Dear Pikes Peak Post Members-

Wow, where does all of the time go? The 4th quarter of 2019 flew by and we will be halfway through the 1st quarter of 2020 by the time you read this newsletter. Part of the reason time has flown by is that our Post has been very busy doing great things in our community. These things included three awesome general membership meetings with great content on emergency preparedness, Colorado Department of Transportation construction projects and veteran outreach. In addition to those events, we supported the Boy Scouts in earning their Engineering Merit Badges and we trained over 40 of our members on the US Army Corps of Engineers Resident Management System (Contractor Module). Big thanks to our great partnership with the Omaha District of the Corps for making that happen! But these are just a few of the great things we have been doing — read the newsletter to learn more.

I would like to say things will slow down in 2020, but that is likely not the going to be the case due in large part to an awesome Programs line-up for 2020 that has us staying busy through summertime. If you see our Program Chair, Cindy Lincicome, F.SAME, then tell her thanks for all that she does to ensure we have value-added content. Speaking of saying thanks, we also want to say thanks to Steve Howell for everything he has done for our Post and the Society. Checkout our member spotlight to learn more about Steve.

As I close this message, I want to let you know that this will be my last letter as your President. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your President over the last nine months, but all good things must come to an end. Unfortunately my day job with Jacobs is taking me to the Pacific Northwest for a new opportunity. While I’m excited for the move, I’m sad to be leaving the Post behind. But the good news is that you will be in great hands for 2020 and beyond. Jim Brackett, newly selected SAME Fellow, will take over for the remainder of my term and he will continue to serve as President through June 2021. Jim has been a cornerstone to the success of our Post, and he will continue to serve as the cornerstone as your President.

Thank you again for an amazing opportunity to serve as your President and best of luck to each and every one of you as our Post moves forward into the next 100 years of the Society.

Thank you,

Col (Ret) Dave Brewer, USAF, F.SAME
President, Pikes Peak Post
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### Upcoming Events

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

- **Dates:** 2nd Tuesday of Every Month
- **Location:** Varies
- **Description:**
  
The Post sponsors monthly meetings with local organizations and agencies. Meetings are normally held during lunch at different locations throughout Colorado Springs. Each meeting is worth one PDH which is tracked by the Post.

*Contact any of the Officers, Elected Directors or Committee Chairs if you would like to help out - We will take all of the help we can get!*

**Col Scott Warner, AFSPC Civil Engineer, presents in March**

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Boy Scout Merit Badge | Todd Cartwright | Kiowa Engineering Corp | tcartwrig@comcast.net |
Engineers Week | **VACANT** | | |

VOLUNTEER!

All that’s missing is YOU!
PIKES PEAK POST
Oct-Dec 2019

Society of American Military Engineers - Pikes Peak Post
MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Presented by G.E. Johnson Construction Company & Stakeholder Panel
Moderated by Mr. Joe Oypad Senior Project Manager

CHALLENGES & SUCCESSES OF HIGH ALTITUDE CONSTRUCTION
Pikes Peak Summit Complex: Visitor Center & USARIEP Pikes Peak Laboratory
10 March • 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Edelweiss German Restaurant, 34 East Ramona Ave, Colorado Springs, CO

Did You Know?...that at 14,115 feet above sea level, the Pikes Peak Summit Complex is the highest ongoing construction site in North America!

Visitor Center: Constructing this challenging project will create a facility that takes advantage of the inspiring views and natural beauty of Pikes Peak, also known as America's Mountain.

USARIEP Pikes Peak Laboratory: The U.S. Army has been sharing the summit of Pikes Peak since the 1960s to advance medical research for the benefit of our military and all Americans. The new Army High Altitude Research Lab will enhance our nation's ability to continue conducting high-altitude medical research.

Register Now: http://www.cvent.com/d/4npqcz/4W

https://www.same.org/Pikes-Peak
PIKES PEAK POST

Society of American Military Engineers - Pikes Peak Post

April General Membership Meeting

14 April
11:30 AM-1:30 PM
The Falcon Club
3120 Academy Drive
U.S. Air Force Academy

FEDERAL AGENCY OPPORTUNITY BRIEFINGS

RSVP at: http://www.cvent.com/d/xnqqz8

Confirmed Guests:

UCCS GSA USFS

https://www.same.org/Pikes-Peak
Life Safety Compliance on Military Renovation Projects

Presented by
Todd Daily, P.E.
President, incandescence Life Safety Inc.

12 May
0800 to 0930 a.m.

This course presents important model code requirements for renovations in existing buildings where the Life Safety Code® (NFPA 101) is applicable - such as military facilities. It is intended to simplify the requirements into a set of key concepts that can be applied during the code analysis of any planned renovation, expansion, or retrofit.

The instructor will review:
1. General Life Safety Code® requirements for rehabilitation,
2. Specific definitions (e.g., NFPA 101) for work classification,
3. Determining requirements based on classification,
4. Performance-based design options, and
5. Lessons learned - critical considerations.

