President’s Corner
Anthony C. Funkhouser, PE
Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers
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Has this been a great summer or what? We closed out August with a great class on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). Mr Navarro who is the principal of ONE Architecture, LLC a Tulsa firm practicing sustainable design was our guest speaker. He provided the best brief I have heard on LEED and all the environmental advances while keeping us all entertained. We appreciate his visit and excellent briefing. September will be the pinnacle of the year with our volunteer effort at Oologah Lake. We anticipate a large number of locals and SAME members joining us for a concerted effort to improve our lake area. The best part will be the socializing and hamburgers for lunch! Thanks in advance to all our volunteers and for the US Army Corps of Army Corps of Engineers support. Finally, we are very excited about our first navigation system tour in three years. We will have great hosts to include the Director of the Port of Catoosa, Mr Bob Portiss and his team who provided the boats and the time to take our crew out. We receive briefings on the trip and enjoy a BBQ on the barge. Remember seating is limited so let us know you are coming to reserve your spot. The money raised will go toward our scholarship fund. This year, our SAME Tulsa Post was proud to award three outstanding recipients $1000 scholarships in July. Our post awards Marine Sergeant Justin Noyes Scholarships to senior high school students who intend to earn a degree in engineering, biological science or physical science. (Next Page)
The scholarship program is named for a remarkable young man who was fiercely dedicated to the service of our Nation. Marine Sergeant Justine Noyes is an American Hero who fought and died while serving our country in Fallujah, Iraq. The scholarships recognize students whose accomplishments; associated with scholastic abilities, leadership and love of country; are honored by SAME and mirror the achievements of Sergeant Noyes.

The 2008 recipients are Mr. Kent Weinkauf who is going to Colorado School of Mines. Kent was a 2008 graduate of Bishop Kelly High School. We also have Mr. Dylan Hurlburt who is headed to Oklahoma State University after completing his high school education at Sapulpa High School. Our third recipient is Mr. Timothy Seitz who graduated from Booker T. Washington. Tim is in China studying at this time but plans to come back to Oklahoma for his undergraduate degree. It was a difficult competition with 12 outstanding candidates for the selection committee to consider this year. A big thanks to Arthur Langus Layne for helping make this happen. In late September, we will begin looking for candidates for the JD Metcalf Scholarship Program. The Tulsa Post of SAME will award three $1,000 scholarships to Junior or Senior students in Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences programs. Mr. J.D. Metcalf was instrumental in accomplishing unprecedented and nationally recognized flood risk reduction initiatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was a loyal and respected member of the SAME. During his career as Tulsa Street Commissioner, Mr. Metcalf’s vision and leadership improved the quality of life of countless Tulsans. These scholarships will recognize students whose accomplishments; associated with scholastic abilities, leadership and love of country; are honored by SAME and mirror the achievements of Mr. Metcalf. These scholarship will be awarded in December. Thanks again to everyone who helps make this such a great SAME Post. I cannot thank our team enough for all the day. See everyone soon!

ANTHONY C. FUNKHOUSER, Colonel, US Army Corps of Engineers, President, SAME Tulsa Post

Lake Oologah Clean Up Day
SAME Community Service Project
September 13, 2008

Please meet at 7:00 AM at the Hawthorn Bluff Boat Ramp at the west end of the dam. There will be a complimentary lunch. Wear work clothes, gloves, boots and bring a life jacket if you have one.
Navigation Tour (Barge Ride) Event

September 18, Thursday

The navigation tour along the McClellan Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System will be one of our biggest events of the year. Weston Solutions is sponsoring the Barbeque Dinner. A $10 donation is being collected from each participant. The donation is for the scholarship fund. The group will begin boarding at 5:30 and embark at 6:00 PM to get an overview of the navigation system and eat with our friends! The tour will be completed at 8:30 PM.

CORPORATE PROFILES

September 30, 2008 Deadline

Deadline to update or create your company’s Corporate Profile and Post listing for inclusion in the print edition of the SAME 2009 Directory of Member Companies and Organizations.

SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo

Co-hosted by the Great Basin Post & Denver Post

May 12-15, 2009
Salt Lake City, Utah

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities are now available online for the 2009 SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Exposition. Individual registration opens January 2009. WWW.SAME.ORG
The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) offers two Post Leaders Workshops each year. These workshops are designed to provide new Post leaders with information on best practices, and for everyone to share ideas about how to achieve the goals set forth in the SAME Strategic Plan. The workshops also provide Young Members a unique opportunity to work with Post Leaders as well as the National Leaders of the Society.

SAME’s Executive Director and HQ Staff organize these hands-on workshops and invite SAME’s President or 1st Vice President; selected Regional Vice Presidents and National Committee Chairs to participate and facilitate sessions at each workshop.

If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie Cerny, SAME Post Operations Specialist, at icerny@same.org or 703–549–3800, Ext. 125.
The Gilcrease Museum is pleased to present a special exhibition featuring 138 iconic prints by the hand of master photographer, Ansel Adams. The works are on loan from the Meredith Collection, Austin, Texas.

Throughout his prolific career, Ansel Adams celebrated the beauty of America’s magnificent landscapes and the spirit of its people. His beloved Yosemite National Park; his hometown, San Francisco; and the vistas of the American Southwest play significant roles in this encyclopedic collection.

Adams was also a keen conservationist, environmental lobbyist and spokesperson for the Sierra Club. His haunting photographs documented a passing natural world and a spirit of place few individuals have experienced first hand.

Plan on exploring the world of this 20th Century Master and enjoying the breathtaking scenic beauty of America.

August 14, 2008 - January 4, 2009
Gilcrease Museum
1400 Gilcrease Museum Rd.
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