PROGRAM: RATTLESNAKES, WILDFIRES, AND UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE – JUST ANOTHER DAY OF OPERATIONAL RANGE CLEARANCE AT FORT BLISS
Mike Madl, Principal Project Manager – ARCADIS/Malcolm Pirnie

Military training ranges are essential to maintain warfighter readiness throughout the Department of Defense. Because new training lands are difficult to obtain, the Army must modernize existing range assets to meet expanding training requirements. This is particularly true at Fort Bliss, where training needs have grown substantially following the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Act. This presentation will discuss a key step in the modernization process – clearance of munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) to support construction of the Digital Air Ground Integration Range (DAGIR) – and summarizes the unique challenges and flexibility required to remove MEC in an isolated and operationally active range area.

Speaker Bio

Mr. Madl graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1997 with B.S. degrees in Environmental Science and Biology, and in 2002 with an M.S. in Environmental Engineering and Science. As a principal project manager with ARCADIS/Malcolm Pirnie, he has more than ten years of experience in environmental investigation, consulting, and remediation, and managed a variety of Hazardous/Toxic/Radioactive Waste (HTRW) and Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) projects across multiple federal programs. His MMRP project experience includes the performance of preliminary assessments, site inspections, and remedial investigations / feasibility studies (RI/FS), and removal actions at multiple formerly used defense sites for several USACE districts. He also conducts operational range assessments at multiple USMC and Navy installations / range complexes, with a focus on determining environmental impacts associated with current range use and assessment of the potential for off-range munitions constituents (MC) migration. His training and experience in environmental restoration are focused in the area of in-situ remediation, including application of chemical oxidation, monitored natural attenuation, bioremediation, and permeable reactive barrier measures for hazardous waste contamination in soil and groundwater. Clients include the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, multiple U.S. Army Corps of Engineers districts, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Native American tribes.
Fort Worth, TX – Atkins recently awarded $5,000 to the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Fort Worth Post Scholarship Fund. The donation was presented by Atkins vice president and senior program manager Emmett (Lem) Du Bose Jr., PE, PMP, and senior engineer Larry Romine, PE, PMP, to Post President Eric Canales and Scholarship Chair J.B West during the Post’s April 2, 2012, meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.

The donation will be used to support competitive scholarships, awarded based upon academic merit and community service, for graduating high school seniors pursuing degrees in the fields of engineering, science, architecture, design, and construction management.

During the presentation, Du Bose noted that “Atkins is very proud to support the SAME scholarship program. It supports the principles upon which the Society was founded and is one of the main reasons we are active members. We thankful for this opportunity to give back to the profession by supporting the development of our Nation’s future engineers, architects and scientists. ”

The grant is part of $50,000 in scholarship donations being presented to SAME Posts nationwide through The Atkins Foundation, Inc.’s Atkins Challenge Grant program. Announced last summer, this program is focused on helping Atkins North America’s subsidiaries expand their programs for charitable giving by encouraging employees to identify educational programs that have a significant impact in their region or nationwide. The Atkins Foundation supports community education initiatives through scholarships and grants for public/private institutions of learning, particularly in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math.

A long-time corporate supporter of SAME nationwide, Atkins is a Sustaining Member of 45 SAME Posts with more than 200 employee members throughout the US. For more than a decade, Atkins Sustaining Member representatives have served on the SAME Board of Direction and have taken active leadership positions, serving on boards and conference planning committees, mentoring young professionals, and supporting educational activities.

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Throughout its history, Atkins has embraced a corporate culture that encourages the passion of individual employees for service to their local communities. This desire to give back to the communities in which we all live and work has been a hallmark of the company for many years. Since 2005, the Foundation has given more than $1.5 million to local community agencies and universities across the United States.

The Foundation’s scholarship donations are focused on enabling deserving students to achieve their goal of joining the next generation of engineering, architecture, and science professionals. Atkins’ contributions to the SAME Scholarship Fund serve as tangible evidence of our commitment to the development the future leaders who will become responsible for the application of scientific knowledge to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, while meeting the needs and enhancing the quality of life for all.

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Fine print...
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.
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Since 1972, The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) has bestowed the designation of Fellow on SAME members who have rendered dedicated and outstanding service to SAME and to military engineering. In 1995, this group of distinguished individuals was organized into the Academy of Fellows to bring all Fellows together to further SAME’s missions and goals. Today, there are more than 700 Fellows in the SAME Academy of Fellows.


