MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

SAME ST. LOUIS POST SUMMER SOCIAL

Date and Time:  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location:  
Wheelhouse (reserved new patio area)  
1000 Spruce St, St. Louis, MO 63102

Cost: $25; $15 for government employees

Program Details

Description: Join us for our Summer Social Event at Wheelhouse (a few blocks from Busch Stadium)! Come enjoy the delicious hors d’oeuvres and beverages that we’ll be featuring! There is no formal program planned except to socialize and relax with friends and hopefully some new acquaintances.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
Dear St. Louis Post Members,

If you are originally from St. Louis, you know there is one classic question, “Where did you go to high school?” and one classic statement, “If you don’t like the weather, just wait ten minutes!” that the locals say. Well, the latter has rung true over the past month. We have had torrential rain, hail, heatwave, flooding, and tornadoes.

In lieu of our usual luncheon event we, St. Louis SAME, co-hosted a table with the Scott Field Post at the Affiliates Summer Social held at our historic Engineering Center. What a great turn out of more than 200 people and 17 of the 37 Affiliate Organizations represented with a table to learn more about each of them!

We also co-hosted, with the Scott Field Post, our 2nd Annual STEM Engineering and Construction Camp at Scott Air Force Base. We had 40 campers, both male and female, from all over the United States. Despite torrential rain the first couple of days and heat wave the last few days, things went off without a hitch! Faith Group was a proud sponsor of this event. I personally helped in getting all 40 campers registered Monday morning and participated in the closing ceremony and “graduation” on Saturday morning. Also, in attendance representing SAME National, was our Executive Director Joe Schroedel and our 100th President Buddy Barnes.

Next month we have our STL Post Summer Social event at the Wheelhouse restaurant and bar in downtown St. Louis just down from the stadium. This will be a great time to simply have some fun with friends and colleagues. We will have the entire patio to ourselves with endless food and adult beverages. Friends, colleagues, and significant others are welcome! See the link in the newsletter.

See you all at the next St. Louis Post event!

Sincerely,

Michelle Chambliss

Michelle Chambliss
President, St. Louis Post

SAME MISSION: “To lead collaborative efforts to identify and resolve national security infrastructure-related challenges.”
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 21st – SAME Summer Social
Sept 19th – Scott Field Post/St. Louis Post Landmarks Association Tour
Oct 4th – SAME 20th Annual Golf Tournament
Nov 1st – SAME 4th Annual Veteran’s Trivia Night & Silent Auction

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SEPTEMBER 19th – SCOTT FIELD POST/ST. LOUIS POST LANDMARKS ASSOCIATION TOUR

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (walking tour)
Where: Union Station
1820 Market St, St. Louis, MO 63103
Cost: TBD
Description: Join the Scott Field and St. Louis Posts for a walking tour put on by the Landmarks Association. This tour is also known as the West Tour. “St. Louis’ grandest public buildings are a testament to the city’s ambitions during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Explore their history, architectural significance and how they changed the area from blighted to monumental. The West tour starts at the main entrance of Union Station at 1820 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103.” The Tour starts at Union Station under the hotel canopy and takes you to several government and historic buildings:

- Memorial Plaza
  - Main Post Office
  - Abrams Federal Building
  - Kiel Complex
  - Soldiers Memorial
- Central Library
- Old Post Office
- Union Trust (Hotel St. Louis)
- Wainwright Building
- City Garden
- Civil Courts Building
- City Hall

The Tour ends back at Union Station Grand Hall where drinks and appetizers will be available. There will also be a light show! MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION COMING SOON!
OCTOBER 4th – 20TH ANNUAL EDUCATION AND MENTORING FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for a golf tournament which will benefit the Education and Mentoring Fund! Bring a foursome and come ready for a day of golf and fun. As in past years, we will be joined by USACE St. Louis District Commander. Single entries will be grouped with other entries. Seniors (70+) will tee off from the Forward Tees!

Date: Friday, October 4, 2019
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. (registration); 7:30 a.m. (shotgun start)
Where: Forest Park
18 Golf Drive, Madison, IL 62060
Cost: $30/person (lunch only – public & private sector)
$100/person (public & private sector employees/retirees)
$150/person (private sector employees)
Includes green fees, cart and range; refreshments on the course and after; lunch; and flight/attendance prizes.

REGISTRATION COMING SOON! RESERVATION REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 20TH!

More Information? Contact: Bob Welsch at bob.welsch@stantec.com or 636-343-3880 x5848

November 1st – SAME 4TH ANNUAL VETERAN’S TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

Date: Friday, November 1, 2019
Stay tuned for more details!

