

**DETROIT POST S.A.M.E. NEWSLETTER**  
**APRIL 2007**

**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.

**APRIL TOUR** – please see flyer e-mailed separately for the upcoming tour at TARDEC, Warren, MI. The date is April 11, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and an optional luncheon buffet at 11:30 a.m. at Juliano's Restaurant on Van Dyke, adjacent to TACOM.

**SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP 2007:** Please note the next Small Business Workshop is being held on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Selfridge ANG. The function will be held at the Selfridge Dining Hall. Please visit our web page for further details: <http://posts.same.org/detroit/07smallbus.htm>. Registration is open through February. For Sustaining Members, we are offering sponsorship opportunities – please read the Sustaining Member News below for further details.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS CONFERENCE, June 25-29, 2007, Detroit, Michigan. This conference is co-hosted by the Society of American Military Engineers. Please visit the web site for conference details: <http://www.usaceisconf.org/>.

An optional event planned during this conference is the Freedom Festival Fireworks Party which is being hosted by the Detroit Post of Society of American Military Engineers. Enjoy a spectacular view of the firework's from the Detroit Marroitt Hotel. Your favorite barbequed foods and refreshments will be available for purchase. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27/2007 from 6:00 PM until 11:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance for government employees, and \$45 for non-government employees.

If you are registering for the Infrastructure Conference, you can purchase tickets on their registration web page. Or, you can send in a check to the Detroit Post for a ticket directly. E-mail Pam Horner at [pam.horner@usace.army.mil](mailto:pam.horner@usace.army.mil) if interested in attending this event. Please mail check made out to SAME-Detroit Post to: Carl Woodruff, H&H Office, P.O. Box 1027, Detroit, MI 48231.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for Sustaining Members – please see the Sustaining Member news.

**LOCAL ELECTION:** The Nominating Committee is preparing a Slate of Officers and Directors for the Post's 2007-2008 Session. Two Director positions (3-year terms) and all of the Post's officer positions (1 year term) will need to be filled. Any individual interested in one of the vacant positions should contact Ms. Horner at (313) 226-6748 (Post Secretary). Director positions, which provide an excellent opportunity to assist in the Post's management, have been historically filled with representatives from the Post's Sustaining Member firms. It is also the Nominating Committee's goal to fill at least one

of the offices of President, Vice-President, or 2nd-Vice President from a Sustaining Member firm.

**ENGINEERING CAMPS:** SAME offers high school sophomores, juniors and selected seniors the opportunity to attend a one week camp. They learn leadership, engineering and construction skills, and have fun with students from around the world. The Detroit Post is accepting applications for students to attend one camp (limited to one camp award). The camps are: U.S. Air Force Academy – Colorado Springs, CO; U.S. Navy Seabees Camp – Port Heuneme, CA; and U.S. Army Camp – Vicksburg, MS. Any student interested in applying, please submit an application form, found at the web site links provided below. The deadline for application is April 20, 2007.

**[Society of American Military Engineers/U.S. Air Force Academy Camp](#)**

US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

July 5–11, 2007

**[Society of American Military Engineers/U.S. Navy Seabees Camp](#)**

Port Heuneme, Calif.

July 29–August 4, 2007

**[Society of American Military Engineers/U.S. Army Camp](#)**

Vicksburg, Miss.

June 10–16, 2007

**ANNOUNCING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Anne Parker, Chairperson of the Membership Committee, is pleased to announce that the Membership Committee is hosting a GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The Detroit Post is interested in increasing membership of metro Detroit government employees, including the Corps of Engineers, TACOM, and Selfridge ANG to allow government entities to interact and participate with our organization. Therefore, we are hosting a membership drive at reduced rates to government employees through December 2007. The Detroit Post SAME invites government employees to a reduced 1 year membership rate of \$25.00.

The Detroit Post is planning to meet occasionally throughout the year at TACOM and Selfridge ANG bases to give those government employees the opportunity to interact with Post activities on a regular basis. The regular luncheon meetings will continue to be held in downtown Detroit.

In addition to a reduced membership rate, the Detroit Post is also offering government employees a reduced luncheon cost of \$10.00 beginning with the December 2006 meeting. The reduced luncheon rates will be offered through December 2007. Government employees who are not SAME Members are welcome to the SAME Luncheon reduced rate once per calendar year. Additional luncheon attendance will require full payment (unless you become a SAME Member).

There are many benefits being a SAME member, including the following:

- Promote and facilitate engineering support for national security

- Build and enhance relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers and related professionals
- Stay on top of developments in the AE field including contracting, design, environment and emerging technologies
- Participate with other organizations such as ESD, MSPE, ACE
- Earn continuing education credits at monthly luncheons and annual meetings
- Participate in activities that support our Education Award Fund
- Mentor Young Members

If you are interested in joining during our government employee membership drive, please contact Pam Horner, Post Secretary, for further details ([pam.horner@usace.army.mil](mailto:pam.horner@usace.army.mil)).

**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](mailto:sbell@limno.com).

**AFFILIATE SOCIETY:** PLEASE VISIT THE ESD CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SCHEDULED EVENTS ([www.esd.org](http://www.esd.org))

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**SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS**  
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Hello SAME Sustaining Members,

I am sending an invitation for one of our members to sponsor the monthly luncheon. The cost is \$200.00, which will pay for the room and equipment rental. You will also be given a 5-minute spotlight to present an overview of your company. I will be periodically sending a list of speakers and the topics to facilitate sponsorships ahead of time, so we can give your company the recognition in the newsletter. Please contact me at 419.944.4591 (cell) with any questions or sponsorship commitment.

Anne Parker, Chairperson  
 Sustaining Member Committee

**Fireworks Sponsorship Opportunity** – the Detroit Post is hosting a Fireworks Event during the upcoming Corps of Engineers Infrastructure Conference being held in Detroit from June 25-29, 2007. The Detroit Post is looking for sponsors from our Sustaining Members for this event. If you would like to participate in this event, please contact Pam Horner at 313-226-6748 or [pam.horner@usace.army.mil](mailto:pam.horner@usace.army.mil).