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**August Events:**

This month holds a wide variety of fun and exciting events for all members of the Rock Island Post. The list below provides a brief summary of the vital information for each of these events. Additional information about a particular event can be found in the following pages of this month's Post Notes.

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**EVENT:** SAME Regional Conference  
**DATE:** 11-13 August 2009  
**LOCATION:** Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center  
 Detroit, Michigan  
**MORE INFO:** [www.same-detroit.org/09regional.html](http://www.same-detroit.org/09regional.html)  
 Pam Horner, Detroit Post Secretary  
 (313)-226-6748

**EVENT:** Scholarship Golf Outing  
**DATE:** Friday, Aug 21, 2009  
**LOCATION:** Geneva Golf and Country Club  
 3100 Bidwell Road  
 Muscatine, Ia  
**COST:** \$60 For Public Sector and Retirees, Per Person  
 \$80 For Private Sector, Per Person.  
 \$5 per mulligan, per person on team. Limit one per nine

holes.  
 \$10 per "Red Bomber" per person on team.  
 All are Payable at the Door  
**MORE INFO:** Bryan Snook,  
[Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil](mailto:Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil)

**EVENT:** X-stream River Clean Up  
**DATE:** Saturday, Aug 22, 2009  
**LOCATION:** Sunset Park  
 2 Sunset Lane  
 Rock Island, IL  
**MORE INFO:** [www.xstreamcleanup.org](http://www.xstreamcleanup.org)  
 Dave Bequeaith  
 (309)794-5270

## August Events:

### *Scholarship Golf Outing*

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual SAME Scholarship Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Geneva Golf and Country Club in Muscatine, Iowa. Shotgun start at 8:30 AM, preferred ball format. The fee is just \$60 per person for public sector, and \$80 per person for private sector. That includes a light breakfast and coffee, green fees, driving range, shared cart, and welcome packet with two drink tickets, lunch, a good chance at prizes and a certain chance of having a great time. Mulligans will be available for purchase on the course at sign in time (if you think you need them). Also available for sale will be the ability to hit from the closest Tee box for a specific hole (Red Bombers). Hole sponsorships and event sponsorships are also still available and are a great way to showcase your business. Although all costs can be paid for at the door, the **deadline for team and individual registration will be COB on Friday August 14.** So please return your applications as soon as possible to allow the golf course sufficient time to process our request and arrange for the corresponding logistical support.



### *X-stream Clean-up*

We would also like to encourage you to attend this year's sixth annual X-Stream Clean-up which will be held on Saturday, August 22 at Sunset Park in Rock Island. The anticipated start and end times will be approximately 8:00am-11:30am. Anyone interested in purifying and protecting the local waters is encouraged to participate. Make it a family event by bringing your children and loved ones. No previous experience is necessary. Try to wear close toed shoes, comfortable pants, and a long sleeve shirt to protect yourself from the elements and remember to bring your bug spray and sunscreen. Cleanups are scheduled in Bettendorf, Davenport, Durant and LeClaire, Iowa and East Moline, Hampton, Milan, Moline, Rock Island and Silvis, Illinois. Just sign up now and choose the site where you'd like to help out or simply show up that morning.



Picture of Last year's X-Stream Clean-up Effort

Although no registration is required, it is strongly encouraged to help coordinate the clean up effort and ensure that everyone receives a special commemorative T-Shirt for helping out. We're hoping for a good turn-out this year in order to beat last year's massive effort in which volunteers removed over 142,000 pounds of debris from the local area waterways. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. For more information please check the official website at- [www.xstreamcleanup.org](http://www.xstreamcleanup.org) or contact Dave Bequeaith at- (309)794-5270.



## **Secretary's Corner:**

Thank you for your interest in the business briefs and your continued support to the Rock Island Post. The following individuals have already reserved the remaining business brief slots for 2009:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Dominic Kempson	(NRC, Inc.)	Sep 10	Lynn Pruitt	(Stanley)	2010
Jim Hagan	(Baker)	Nov 12	Ken Beck	(Terracon)	2010
Dave Hart	(Continental)	Dec 17	Bob Ivarson	(HNTB)	2010

This is a great opportunity for Sustaining Member firms to showcase their company and let our membership know more about what they do. Business briefs last approximately 10 minutes. Presenters are asked to bring their own laptop and projector.

## **Young Member's Corner**

The National Young Members Council (YMC) strives to provide guidance and professional development resources to Posts and Young Members, while facilitating participation in Society events and activities at the national and local levels. The YMC also works to develop and enhance the Young Members' "networking" relationship. As such, the YMC has selected [LinkedIn](#) as the official networking choice for SAME. Membership is easy and hassle free so be sure to join the Society of American Military Engineers Group. It is an excellent way for Young Members to enhance their networking opportunities. To visit the Young Member section of the SAME website or to provide any feedback please visit- <http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3410>.

**National Young Member Council:** Here are your current council members and their emails:

Heather Cross	Council Chair, <a href="mailto:same.ymchair@gmail.com">same.ymchair@gmail.com</a>
Timothy Scheffler	Council Secretary, <a href="mailto:same.ymsecretary@gmail.com">same.ymsecretary@gmail.com</a>
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Dave Pratt	Vice Chair, Programs, <a href="mailto:same.ymprograms@gmail.com">same.ymprograms@gmail.com</a>

The council is always looking for individuals interested in getting involved at the national level. If you're interested, please contact Heather Cross at [same.ymchair@gmail.com](mailto:same.ymchair@gmail.com). Liaison positions currently open include: NCO, College Outreach, Engineering & Construction Camps, and Awards & Recognition.

## **Scholarship Golf Outing**

Besides being the National YMC Chair, Heather is also the organizer for this year's Annual Scholarship Golf Outing which will be held on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Geneva Golf and Country Club in Muscatine, Iowa. If you would like to receive more information, please feel free to contact Heather at (563)-264-6779 or by email at [Heather.A.Cross@usace.army.mil](mailto:Heather.A.Cross@usace.army.mil). If you would like to sign up for the event, please send a completed registration form and a check written out to the Rock Island Post SAME to Bryan Snook. All prices, times, and addresses are located on the attached registration form.

### Upcoming SAME Events:

Date	Post Event Description	Event Information
Aug 11-13, 2009	Joint Regional Meeting- Detroit, MI	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 <a href="mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil">email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil</a>
21-Aug-09	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, Ph. 563-264-6779 <a href="mailto:CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com">email: CrossHeather@stanleygroup.com</a>
22-Aug-09	X-Stream River Clean Up Event with ASCE	David Bequeaith, Ph. 309-794-5270 <a href="mailto:David.A.Bequeaith@usace.army.mil">email: David.A.Bequeaith@usace.army.mil</a>
10-Sep-09	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 <a href="mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil">email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil</a>
21-Oct-09	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, Ph. 319-841-4391 <a href="mailto:mryan@hrgreen.com">email: mryan@hrgreen.com</a>
12-Nov-09	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 <a href="mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil">email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil</a>
17-Dec-09	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 <a href="mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil">email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil</a>
May 4-7, 2010	SAME National JETC 2010	<a href="http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=5048">http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=5048</a>

To add events to the calendar, email Dean Cerny at [Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.army.mil](mailto:Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.army.mil)

# August Meeting Location: Geneva Golf and Country Club

