



SAME'S TULSA POST Newsletter

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2005 PROGRAMS

August 11

**USACE Civil Works:
Recreation Areas
Young Member Drive &
Summer Picnic (Evening Event)**
Location: Skiatook Lake, 6:00 p.m.
Sponsor: **MACTEC**

October 5

**Arkansas River Navigation System
Deepening Project -
NETWORKING SOCIAL**
Location: Port of Catoosa
Sponsor: **Weston Solutions**

November — TBA

**USACE Civil Works: Reservoir
Operations/Flood Control**
Location: TBA
Sponsor: **Cyntergy**

November 17

**Future Work Panel, Area
DPW/BCE Panel
Joint Meeting with OKC Post**
Location: Rose State College, OKC
Sponsor: **All Sustaining Firms**

December — TBA

Holiday Social
Location: TBA
Sponsor: TBA

Young Member Drive and Summer Picnic

**August 11, Skiatook Lake 6:00 p.m.
Tall Chief Cove**

Sponsored by:



Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 11 as we get together at the Skiatook Lake Tall Chief Cove for a Young Member Drive and Picnic. There will be Hamburgers, Drinks, Volleyball and entertainment provided by the band Tomato Fryday!

The cost is \$5 per person. New Young Members attending will receive a "free" one-year membership to SAME.

Meet at the Pavilion at 5:15 p.m. and we will carpool to the Marina for the Tour.

The tour of the development area will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at the Pavilion at 6:00 p.m.

Firm/Agency Challenge:

The Firm or Agency bringing the most Young Members will receive a lunch for 10 at their office!

New Young Members attending will receive a "free" one-year membership to SAME!

August 11, 2005

Skiatook Lake,

Tall Chief Cove

Meet at the Pavilion

5:15 p.m. - Tour

6:00 p.m. - Program

\$5 per person

Program Speaker: Jim Harris, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Topic: Federal/Private partnership for economic development along Lake Skiatook, a Corps of Engineers Lake.

Tour: A tour of the development area will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please meet at the Marina.

About Mr. Jim Harris:

Jim has been employed by the CoE for more that 32 years. He has a B.S. in Forestry from OSU and an M.S. in Environmental Science from OU. He is an Environmental Biologist in Operation Divisions and is the Project Manager for the Skiatook Lake Demonstration Project.

Please RSVP to Loretta Turner at L.Turner@WestonSolutions.com with the number you are bringing so she can make plans for the food and drinks.

Adult Beverages will be served.

Children are welcome at the parent's discretion.

Directions and Map on the next page.

The **Sponsorship** for the **Holiday Social** is still open!
Hurry, don't miss your chance to sponsor our biggest event of the year.
Contact Loretta Turner at L.Turner@WestonSolutions.com for more info.

Young Member Drive and Summer Picnic - August 11

Directions - West on Highway 20 to Corps of Engineers Project Office
(there will be a sign on Hwy 20).
Follow this road and signage to Tall Chief Cove.
Enter Tall Chief Cove and follow road to large Pavilion.



Tulsa SAME Sponsors Board Members to Attend TEXOMA Regional Conference

The Tulsa Post SAME sponsored several board members to attend this year's Regional Conference in Irving, Texas. Those sponsored included Lori Hunninghake of Tulsa CoE, Loretta Turner of Weston Solutions, Inc., and Chris Strunk of Phillips Slaughter Rose. Also in attendance from the Tulsa SAME Board was COL Miroslav Kurka and John Roberts of Tulsa CoE, Andy Cueto of Dewberry, Sarah Markes and Stan Rainken of Benham, our new RVP Donna Weinkauf of ASSET Group, and Angela Frew of ASSET Group.

Members commented that this was one of the best Regional Conferences ever attended. The Dallas Post did an excellent job of teaming with the Texas Society of Professional Engineers allowing a great mix of courses. Classes included personnel classes in marketing, team building, and hiring and managing. Highlights included discussion on behavior styles, attitudes, concepts and ideas on marketing, and leadership styles.

Also offered were technical discussions on regulatory and environmental issues and a Corps of Engineers Southwestern Division District Engineers Panel, including DEs from Tulsa, Fort Worth, Galveston, and Little Rock. The conference was a great opportunity to network, earn PDHs and collect ideas for future SAME events in Tulsa.

Thanks is extended to the Board and Post from Loretta, Chris and Lori for allowing them to attend and experience such a wonderful conference.

Arkansas River Navigation System Deepening Project - Networking Social

Many of you will soon be extended an invitation by the Corps of Engineers to attend a tour of the Arkansas River Navigation System to learn of upcoming contracting and engineering opportunities that will be coming available in the near future due to the deepening of the navigation system. Tulsa Post thought this would be an excellent opportunity to tag on a program meeting and to eat and enjoy each others company. On October 5 at 5:30, following the tour, we will have a tent at the Port of Catoosa ready and waiting for you to try out some outstanding Oklahoma barbeque and possibly have a few games as well. This will be Tulsa SAME's second Scholarship Fund Raiser of the year. This year scholarship funds were able to help out Will Rogers High School ROTC, three graduating High School students and a college student. Please put this date on your calendar and look for more details in our next newsletter.

US Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol Fund Drive Challenge

The Civil Air Patrol Starbase Squadron made a special visit to Tulsa SAME's latest Board Meeting. Cadets Craig Hunninghake and Weston Horn presented the board with insight on the Civil Air Patrol history, mission and needs.

The impressive young men indicated the need for funds for their program. The Tulsa SAME Board decided that they were most deserving of sponsorship and support and backed it up with a \$1,500 donation.

LTCOL John Blickensderfer spearheaded a SAME Member and Firm challenge with a \$100 personal donation. If you or your firm would like to take on the challenge by matching his donation, contact LTCOL Blickensderfer at john.blickensderfer@oktuls.ang.af.mil. Your sponsorship provides equipment for search and rescue/disaster relief missions, supplies for three mission areas, offsets transportation costs, and provides opportunity for young men and women to prepare themselves to be of service to their community, state and Nation.



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