

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**The Society of American Military Engineers
(SAME) Monthly Meeting**
24 August 2006, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Anchorage Moose Lodge

Executive Board Meeting
25 August 2006, 6:30 a.m.
Country Kitchen
346 E. Fifth Avenue
(Next to the Sheraton between Fifth and Sixth.)

SAME MONTHLY MEETING

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 24 August 2006 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Anchorage Moose Lodge (4211 Arctic Blvd, corner of Arctic and Tudor).

Rick Newill of BEM Systems, Inc. will discuss "Performance Based Contracting from a Contractor's View". Rick will discuss his firm's perspective on the benefits and risks of this rapidly growing and evolving contracting approach, and on what makes a successful PBC project in the environmental restoration arena. Topics will include candidate site criteria, policy and regulatory considerations, data sharing, and procurement strategies. BEM is a small environmental and engineering consulting firm with five Air Force Environmental Restoration Program PBC task orders through its AFCEE ENRAC and WERC contracts, including the first two in Alaska. Rick is a Regional Director for BEM responsible for the Alaska market.

Lunch is available for \$10.00. Please RSVP to alanson@northwind-inc.com by Wednesday, 23 August.

ANCHORAGE POST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 25 August 2006 at 6:30 a.m. at the Country Kitchen restaurant (346 E. Fifth Ave., next to the Sheraton Hotel).

ACTING PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Since Colonel Hass' departure, I have assumed the duties of the President, but not for very long. This will be my one and only column for our North Winds newsletter.

Due to my commitment to the 2007 regional conference committee as well as work commitments, I have declined the opportunity to assume the role of Post President for the remainder of this year. Kevin Thomas, as 2nd Vice President, has also declined for similar reasons.

We are fortunate that Colonel Stuart Hartford is back at Elmendorf and has agreed to finish out Col. Hass' term. Col. Hartford has previously been active in the Anchorage Post and on the Board of Directors. Col. Hartford is also a member of the Academy of Fellows.

Your Board of Directors, at our July meeting, elected Col. Hartford to President of the Anchorage Post and will be sworn in at the August Post meeting. Welcome back, Col. Hartford!

The Board of Directors also decided to continue our monthly meetings at the Moose Lodge for the immediate future. The food will be catered, similar to July's meeting. Because of this, it is very important that all RSVP by noon on the Wednesday prior to each month's meeting. This will help reduce your Post's costs by not over-ordering. Please RSVP each month!

The conference committee is continuing their hard work to bring us a great 2007 Regional Education and Training Conference. This will be held from February 27, to March 2, 2007 at the Hilton Hotel. Sustaining members can look forward to receiving information about opportunities for display booths and sponsorships.

1st Vice President
Mark Syren

AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Attendee's: 1st VP Mark Syren, Treasurer Kathy Jacobson, John Magee, Bruce Steely, Skip Koch, Chris Turletes, Ted Trueblood, Kathy Gardner, Pat Coullahan, and Col. Stuart Hartford.

1st Vice President's Report: Mark Syren presided and took the minutes. Mark Syren presented the Board with a letter declining the opportunity to take over the duties of the President. He indicated that he would like to continue as the 1st VP.

A motion was made to see if 2nd VP Kevin Thomas is interested in taking over. If not, this motion continued on to state that Col. Stuart Hartford be nominated to the Presidency. Col. Hartford was present and is willing to take over if 2nd VP declines. This motion passed.

Regarding the Moose Lodge, a motion was made to inquire with the Lodge to see if we can continue meeting there with our meal being catered. We will offer the Lodge an annual contribution of \$1000 to go to their scholarship or family funds. This motion also passed.

Bruce Steely has volunteered to head the Engineer of the Year committee, with help from Chris Turletes. John Magee has volunteered to head the Teacher of the Year committee.

Declining membership was discussed. We noted that we are in need of a volunteer to work the civilian side of the membership, including our Sustaining Members. It is felt that our 2007 Conference will spur some new members to join.

Chris Turletes will try to get our summer campers to our August luncheon meeting to share their experiences with us.

2007 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Application Deadline: December 15, 2006

The Anchorage Post SAME Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (EMST) program was established in 1995 by the Anchorage Post. The program identifies outstanding mathematics and science teachers, 10th thru 12th grade, in the Anchorage and Mat-Su School Districts. These teachers serve as models for their colleagues and are leaders in the improvement of science and mathematics education as well as contributing significantly to the early development of future engineers and scientists.

Since 1995, more than a dozen teachers have been selected as Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching Awardees. They represent a premier group of mathematics and science teachers who bring high standards to life in their classrooms. They provide the Community and the Nation with an impressive array of expertise to help improve teaching and learning student development.

In 2007, teachers of grades 10-12 mathematics and science in the Anchorage and Mat-Su School Districts are eligible to apply. Teachers nominated for the 2007 EMST award must be nominated by parents, students other

teachers, members of the community, or SAME members. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Also, teachers who have received the Anchorage Post award in the past 5 years are not eligible to be nominated for this years' award.

Each Excellence in Teaching Awardee will receive a \$1,000 award from the Anchorage Post and a Certificate of Recognition. Each Awardee will also be invited to attend, along with a guest, the Anchorage Post Annual Banquet in February 2007 to formally receive recognition and the award.

