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Make Your Huntington Post SAME Dinner/Dance Reservations NOW!!!!

**17th Annual
SAME Huntington Post Holiday Ball
Saturday, December 3, 2011
Marshall Student Center
Huntington, WV**

Sponsored by the
Huntington Post, Society of American Military Engineers
and the
Marshall University College of Information Technology and Engineering

**Cocktail Hour - 6:30
Dinner - 7:30
Dance – 9:00 pm to midnight**



For entertainment, back by popular demand is “Big Planet Soul”! Big Planet Soul specializes in “classic soul” and contemporary dance music and is highlighted by a five-piece horn section.

**DINNER INCLUDES OPEN BAR
COST:
\$25 for SAME Members and their guests
\$30 for non-SAME Members and their guests**

For tickets and information, contact Mark Kessinger at 304-399-5083 or at mark.d.kessinger@usace.army.mil.

Sustaining Members - please consider sponsoring at one of these levels:

Platinum Sponsor	\$1,000	includes 8 dinner tickets
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UPCOMING POST EVENTS

- Nov 8 - Post Meeting
- Dec 3 - Christmas Dinner & Dance
- Dec 13 - Post Meeting
- Jan 10 - Post Meeting

Remember monthly meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Put it on your calendar as a recurring reminder!

Huntington Post SAME November's Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for November 8 at the Cabell County Public Library in Huntington, WV. Meeting will begin at 11:30AM with lunch following. Our presentation will begin at noon. Our speaker is Kevin O'Connor, Ph.D., P.E. from GeoTDR. He will be discussing "Monitoring of Geohazards using TDR."

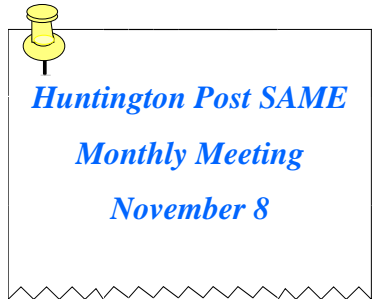
Lunch:

CASH - FREE for active MU SAME students, \$5 for young members, \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members.

Debit/Credit - \$0.50 surcharge

Make your reservations with Mack McCarty at Earnest.M.Mccarty@usace.army.mil or (304) 399-5957.

PDH Certificates are available by contacting Dave Meadows at David.F.Meadows@usace.army.mil.



Mark Your Calendars!

SAME Huntington Post: December Meeting Announcement

December's monthly meeting is scheduled for December 13 at the Cabell County Public Library in Huntington, WV. Meeting will begin at 11:30AM with lunch following. Our presentation will begin at noon. Our speaker is still being determined. The young members are setting up this meeting so please mark you calendars and come support the Huntington Post.

News From the President, Ken Woodard, Post President

I'm looking forward to the holiday dinner/dance on December 3. In addition to dinner & dancing, the Post will present its 2011 awards. We have revamped and reinvigorated our annual awards program, and plan to present the following at this event:

Young Member Award

New Member Award
(must have been a member for fewer than 2 years)

Individual Member-Public Sector Award
(could be Corps, MU, etc.)

Sustaining Member Representative Award
(or SM Individual Member)

Mentor Award
(could be mentoring of students, YMs, or other Post members)

Post Service Award
(exemplary overall service to the Post by an individual)

Student Leadership Award
(given to someone who exemplifies leading students)

If you would like to nominate someone for any of these awards, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members: Dan Bailey (Vice-President), David Meadows (Fellow), or me.

At the October luncheon, Lee Poplin of Eastham & Associates was recognized for 23 years of SAME membership and Sandy King (Huntington District Contracting Chief) was honored for 15 years of SAME membership.

In November, Sustaining Members with over 10 years will be recognized:

William Trimbath, Michael Baker Corporation - 14 years
David French, L.R. Kimball - 13 years
Charles Straley, GAI Consultants Inc. - 13 years
Jeff Eastham, Eastham & Assoc. - 12 years
Les Tinkham, Eastham & Assoc. - 12 years
Ron Eastham, Eastham & Assoc. - 12 years
Wes Walker, Stanley Consultants Inc. - 12 years
David Dee, Parsons Brinckerhoff - 12 years
Stevin Paznokas, AMEC - 12 years
Richard Ninesteel, Tetra Tech - 11 years
Robert Schroeder, Prime Engineering & Architecture - 11 years
Sugu Suguness, Prime Engineering & Architecture - 11 years
David Smith, Black & Veatch, 11 years
David Sawitzki, AMEC - 11 years
Leon Schieber, Black & Veatch - 10 years
William Miles, Bergmann Associates - 10 years
Darius Hensley, Woolpert, Inc. - 10 years

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For More Information contact Debbie Czewski, Membership Officer, X5632, Room 6017.

Join On-Line at: www.same.org

www.same.org/huntington

Huntington SAME Holds 9th Annual Golf

The 9th annual golf outing of the Huntington (WV) Post of SAME has netted \$3,626.12 for the Post's scholarship and education fund.

The golf scramble took place October 7th, 2011, beneath beautiful blue skies at Hidden Cove Golf Course -- one of Kentucky's top public courses. Hidden Cove sprawls through the scenic hills of Grayson Lake State Park, situated at the USACE Huntington District's Grayson Lake Project.

The outing attracted 96 golfers from private industry, the USACE Huntington District, and Marshall University. This year, USACE participants outnumbered private-industry participants for the first time, providing excellent networking opportunities. (To encourage interaction with sustaining members and the architecture/engineering community, the Post strives to place at least one federal employee on each team).

