SAME Fort Worth Post

CHRISTMAS GALA

December 14, 2012
Fort Worth Petroleum Club

Cost: $40 per person
6:30 pm Cocktails/Social Hour
7:15 pm Dinner (Elegant Buffet)
8:00 pm Dessert & Meeting
8:45 pm Entertainment
“Operation Recon”

Late RSVP’s cannot be accommodated
$5 on-site parking (with validation)

Support the US Marine Corps Toys For Tots & Our Community
Please Bring an Unwrapped Toy to be Collected by The Marine Corps

After Party Details to Come......
Each firm will be featured in the month indicated on the schedule above. Prior to the month in which your firm will be featured, you will submit an article for the newsletter describing your firm and its capabilities and experience.

In addition, each firm will be entitled to make a two minute presentation at the regular meeting. Historically firms have chosen to bring a raffle prize (benefiting the SAME Scholarship Fund) to the meeting when they make a presentation.
SAME 2012 Small Business Conference (SBC) for DOD Engineering, Construction and Environmental Programs, taking place Dec. 10-12, 2012, at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas.

This unique conference is designed to promote partnerships and contract opportunities between small businesses and Department of Defense (DOD) agencies as well as networking opportunities between small and large businesses. SAME is proud to bring together high-ranking representatives from the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy who all share a common goal of helping small businesses succeed in the DOD market.

This year’s Small Business Conference presents unparalleled opportunities to network with USACE, NAVFAC and Air Force leaders and representatives from nearly 200 companies in the Exhibit Hall. Exhibiting companies have a company profile in the printed program that provides valuable information on their business capabilities. For the Army, Air Force and NAVFAC, contact information for leading authorities in the contracting, program and small business fields along with their photos are included. Thus, the Exhibit Hall serves as a foundation to pursue federal work and the Conference Program serves as a resource tool to keep partnering efforts alive and well long after the close of this conference.

Go to:  

http://s3.goeshow.com/same/business/2012/index.cfm

CAR SHOW

JB West of the Fort Worth Post
SAME organizes and leads an annual classic car show at the Center For The Intrepid at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX.

The last show conducted in October was a resounding success and attended by many Wounded Warriors. JB conducts this show annually and also has several other outreaches to the Center For The Intrepid throughout the year. If you are interested in either attending or making a donation of funds or time and effort contact J.B. West at Warwagon16@gmail.com
UTA STUDENT SAME CHAPTER

SAME UTA student chapter representatives and Fort Worth Post Leadership had a working session to coordinate their activities and goals for the upcoming year.

From left to right: Fort Worth Post College Outreach Chair, Cristina Criado; UTA SAME Student Chapter Secretary, Edgar Cruz; SAME Student Chapter President, John McCall; and Fort Worth Post President, Eric Canales.

YOUNG MEMBER EVENTS

DFW, Texas

SAME Joint Fort Worth and Dallas YM Hard Hat Tour occurred on September 20th. Fifteen young members attend and toured the first Phase of Terminal A and the new parking garage at DFW Airport. Tour was led by Perfecto Solis, VP of Airport Development and Engineering.
FORT WORTH POST DONATES BENCH TO LOCAL VA

The Fort Worth Post funded an outdoor bench to be placed at the Fort Worth VA clinic. The bench fills a desperate need for the clinic. According to Mrs. Chaudhry, Voluntary Service Specialist, FW VA Outpatient Clinic, patients would often wait outside to be picked up by either their ride or public transportation for extended periods of time. The bench provides a welcome rest for many elderly and disabled veterans.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
North Texas Health Care System

August 20, 2012

In Reply Refer: 549BY/135

Eric Canales
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Dear Mr. Canales:

On behalf of the Fort Worth outpatients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your very generous donation of the wonderful bench with the military service seals. It will be a real asset for the entrance to our clinic. Your donation reflects the concern that you feel for our Veterans and for the service they provided to all of us while in service to our country.

Without your support, we could not provide for some of the needs and comforts of our patients. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that our community feels for our Veterans.

If you have any questions regarding your donation(s), please contact Voluntary Service at 817-730-0079.

Thank you for your continued support,

Sincerely,

Bimal Chaudhry
Voluntary Service Specialist

In accordance with VHA Directive 1771, we are required to state “The Department of Veterans Affairs did not provide you, the donor, any goods or services in consideration of whole or part of your contribution.”

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If you have questions/comments or wish to submit an article, please contact Jenifer Batchelder at JBatchelder@ga-inc.net. All submissions are due two weeks before the next monthly post meeting. Articles may be submitted in Microsoft Word. If you wish to include a logo or graphic, please provide this in any graphic format (i.e. jpg, tiff, eps, png) to maintain quality.

MEETING MINUTES: 5 NOVEMBER 2012
SUBJECT: Minutes of SAME Fort Worth Post Board Meeting
2. Minutes of the 1 October 2012 Board meeting were approved.
3. The treasurer report indicates a balance of $24,357.21 in the checking account and $17,261.69 in a savings account. Total operating assets for the Post $41,618.90. The Raymond Losonsio Memorial Scholarship Fund inviolate principal is $87,000.00. The total Post Education and Mentoring Assets at the end of November were $32,986.74.
4. Individual membership is 696 with 267 members not included in our 114 Sustaining Firm membership. We currently have 69 Young Members.
5. Committee reports were presented. Andy Cueto reported on Communications Committee activities. COL Lem DuBose reported on our Abilene Chapter activities. Barry Mimes conference the Board Meeting by Cell Phone. Cristina Criado reported on College Outreach. The UTA Student Chapter will have four attendees at the 5 November Regular Meeting. SMU will have two students in attendance as well. J.B. West was at Fort Sam Houston on 11 October for a Wounded Warrior activity. Angie McCullah reported on plans for the December Holiday Gala on 7 December 2012. Toys-For-Tots will be gathered at the meeting. Lisa Monroe reported on the status to date of the Awards actions.
6. Ryan Smith reported on Young Member activities. A mentoring event will be held on 15 November 2012

JIMMY D. BAGGERT, Post Secretary
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