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NEWS FROM THE POST PRESIDENT . . .

Welcome to the mid-year. This mid-year review will be fairly short and sweet!

The Joint Engineering Training Conference (JETC) committee is running full speed planning the best conference yet. We are still looking for abstracts for presentation, sponsorships, and volunteers. Plans for events, programs and speakers are coming together. Registration is opening very soon.

The Golf Scramble is nearing, registration is open and there are still some sponsorship spots left. September 4th should be on your schedule so get your team together and we will see you at the Quail Chase Golf Course. Don’t miss out on the fun!

I appreciate the hard work of all the volunteer agencies and personnel, but we can always use you! We have many opportunities to work on several different committees and to help with some very important STEM projects. Don’t hesitate to contact me or any of the board members regarding these opportunities.

Hope your summer is going well and please stay safe! See you at the Mazzoli Federal Building on 15 July for our monthly meeting!

Ms. Lee Carolan, Post President, KP-SAME

Small Businesses noted in Red

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SUMMARY OF APRIL POST MEETING . . .

Convening in the cafeteria meeting room in the Mazzoli Federal Building on Tuesday, 15 April 2014, Kentuckiana Post First Vice President Ray Frye started the monthly luncheon meeting by welcoming the 62 attendees and recognizing new members and guests, including LTC Dave Caldwell who introduced himself and seven other members of his HR Command team from Ft. Knox.

Elected Director Clay Kelly led the group in a Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Ray shared several announcements and encouraged participation in the May Scholarship Luncheon on 20 May 2014 at the University of Louisville, the upcoming Golf Scramble on 4 September 2014 at Quail Chase, and Young Member outings planned throughout the year. Details are available in the Post’s bi-monthly newsletter and on the website (posts.same.org/kentuckiana)

RVP Marci Snyder stepped to the podium to present the Regional Vice President’s Award for Outstanding Service to Paul Shipp who has been instrumental in the planning and execution of the Post’s successful Small Business Workshop for the last several years.

Mike Saffran, Senior Planner with the USACE Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, was the guest speaker. Mr. Saffran directly contributed to portions of the “efficacy study” of the electrical dispersal barrier system to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species through the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, and led a related multi-District, multi-agency team in completing a Preliminary Risk Characterization of Focus Area 2 of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS). Mike provided a GLMRIS overview focusing on options and technologies available to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species (ANS). He shared details on various ANS including three varieties of invasive carp that could threaten the collapse of aquatic life in the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basin. He discussed chemical deterrents, ANS biology and potential biological controls, physical removal, monitoring and rapid response, regulations and ordinances, public education, and prevention of the introduction of additional species of ANS.

Karen Tenfelde, Post Secretary
The May SAME Kentuckiana Post Meeting was the annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon and Joint Meeting with the U of L ASCE/SAME Student Chapter held 20 May 2014 at the University Club on the Belknap Campus of the University of Louisville. More than 40 were on hand for the celebratory event.

The Board voted earlier this year to award scholarships to five talented students recognized at the May luncheon including Allan Bartlett, a University of Kentucky Junior; Zack Beavin, a University of Kentucky Sophomore; Gavin O’Hara, a Vanderbilt Sophomore, and Jane Scott, a Villanova Sophomore. Rossview High School Senior Elizabeth Ott was not on hand at the May Luncheon but will attend the June Post Meeting to accept her scholarship and address the group.

Lucy Schurr, a University of Louisville student and USACE Louisville District employee, spoke on behalf of the U of L ASCE/SAME Student Chapter, updating the audience on the activities the Student Chapter has been involved with over the last year.

Special thanks to Kristen Crumpton and Erin Rasinen for spearheading the scholarship committee and for all the volunteers who spent time evaluating the applications. Erin is passing her Scholarship Committee Co-Chair position to Don Van Bogaert, Director of Federal Government Services for Luckett & Farley in Louisville.

SAME Kentuckiana Post Scholarship Committee

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Above: Congratulations to the 2014 SAME KP Scholarship recipients, shown here with Scholarship Co-Chair Kristen Crumpton, Past President COL Luke Leonard and Post President Lee Carolan.

Above: More than 40 students, family members, SAME Board Members and guests attended the 2014 Scholarship Luncheon.
SUMMARY OF APRIL BOARD MEETING . . .

The Board meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m., Tuesday, 15 April 2014, in the cafeteria meeting room in the Mazzoli Federal Building. First Vice President Ray Frye welcomed everyone and chaired the meeting. The Meeting Agenda and Board Sign-In Roster were passed among the attendees. Everyone introduced themselves as we continue to get better acquainted.

Secretary’s Report
Secretary Karen Tenfelde had emailed the February Board Meeting minutes for review in advance of the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Secretary’s Report. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report
John Allison reported that there was currently $54,058.54 in the Post checking account and no outstanding bills. John mentioned that he wrote a check on 19 February 2013 for $818.20 to the SAME Student Chapter for transportation but it had not been cashed. Student Chapter Liaison Jason Cain volunteered to follow up. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Programs
Co-Chair Bill Nieport reported on the programs scheduled through July. He was also reminded to reserve the room for the August meeting at Ft. Knox. (see notes below on proposal to move the August meeting date).

