

Great Basin Post NEWSLETTER

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“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.”

OPROTUNITIES:

Our Post is seeking an individual to serve as our representative to the UEC. The UEC meets at noon the first Wednesday of each month in Salt Lake City. Joe Martone, our current UEC representative, is now the UEC Treasurer leaving an open slot for a SAME UEC representative. Please contact Joe at (801) 775-3646 if you are interested in serving in this position.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, 18 September 2008, Club Hill, Buffet begins at 1100 hours, Program begins at 1130

Sandwich Buffet: Starts at 1100 in the Officer's Lounge and includes: assorted bread, lettuce, tomato and onion, deli meats, cheeses, chips, ice tea, water, and lemonade.

The cost is \$7.00.

Sustaining Member Presentation: Select Engineering Services

Program: Kennedy/Jenks Consultants with Jeff Trombley presenting the environmental concerns and monitoring required to construct the Legacy Parkway. This road passes through some of Utah's finest wetlands and has had the Sierra Club as its protector.

Base Access: If you would like to attend our monthly meeting but do not have a current base pass, please provide Mark Holt (email mark.holt@hill.af.mil or phone 801-586-3986) your name, by **noon on Tuesday, September 15th**.

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, 16 October 2008, Club Hill

Sustaining Member Presentation: Aerotek

Program: TBD.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING: Thursday, 20 November 2008, Club Hill

Sustaining Member Presentation: Shaw

Program: "SEABEE point of view of the Afghanistan AOR" by Doug Whimpey, P.E. who has just returned from a tour with the Marine Corps. Doug will be able to give us the real insight as to what is happening on the "beach front". This presentation will provide some readiness planning and a lot of construction insight. Doug may also give us the latest on the Iraq situation as well. His last presentation to SAME was outstanding as he described the bullets flying overhead while he crawled out on a damaged bridge to make measurements in order to design a critical structural repair.

2009 SAME NATIONAL CONVENTION: May 12 – 15, 2009, Salt Lake City

Volunteer s needed, get involved in the 2009 National Convention

Not sure where you want to help or where you are most needed? Contact Lynn Hill, (lynn.hill2@hill.af.mil) our National Conference Chairperson, and let him know you are willing to help.

The Great Basin and Denver Metro Posts are co-hosting JETC '09. A lot of help will be needed to make this a successful and memorable conference. The Great Basin Post is responsible for organizing the main social events. Chairs for the event committees have been assigned and are listed below. If you want to assist on any of these committees, please contact the committee chairperson.

- Golf Outing – Craig Blackhurst (craig.blackhurst@hill.af.mil)
- Ice Breaker – Dean Armstrong (darmstrong@kleinfelder.com)
- Fun Run – Lynn Hill (lynn.hill2@hill.af.mil)
- Social Tours – Mike Norrie (michael.norrie@mwhglobal.com)
- Technical Tours – Neal Scheel (neal.scheel@okland.com)
- Sponsorships – Wally Hise (wally.hise@shawgrp.com)
- Young Members/Fellows Event – Jon Oldham (joldham@bowencollins.com) and Allan Dalpiaz (allan.dalpiaz@hill.af.mil)
- Society Ball – Joe Martone (joseph.martone@hill.af.mil)
- Opening Ceremony – Shaun Froelich (shaun@e-corp4u.com)

MEMBERSHIP:

If you have any membership questions, please contact our Great Basin Post Membership Chairman, Neal Scheel (neal.scheel@okland.com).

SUSTAINING MEMBER PRESENTATIONS:

Below is the schedule for the next six sustaining member presentations. If your company is not able to give a presentation on the scheduled month, please switch with one of the other upcoming presenters and then inform the programs committee. We look forward to your presentations!

Firm	Contact	Contact E-mail	Scheduled Date
Select Eng. Services	Jon Ginn	www.sesincusa.com	Sep-08
Aerotek	Tina Salisbury	tsalisbu@aerotek.com	Oct-08
Shaw			Nov-08
Sprung Inst. Structures	James Avery	800-528-9899	Dec-08
Stantec	Dave Friz	dfriz@stantec.com	Jan-09
USACOE - Utah Resident Office	Tim Willard	801-777-2206	Feb-09

2008-2009 GREAT BASIN POST LEADERSHIP

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