Participants will be able to:
1. Apply the critical concepts of Life Safety Code® (NFPA 101) compliance for renovations and new work in existing buildings,
2. Classify planned work in existing buildings based on definitions in the Life Safety Code®,
3. Identify the requirements for the new work based on the work classifications, and
4. Clearly and effectively communicate design requirements to authorities, owners and other designers.

RSVP: http://www.cvent.com/d/cnq15q
## Upcoming Events (continued)

### 2020 Scholarship Applications

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### SAME Young Women in STEM Day

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<td>Description:</td>
<td>This one day event will expose young women and Girl Scouts to careers in STEM. If you have a child interested in participating or would like to volunteer your time or resources to support, please contact STEM Chair, Dianne McCarthy.</td>
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### 2020 SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo

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<td>Join your colleagues from across the A/E/C industry and joint engineering community for three days of education, training and networking opportunities. Visit <a href="https://www.samejetc.org">samejetc.org</a> for more information on the event.</td>
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[https://www.same.org/Pikes-Peak]
Member Spotlight—Steve Howell

We would like to take a moment this quarter to recognize Steve Howell as he retires from Kleinfelder and transitions into a new chapter as a full-time Grandpa! Steve has been working primarily in business development since 1976 in a variety of industries in Southern California including: beer and wine distribution, chemical sales and recycling, and environmental engineering with MACTEC and Wood. He moved to Colorado in 2006 and that’s when he really became involved with the Society. When I say he has been involved—I mean it! He has served on the BOD for our Post, Denver Metro Post and the Frontier Post. He was the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer for our Post for the last 7 years. And he is currently the President of the Frontier Post. Steve has given a lot to the Society and we owe him a big thanks!

According to Steve, he has most enjoyed the relationships that he has made, both business and personal, while working. Over the years, he has been involved with multiple trade associations, but nothing compares to his time with SAME. As he embarks on his new journey, Steve looks forward to spending time with his young grandchildren and wife of 43 years, who preceded him in retirement. He thanks God for a wonderful life so far and looks forward to more good times to come. We wish him well on his journey and say thank you again to Grandpa Steve!

Past Events

FORT CARSON CASTLE CUP GOLF SCRAMBLE

Four Pikes Peak Post members participated in the annual Fort Carson Castle Cup Golf Scramble sponsored by the 4th Engineers Battalion. The event was a great success and gave the Post an opportunity to share what we are doing and how the 4th Engineers Battalion may be able to get involved.
Past Events (continued)

CREEK WEEK CLEANUP

Thank you to all of the Post members and Sustaining Member Firms who participated in the annual Creek Week Cleanup. Over 3,200 volunteers participated in the event resulting in removal of 14 tons of litter and debris!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Kevin Klein, Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety and the Governor’s designated homeland security advisor, delivered a presentation on emergency preparedness in Colorado for Post members at the October general meeting. The presentation focused on specific programs in place within the state to ensure our region is prepared for both man-made or natural disasters.
Past Events (continued)

RESIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS) 3.0 WORKSHOP

Rebecca Vandine, PE, Chief of Contract Administration Branch for the US Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District, hosted a 3-hour workshop at the US Air Force Academy to train members RMS 3.0 and RMS 3.0 Contractor Module. There were over 40 members in attendance for the training workshop and the Post owes a big shout out to the US Army Corps of Engineers for volunteering their time to support the successful event!

COLORADO DOT UPDATE ON I-25 GAP CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Paul Nieman, PE and Larry Quirk, PE from the Colorado Department of Transportation provided the latest and greatest news on the I-25 gap construction project that affects everyone traveling between Denver and Colorado Springs on a daily basis. Paul and Larry discussed how the project came to fruition and how the project was broken up into phases along the way with the last phase completion date estimated for Spring 2022. One of the most interesting parts of the project is that they are building a number of wildlife crossings to help facilitate migration of wild game while keeping vehicles traveling on the interstate safe.
Past Events (continued)

PIKES PEAK POST GIVES

The Post partnered with Fort Carson as it has for the past several years to provide gifts through the Wounded Warrior Angel Tree Program. The purpose of the program is to ensure families of wounded warriors and deployed military personnel are able to enjoy their Christmas holiday with presents under the tree. In total, the Post donated 188 gifts to support the program. The gifts consisted of toys, clothes and gift cards to help make it a little easier on the families during the holidays. This is a great program and a great outreach event the Post looks forward to participate in annually.

PIKES PEAK POST SUPPORTS VETERANS

The December general membership meeting was held at Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center and the entire event focused on veteran support organizations and programs. Organizations participating in the event included Hire our Heroes, USO—Pathfinder and Peak Military Care Network. Bob McLaughlin from Mt Carmel Veterans Service Center facilitated the event and the Veterans Liaison from Congressman Lamborn’s office served as a distinguished guest for the event.

Letter from the Editor:

Hello again from your Pikes Peak Post Newsletter Editor. This is our second newsletter for 2019, but our goal is to have at least four in 2020 and beyond. If you have photos and details from past events or information on upcoming events that you would like highlighted in our newsletter, then please share that info with me. And as always, if you have recommendations for the newsletter to make it better and more value added for post members, then please e-mail me at zakary.payne@matrixdesigngroup.com.