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AUGUST 2010 SAME PROGRAM MEETING

TOPIC – PROGRAMS SUGGESTIONS FOR UPCOMING PROGRAM YEAR

Join us for an informal program discussion for the August meeting. If you have any ideas on programs for future topics, please bring them to the meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please send your ideas to the Post Secretary by e-mail prior to the meeting date.

DATE: Wednesday, August 18, 2010

TIME: 11:30 am until 1:00 pm Programs Discussion/Luncheon

PLACE: Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby, 525 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI
(Fort Lernoult Conference Room – located on the second floor of the Doubletree)

MENU: GRILLED CHICKEN CEASAR SALAD

PRICE: \$22.50

RESERVATIONS: E-mail Pam.Horner@usace.army.mil by noon August 16, 2010

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: Will be held at the Doubletree Fort Shelby, 10:30 a.m. Second Floor Conf. Rm., adjacent to the Fort Lernoult Conference Room.

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DETROIT POST WEB SITE: Please note that the Detroit Post web site is: www.same-detroit.org. You can find out about current meetings, and past meeting information.

2010 REGIONAL CONFERENCE: The Kittyhawk Post is pleased to announce that the 2010 Regional Conference in Dayton, OH in 2010. The meeting is scheduled for August 31-September 2, 2010 at the Marriott Dayton. The theme for the conference is: Challenge. Revitalize. Transform. Many exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please consider registering early and exhibiting/sponsoring the event. The conference web page is: www.same2010dayton.org/.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING – The annual golf outing fundraiser was held on July 15, 2010 at the Northville Hills Golf Club. This was a very successful event, with 99 golfers and 15 sponsors. The outing raised over \$5,000 for our education fund. Thanks to the Young Member Committee for all the efforts for having such a successful event, especially Amanda McCallister.

The Detroit Post wishes to thank the sponsors that helped make this such a successful event. Following are the 2010 golf outing sponsors:

Hobbs&Black Architects
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Baird/URS Joint Venture
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GZA Environmental
Lakeshore Engineering
Trace Analytical Labs
Woolpert
FutureNet Group
CH2M Hill

READINESS COMMITTEE: The Readiness Committee has updated the Readiness Plan. If you are a new Sustaining Member to SAME – Detroit Post, please submit your capability for Readiness to Drew Lonergan so he can include your firm in our current plan. Drew can be reached at (248) 264-4015.

EDUCATION/TRAINING: The Detroit post encourages members and sustaining members to submit articles to The Military Engineer or other professional journals. Please let us know when you submit articles so that we can include it in our Education/Training Streamer submittal for the Detroit Post, by e-mailing the Post Secretary at pam.horner@usace.army.mil.

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.

COMMITTEES:

PROGRAMS: Please send any suggested program ideas for the 2010-2011 program year to Pam Horner at 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. PDH certificates will be provided at the monthly luncheons meetings.

AFFILIATE SOCIETY: PLEASE VISIT THE ESD CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SCHEDULED EVENTS (www.esd.org)

SUSTAINING MEMBER NEWS

Hello SAME Sustaining Members,

Monthly Sponsors – The Detroit Post invites one of our members to sponsor the monthly luncheon. The cost is \$300.00, 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. Please contact Pam Horner is interested in sponsoring a monthly luncheon at pam.horner@usace.army.mil.