



North Winds

VOICE OF THE ANCHORAGE POST

January 2012 Edition

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Society of American Military Engineers
(SAME) Luncheon Meeting
Anchorage Moose Lodge @ Noon
BOD Meeting 27 January 2012 @
0630 @ Country Kitchen Restaurant

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This month's sponsor is:



President's Column

January marks my 12th month as the president for the Anchorage Post. It is hard to believe how quickly this past year has passed. January is also our big month in the Post as the 28 January 2012 banquet quickly approaches. As our preparation continues, this year's event will be filled with activity and fun. This year's event we are trying a new great venue at the Hilton Anchorage, with three main entrée options. Our social hour will begin at 6:00 pm with Dinner and the Program following at 7:00 pm. We will have our annual raffle and exhibits during the social hour, and after dinner hour program will kick off with a proven entertainer that has opened for Jeff Foxworthy and has garnered rave reviews across the country. We will also install our 2012 board, present our 2011 Benjamin Talley Fund Scholarships, and present our 2011 SAME Military Awards. Please reserve your seat by January 20th, and reservation forms are available online on this site at www.sameanchorage.org.

In conclusion, it has been a rare and great privilege to serve as your president for the past year. I know that Lieutenant Colonel

Eric Hoversten will take the post to even greater heights as he accepts these responsibilities.

Russ

Happy New Year!

It's that time of year again; the Annual Banquet is only a few short weeks away! New this year will be the featured entertainer—Mark Robinson, comedian and magician extraordinaire! Be sure to reserve your table early!

The function will be held at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Anchorage.

Attached are the flyer and registration to save your spot! Don't forget—reservations must be returned to Kathy Jacobson no later than January 20, 2012.

See you there!

S.A.M.E. Banquet Committee

BOD PROCEEDINGS:

The following were present:

Col Russ Hula, Mr. Larry Houle, Ms. Kathy Jacobson, Mr. Bill Kontess, Mr. Skip Koch, Mr. Craig Lance, Mr. Alan Quesnel, Mr. Bruce Steely, Lt. Warren Wade

Col Russ Hula, President opened the meeting at 0643.

- Treasurer: Ms. Kathy Jacobson
- Set up the 2012 Budget

- Board passed a motion to fund three budgeted items—
 - \$500 for Math Counts
 - \$1,000 for Moose Heart Children's Fund
 - \$1,000 for blankets for children
- Newsletter: Ms. Carla Spires
 - December—Thank you Michael Baker corporation for sponsoring the Newsletter
 - February—MWH America
- Publicity: Ms. Carla Spires
 - No report
- Programs: Mr. Larry Houle
 - January: Annual Banquet on Saturday the 28th
 - February—Tom Brooks with ARRC presenting Emergency Response
- Seminars: Mr. Craig Lance
 - The next seminary theme—“Succeeding on Construction Projects”. It will be held March 16, 2012 at the Captain Cook Hotel
 - The Board passed a motion to pay the Captain Cook Hotel a deposit of \$900 to hold the room
 - Eight reservations received so far for commissioning seminar on March 4, 2011
- Membership: Mr. Kelly McGovern
 - No report
- Banquet: Lt. Warren Wade
 - It's time to talk up the entertainment this year which will be Mark Robinson, a Magician and Comedian
- The playbook is going out for everyone to get their text completed and turned back in
- Talley Fund: Mr. Tim Gould
 - The fund is at about \$259,000
- Streamers: Mr. Shawn Florio
 - Looking for a SAME member that was published this year! If you wrote an article for any type of publication at all, please call Shawn ASAP! He needs to talk to you!
- Camp Events: Mr. Chris Turletes/Mr. Pat Coullahan
 - Still looking for students for next summer camps
- Golf Tournament: Mr. Larry Houle
 - Four committees are formed and ready for volunteers—call Larry
- Awards: Mr. Skip Koch
 - We have eight nominations going in this year for awards!
- Scholarships: Mr. Chris Turletes
 - Scholarships closed out December 15, 2011
- SAME 2013 Pacific/NW Joint Regional Education & Training Conference: Mr. Alan Quesnel/Mr. Tim Gould
 - The committee is meeting the 1st Tuesday of every month at 1600 hours at HDR
- Around the table and closing comments:
 - Matt Morrow resigned due to family obligations

