



North Winds

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April 2009 Edition

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Society of American Military Engineers
(SAME) Meeting 23 April, 2009
Anchorage Moose Lodge
BOD Meeting 24 April, 2009
0630 @ Country Kitchen Restaurant

This month's sponsor is:



Monthly Meeting

Society of American Military Engineers Monthly Meeting will be Thursday, April 23, 1130 to 1300 at the Anchorage Moose Lodge. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 21 to Andy Larson at: al Larson@northwind-inc.com.

Guest Speaker

This month's guest speaker will be LTC Roosevelt Samuel, Sr. He will speak on expansion of the 6th Engineer Battalion, their units in Iraq and upcoming projects at Ft. Richardson and Ft. Wainwright. A full biography appears at the end of this newsletter.

President's Column

In last month's newsletter, I addressed the development of our post's 2009 goals. In addition to soliciting input from our members, we will schedule a small group to review and finalize those goals. At

the conclusion of this process, we will re-distribute our 2009 goals to our members. While this is not a monumental undertaking, it does have some value in fine tuning our goals to reflect the ever-changing environment in which we operate.

That said, the main theme of this column is to address some of the salient points of the post's bylaws. I never really had the opportunity or occasion to review a post's bylaws so I wasn't really sure what to expect. Here is a summary of the articles of the bylaws:

Article 1 Seal, Insignia, and Logo. This article provides guidelines on how our seal is to be used and is straightforward.

Article 2 Governance. I was pleased to see that this article described how the post was to be governed and that ethical standards as well as equal opportunity are to be upheld.

Article 3 Membership. Article 3 provides for the methods in which membership is attained.

Article 4 Board of Directors. This section describes the role of the directors who are separate and distinct in their duties from the officers—namely, they are to take up special committee and event responsibilities.

Article 5 Officers. Likewise, this section describes the role of the President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, the Junior Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

Article 6 Committees, Task Forces, and Special Advisors. As stated.

Article 7 Finances. The post's fiscal year is based on the calendar year and post dues are described.

Article 8 Meetings and Activities. While a short article, it describes the scope and frequency of meetings to include an annual post update to the membership.

Article 9 Nominations and Elections: Describes the process in which the officers and directors are selected.

Article 10 Communications. Short and simple- it provides guidance on the type and scope of post communications.

Article 11 Voting and Quorum for the Board of Directors. Only officers and directors are eligible to vote.

Article 12 Cooperation with Other Organizations. Provides for the post's outreach to other professional societies.

Article 13 Amendments and Revisions. Self explanatory

Article 14 Approval and Adoption. I am not aware that we have had approval and adoption in the last few years but, it would be my intent to have these bylaws approved by the board for 2009.

So, if you have never had the chance to know what are in a post's bylaws, you now at least have a short summary. In short, I consider the bylaws to be comprehensive to cover the post's needs but, flexible enough to provide us the opportunity to respond should the occasion require. Until next newsletter, I hope you have a superb month in this great State of ours and are practicing that golf swing for our 12 June golf tournament.

Should you like to comment, please pass on your thoughts to our secretary, Jaci Mellot, at jaci.mellot@hdrinc.com

Thanks for all you do for our post.
Tim Gallagher
Post President

Proceedings:

The following were present:

Mr. Tom York, Mr. Tom Fenoseff, Mr. John Magee, Ms. Kathy Gardner, Mr. Pat Coullahan, Mr. Chris Turletes, Mr. Alan Quesnell, Ms. Jaci Mellott, Mr. Tim Gallagher, Ms. Vivian Tokar, Mr. Ted Trueblood, Mr. Everett Mabry, Mr. Craig Lance, Mr. Chris Mercer, Mr. Skip Koch, Mr. Bill Kontess, Mr. Bob Wrentmore.

