



North Winds

VOICE OF THE ANCHORAGE POST

May 2010 Edition

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Society of American Military Engineers
(SAME) Meeting 20 May 2010
Anchorage Moose Lodge
BOD Meeting 28 May 2010
0630 @ Country Kitchen Restaurant

ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TO THE EDITOR BY THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH

This month's sponsor is:



This Month's Speaker:

Mark Nardolillo

"Environmental, Data Management and Stakeholder Challenges (& Solutions) associated with the largest capital construction project in the US – the new Trans-Hudson Tunnel"

Mark Nardolillo is a founding principal & CEO of BEM Systems a nationwide environmental engineering and consulting firm. Founded in 1991, BEM is an employee-owned company primarily serving the DOD, state transportation and water resource agencies. Among his many duties he is the Principal in Charge to NJ Transit for the Trans Hudson Express Tunnel project where BEM is managing the environmental and property acquisition tasks. In the past few years he has taken a leadership role in developing a web-based data integration platform for executing environmental restoration and infrastructure programs from planning & design through construction and O&M.

President's Column

I hope this newsletter finds you well and poised to enjoy the upcoming summer. This extended Spring has given us quite a run. I thought I would start with the good news and that is that one of our big scholarship events this year is about to unfold- the June 11th Eagle Glen golf tournament. So come out and enjoy a great day of golf with your fellow members.

The sad news is that we will be missing one of our great, long time supporters- Aaron Joseph with RIM Architects. For those of you that were not aware, Aaron passed away in early April. I don't know how long Aaron was one of our sustaining members but, for the last seven years that I have been associated with the post, he was always at our scholarship banquets supporting our college kids and always at our golf tournaments as well. At Aaron's celebration of life, one theme certainly ran through- he was loved by his family and his professional associates and lived life to its fullest. I became aware that Aaron was instrumental in the design of several notable facilities here in Alaska not the least of which was the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program building, the Seward Military Recreation Camp, and the Clear Air Force Base radar. Aaron clearly made his mark on advancing our national security with the Clear facility and to improving the quality of life for our military members visiting Seward.

Aaron – we salute you and extend our condolences to your family and to the staff at RIM Architects.

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

Board of Directors Meeting Notes

PROCEEDINGS:

The following were present:

Mr. Tim Gallagher, Ms. Kathy Jacobson, Ms. Nicole Knox, Mr. Ted Trueblood, Mr. Chris Turletes, Mr. Skip Koch, Mr. Tom York, Ms. Kathy Gardner, Mr. Alan Quesnel

Mr. Tim Gallagher –President opened the meeting at 0700.

- Treasurer: Ms. Kathy Jacobson
 - No major issues
 - Need to update website with current board
- Newsletter:
 - No newsletter went out for April. Andy Larson transitioned to SLR. Mr. Gallagher to contact Carla to see if she will pick it up.
- Programs:
 - May: BEM
 - June: Golf
 - July: TBD
- Seminars:
 - No update
- Awards: Mr. Skip Koch
 - Fellow awards being developed
 - Present Regional Vice President Medals to both Alan Quesnel for managing the Talley Fund and Kathy Gardner for the banquet
- Scholarships:
 - No update
- Membership:
 - Mr. Gallagher covered current membership status, sustaining members are up. Individual members are down.
 - Mr. Gallagher to send PDF report to BOD members.

- Banquet:
 - No Update
 - Talley Fund:
 - Fund Manager reassessed.
 - Mr. Raymond James, fund manager was re-selected.
 - Streamers:
 - No Update
 - Construction Camps: Mr. Chris Turletes
 - No nominee for Army Camp
 - AF nominee accepted, Mr. Colin Madson
 - Cost change: National SAME expects Post to support transportation cost. Post picks up \$550 registration cost
 - Motion carried to fund \$1200
 - Other:
 - Oct. 13 to 15: Regional 2010 Conference
 - Next Board Meeting: May 28, 2010
 - Goals:
 - No update
- Mr. Tim Gallagher, President, closed the BOD meeting.

SHARE IN THE ARCTIC ENGINEERING SPIRIT!



21st Anniversary Scholarship Golf Tournament!

ELMENDORF EAGLE GLEN GOLF COURSE

\$125.00 (Civilian)/\$75.00 (Military) PER PERSON

Includes GREENS FEES, TWO CARTS per team, 3 MULLIGANS per person, STRING for the team, and a BBQ after tournament.

Cash/Check payment accepted at sign-in.

All S.A.M.E. folks and their adult dependents/guests. Scramble format means fun for everyone- rules provided at sign-in.

Plan now to join the fun on June 11, 2010!

Newsletter Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the 2010 North Winds monthly newsletter. All sponsors will have their name and logo on the front page of the Newsletter and up to a two page flyer attached to the North Winds. For 2010, we will continue our practice of allowing sponsors five minutes at the monthly luncheon to pitch their firm.

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.

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