Originally the brainchild of members Mike and Cheryl Fitzwater and Ryan Wheeler, the event has been orchestrated by member Mack McCarty in recent years.

"The golf outing is a painless way to combine good business with good fun -- all for a good cause," organizer Mack McCarty said laughingly. "That combination makes the outing a great way to solicit funds because it sells itself; who doesn't want to spend a gorgeous fall Friday out on the greens?"

And who doesn't like good eats? The morning began with complimentary coffee and doughnuts; after play teed off at 8:30 a.m. via a shotgun start, players received rounds of light refreshments and free drinks (including "Grandma's Peach Gobbler" and "Bluegrass Cocktail"). Later, a free cookout lunch provided heartier fare.

After 18 holes, the day concluded with awards and a drawing for multiple door prizes. The winning team received a commemorative hand-blown Fenton glass jar emblazoned with the Post logo.

The Post gratefully thanks all the sponsors and volunteers who made the day a success, particularly:

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Volunteers:

Beth Hull (beverage specialist)
Bill Graham (door prize manager)
Cheryl Fitzwater (beverage specialist)
David Meadows, F.SAME (grill master)
Debbie Czewski (registrar)
Doretta McComas (beverage specialist)
Heather Keeling (beverage specialist)
Heather Metz (beverage specialist)
Jan Conner (beverage specialist)
Kristen Keefer (registrar)
Lisa Gatens (beverage specialist)
Mack McCarty (executive chef)
Sharon Lewis (beverage specialist)

SAME Fourth Annual Winter Technical Conference

Please make plans to attend the SAME Fourth Annual Winter Technical Conference on January 26, 2012 at Marshall's Memorial Student Center. This event is produced by the MU Student Chapter of SAME and is their single largest fundraising event of the year. Attendees will be able to obtain six professional development hours to meet their professional engineering license renewal requirements.

This year we have a wide variety of presentation topics, so there should be a topic of interest for everyone. Scheduled presentations include: WVDOH Visualization Examples and Methods, Building the first LEED Platinum Home in West Virginia, A Review of Specialty Geotechnical Construction Techniques for Dam and Levee Rehabilitation, Soo Locks - Lock Replacement Project, I64 Bridge Replacement Project Overview, Adaptive Traffic Signal Control in West Virginia, and Suspension Bridge Design & Construction.

Watch for announcements in future newsletters and in your email inbox.

See you January 26th.

MU's SAME Student Chapter
Nathan O'Kane
President, Student Chapter



Photo (From Left to Right):

Sandie Egley (Michael Baker), Dave Meadows (USACE), Ed Stowasser (USACE), Ken Woodard (USACE), & Mo Shaik (Michael Baker) attending October SAME Luncheon. Mo Shaik was the speaker for October's meeting.

Young Members!!

For the first year, SAME will be hosting a Student Chapter Workshop in Detroit, Michigan on December 9-10, 2011. This Workshop is intended to gather faculty advisors and Post mentors of Student Chapters together and provide them with an overview of SAME and the College Outreach Committee goals, objectives and success criteria, discuss challenges and solutions to sustaining a Student Chapter and also discuss partnerships and successful activities. Jeff Huffman, Marshall University's Faculty Advisor, and I have been selected to participate in this event. We look forward to this experience and how we can better serve the students at Marshall. If you have any questions or suggestions related to how the Post can better serve our Student Chapter, please email them to me at ctweaver87@gmail.com.

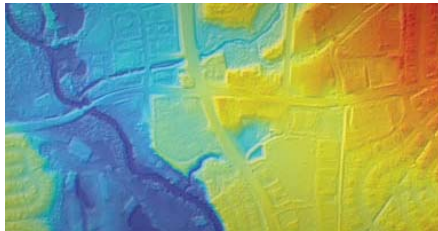
Corey T. Weaver
Young Members Chair
College Outreach Committee

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Sustaining Member of the Month - Woolpert

Woolpert, ranked by Engineering News-Record as a top national design firm, provides professional design, geospatial and infrastructure services to clients in the public and private sectors. Founded in 1911, Woolpert's innovative design approach and commitment to the creative application of technology have grown the firm into a leader in the consulting industry. With more than 650 professionals in 22 offices located throughout the U.S., Woolpert's collaborative and multidisciplinary approach is driven by great people, great clients and great projects. The USACE Huntington District has been a long-term surveying client for Woolpert for a number of years. For more information on Woolpert, visit Woolpert's website at www.woolpert.com.



OHIO STATEWIDE IMAGERY PROGRAM (OSIP)

First statewide aerial mapping project of its kind at such a high level of accuracy and resolution. Woolpert collected digital multi-spectral aerial imagery and LiDAR data at one-foot resolution for all 88 counties in Ohio.



AIRPORT GIS

One of the single-largest contracts to date, involving the creation of an enterprise GIS for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. This project launched the firm's Phoenix office.



GIS/UTILITY LOCATION

One of the largest utility surveying efforts that involved gathering the highest level of accuracy provided to a municipal client, the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department, at the time.

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Does your firm have a special announcement or promotion of a member? Contact Ed Stowasser, Post Secretary, for inclusion in an upcoming issue of "The Bridge".

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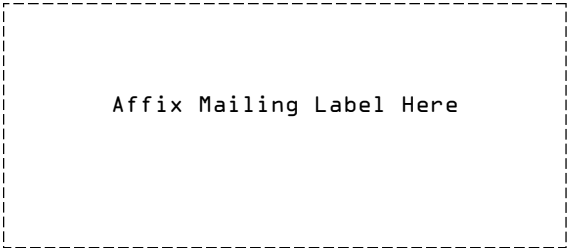


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