

The Great Basin Post NEWSLETTER

The Society of American Military Engineers
April 2013



SAME MISSION

“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.”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING:

18 April 2013, The Landing (formerly Club Hill), Lunch at 1100, Meeting at 1130

Sustaining Member Presentation: DSB Construction

Program: SR-71 Refueling presented by Charlie Vono

Charlie Vono is a retired Air Force colonel who currently works at Northrop Grumman as the ICBM Center of Excellence Manager. Col Vono has enjoyed a varied career as the Air Force Inertial Upper Stage System Software Chief, F-16 Aircraft Battle Damage Engineer, and Reserve Forces Division Chief at PACOM amount other assignments. But probably his most interesting and sometimes too exciting assignment was as aircraft commander on KC135Qs, refueling SR-71s world-wide. Charlie will be providing us an overview of the weapon system features of the SR-71 that drove the very different refueling techniques and equipment of the KC-135Q.

Base Access: If you would like to attend the meeting but do not have a current base pass, please provide Mark Holt (e-mail mark.holt@hill.af.mil) **your name** and **Driver License number with state** by **10:00 am on Monday, April 15, 2013.** Guest information needs to be submitted each month.

MAY MONTHLY MEETING:

16 May 2013, The Landing (formerly Club Hill), Lunch at 1100, Meeting at 1130

Sustaining Member Presentation: The Garland Company

Program: Readiness

AUGUST SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT:

8 August 2013, Hubbard Golf Course

Reserve the date, plan to golf, and be a sponsor.

PROGRAM IDEAS

Each month the post board seeks to provide a meaningful program to the general membership. If you have ideas for future programs please let us know. These can be things you are interested in, a project you have worked on, or even tours you would like to see. Please email Everett Reynolds (Everett.Reynolds@HILL.af.mil) with any suggestions.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE

The Post has \$200 to help a member with their professional license or certification. If you can take advantage of the available funds, please submit how you would use the money in a brief paragraph. Describe the class or materials you would purchase and how that would assist you. Include your membership number. The Great Basin Post board will evaluate the applicants and select an appropriate post member to receive the award. Send your request to Mark Holt (mark.holt@hill.af.mil).

BYLAW CHANGES FOR YOUNG MEMBERS

The SAME Board of Direction approved changes to the SAME Bylaws on March 4, 2013. In order to allow for adjustments in our Membership Database they will become effective on July 1, 2013. The updated Bylaws in their entirety are available on the SAME Society Operations website at www.same.org/societyops.

Change in Age for Young Member: The Board changed the age of a Young Member from 35 to 39, consistent with many other professional societies. The consensus of the Board was that the benefits will accrue to SAME by expanding the range of the Young Member population as we continue to emphasize mentoring of young professionals and allowing them to take leadership roles in SAME. Currently, there are about 3,500 Young Members in SAME. We estimate this change in age will result in an additional 400 Young Members.

Addition of Young Members to Sustaining Member and Public Agency Memberships: The Board approved the addition of one Young Member to each of SAME's 4,900 Post Memberships. The only cost to SAME is the cost of mailing six issues per year of TME—The Military Engineer Magazine. While many companies do not currently fill all of their five positions, those that do would benefit from having an additional Young Member position without additional cost. The change also will foster the involvement of Young Members in our Posts. For Public Agencies, the Board approved the addition of five Young Members to each Public Agency membership. This will allow public agencies, which have limited resources, to allow Young Members to join SAME at no additional cost. Moreover, the additional Young Members will not take the place of the more senior agency officials who are currently assigned to most of our Public Agency memberships.

2012-2013 GREAT BASIN POST LEADERSHIP

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION – DENVER, COLORADO

JOINT EDUCATION TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

2013 JETS

The Engineer's Role Today

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Date: Monday, July 22 – Wednesday, July 24, 2013
Location: Crowne Plaza DIA
Denver, Colorado

The Rocky Mountain SAME Joint Engineer Training Symposium has educational workshops with both industry and governmental participants in mind. Each session will have relevant subject matter experts providing latest technologies, trends, and lessons learned giving the attendees the opportunity to earn Professional Development Hours (PDHs) while gaining valuable knowledge to bring back to their installation or office. Our technical sessions are broken into three main tracks and will provide in-depth information on such timely topics on:

- ✓ Sustainability & Energy
- ✓ Leadership Topics
- ✓ Technology & Best Practices

Suggested 'paths' within the tracks for attendees with a special focus will be provided:

- ✓ Readiness / Emergency Response
- ✓ Professional Licensure [PE, PG] – obtaining & maintaining
- ✓ Small Business
- ✓ Procurement/Business Development

For any questions please contact either of the Symposium Co-Chairpersons:

Cindy Lincicome – cindy.lincicome@gmail.com | (303) 319-0190

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Symposium details: <http://posts.same.org/pikespeak/JETS%20Homepage.htm>

To register, exhibit or sponsor: <http://www.regonline.com/same2013rockymountainregionalconference>

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