- Kathy Gardner reported LTC Eric Hoversten was elected the SAME President for 2012
- Polaris Post has approached us to become a Field Chapter of the Anchorage Post. The Board passed a motion to appoint Shawn Florio as our Polaris Post Liaison Officer to work out the details of the transition and coordinate with National
- Wounded Warrior initiative and Purple Heart Program Support—open

Next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2012

Col Russell R. Hula, President, closed the BOD meeting at 0727 hours.

Newsletter Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the 2012 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 2011, 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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ANCHORAGE POST

★ 2012 ANNUAL BANQUET ★

- ★ January 28, 2012
- ★ Hilton Anchorage
- ★ 6pm – Social Hour
- ★ 7pm – Dinner & Program

Featuring:
VEGAS HEADLINER COMEDIAN MAGICIAN

★ MARK ROBINSON ★

More than just a magician, Mark is a comedian, illusionist, and juggler. He has opened for Jeff Foxworthy and garnered rave reviews from comedy clubs around the country.

★ Formal Recognitions:

- ★ Recipients of Benjamin Talley Fund Scholarships
- ★ 2011 Anchorage Post Award Nominees
- ★ 2011 SAME Military Award Winners



Please Reserve Your Seat By:
January 20, 2012

Reservation Forms Available Online at:
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2012 ANNUAL BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Date.....Saturday, January 28, 2012
Place.....Hilton Anchorage
Time.....6pm Cocktails; 7pm Dinner and Program
Guest Speaker.....Las Vegas Headliner Comedian Magician Mark Robinson
Dinner.....Choice of Chicken Rosemary, Beef Forestiere, or Vegetarian
Dress.....Suit/Service Dress/Army Class As
RSVP.....No later than Friday, January 20, 2012
Reservations.....Send to Kathy Jacobson. Details below.
Cost.....\$55 per person (\$45 for military)

Name of Attendee	Indicate Entrée Choice		
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
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8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian

Reservation Due Date & Payment—Completed forms must be received by January 20, 2012.
(Received reservations are a commitment for payment regardless of attendance at the function.)

Send completed reservations to Kathy Jacobson: at Fax 907.339.5327 or email digital copy to: KJacobson@whpacific.com

If replying by mail, send completed form and a check made payable to **SAME Anchorage Post to:**

ATTN: SAME Annual Banquet
Ms. Kathy Jacobson
4290 Lakeridge Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

1) Individual Reservations:

Number of meals: _____ x \$55 = \$ _____
 Number of military meals: _____ x \$45 = \$ _____
Total Due for Meals = \$ _____

OR

2) Company Reservation, Table for Eight (\$440 regular rate, \$360 military)

Number of tables: _____ x \$440 = \$ _____
 Number of military tables: _____ x \$360 = \$ _____
Total Due for Tables= \$ _____

3) Sponsored Meals: If you would like to sponsor dinner for one or more junior officers or scholarship recipients

Scholarship Recipient meals: _____ x \$55 = \$ _____
 Junior Officer meals: _____ x \$45 = \$ _____
Total Due for Sponsored Meals = \$ _____

4) Scholarship Fund (Raffle Item) Donations—Circle Amount: \$150 / \$250 / \$350 / \$500 / Other

For questions or to commit donations contact Kathy Gardner, Alyeska Pipeline, by email at Gardnerk@alyeska-pipeline.com, or by phone at 907.787.8931. All donations should be mailed to Kathy Jacobson at the address above.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED — Lines 1 or 2, 3 (if applicable), & 4 (if applicable) = \$ _____

Company Name _____