



SAME'S TULSA POST Newsletter

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2005 PROGRAMS

October 5 - CANCELLED

Arkansas River Navigation System
Deepening Project
NETWORKING SOCIAL
Location: Port of Catoosa

October 24

2025 and the Arkansas River
Corridor Master Plan
Location: Riverwalk Crossing, Jenks
Sponsor: **Weston Solutions, Inc.**

November 17

Future Work Panel
DPW/BCE Panel
Joint Meeting with OKC Post
Location:
Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City
Sponsor: **All Sustaining Firms**

December 15

Holiday Social
Location: Southern Hills Marriott, Tulsa
Sponsor: All Sustaining Members

Holiday Social!

Thursday Evening, December 15, 05

Southern Hills Marriott, Tulsa

Look for upcoming information for
table sponsorships.



Our sympathies and best wishes

**go out to all those affected by the devastating
effects of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.**

**We applaud all of our members who are
assisting in disaster recovery efforts.**

**Please consider donating money to the
recovery effort. For more information on how you
can donate to disaster recovery,
go to fema.org or redcross.org**

CoE Website - In response to Hurricane Katrina, the Corps of Engineers developed a website to facilitate the urgent distribution of information regarding resources required to respond to this disaster. The following links are on this website:

- Sub-Contracting Opportunities and Emergency Solicitations
- Contractors who would like to add pumps, transformers or generator availability information to the Corps Catalog.
- Government agencies or Contractors requesting access to the available pumps or generators catalog
- Hurricane Katrina Contractor Equipment Donations
- Contractors who would like to register for Hurricane Katrina support click here: www.lrl.usace.army.mil/DisasterEquip/

2025 & the Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan

Please join us for one of our last few events of the year!

- Cost:** 20\$ Minimum Donation to BSM
When: Monday, October 24, 2005
5:30 p.m. - **Tentative**
Where: Riverwalk Crossing, Jenks, Oklahoma
Subject: 2025 and the Arkansas River Corridor Master Plan - Meal to follow at Los Cabos
RSVP: [Loretta Turner L.Turner@westonsolutions.com](mailto:Loretta.Turner@westonsolutions.com)
by **October 21st**

Ms. Cynthia Kitchens, Project Manager at the Corps of Engineers, will give us an update on this most exciting project.

Member Challenge: As a dual support of our troops overseas and the Hurricane relief efforts, this event will also serve as a fund raiser for the **Blue Star Mothers, Broken Arrow Branch** and their efforts to send stockings to our troops both in the hurricane areas and overseas.

Weston Solutions, Inc. as our meeting sponsor will match all funds donated **up to \$2000** in support of this great organization.

You may also bring items that they need for care packages. For more information and a list of items needed, go to babluestar.org.

About the Blue Star Mothers

The Blue Star Mothers are mothers who have or have had children serving in the military. Blue Star Mothers is an organization that started during World War II. Broken Arrow is one of the five chartered chapters in Oklahoma with its own set of officers, mission statement and by-laws. The organization is comprised of mothers and loved ones of military personnel on active duty, representing all branches of the armed forces.

The Broken Arrow Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers was chartered in April 2003 by moms whose sons and daughters



answered the call to duty.

The volunteers at Blue Star Mothers are grateful to support the Military on both Foreign Soil and here at home. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, these special mothers opened their hearts once again to assist those at Camp Gruber. With the support of the community, they have sent toiletries,

toys, clothing, snacks & many other necessities. They have also volunteered at Camp Gruber alongside our Military and the American Red Cross.



CIVIL AIR PATROL \$100 CHALLENGE

Civil Air Patrol members need our support! Many of the Cadets don't have the dollars to purchase uniforms and uniform items. Our generosity will assist the cadets in presenting a professional military image through proudly wearing the military uniform.

This challenge goes out to everyone! Please give to the CAP Cadets!

Send checks to:

Tulsa Post SAME
c/o John Blickensderfer
17712 E. 104th Place North
Owasso, OK 74055

Welcome New Young Members!

The Young Member Drive and Summer Picnic sponsored by MACTEC was a huge success. The Tulsa Post added **15 new Young Members** due to this successful event! About 35 people turned out at Skiatook Lake.

Special thanks to Jim Harris, Tulsa CoE, who gave an interesting presentation and tour on the economic development along Lake Skiatook, a Corps of Engineers Lake.

Thanks also goes to Gretta Perry for helping Angela Frew with registration and Young Member sign-up.

The Tulsa District Corps of Engineers brought the most new Young Members and won lunch for 10 at their offices. Way to go!

Please welcome these new Tulsa SAME Members!

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Tulsa SAME Post Scholarship Application Announcement

The Tulsa Post is pleased to announce plans to award three \$1,000 scholarships to Junior or Senior students in **Engineering, Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences college programs.**

Tulsa Post members may nominate students, enrolled at any university, who meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Junior or Senior Level Engineering, Biological Science or Physical Science Student
- 2.5 Grade Point Average
- United States Citizen

Scholarship application information is available at our website, www.same.org/Tulsa.

Applications must be postmarked by

November 30, 2005 and mailed to:

Tulsa Post Society of American Military Engineers

c/o Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

ATTN: CESWT-PE-P (Gene Lilly)

1645 South 101st East Avenue

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Thank you for your support of our scholarship program.

If you have any questions, please contact Gene Lilly at

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TULSA & OKC POSTS

Cordially Invites you to attend the

AIR FORCE BASE CIVIL ENGINEER (BCE)/ ARMY DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) PANEL

Learn more about the various installation missions within the Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers boundaries, how BRAC will potentially impact our facilities and communities, and what opportunities will be upcoming for the engineering, environmental and construction firms in our area.

Keynote Luncheon Speaker:

Colonel Miroslav Kurka, USACE Tulsa District Engineer

BCE/DPW Panel Representatives from:

Tinker AFB – Fort Sill – Vance AFB – Altus AFB – McAlester Army Ammunition Plant – Sheppard AFB

November 17, 2005

10:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City

100 North Broadway • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Luncheon:

\$16 per person – pay at the door

Sponsorships:

Sponsorships are available and appreciated and will be advertised in event program

Small Business Exposition:

A Small Business Expo will be held in conjunction with this event.

Table top booth rental is available for \$25.

Contact Andy Cueto for reservations and questions - ACueto@Dewberry.com

RSVP by November 3rd to:

Shellee Shields - (405) 478-5353 - shellee.shields@benham.com

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