



North Winds

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Meeting

21 June 2007, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Elmendorf AFB
(Susitna Club, Midnight Sun Rm)

Executive Board Meeting

22 June 2007, 6:30 a.m.

Country Kitchen

346 E. Fifth Avenue

(Next to the Sheraton between Fifth and Sixth.)

Society of American Military Engineers June Monthly Meeting will be Thursday, June 21, 11:00 to 1300 at the Susitna Club (Midnight Sun Room) located on Elmendorf AFB. Cost will be \$11.00 due at the event and the lunch options will consist of Chef Salad or Club Croissant Sandwich with Pasta Salad.

Please RSVP with Lunch choice no later than June 18 to 1 Lt Ross Dotzlaf at ross.dotzlaf@elmendorf.af.mil.

* For Non-DOD card holder base access, please contact Kevin Thomas at Kevin.thomas@elmendorf.af.mil with firm name and SSN's for all members planning on attending.

SAME Monthly Meeting

Guest Speaker

June 2007 Our guest speaker this month will be Maj General Del Eulberg, P.E., F.SAME, Air Force Civil Engineer, Headquarters USAF, Washington D.C.

He is responsible for organizing, training, and equipping the 60,000-person civil engineering force, and for planning, development, construction, maintenance, utilities, and the environmental quality of Air Force bases worldwide. This responsibility also includes services for housing, fire protection, aircraft crash and rescue, explosive ordnance disposal and disaster preparedness. Additionally, he oversees the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla, and the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment at Brooks City-Base, Texas.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The SAME Golf Tournament is right around the corner!

On June 22nd, the SAME Golf Tournament will be held at the Elmendorf AFB Eagleleglen Golf Course with a 7:00 a.m. shotgun start. It will be a select ball/scramble with other rules unveiled the morning of the event! The entry fees are (\$100 for civilians, \$50 for military) and include greens fees, a cart per team, and other goodies. Eagleleglen Golf Course is accessible to the public at the Elmendorf AFB Post Road gate. Time is short, so sign up while you still can!



You can find the sign up form and other info at <http://www.sameanchorage.org/files/SAME%20Golf%20Tourney.doc>.

We are also fortunate to have lunch and hear from Major General Del Eulberg, P.E., F.SAME and SAME National President, on Thurs, 21 July. In addition to his SAME duties, Maj Gen Eulberg is the Air Force Civil Engineer stationed at Headquarters USAF, the Pentagon, Washington D.C. At the luncheon, he will present his vision for SAME and entertain questions from the audience on a variety of topics.

I hear the May general membership meeting was great out at Aero-Metric. Thanks to Mr. Mark Syren and his team for hosting the event and to Mr. Nicholas Mastrodicasa for his impressive presentation on the Statewide Digital Mapping Initiative. I also want to thank Mr. Tim Gallagher, 1st Vice President, and Mr. Kevin Thomas, 2nd Vice President, for filling in for me while I was out of the area for a couple of weeks.

Finally, school is out, the Alaskan summer is here, and with summer comes a large number of new hires and employees moving into the area. I encourage all SAME members take this opportunity to encourage new folks to come out and join SAME. Those new to the area are usually looking for ways to get "plugged-in" to the local

network and SAME is the organization to help them do that!

Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting Minutes SAME, Anchorage Post

Date/Time: 1 June 2007/0630

Location: Country Kitchen Restaurant

Attendees: Mr Kevin Thomas, Capt Greg Mayer, 1Lt Ross Dotzlaf, Ms Kathy Jacobson, MAJ Bryan Erickson, Mr Everett Mabry, Mr Bill Kontess, Mr Pat Coullahan, Mr Robert Wrentmore, Mr Ted Trueblood, Mr Skip Koch, Mr Joey Gillespie

Not Present: Lt Col James Hodges, Mr Tim Gallagher, Mr Jamie Spell, COL Kevin Wilson, Col Stu Hartford, SMSgt George Bunting, Mr Chris Turletes, Ms Kathy Gardner, Mr John Magee, Ms Andrea Soland, Ms Karen Padgett, Mr Bruce Steely, Mr Andy Larson, Mr George Herr, Mr Steve Schwicht, Mr Tad Dean, Maj Gordon Taylor

Proceedings:

- Mr Kevin Thomas, 2nd Vice President, opened the BOD meeting at 0635. Lt Col Hodges (Post President) and Mr Tim Gallagher (1st VP) were both unable to attend today's meeting.
- Ms Kathy Jacobson provided the Treasurer's Report and disseminated copies of the current budget report for review. Items of note:
 - o The post's taxes for 2006 are filed/complete.
 - o \$500 matching funds were deposited in the Talley Fund.
 - o The BOD discussed the disposition of funds from the Regional Conference and how the seed money was sent to Seattle Post. The BOD agreed that any lingering issues/final profit would be resolved by the next BOD when it can vote on how much to provide the Talley Fund. There was also an idea brought up to start a new fund in response to potential tax implications to the Talley Fund getting too large; however this issue is a couple years away.
- Lt Dotzlaf provided the Secretary's Report, passed around a copy of last month's minutes for review, and collected attendance. Lt Dotzlaf will be PCSing in July and is looking for a replacement.
- Programs. Kevin Thomas shared that there are no speakers currently lined up for our general

membership meeting in July, but he is actively pursuing a number of options. Members of the board offered a handful of potential topic suggestions. The June meeting was originally cancelled in lieu of the annual golf tournament; however, since Maj Gen Eulberg will be visiting 20-21 June, Capt Mayer and 1 Lt Dotzlaf volunteered to set up a general membership meeting at the Susitna Club. More details will be available soon.

