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JUNE 2006 LUNCHEON

TOPIC: Security for Special Operations in Detroit Metro Area

(Earn 1 Professional Development Hour)

SPEAKER: Mr. Thomas Fikes with the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division

DATE: June 14, 2006, Wednesday

TIME: 11:30 am until 1:00 pm

PLACE: Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave, Detroit, MI

MENU: Broiled Lake Superior Whitefish, brushed with a lemon wine butter sauce.
Meal includes salad, vegetable, rice, fresh baked house rolls and butter, coffee and tea.

PRICE: \$24.00

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon June 12, 2006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Detroit Club

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

ADP Consulting, Inc.
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DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2006

DETROIT POST WEB SITE: Information about the Detroit Post S.A.M.E., including monthly newsletters, is available on our web site: <http://posts.same.org/detroit>. Please pass this newsletter on to your fellow members, potential members, and interested visitors.

LOCAL ELECTION: Voting took place at the May meeting for the new officers and directors, see list below for a complete listing of all officers and directors for the Detroit Post for June 2006 through May 2007.

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NAME	TERM EXPIRATION	PHONE
Anne Parker	2007	(419) 944-4591
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Joseph Wanielista	2008	(313) 961-4040
Scott Parker	2008	(248) 353-1156
Jim Shannon	2009	(810) 229-8594
Sam Ansara	2009	(419) 241-7175
Charles Groover	2009	(313) 967-4700

GOLF OUTING: The Young Member Committee is pleased to announce they will be sponsoring a Fundraiser Golf Outing on Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base Golf Course. The event will be similar to last year in that hole sponsorship will be offered for Sustaining Members (and any other interested parties). Hole sponsorships are available for **\$250.00**. All contributing firms will be formally recognized as hole sponsors, with a

sign bearing the name of their firm displayed at the tees. As in the past, we are soliciting prizes from the Sustaining Members to be used for door prizes. These prizes can be items such as golf balls, golf equipment, or other gifts to act as door prizes. We encourage you to supply items with your company logo on them, as this makes for excellent advertising.

In addition, the goal is to have each Sustaining Member provide one team for the golf outing and have as many Post members participate in the outing as possible. The purpose of the fundraiser is to support the annual scholarships (which total \$7,500). All money collected in excess of the golf outing charges will be put towards the scholarships. We are requesting participation from every individual member and member firms for your support in this exciting event. Please help support the Detroit Post Scholarship Fund with your attendance and sponsorship. Individuals who would like to assist with the planning and execution of the event are also needed.

The golf flyer and registration form is provided on our web site at <http://posts.same.org/detroit>. Questions? Please contact Dianne Peck or Patti Novak at (313) 875-4115.

MEMBERSHIP: It is very important that you keep your membership contact information current. Without current contact information for our members, the Detroit Post and SAME HQ are unable to send out important membership information such as membership cards, certificates, magazines and invoices. Additionally, if SAME HQ does not have current information on members, the membership Post Roster reports will reflect outdated information and result in members not being contacted with important information. Currently, SAME HQ receives quite a bit of return mail and e-mail each month for incorrect addresses and/or no forwarding address. The U.S. Post Office charges a fee for returned mail and SAME HQ would prefer to put this money to better use.

You can update your contact information by using the change of address card found in every issue of *The Military Engineer* magazine, by mailing, faxing or e-mailing their change of address information to SAME HQ, or by going online to www.same.org/memberupdate. Keeping your contact information current benefits you and the entire Society.

Please be advised that presently the SAME Web site requires two different logins depending on the Web activity. For all members who wish to view "Member's Only" areas such as Society, Regional and Post Operations, and Member Benefits must use their last name and six-digit numeric member ID. Individual members, who wish to update their contact information, must use the e-mail address we currently have on file for them and a unique password. If they do not know their password or have forgotten it, they can e-mail the membership department at member@same.org. Sustaining Members must use their last name, member ID and e-mail address in order to update their contact information using the web. If there is no e-mail on file in your membership records, you need to call SAME HQ membership department and have then input your e-mail.

Much effort is required to address undeliverable mail and we greatly appreciate your assistance in updating your contact information to make this job easier.

WELSH SCHOLARSHIP: The Civilian and ROTC Welsh scholarships were awarded at the May meeting. Michelle Dunsky, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, won the Civilian award. Mr. Phillip Hicks, Cadet, Army ROTC, University of Notre Dame, won the ROTC award. Congratulations to both of our scholarship winners.

COMMITTEES: Cathy Misko, chairperson of the Readiness Committee is looking for volunteer committee members. If you have an interested in Readiness and Homeland Security, please volunteer for this committee. There are new requirements from National for this committee and it will require active participation throughout the year. If interested in learning more about this position, or volunteering, please contact Pam Horner, Post Secretary at 313-226-6748.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: The Detroit Post offers Professional Development Hour (PDH) credits for attendance at designated SAME events. The Professional Development Committee will maintain records and track PDH credits earned by attendees at Post events. At the end of the program year, credits will be documented. If you need a copy of your credits, please contact the chairperson, Mr. Scott Bell. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Bell at (734) 332-1200 or by e-mail at sbell@limno.com.

HIGH SCHOOL GRANT: The High School grant was awarded to Southgate Anderson High School to purchase equipment for their work on the Stream Team. Mr. Bruce Szczechowski, a teacher from the school, was present at the meeting to accept the award and talked about the school's involvement in the Stream Team.