- Ms. Vivian Tokar, First Vice President, opened the meeting at 0645.
- Treasurer: Ms. Kathy Jacobson
 - Ms. Kathy Gardner mentioned her art supplier has artwork available. She could use \$3k to \$4k to begin purchasing the art. Mr. Ted Trueblood motioned for the board to give dollars to Ms. Kathy Jacobson, Mr. Everett Mabry seconded the motion.
 - Math counts have increased to \$750
- Newsletter
 - The SAME newsletter is sponsored for the rest of the year from sustaining members.
- Programs: Colonel Dean Hartman
 - Mr. Tim Gallagher mentioned that the programs should be set into place in advance by 3 months at all times.
- Seminars:
 - Alaska Society of Professional Engineers (ASPE) may need sponsors for their seminar on ethics. Mr. Pat Coullahan to confirm.
- Membership:
 - Mr. Tim Gallagher mentioned that we should share our SAME meeting speakers with other professional associations in Anchorage.

- SAME lunch meetings should also be publicized into the Anchorage Daily News.
- Banquet: Chris Mercer
 - Mr. Chris Mercer proposed the banquet date for next years banquet for January Saturday the 23rd at the Egan. Mr. Ted Trublood motioned, and Ms. Vivian Tokar seconded the motion.
- o Talley Fund:
 - The fund is currently at \$150,000
- o Golf Tournament:
 - Mr. Everett Mabry is setting up the golf tournament. The Board agreed that the 12th of June was a suitable day to hold the tournament. SAME needs a person to lead the event.
 - Mr. Andy Larson will check on a few leads.
 - Fundraising efforts are required to help support the tournament.
- After Action:
 - No Update
- o Awards
 - Discussion included the need for Post nominees to have a more active role in the post. Mr. Tim Gallagher to contact commanders to solicit their support to increase attendance at SAME.
- Other:
 - Mr. Tim Gallagher made the point that he would like to see increased general contractor participation in SAME leadership positions.
 - Mr. Chris Turletes mentioned that award recipient; Wesley Burgess took a year off from attending college after High School. Wesley would like to know if his scholarship of \$500 is still

applicable since he did not use it for the year it was awarded. Board agreed to uphold award. Ms. Vivian Tokar motioned, Mr. Ted Trueblood seconded the motion.

- Support group – Family readiness group. Kathy Gardner to bring it up each month contact – Kelly or Chaz for insertion into the Newsletter.
- SAME and Corp. April – Captain Cook conference. Ms. Vivian Tokar to write up and review for members who are going.
- President’s goals for this year are in the newsletter and are open for comment.

- Mr. Tim Gallagher, President, closed the BOD meeting at 0750

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The North Winds Newsletter welcomes articles of interest and photos for the Newsletter. Please submit articles and photos with captions concerning SAME activities to the editor by the 10th of each month.

LTC Roosevelt Samuel, Sr.

LTC Roosevelt Samuel began his military career after graduating from the State Univ. of New York at Buffalo in 1989. He completed his initial entry training at the Engineer Officers Basic Course at Ft. Belvoir in Sept. 1989.

Upon completion of the Engineer Officers Basic Course, LTC Samuel was assigned to Ft. Drum, New York. While there he served a platoon leader in the 642nd Combat Support Equipment (CSE) Company. He then joined the 41st Engineer Battalion (En Bn), 10th Mountain Div. (LI) as the Executive Officer (XO) for B Company. While serving as the B Company XO, LTC Samuel deployed to Reforger '91, Operation Hurricane Andrew Relief, and Operation Restore Hope in Somalia.

Following his assignment at Ft. Drum, LTC Samuel attended the Engineer Officer Advanced Course at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. After completing the Advanced Course LTC Samuel was assigned to the 44th En Bn, 2nd Infantry Div. (Mech), Camp Howze Korea where he served as the Battalion Maintenance Officer. Upon completion of his tour in Korea, LTC Samuel was assigned to the 317th En Bn, 3rd Infantry Div. (Mech), at Ft. Benning GA where he served briefly in the S-3 shop before assuming command of Headquarters and Headquarters Company until Nov. 1996. In January 1997, LTC Samuel was assigned to the U.S. Army Jungle Operations Training Battalion, Ft. Sherman, Panama where he served as the Senior Engineer Observer/ Controller, until Dec 1997. Following his tour in Panama LTC Samuel was assigned to Ft. Belvoir, VA where he assumed command of the MDW Engineer Company in Mar 1998. At the completion of command LTC Samuel returned to Korea, this time assigned to the Eighth U.S. Army as the Theater Master Planner until Jul 2000. Upon completion of his tour in Korea LTC Samuel was assigned to HQ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington D.C. where he served as the Executive Officer to the Director of Military Programs following which he served in the Commander's Staff Group as a Special Assistant to the Chief of Engineers. Upon completion of his tour at USCAE HQ's LTC Samuel was assigned to the 326th En Bn, 101st Airborne Div.