Education and Training
No sustainability workshop is scheduled for November. The team is supporting the JETS activities.

Fort Knox Field Chapter
Brian James is stepping down as Co-Chair and will be replaced. Rick Storm was lining up details for the Chapter’s 15 May 2014 meeting and coordinating with Richard Petty on the email notification. The Committee will work with COL Leonard when he is reassigned to Ft. Knox in July to schedule the Chapter meetings, the August Board and Post Meetings, and encourage additional involvement with the Field Chapter.

In a separate email from Rick Storm on 28 April 2014, he heard from Terry Durham (his contact at Ft. Knox) that he is transitioning to USACE in Louisville. Terry is looking for a new Ft. Knox contact for SAME. Rick suggested postponing the 15 May meeting for the above reason as well as a conflict with KSPE. **

In a separate email from Clay Kelly on 28 April 2014, Sean Click asked Clay to contact someone that would be able to give a presentation at the August Ft. Knox meeting on the privatization of the utilities. Hardin Co Water District No. 1 is the entity that is now operating those utilities. Clay spoke with General Manager Jim Bruce and Operations Manager Brett Pyles and both are excited about the idea (they’ve given similar presentations multiple times). However, the 3rd Tuesday of each month is their Board Meeting so there’s no way that will ever work for them. The KY-TN Water Environment Association has also approached Clay about the possibility of a joint meeting and asked if we ever meet at Ft. Knox. With the potential topic of water/wastewater in August at Ft. Knox, all of this seemed to be aligning very nicely, until the wrench about the meeting date. Ray Frye suggested moving the Ft. Knox meeting date to Wednesday, 20 August 2014. ** (This needs to be finalized at the June Board meeting).
SUMMARY OF APRIL BOARD MEETING . . .

Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security
Co-Chairs Joe Hardesty and Tom Kamphake are coordinating with Clay Kelly at the state level and organizing the next meeting for this committee.

Scholarship
Co-Chair Kristen Crumpton reported that six applications were received this year compared to 23 last year. She presented the reviewers’ grading of the applications. Based on the results, a motion was made and seconded to award scholarships to the top five candidates. Motion passed.

The names of the scholarship winners will be withheld until after the annual Scholarship Luncheon on 20 May 2014 at the University Club on the Belknap Campus of the University of Louisville. Don Van Bogaert joins Kristen Crumpton as Scholarship Co-Chair going forward.

Young Members
Steve Skaggs is taking up the banner of Fellows/Senior Leadership and Young Member mentoring. He has researched costs for different venues (Louisville Bats, Churchill Downs, etc.) to hold a series of events this year to make a better attempt at Fellow/Young Member mentoring. Three events are required for Top Post consideration.

A motion was made and seconded to approve up to $600 for a Fellows/Young Member outing at the Louisville Bats. Costs will be for a maximum of 25 tickets and meals at the game. We will have a designated spot for the dinner, and during the time Fellows/Senior Leaders can promote the Post activities and ways the Young Members in attendance can participate in the upcoming JETS. Motion passed.

Membership
Co-Chair Lisa Wilson-Plajer circulated the membership report prior to the meeting:
- Total membership – 666 (473 Company/Agency Representatives and 193 Individual Members)
- Sustaining Member Firms – 113

Nikki Kelley suggested Lisa share rosters with the Kittyhawk Post to reach out to individuals that haven’t selected two Posts as part of their membership. In addition, she can verify that two Young Members (39 years of age and younger) are listed for each Sustaining Member Firm.

Lisa distributed a flyer on the Institute for Aerospace Education Wing Design Competition 17 May 2014 and suggested SAME sponsor the competition and invite volunteers to participate as a STEM initiative. A motion was made and seconded to give $2,000 for the Wing Design Competition. The check will be issued from the Post account then a request will be submitted to KEF so the funds can ultimately come out of the Education and Mentoring Fund. Motion passed contingent on an IAE representative attending one of our Post meetings and giving a 10 minute presentation.

U of L Student Chapter
Partly in response to HQ’s request for submissions for Distinguished Student Chapter Streamer, Student Chapter Liaison Jason Cain and Ray Frye met with Faculty Advisor Dr. Tom Rockaway and Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Chair, Professor Mohsen. The dialog was excellent and included ways to better coordinate activities with the Post and Student Chapter.
SUMMARY OF APRIL BOARD MEETING . . .