EVENTS RECAP

AFFILIATE SUMMER SOCIAL

Thanks to everyone for joining us July 11th for the 1st Affiliate Summer Social! Participants were able to mingle with representatives of 37 affiliate societies including SAME. The Engineering Center is home to more than 14,000 engineers and contractors. There were three “themed” rooms (History, Sports, and Innovation) available to explore, and more than 15 owner and vendor companies in attendance to showcase their Engineering Innovations to include Spire, Missouri American Water, Ameren, MSD and others.
On July 14-20th, Scott Field Air Force Base hosted their second SAME Engineering and Construction Camp. Each year the SAME St. Louis Post sponsors (paying registration and travel costs) up to three high school students to attend a SAME National camp of their choice. This year the SAME St. Louis Post sponsored two local high school students, James Rose and Allison Rush, who selected the SAME Scott Air Force Base Engineering and Construction camp as their first choice. The St. Louis Post not only sponsored the two campers but was also a platinum sponsor for the camp, donating $1,500 to cover additional expenses not covered by tuition. Maureen Roth of the St. Louis Post sat down with James Rose and interviewed him about his experience at the STEM Camp:

Maureen: Why did you apply to the camp?
James: I applied to SAME camp after attending the U.S. Naval Academy STEM camp last summer. I wanted to experience more hands-on camp activities related to the military as well as engineering.

Maureen: Was the camp what you expected it to be?
James: Yes, the camp fully met my expectations! It was packed with engineering projects and run by currently serving or ex-military engineers.

Maureen: Did you have any experience with construction or engineering prior to camp?
James: I had some engineering experience before camp. I took a few engineering and construction classes and also attended several STEM camps.

Maureen: What was your favorite competition?
James: My favorite competition was building a doghouse. I got to oversee the construction of it as a project manager. My team and I worked for days coming up with a design that was simple but unique. The best part was when we learned the doghouse was being donated to a shelter. The satisfaction of building something that will be used by others is truly amazing.

Maureen: What was your least favorite activity?
James: I really liked all the activities, but if I had to pick a least favorite, it would be the chair building relay. On our second day, when our team still barely knew each other, we were thrown into a competition where we only had a couple of minutes to formulate a plan. Only one person was allowed to make a single change on the chair, while the rest of the team stayed back and hoped the person was making the right decision.

Maureen: How has the experience changed your perspective on engineering and/or construction?
James: This experience showed me that good engineers have to work well as a team when building and designing. I am now more aware of the importance of teamwork in the field of engineering.

Maureen: If someone was interested in attending the camp, what would be your advice to them?
James: My advice for someone going into this camp is to come prepared with understanding the basics of construction. It is really easy to get caught up in making complex designs that are not as effective and take too much time. Stick to a simple, basic design that provides a solid working structure.

James: I would also like to thank the St. Louis Post for giving me this opportunity. I learned so many new things and met people from all over the country! I hope that in the future you can give another teen the same great experience that I had received this summer.
**SUSTAINING MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

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**CAREERS**

**U.S. Navy Reserve**

**US Navy Reserve** – The Navy has openings for Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) and Engineering Duty Officer (EDO) Reserve Officers, among others. Please contact LT Jack Ramage in charge of Officer Production for the Navy Recruiting District St. Louis.

CONTACT: LT JACK RAMAGE – JOHN.L.RAMAGE@NAVY.MIL or C: 314-610-4005

**VETERANS CURATION PROGRAM (VCP)**

The VCP is hiring for full-time and part-time paid positions for a five-month session. Applications received by October 15th will be considered for the Winter term. VCP will also be hosting a MEET & GREET in the St. Louis Laboratory on August 15th. Tour the facility between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to meet the new group of technicians and learn about the program, and stop by the supervisor’s desk to review veterans’ resumes for hiring needs! Contact Kim Blanke at kblanke@newsouthassoc.com or 1-314-436-1312 to RSVP by August 8th, or if you have any questions. Visit www.VeteransCurationProgram.org to learn more about the Program and download an application.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Post Run to 2020** - SAME National and the St. Louis Post are both coming up on 100 years of service!

The St. Louis Post is ON LINKEDIN! Follow us!
**MEMBERSHIP**

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**Sustaining Member Benefit:** One benefit is the opportunity to present a three-minute organization overview at a monthly luncheon.

For more information, or to schedule a presentation, please contact Loren Boyd at loren@faithgroupllc.com.
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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions for the newsletter, please reach out to Loren Boyd.

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