Contact John Magee at 907-646-9656 or imagee@rmconsult.com for information and to request a Nomination Form and an Application Packet. Request may also be FAXed to 907-522-3403 Attn. John Magee.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Planning for the Regional Conference is well underway and we've got a great program of speakers, training, and informational sessions on tap. Highlighting the Conference will be the banquet with Libby Riddles as the key note speaker. Libby became the first woman to win the Iditarod in 1985 and is an exciting and motivating speaker. The Conference itself will feature two tracks of sessions running from Tuesday, February 27, through Friday, March 2. Tuesday will focus on training with sessions on Design-Build, Seismic Repairs and Retrofits, Security, Energy, and Green Buildings.

Wednesday will highlight the strategic importance of the Pacific region with speakers from the military services and Pacific Command. Sessions will include the latest updates from the services on future construction programs and how changes to their organizations and command structures affect the region. Other sessions will take another look at energy needs for the region and what alternative and renewable energy sources are available and how they can be implemented.

Thursday's theme is Logistics and Education. We look to hear from speakers on plans for improving logistics throughout the region and the latest from experts in the field on how to improve cost and schedule performance by taking a hard look at a project's logistics. Speakers from industry and academia will take a look at initiatives on training and developing the next generation of engineers and how to keep students interested in math and science. Other sessions will provide insight on working with villages and tribal leaders in Hawaii and Alaska and the importance of improving communications. We'll also have sessions on negotiation techniques and the latest acquisition tools.

Friday's dual track will have sessions to provide ideas for young engineers develop their careers and experienced engineers to act as mentors. We'll also provide ideas for retired engineers to continue giving back to the community through other programs and feature a session on cold-weather sustainability. Finally, the afternoon will allow for some relaxation with tours of the local micro breweries.

We've got a great program with something for everyone. Please visit the website for more information on the Conference: <http://www.sameanchorage.org/tropics-tundra/home.html>.

B.B.TALLEY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Meeting Summary

Hello all. The last meeting of the Trustees was on June 7, 2006. I am happy to report the fund is healthy and growing. Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. continues to serve the fund well. The fund continues to balance inflow and outflow. Furthermore, \$12,000 was withdrawn for scholarships. Additions to the fund included \$10,192 graciously made to by the Anchorage Post. The current balance of the fund now sits at \$166, 844. One last note, we have lost the valuable advice of one of our long time Trustee members, Col Tim Gallagher. He has honorably retired from the Board and also from the Alaska District, US Army Corps of Engineers. He had a long and distinguished service in the US Army. He plans to stay in Alaska. He will be missed.

Next Fund Meeting

The third quarter meeting for 2006 for the Trustees will be on September 6th at the offices of CH2MHill at 12:00. Post members are welcome to attend. Fund investment recommendations will be reviewed and direction provided.

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About the Fund

The Fund honors Brigadier General Benjamin B. Talley, a charter member of the Anchorage Post and a distinguished engineer popularly known as the father of military engineering in Alaska. The Fund provides

financial assistance and recognition to upper division students in engineering and natural sciences through award of scholarship grants. In addition, each year the Fund provides grants which recognize educators from the Anchorage and Mat-Su school districts for their outstanding contributions toward promoting and fostering mathematics and science programs. For information on the Endowment Fund, contact Chairman, Alan J. Quesnel, P. E. at the US Air Force, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 552-5222, or by email at alan.quesnel@elmendorf.af.mil.

Respectfully Submitted by Chairman,
Alan J. Quesnel, P.E.

UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETING PRESENTATIONS:

September – to be determined
October – Weston Solutions – Enhanced Use Leasing
November – West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center

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2006 SAME ENGINEERING and CONSTRUCTION CAMP REPORT

This year the Anchorage Post sent two Campers off to the SAME Engineering and Construction Camps. Alex Kontess, a student at Eagle River High School, went to the USAF Academy Camp in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Daniel Dellinger, a JNROTC member and student at Service High School, went to the Seabee Camp at Port Heuneme, California. The camps offer insights to engineering and construction at spectacular venues. They also provide life opportunities in teamwork, competition, friendship, sense of accomplishment, leadership, and exploration. From listening to the student accounts fun was had by all. Scott Prosuch, Shaw Group was among the original designers of the Engineer and Construction Camp concept; and introduced the camps to our Post in time for us to get our first camper registered in 2002. Scott was here at our July meeting. Scott is impressed with the popularity of the camps(s) (now 3 camps) and the positive feedback the camps get. Scott, as the SAME Rocky Mountain Region VP, swung by the USAFA and Seabee camps and had the opportunity to visit with Alex Kontess at the AF Camp. Scott felt the enthusiasm and energy coming from Alex, told us Alex was having a great time, and got adorned with an Alaskan Hat. In a phone interview, Daniel Dellinger said it was HOT in California but that he had a great time and would go back next year. The Campers will be providing a recap of camp activities at our August meeting so come and hear about beam breaking, the springs under NORAD, cardboard canoes, Seabee Olympics, and much more. Articles by the campers will appear in the September newsletter. If you have prospective campers, this is a good meeting to have them attend. If they can't make the meeting, please show them the September newsletter or start watching the Camp Website at <http://posts.same.org/camps/>.

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