(Air Assault), Ft. Campbell, KY where he served as the Assistant Div. Engineer (ADE) and the Battalion Executive Officer. While assigned to the 101st Airborne Div. he deployed to Iraq in 2003 for OIF –I, and again in 2005 for OIF – III attached to the XVIII Airborne Corps initially as the Information Operations Officer for Reconstruction and subsequently as the Division Engineer for Multi National Force – Northwest (MNF-NW) in Mosul, Iraq. LTC Samuel is currently serving at HQ Department of the Army in the Pentagon in the G3/5/7 as the Installation Capabilities Analyst and Integrator.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Parachutist Badge, Venezuelan Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Combat Action Badge.

LTC Samuel is married to the former Ronnie E. Burke, and they have three children: Brandon (26) a furniture designer in Brooklyn, N.Y., Roosevelt, Jr. (18) a senior at Mt. Vernon H.S., and Marissa (14) a freshman at Mt. Vernon H.S.

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Representative Federal Projects

Mobility Warehouse Facility and Personnel Deployment Facility USAF Alaska | Fairbanks, Alaska

HDR designed a mobility warehouse facility at Eielson AFB, Fairbanks, AK. The design includes approximately 8,000 SF of interior renovation of administrative, storage, processing, and small item packaging functions. The addition will be a 12,000 SF warehouse/personnel deployment/processing area. The low construction bid was \$4,500,000.00.

For the personnel deployment facility, HDR's design includes approximately 8,000 SF of interior renovation of the existing building to accommodate new administrative, storage, processing, and small item packaging functions. The building addition will be a 12,000 SF warehouse/personnel deployment/processing area designed to allow 18-wheeler through traffic for off- and on-loading large pallets of unit deployment equipment and personnel deployment processing. Key design issues included construction phasing to provide access control into the existing parts warehouse area by the construction contractor due to the sensitive nature of the aircraft parts stored there, maximizing windows in the new administrative spaces to reduce winter "cabin fever" by the user, and a two level manual roller pallet system to maximize the storage area.

Stryker Brigade Tactical Vehicle Maintenance Facility USACE Seattle District | Fort Lewis Air Force Base, Washington

HDR is providing architectural, structural, and LEED design services for two 34,000 SF Tactical Vehicle Maintenance Facilities (TEMFs) as part of a \$110 million design-build project for the Stryker Brigade Complex at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Each TEMF is comprised of two floors. The lower level houses the repair/maintenance bays, consolidated bench repair, tool storage, and a ComSec and Arms Vaults. The upper level houses an administration space with a classroom and break room. Each TEMF also has three support buildings associated with it: a Hazardous Materials building, POL Storage building, and an Operations Storage building.

Global Hawk Two-Bay Maintenance Hangar USACE Sacramento District | Beale Air Force Base, California

HDR designed this two-bay hangar to support the operational and maintenance mission of the Global Hawk (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) located at Beale AFB. Facility design included 23,000 SF for the aircraft hangar and 12,000 SF for the administrative, maintenance, and building environmental systems. The support functions conducted within the facility included three major activities: heavy maintenance, phase inspections, and pre-flight operations. The design also accommodated, with minor modifications, potential re-use of this hangar for future aircraft programs. Critical design components included a long-span structure with a column-free floor area, clear span hangar door opening, Mass Notification, High Ex foam fire suppression systems, SCIF vault, seismic design, airlock door designs, ADA compliance, adherence to stringent California air quality standards, GPS/satellite microwave interface, force protection, and Class 1k, Division 1 fire protection criteria which impacts architecture, mechanical systems, electrical systems, and fire protection systems. Deliverables were in Mil. HDR prepared both the CID and SID.



Mobility Warehouse Facility



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