- Readiness & Homeland Security Committee. Mr Pat Coullahan shared that Mr Stu Nelson has volunteered as Committee Chair and SMSgt George Bunting has volunteered as Co-Chair (Mr Coullahan and Mr Turletes will still remain on the committee). The committee is looking for members from the JBEAR Fire Dept, Anchorage EOC, and USACE.
- Membership. No report this month.
- Publicity. No report this month. Members of the BOD requested earlier/increased notification of general membership meetings. Mr Gillespie volunteered to talk with Mr Larson.
- Newsletter. Mr Gillespie is always looking for sponsors; he will coordinate with Mr Larson to send an electronic advertisement to the sustaining members.
- Streamers. No updates this month.
- Website. No updates this month.
- Golf Tournament. Mr Everett Mabry shared that the golf tournament will be held at the Elmendorf Golf Course on Friday, 22 June, with a 0700 shotgun start. There are 7 teams registered, and we need a total of 30 teams for the tournament. The tournament coordinators are also looking for hole sponsors from the sustaining members.
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 - o Annual Banquet. Kathy Jacobsen shared that the Eagan Center contacted her to ensure the post still wants to hold it's reservation for next year's annual banquet. She confirmed the reservation, but no money has been paid and no official agreement has been signed.
 - o SAME Magazine Article. Pat Coullahan reminded the BOD that the post needs to submit an article for the SAME magazine in order to fulfill all of our post goals. Kevin Thomas offered to do some research on future topics and coordinate with LtCol Hodges.
 - o Post Goals. Per Kevin Thomas, LtCol Hodges would like to organize a committee to establish a plan of attack to meet this year's post goals. Bill Kontess suggested that the committee meet soon

in order to have something to present at the next BOD meeting. Kevin Thomas volunteered to coordinate volunteers for this committee.

- o SAME Annual Awards. Skip Koch reminded the BOD that SAME National offers numerous award opportunities each year. The post does not have a committee designated to coordinate our nominations for all of these awards. Skip volunteered to take the lead for this task, but he will need help from the military units.

- Next month's events:
 - o General Membership Meeting: 21 June (Susitna Club) ** TENTATIVE **
 - o Annual Golf Tournament: 22 June (Eagleleglen Golf Couese)
 - o BOD meeting: 29 Jun @ 0630 (Country Kitchen)
- Mr Kevin Thomas closed the meeting at 0730.



The Nano Gnats team members in upper photo are: John, Christopher, Max, Nick, Joe, Jonas, and a former member Trevor held a presentation for a group of military and professional civilian engineers held at the Aero-Metric hanger. These students took turns presenting nanotechnology and robotic programming through the use of video, posters, drawings, and a live robotic demonstration. Team members ranged from 8-14 years old from Eagle River to Girdwood. Unfortunately not all the team members could be present for this impressive display of innovation and robotics. However, it is clear that this team has a great attitude and possesses excellent engineering, programming, research, and teamwork skills.

Good luck with your future endeavors, Nano Gnats!

Nano Gnats Article and Photos by Jeremy Ptak of North Wind Inc.

From the Editor

I am looking forward to some excellent photos from the SAME Golf Tournament, so send those team shots in.

The 2007 SAME Goals and Objectives are posted to the SAME website.

All members should remember check the web page to verify your email address is correct at:

www.same.org/custom/postrosters

Attention Sustaining Member Firms

Thank you for your support and interest in the mission of SAME and your affiliation with our post. With your membership, you get four sustaining member representatives and one young member representative (must be 35 or younger to use this slot). Currently, 23 of our sustaining member firms have no young representative and 11 firms have not filled all the alternate representative slots. If you would like assistance to add representatives, you may contact Maj. Gordon Taylor at 552-9642, by e-mail at Gordon.Taylor@elmendorf.af.mil, or update your membership online at www.same.org.

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Monthly Meeting 24 May 2007 held at Aero-Metric

Congratulations to the Alaska Lego Robotics Champions and winners of the Directors' Award in 2005 and 2006 – "Nano Gnats". At this month's Monthly SAME Meeting, Coach and Alaska Mentor of the Year, Gordon Scott and his 2006 Nano Gnats demonstrated the capabilities and intricacies of their award winning robotic Lego creation.

From the Web Master

Website Update:

We've added the following new pages to the web site:

- Monthly luncheons – where we post presentations from past luncheons
- Job Central – where members are invited to post resumes or job opening announcements free of charge!

You can navigate to these pages by visiting www.sameanchorage.org and clicking on the links at the left of the page.

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This months request for Sponsors was highly successful and all remaining months for 2007 have been filled. Thanks again for sponsoring the SAME Newsletter if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact

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