UPCOMING EVENTS

Dallas Post Water Resources Planning Conference: How Drought and Climate Change is Affecting Water Planning in Texas

May 7, 2012
7:30 am – 4:00 p.m.
Maggiano's North Park
8687 N Central Expwy Suite 205
Dallas, TX 75225-4499

Representatives from Federal, State and Local agencies will discuss the development and implementation of high priority water strategies to meet growing demand for water over the next 50 years. Contact Hattie Peterson at hpeterson@halff.com for registration and pricing information.

TEXOMA-Missouri River Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS)

October 15-18, 2012

The website and registration is open for our JETS (the new title for Regional Conferences) in Oct 2012 being hosted by the San Antonio Post at Crowne Plaza Hotel San Antonio – Riverwalk.

Register today!

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSURE

Have you been intending to pursue your engineering license but don’t know where to start? Or maybe you’ve started and found writing the SER (Supplementary Experience Record) to be, well, overwhelming? Would it help to have help?

The SAME Licensure committee is here to help. The committee chair, Roxanne Pillar, is a former member of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE) and currently a member of the TBPE Industry Advisory committee. She and other experienced SAME members will help guide you through the process, review your SER and lend moral support.

Take that first step!

Call Roxanne at Huitt-Zollars: 817.335.3000.
MEETING MINUTES: 2 APRIL 2012

SUBJECT: Minutes of SAME Fort Worth Post Board Meeting


2. Minutes of the 5 March 2012 Board meeting were approved.

3. The treasurer report indicates a balance of $11,831.87 in the checking account and $17,191.18 in a savings account. Total operating assets for the Post were $29,009.55. The Raymond Losomnio Memorial Scholarship Fund inviolate principal is $87,000.00. The total Post Education and Mentoring Assets at the end of November were $39,911.56.

4. Individual membership is 665 with 224 members not included in our 118 Sustaining Firm membership. We currently have 54 Young Members.

5. Committee reports were presented. Meloni McDaniel provided an update on the Post membership status. Ryan Smith reported on Young Member activities. Andy Cueto reported on Communications Committee activities. Angie McCullough reported that a Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at Iron Horse Golf Course on 5 October 2012. Sarah Cole reported on Programs. Paul Padillo reported on K-12 activities. COL Lem DuBose reported that a $5,000.00 check is donated by Adkins for the Scholarship program. Cristina Criado reported on College Outreach. Cristina made a motion that Fort Worth Post support the purchase of a bench having our SAME Fort Worth Post brass plate included. Second by COL Lem DuBose. Motion carried. Steve Fuscella submitted the report on Wounded Warrior activities. Angie McCullough made a motion for Fort Worth Post to support the purchase of a bench having our SAME Fort Worth Post brass plate included. Second by COL Lem DuBose. Motion carried. J.B. West reported on scholarship planning. Dan Patton reported on Readiness Committee activities. A Table Top Exercise will be conducted on 18 June 2012.

6. Young Members conducted a networking activity on 29 March 2012 in Arlington at the Fox and Hound with 17 attendees. A tour of the Tower in Dallas activities. A Table Top Exercise will be conducted on 18 June 2012.


11:45 SWR عمر Abilene Field Post TBD

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

The SAME Fort Worth Post news is published monthly for the benefit of SAME individual members and sustaining member firms. 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.
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Dear Members and Friends of SAME:

I’m honored to be asked by the Dallas Post’s SAME Scholarship Foundation Board to serve as Honorary Tournament Chairman for this year’s annual golf tournament scheduled for May 8th at the Bear Creek Golf Club located near DFW Airport. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your support in the furtherance of our engineering, architecture and science professions by aggressively supporting higher education for our youth.

The mission of the Dallas Post is to provide a dynamic environment for Dallas area professionals to bond together in the pursuit of common interests, professional growth, camaraderie, and community support. Through this golf tournament, the Post generates financial resources to encourage and provide scholarship support to deserving young people entering college with the goal of obtaining a degree in engineering, architecture, or one of the sciences. Last year our Scholarship Foundation was able to award over $14,000 in scholarships, thanks to the Post’s members’ generous support.

Please look carefully at the attached sponsorship information and get back with Bill Pearson as soon as you can with your commitment of support. Remember, the tournament is not only open to SAME members, but also to their clients and personal friends. Every Sustaining Member firm is encouraged to reach out to a non-member business partner to invite them to join us on May 8th to support our cause as well as become a member of our Post.

