requirements. With this attitude, CCRC anticipates generating new business, as well as creating repeat business within multiple industries.

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MAJ John Dills, III - USACE Tulsa District Project Engineer, Fort Sill Resident Office, and Tom Hennelly, PE, Garver Senior Project Manager / Civil Engineer, spoke on Contingency Requirements in the Military Field (Nepal and Afghanistan).
SAME is Part of the Social Media

Follow SAME on the following social media sites:

- SAME National on Twitter at http://twitter.com/same_tme
- SAME National’s weekly digest blog “Bricks and Clicks” at www.same.org/blog
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