

January 2007

January 2007 Monthly Meeting Information

When:

THURS, Jan 18, 2007

Time:

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where:

The Army Aviation Support
Facility, Buckley AFB, CO

Price:

\$20 (SAME Members)

\$25 (Non-members)

RSVP: By Monday, Jan 15, 2007

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT – Geoffrey McKenzie

As we embark on another exciting year of Denver Metro Post activities, I want to thank everyone for their support and participation in Post activities over the past year. We've accomplished a lot as a Post and have a lot to be proud of. We celebrated our accomplishments and presented awards to some of those who made it possible at the December meeting. A short list of our accomplishments includes:

- Assisted putting on a highly successful **Engineering and Construction Camp** at which 60 high school students were shown what it is like to be an engineer and attend a service academy
- Awarded six **scholarships** to deserving high school and college students to start or continue their advanced education in an engineering or science field
- Supported **MathCounts**, both monetarily and with volunteers as proctors and scorers to encourage and recognize students in their math curriculum
- Held a fascinating **technical workshop** to train our membership in sustainable and 3D, 4D, and 5D design and construction while providing PDHs for professional registration
- Supported our troops and their families through a donation to **Home Front Cares**

In addition to these activities, many active Post members poured their time and energy into planning each monthly event, resulting in a slate of programs that was both interesting and educational. We also had an active Young Members program and benefited from the support of our

Fellows in mentoring and starting the process of improving our membership of public agencies.

In January, we continue the theme of sustainable design and building information model (BIM) tools with a presentation at the **Army Aviation Support Facility at Buckley AFB, January 18th**. Join us for a formal tour of the facility and learn more about this exciting project! For additional details on the meeting, please see the sidebar on this page of the newsletter.

January also marks the transition to a new Board of Direction for the Post. We will install new officers and board members at the meeting on January 18th. The dedication and commitment of the outgoing Board has been extraordinary. Please join me in thanking all of the Board members who made all of the Post's accomplishments this year possible. When you see any of the outgoing Board members and volunteers, please stop and congratulate them for a job well done!

For me, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Post President over the past year, and I thank you all for that opportunity. I encourage you to continue participating in SAME events and supporting the mission of the Post and our military troops as you have this past year. I ask that you give Anita Larson and the incoming board the same high level of support that you've given me.

Best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous 2007!

Geoff McKenzie
President, Denver Metro Post

Congratulations to the 2006 SAME Denver Metro Post Award Winners

AWARD NAME	Award Description	2006 Denver Metro Post Winner
Longs Peak – the one we all say we are going to climb one day	Outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society Mission over ones entire period of membership in the Society.	NEAL PARKER. Neal has shown outstanding leadership for the Young Members of the Post during 2006. He has brought an energy and enthusiasm to this position with 4, 5, or 6 major accomplishments this year including the Training Workshop and NREL tour last month.
Mount Evans – the peak we all see each day	Nomination and criteria from the membership – an award for someone who has done something special or significant during the year.	CYNDI LINCICOME. Cyndi's contribution to our Post during this year is exemplified by her support to the June "Eight-on-Eight" meeting where, at the last minute, she was able to add another 10 people to our already "over sold" meeting. Only but a few of us saw this "behind the scenes" effort since it was executed seamlessly.
Mount Elbert – the highest peak in Colorado	Outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society mission over ones entire period of membership in the Society.	JON HOLBROOK. During Jon's first year as Education & Training Chair, Jon he not only successfully learned about the intricate workings of the position, he excelled. His accomplishments include the November Training Workshop and providing the membership with opportunities to obtain PDUs necessary to maintain certifications.
Grays Peak – A local peaks that is climbed the most and at the same time with Torrey's Peak	Individuals who have made a significant contributions within the Region or local Post in the past year or for longer durations (Grays).	JOHN MULLANS. It would fair to say that the Engineering Camp at the Air Force Academy held every July, would not be of the stature it has achieved within all of SAME and Engineering community without the contributions of John. He has been instrumental in planning, executing, and making the Camp the overall success that it is.

Your Technical Articles Need Acknowledged!