- Facebook and Twitter are better avenues to reach students vs. email.
- Student Chapter Leadership wasn’t aware of the Streamer criteria.
- Study materials provided by SAME-KP in 2006 are out of date so the Student Chapter should prepare a proposal to the Post for money to update their materials.
- National ASCE contacts have attended and presented at the Student Chapter meetings the 3rd Wednesday of the month. National SAME guests are encouraged to do the same.
- SAME is encouraged to sponsor the Steel Bridge Competition.
- Jason and Ray were encouraged to meet with faculty representatives beyond the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

**In a separate email 9 June 2014, Jason reported that the Student Chapter elected the following officers for the 2014/2015 school year: Will Modrall – President, and Joe Albrecht – Vice President.**

Small Business
Steve Skaggs will serve with Paul Shipp as Co-Chair for the 2015 Small Business Workshop. The Committee has the contract in place with the Marriott. They plan to have the agenda ready to unveil at the JETS including main speakers and presentations. They have an idea in mind for the keynote speaker and Paul will make contact soon. They held an After Action teleconference and plan to tweak a couple of areas to make the event better than it has been to date (i.e. shorten total time for matchmaking, have a different menu for lunch and reception, and add more government speakers).

Newsletter
No report.

Website
No report.

Education and Mentoring Fund Management
No report.

Audit
No report.

Golf Scramble
No report.

**In a separate email sent 5 June 2014 by Aaron Cooley, registration is now open for the SAME Kentuckiana Post Golf Scramble on 4 September 2014 and contribution opportunities were outlined in a separate flyer.**

Public Relations
RVP Marci Snyder will serve as PR Co-Chair when she relinquishes her RVP duties this summer. PR activities include promoting our events on the SAME national front, regional distribution of Post events, photos, and special interest articles.
SUMMARY OF APRIL BOARD MEETING . . .

Continued

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

The Board wasn’t able to have a meaningful discussion on moving STEM forward since we ran out of time and needed to set up for the Post meeting. Karen Tenfelde suggested leading with STEM at the June Board meeting.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

April Vance received a nomination from Donald Johnson of the Ft. Campbell Post for Brycen Lacey, another worthy applicant for this year’s Air Force Engineering and Construction Camp. She made a motion that the Post support this student by covering $580 for the camp fee plus airfare. The motion was seconded. Motion passed.

Brittney Hyde reported that the Post had an opportunity to sponsor lunch for 40 Rose-Hulman students coming to McAlpine Lock on 14 May 2014. A motion was made to pay up to $300 for lunch contingent on a Post representative meeting with the students at lunch and encouraging them to submit scholarship applications for next year. The motion was seconded. Motion passed.

**In a separate email vote spearheaded by Steve Skaggs on 9 May 2014:

- Approved motion from the April 2014 Board meeting for funding lunch for the students from Rose-Hulman. The Board approved up to $300 for lunch while the students are in Louisville visiting engineering sites on 14 May. John Allison will make a brief presentation to the students on the merits of SAME and distribute registration information. This was approved unanimously at the April meeting. Since then, the number of lunches needed has increased to 50 total. John is asking that the amount be increased by $200 to a total of $500 for the lunches.

- Motion by Steve Skaggs, seconded by Ray Frye to have the Post reimburse Lee Carolan up to $1,000 for conference registration, reasonable travel expenses, and lodging to attend the 2014 SAME JETC in Orlando, Florida. Lee attended the one-day session on Thursday 22 May to accept the Post's awards at the Post Awards breakfast. The recent Past President typically attends, but COL Leonard is unavailable that week.

Both items had sufficient votes to approve. Motions passed.

**Marc Bialek from HQ sent an email 3 June 2014 regarding the upcoming Post Leaders Workshop in Alexandria, VA on 4-6 August 2014. From an earlier discussion on the topic, Steve Skaggs reported that we don’t have to send anyone in August. SAME paid the registration fee for Ray Frye and Sean Click to attend the Post Leaders Workshop in January 2014.**

Rosemary Gilbertson will provide nametags for new Board Members.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, 17 June 2014 in the Mazzoli Federal Building cafeteria meeting room.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting concluded at approximately 11:28 a.m.

Karen Tenfelde,
Post Secretary
JULY MEETING:

When: Tuesday, 15 July 2014
Topic: “Future City Program”
Presenter: Mr. Joe Percefull, Regional Coordinator, Future City Kentucky
Location: Mazzoli Federal Building Cafeteria, (Lower Level)
600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Louisville, Kentucky
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cost: Varies, you may go through the Cafeteria Line or you may bring your own.
RSVP: Not required

Biography:

Joe Percefull has spent the past 17 years as a teacher and gifted coordinator in Oldham County at Oldham County Middle School. Over the past 4 years, he has taken the role of Regional Coordinator for Future City Kentucky. The Future City program is a national engineering competition that asks students in grades 6-8 to design a city of the future around a central theme. Future City culminates in a competition held at the University of Kentucky in January. The state winner moves on to compete at the National Finals in Washington, DC. He is the proud father of four, and is excited to come and speak with us.
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15 July 2014  Future City Program
Joe Percefull, Regional Coordinator, Future City Kentucky
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, Kentucky

20 August 2014*  Ft. Knox Presentation
Fort Knox, Kentucky

16 September 2014  Ohio River Bridge Project
Max Rowland, Project Manager
Walsh Construction
Mazzoli Federal Bldg., Louisville, Kentucky

* Regular Post meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted.