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**2011 PROGRAMS**

**November**

15: **Program Meeting:** Non-DoD Contracting Opportunities Panel. Panel participants are: Mr. David Streb, PE, ODOT Director of Engineering; Ms. Tammy Robinson, PE, OTA Assistant Director of Engineering; and Mr. Matt Leichti, City of Tulsa Planning and Coordination Manager.

Please RSVP to Cindy Gran clgran@garverusa.com or 918.858.0233

28-30: SAME National Small Business Conference, National Harbor, MD

**December**

15: Holiday Social, Tulsa, OK

TBD: 2012 Post Strategic Planning Meeting

No Program Meeting

**April**

10-11: Joint Small Business Conference, Tulsa, OK

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**President’s Letter**

LTC Gene Snyman
President, Tulsa Post

This newsletter puts to rest all debates about which post has the most diverse, exciting and professionally rewarding activities; Tulsa wins!

Post members were treated to dinner-tour of the Port of Catoosa facilities hosted by Port Director Bob Portis. All participants gained a new appreciation for the most inland river-port in the US, the access point facilitating commerce from Tulsa, USA to the world and back; a most remarkable asset to Oklahoma and the Midwest.

Our Meet the Corps Day was a smashing success. Following briefings from the District Commander, COL Teague, and Contracting, Programs, Operations, and Engineering and Construction Divisions, participants were able to spend quality time with Tulsa District staff and network with other businesses. Although it only lasted a few hours, many participants noted the focused interaction was more productive than many other longer events. Rest assured we will continue this forum and make it even better next year.

Neil Robinson’s presentation for our September Program on Engineers in Action was very informative. They are clearly making a difference in Bolivia providing clean water through engineering and innovation.

And finally, this month we received a letter from RADM Mossey, SAME President, urging our support to the Wounded Warrior Program, a new focus area for SAME. I’m please to be able to report that Tulsa Post members have already taken the initiative to support our patriots at home and abroad. Post members Kathy Smith and Robert Day participated in the 3rd Annual “Wheelin’ for the Wounded” in Disney, Oklahoma, an event intended to “honor, support, and remember our fallen and present heroes”. In the same spirit, Post members also served those who serve by assisting Blue Star Mothers’ effort to support one of our own who is currently deployed to Afghanistan.

Never a dull moment thanks to our dedicated members and supporters!
Professional Development

PE RESOURCES
- Oklahoma State University Continuing Education http://outreach.okstate.edu/
- 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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Email: shannon.a.koeninger@saic.com
The Barge Ride was held on September 29, 2011. It was a fun event with a great turnout. The event was sponsored by Weston Solutions and featured fabulous barbeque. Thanks, Weston!
SAVE the Date – Annual Post Holiday Social

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
Evening of Merriment
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011
Dinner Buffet & Live Event Trivia

AT THE STOKELY EVENT CENTER
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Watch for additional details on our post website
and
in upcoming emails

We will collect donated items during our Holiday Social to send to
Blue Star Mothers of America. These items will be put in to
Freedom
Boxes to be shipped to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Blue Star Mothers

On October 8, 2011, several members of the SAME Board packed boxes at Blue Star Mothers. The group packed 20 Freedom Boxes and 10 Cookie Boxes for members of the HHC 45th IBCT in Afghanistan, the unit to which LTC Lars Ostervold and SAME Tulsa post member is assigned.
Meet the Corps Day

The Meet the Corps Day was held on October 12, 2011, at the Tulsa District, US Army Corps of Engineers. This event provided an opportunity to meet with the Corps Division Directors and key personnel. It was an excellent chance to showcase capabilities to the top decision makers at the Corps. Chiefs from Engineering, Construction, Operations (Corps Lakes and Parks), Hydro-Dams and Locks, Environmental, Planning and Environmental Resources, Contracting, and many more were represented at this “Meet and Greet” event. Additionally, Tulsa PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center), NABEC Native American Business Enterprise Center), and Oklahoma Small Business Development Center Offices were represented.
SAME Wichita Mountain Post Golf Scramble

The SAME Wichita Mountains Post will be conducting its 1st Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble on October 31 @ 0800 at the Fort Sill Golf Course. This event is a great opportunity to get out and network with all proceeds going to the SAME scholarship fund. Please note that this event is open to everyone. See the registration sheet with all the details for the event along with corporate sponsorship opportunities. Volunteer opportunities are also available. For information, please contact:

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SAME Small Business Conference

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SAME Small Business Conference for DOD Engineering, Construction, and Environmental Programs

November 28-30, 2011
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, MD

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10759 E. Admiral Pl.
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Fax -- 918-437-0455
# 1st Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble

**Fort Sill Golf Course**  
**Monday October 31st**  
**Registration begins at 0700**  
**Shotgun Start at 0800**  
**$250 for a four member team!**

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**Corporate Sponsorship Available!**

- **Gold** $500
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Please mail checks to:  
M.A. Mortenson  
C/O SAME Golf Scramble  
P.O. Box 33223  
Fort Sill, OK 73503
Wheeling for the Wounded

Two SAME Board Members, Kathy Smith and Robert Day, participated in Wheeling for the Wounded on September 17, 2011. Wheeling for the Wounded is an event to help support our past and present military personnel while gaining support for the off-road community. 100% of the event net proceeds went to the Wounded Warrior Project. See http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/ for details.

Save the Date!

Arkansas/Tulsa Posts Joint Future Work and Partnering Conference & Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Outing

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Tulsa, OK

April 10-11, 2012

Details to follow via email and subsequent newsletters
November 15, 2011 Meeting Sponsor Spotlight Firm

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November 15, 2011 Program Meeting

Topic: Non-DoD Contracting Opportunities Panel

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Ms. Tammy Robinson, PE, OTA Assistant Director of Engineering
Mr. Matt Leichti, City of Tulsa Planning and Coordination Manager

Sponsor: Garver
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Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Room 210, Tulsa District Corps of Engineers District Office Building
1645 S. 101st E. Ave., Tulsa, OK

September 20, 2011 Program

The September Program Meeting was sponsored by Cardinal Engineering. Neil Robinson, Cardinal Engineering, Inc., is a Board Member of Engineers in Action (EIA). David Stephenson is the Executive Director of EIA. Both Neil and David gave very informative talks about EIA.

EIA is a Tulsa-based non-profit organization, founded in 2008, employing indigenous Bolivian engineers working on the ground in Bolivia to provide sustainable technology to rural villages. EIA provides logistics for construction teams, maintenance of existing projects, and engineering services for communities. EIA connects engineering groups around the world with the poorest Bolivian villages that need infrastructure support. EIA’s many partners include Habitat for Humanity, CREW, FCBC, JICA, Rotary International, Bolivian Government, EWB-USA, and EWB-Germany. These engineering groups provide the funding and engineering design while EIA ensures the projects are built correctly and then returns to the communities multiple times to ensure that the projects are being maintained and are functioning correctly. In 2011 alone, EIA has built, fixed, or maintained projects in 19 communities affecting more than 25,000 people.
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- Water and Wastewater

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