Did you submit any technical articles to *The Military Engineer* magazine, or any other publication in 2006? If so, we would like to hear from you with details such as date, publication name, topic covered, and a brief description. This information will help the Post qualify for outstanding performance awards. Due date is January 20. Send info to Anita Larson at anita.larson@ttemi.com or call her at 303.312.8882.

Sharpen Your Pencil and Volunteer for MATHCOUNTS

MATHCOUNTS is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement in every U.S. state. Many of our Colorado schools use MATHCOUNTS materials to challenge students and motivate them to develop strong math skills and prepare for future engineering careers.

The Jefferson County Regional MATHCOUNTS Competition will kickoff on **Friday, Feb 2** at the Green Center at Colorado School of Mines. There will be over 120 competitors this year and we need your help more than ever as proctors and scorers for this competition. The start is 8:30 am.



In addition, the following dates and locations are open for as many proctors and scorers from SAME DMP as possible. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, fellow office workers, and anyone else you know to help out. The start time is 8:30 am. Contact Chuck Jones at 303-949-9774 or e-mail at cwjones6@aol.com

- **Saturday, Feb 10** - Denver Metro Regional Competition, University of Denver with 300 students again this year, making it one of the largest in the nation.
- **Saturday, Feb 24** – Northern Denver Metro Regional Competition at Rocky Top Middle School, 14150 York St, Brighton, CO. This is a new competition with over 100 students this year.

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- **Saturday, March 17** - Colorado State Competition will be held at University of Denver with 200 competitors.

MATHCOUNTS competitions are a great way to spend your day and a chance to see lots of energy and enthusiasm by 4th to 6th graders doing positive things!

2007 SAME Scholarship Program in Full Swing – Due Date February 9

The Denver Metro Post kicked off the 2007 Scholarship Program in December. Scholarships are now open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Requirements and applications can be found at the SAME Denver Post website at www.same.org/Denver

Last year the Denver Metro Post awarded five scholarships worth \$1,000 each. Applications are due by February 9, 2007 and winners will be announced by March 19, 2006. Scholarship awards will be paid to the educational institution and applied to the 2007-2008 academic year.

Contact Barbara Lowry at Tetra Tech EC, Inc by telephone (303) 980-3511 or via e-mail barbara.lowry@tteci.com to obtain an application if you do not have access to the SAME website.

SAME Denver Metro Post Jan-July Schedule of Events

MONTH	BOARD MEETING Date & Host	GENERAL MEETING Date and Topic
January 2007	January 2, 2007 Tetra Tech – Anita Larson	January 18, 2007 Buckley Air Force Base, CO
February 2007	January 30, 2007 EarthTech – John Shaler	February 15, 2007 EPA Building “Green Design”
March 2007	February 27, 2007 CDM – Jeff Montera	March 15, 2007 Topic is Open
April 2007	April 3, 2007 Farnsworth Group – Jim Quin	April 19, 2007 Topic is Open
May 2007	May 1, 2007 TBD	May 17, 2007 Topic is Open
June 2007	May 29, 2007 PWT – George Rasmussen	June 21, 2007 Annual 8-on-8
July 2007	June 26, 2007 CH2M HILL – Loretta Davis	July 10, 2007 Joint Engineering Camp w/Pike’s Peak Post

NOTE:

Do you have a topic of interest for one of the SAME meetings?

Contact Jeff Montera at Montera.JG@cdm.com

SW Rocky Mountain Regional Conference Proceedings Available

Presentations from the regional conference have been posted on the SAME National server. You can download presentations and technical papers from this link: <http://posts.same.org/SouthwestRockyMountain/>

SAVE the Date – Gateway to Government Contracting Conference is April 4-5

A great line up is already underway for the 2007 Small Business Outreach Event “Gateway to Government Contracting” Conference on April 4-5. The location will be the Antlers Hilton Hotel in Colorado Springs. Registration opens February 5; sponsorships are available. For information, contact: Leo Chaney at 575-4319 or e-mail leo@cscc.org.

Participants include:

Air Force Space Command
SMDC/Army Forces Strategic Command
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAF Academy
Army Contracting Agency, Fort Carson
Peterson AFB
Schriever AFB
U.S. General Services Administration
Small Business Administration

SAME National Opens Job Center

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