On a side note, on Monday, May 7th, the Dallas Post will be hosting a Water Resource Seminar on the subject “The Changing Dynamics in Water Planning.” The goal of the seminar will be to expand collaboration required to ensure active participants are aware of the effects that changes in population, demographics, industry, climate, etc. have on the water planning process. Registration for this event will be opening soon. We encourage those of you from out of town planning to attend the golf tournament to also consider taking in the seminar.

Thanks in advance, and I look forward to meeting and visiting with you at the tournament. Bring your “A” game, as I plan to bring mine.

Thomas W. Kula
Brigadier General, US Army
Honorary Tournament Chairman
LET’S PLAY!

Please take a moment and register for our annual scholarship Golf Tournament scheduled for **Tuesday, May 8th**. Members of SAME and their clients and friends are all invited to participate.

By popular demand, we will play again at Bear Creek Golf Club at DFW Airport. Details on this outstanding golf course and a map to the course can be found at www.bearcreek-golf.com. **What we need at this time** are early commitments from sponsors and individuals so the tournament committee can move forward with planning. **We would like your commitment by responding NLT April 23rd and your Registration Fees by May 4th.** Individuals wanting to play and participate, if not on a designated team, will be matched with other individuals to form a team.

**Sponsorships and Registration Fees:**

- **Platinum Lunch Sponsor(s)** – (Includes 4 players, a hole sponsorship, and special recognition at the awards luncheon) $1,000 ________
- **Gold Sponsor** (4 players and hole sponsorship) $600 ________
- **Silver Sponsor** (2 players and hole sponsorship) $450 ________
- **Hole Sponsor Only** (we won’t be able to play) $300 ________
- **Individual** (Federal, State, or local Government Employee) $75 ________
- **Individual** (Non Government) $100 ________
- **Donation Only** (Just want to contribute to the fund) $ ________

**TOTAL** $ ________

**Cost per player includes golf, cart, range balls, lunch and a free green fee to play Bear Creek at a later date. All sponsors will be recognized at the Luncheon Awards Ceremony and in the Post’s Newsletters following the tournament. Please let us know by e-mailing Bill Pearson, Tournament Chairman, at his address below if you plan to be a sponsor as soon as possible. When you have your player’s names, please fill out the information below and mail with your check (filled out to SAME Dallas Post) to Bill Pearson at his office address address below.**

**Player 1 ____________________________ Player 3 ____________________________**

**Player 2 ____________________________ Player 4 ____________________________**

**Team’s POC Name: ____________________________ PHONE: ____________________________**

**Company: ____________________________ E-MAIL: ____________________________**

**Tuesday, May 8th, 2012**

**Place:** Bear Creek Golf Club (DFW Airport)  

**Check In:** 7:00 AM  

**Tee Time:** 8:00 AM (Shotgun Start)
In the Fall of 2011, the SAME Board of Direction established the **Wounded Warrior Task Force (WWTF)** to develop a strategy to support wounded warriors and families of fallen warriors. The WWTF recommended three key areas of effort to support our wounded warriors through their rehabilitation and for many, their transition to the civilian workforce.

One effort selected was providing support to the **Quality of Life Plus (QL+) Program**—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to foster and generate innovations to aid and improve the quality of life for those injured in the line of duty. SAME spearheaded a donations program for **two QL+ Program projects—the Prosthetic Knee-Leg Lift, and the Myoelectric Mouse Control**—and successfully raised **$57,495.95** from SAME Members. Donations for these two projects were presented to QL+ at the SAME Golden Eagle Dinner on March 28, 2012. **No further donations are being accepted for these two projects.**

Thanks to the generosity of SAME Members, SAME is now accepting donations for a new QL+ program—the **Universal Lift Program**—and is seeking to raise **$25,000**.

Donations made to the **QL+ Universal Lift Program** will allow wounded Veterans and other disabled individuals to work as heavy machine operators in fields such as construction, agriculture, waste management and transportation. For more information on the **Universal Lift Program**, [click here](#).

**Show your support of our wounded warriors. Donate to the Universal Lift Program today.**

Donations for the QL+ Universal Lift Program may be made through May 18, 2012, using SAME’s [secure online form](#). Members wishing to donate via check may print the [contribution form in PDF](#), complete the form, and mail it with a check to SAME. All project donors will be listed on the project's webpage, [www.same.org/woundedwarrior](http://www.same.org/woundedwarrior).

We invite all SAME Members looking to support our wounded warriors and their families to visit the [Wounded Warriors webpage](#) for more information on Wounded Warriors Initiatives, or to make a donation to the QL+ Universal Lift Program.