This month’s meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th, at 11:30 am at the LAQUINTA INN Tacoma. The cost is $25 per person ($26 if paying by Credit card) and $15 for uniformed and current Government personnel for a hot buffet style lunch and 2 (two) half & half Chance tickets if you RSVP before the due date. The prices listed above are the discounted prices for those that RSVP. There will be an additional $5 charge at the door if you have not RSVP’d.

Reservations
Please Contact Kim Kaul by email at kkaul@ahbl.com by Friday, February 10th to make your reservations.

Location
This month’s meeting will be held at the LAQUINTA INN, 1425 E 27th St, Tacoma, WA, near the Tacoma Dome.
Directions: From I-5 (Heading North) take exit #134. Turn left when you reach the end of the off ramp onto Portland Ave., then take left on E 27th, and the Hotel is on the right. From I-5 (Heading South) Follow I-5 S Take exit 135, continue on E 27th to Hotel, take right into parking lot.

**Important Note**
Mount Tacoma Post’s Monthly meetings will be moving to the SECOND TUESDAY of Every month starting in February!!!
The Society of American Military Engineers offers a very unique series of engineering camps designed for High School students who excel in math, science and technical courses and are interested in pursuing engineering in college. These one–week camps are high energy, hands–on events for students from across the country and around the world. The camps are led by a professional staff of engineers from both private industry and the military services. These exciting week–long camps take place during the summer months in a variety of settings—centered on a military base in the colorful Colorado Rockies, the beautiful Southern California Coast, the historic Mississippi Valley.

There are 3 camps this year, and the Mount Tacoma Post will select our top applicants and submit their names to our National organization for final selection. Camp costs are $580 plus travel. The Mount Tacoma SAME Post is pleased to support the successful applicant by paying for travel fees as well as half the camp stipend.

The camps this year are:

Army Camp: June 11-17, 2017, Vicksburg, MS
Marine Camp: June 18-24, 2017, Jacksonville, NC

Mount Tacoma Post Deadline March 24, 2017
National Camp Deadline April 7, 2017

Applications can be found at the Mount Tacoma Post Website under “Post Announcements”, http://www.same.org/Mount-Tacoma, and must be submitted to Dave Newkirk, c/o BCE Engineers, 6021 12th Street East, Suite 200, Fife, WA 98424. Dave can be reach via phone at (253) 606-1047 or via email at dave.newkirk@bceengineers.com.
SAME High School Scholarships Applications

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

To be eligible for this scholarship, Applicants must be enrolled in a full time undergraduate Engineering, Architecture, Interior Design, Construction Management, or Science degree program at an accredited college or university in the fall term of 2017. Applicants who have earned an undergraduate degree or who are enrolled in a graduate degree program are not eligible. All applicants must also have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 basis) to be eligible to apply. No scholarship will be awarded for those pursuing an associate, second undergraduate, or graduate school degree. Students attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow the student to transfer directly into a four-year program. Applicants who receive an appointment to one of the U.S. Military Academies (or affiliated preparatory schools) or are awarded a full scholarship at any accredited U.S. postsecondary institution of higher education are not eligible to receive funds from this program. A full scholarship is usually defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, lab fees, and other related expenses. An ROTC scholarship is considered a full scholarship.

NOTE - Preference will be given to Engineering, Architecture, Interior Design, or Construction Management curriculum that is related to the construction, operations, or maintenance of facilities, or that in some way supports America’s Defense infrastructure. Preference will be given to candidates who are current individual members of the Mt. Tacoma Post or a SAME Student Post at their college or university. Preference will also be given to candidates whose parent, guardian, or sponsor is a current member of the Mt. Tacoma Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and/or a member of the National SAME. Detailed evaluation criteria are listed on Attachment A. The completed application, including transcripts, must be postmarked or emailed no later than 18 May 2017. Applicants must submit the original, signed application and transcript, as well as 5 complete copies. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant Name: _________________________________

Full Applications are available on the Mount Tacoma Post SAME website under “Post Announcements”. If you can not locate a copy of the application, please contact Dave Newkirk at dave.newkirk@bceengineers.com.
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The mission of the Society of American Military engineers is “To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.” One key avenue for the society to accomplish that mission is to make the expertise and capabilities of our members readily available to government agencies responsible for response to natural and manmade disasters. To accomplish that end the Mt. Tacoma and Seattle Posts established an Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience (EO&IR) committee.

Historically, large-scale response to emergencies has been a partnership between government and private industry. The full support potential of the A/E and construction industry in the Puget Sound area can only be reached when the Government’s emergency managers and the executives of the member companies are aware of each other’s requirements and capabilities.

EP&IR committee members reach out to local, State and Federal agencies to inform them of the capabilities of our sustaining members. The committee has prepared a tri-fold leaflet explaining the mission and purpose of SAME emergency preparedness. The leaflet contains a listing of member firms who have indicated a readiness to respond to emergencies and disasters.

The committee needs to know if you or your firm will be available to respond with your resources in the event of a disaster. The key questions are: (1) what capabilities do you offer to emergency managers in the early stages of disaster response and (2) how responsive can you be given that a regional event, such as an earthquake, may damage your facilities including employees' homes. Any member firm that would like to participate as a listed available resource to government emergency management agencies should contact the Mt. Tacoma or Seattle Post Co-Chair of the Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Resilience Committee. In addition, any individual member who would like to work with the Committee is encouraged to contact one of the same committee co-chairs.

If you have any questions about this effort please contact: John Haddick (Mount Tacoma Post) EP&IR Committee Co-Chairman at jehaddick@msn.com / (253) 565-1223 or Caroline Roberts (Seattle Post) EP&IR Co-Chair at caroline.roberts@jacobs.com / (206) 696-8783.

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday - February 14th**  
Regular monthly meeting at LaQuinta Inn Tacoma.  
11:30-1300.

**February 17th**  
Monthly Board meeting,  
0700 Elmer’s Restaurant in Tacoma.

**Tuesday - March 14th**  
Regular monthly meeting at TBD.  
11:30-1300.

**March 17th**  
Monthly Board meeting,  
0700 Elmer’s Restaurant in Tacoma.