AFFILIATE SOCIETY: See the following announcement sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit:

DaimlerChrysler Ride & Drive ▲

Thursday, June 8, 2006

DaimlerChrysler Chelsea Proving Grounds

Sponsored by the ESD Young Engineers Council

Back by popular demand, a networking event you do not want to miss! Join ESD at the DaimlerChrysler Chelsea Proving Grounds for an exciting networking event—our most popular of 2004. Participants will have the opportunity to drive various top Chrysler Group products on specially designed test roads. Favorite activities in 2004 were off-roading and descending stairs in Jeeps and driving a specially modified Dodge Viper at upwards of 80 mph around a race course. Visitors will also be able to tour the proving grounds.

To register, visit http://ww2.esd.org/EVENTS/2006-06_Ride-Drive.htm or contact Ramona Spencer at 248.353.0735 ext. 4114, or rspencer@esd.org.

ESD Affiliate Council Networking Meeting ▲

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

The Roostertail, 100 Marquette Drive, Detroit

Chairs of Affiliated Societies and Affiliate Council Representatives should plan to meet and exchange ideas, event information, seek partners, and more. The purpose of this annual event is to promote inter-society communication to improve the engineering, scientific and technical community in Michigan. This is a great opportunity to network with other organizations and learn about upcoming events and activities.

Bring copies of newsletters, program plans and information beneficial to other societies! Bring your new listing of society officers for 2005-2006.

For additional information and to register to attend, please contact Ron Smith at 248-353-0735, ext. 4148 or rsmith@esd.org.

ESD Annual Dinner

Featuring ESD Leadership Awards, ESD C&D Awards and ESD Alpha Awards ▲

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

The Roostertail, 100 Marquette Drive, Detroit

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for this gala event, featuring the inaugural presentation of the ESD Alpha Awards. Also this evening, we will present the ESD Construction & Design Awards and the ESD Leadership Awards, including the Horace H. Rackham Humanitarian Award.

For more information or to sponsor: contact Tim Walker at 248-353-0735, ext. 4115, or twalker@esd.org.

A Night at the Ballpark: Detroit vs. Kansas City ▲

July 14, 2006

Comerica Park

Sponsored by the ESD Young Engineers Council

ESD is sponsoring a night at Comerica Park, the first pitch will be thrown out at 7:05 p.m. Join fellow ESD members for a night at the "ol' ballgame." The Detroit Tigers will be taking on the Kansas City Royals. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy the scenes of a beautiful ballpark in the company of young engineers, experienced engineers and company executives. Seating is limited so do not wait to buy your tickets. Tickets can be purchased through ESD for a cost of \$13 per ticket. ESD members as well as nonmembers are encouraged to attend!

To register, visit http://ww2.esd.org/EVENTS/2006-07_Tigers.htm or contact Ramona Spencer at 248-353-0735, ext. 4114 or rspencer@esd.org.

Fall 2006 FE/PE Review Courses ▲

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Part I

Dates: August 15 – October 19, 2006

Times: 6 – 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

Location: TBA

State Exam Date: October 28, 2006

Principles & Practice of Engineering (PE) Part II

Disciplines: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical

Dates: August 26 – October 14, 2006 (no class September 2nd.)

Times—Electrical & Civil: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Saturdays

Times—Mechanical & Environmental: 1 – 5 p.m., Saturdays

Location: Southfield, Michigan

State Exam Date: October 27, 2006

For more information and to register for courses, visit <http://www.esd.org> or contact Fran Mahoney: 248-353-0735, ext. 4116, or fmahoney@esd.org.

If you can hold a free information session on earning a PE at your workplace, please contact Fran Mahoney at 248-353-0735, ext. 4116, or fmahoney@esd.org for details.

Presentations & Photos on the Web ▲

ESD has posted presentations and photos from recent conferences on the Web.

2006 DTE Energy Conference & Exhibition in Partnership with ESD

Presentations: <http://www.energytechpro.com/2006conference.htm>

Photos: http://ww2.esd.org/GALLERIES/2006-03-23_DTE/index.htm

ESD 17th Annual Solid Waste Technical Conference

Presentations: http://ww2.esd.org/EVENTS/SolidWaste_Docs.htm

Photos: http://ww2.esd.org/GALLERIES/2006-04-04_SW/index.htm

Summer Science & Engineering Opportunities for Kids ▲

Looking for a summer program that highlights math, science and engineering for your elementary, middle or high school student? Download the PDF (http://ww2.esd.org/PDFS/2006_ESD_Summer.pdf) and you will find a listing of almost 100 programs you can consider for your son, daughter or grandchild.

ESD Members may [download the whole magazine](#).

SPEAKER BIO: Provided at the luncheon meeting.

SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

LUNCHEON SPONSORS: The Detroit Post is requesting Sustaining Member firms volunteer to sponsor our monthly luncheons to cover costs for room/equipment charges at our meeting facilities. These room charges are \$200 and are not covered by the meal prices at the luncheons. Any firm interested in the opportunity to sponsor our monthly luncheons, please contact Pamela Lemme, Chairperson, Sustaining Member Committee at 734-753-5993 (plemme@cscos.com). The sponsoring firm is allowed a 5 minutes presentation on their firm's capability at the luncheon.