



POST NOTES

The Society of American Military Engineers

Rock Island Post

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| President | Matthew Clark |
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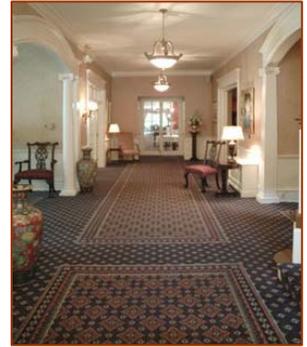
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JANUARY MEETING: Spouse Night, Awards & Installation of New Officers

Please join us on Friday, January 22nd for our annual special evening meeting at the Outing Club in Davenport, Iowa. This meeting is an opportunity to thank and recognize those who have served over the past year and to welcome the new officers. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse/friends to this special event. The evening will feature a "Change of Command" ceremony. Awards will be given to recognize exceptional contributions to the Post, followed by remarks from the outgoing Post President Matt Clark. Installation of the 2010 Post Officers and Directors will be conducted and incoming Post President Bob Ivarson will end the evening by sharing his vision for the Post in 2010. All past Paul Norton Award winners will be recognized for their past contributions to the Post's success and are encouraged to attend. Please invite your spouse or significant other. There will be a joint board meeting for incoming and outgoing officers at 5:00 pm. **Space will be limited to the first 80 reservations. Individuals will be responsible for the cost of the evening if reservations are made and are unable to attend.**



MEETING DATE: Friday, January 22, 2010

LOCATION: **The Outing Club**
2109 North Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52803

AGENDA:
5:00 Board Meeting
5:30 Social Hour w/ Cash Bar
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Awards & Installment of New Officers

DRESS:
Military: Dress Blues w/four-in-hand tie or
Class A Uniform w/four-in-hand tie
Civilian: Business Formal
Fellows: Neckpieces

MENU: Sit down meal with your choice of 1) **Roast Prime Au Jus with Horseradish Sauce;** 2) **Salmon with Dill Sauce;** All meals also include Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables, Assorted Rolls, Drinks, and Dessert: Raspberry Sherbet. Special requests can be accommodated.

COST: \$20 per person, payable at the door.

RESERVATIONS: **RSVP By COB, Wednesday, 13 January 2010 to:**
Bryan Snook at Bryan.M.Snook@usace.army.mil
Or by phone at 217. 257. 3292

SUMMARY OF DECEMBER EVENTS:

Post Elections and Madagascar Shipping Port

Although cold weather and blizzard like conditions deterred some individuals from last month's meeting, a nice turnout was on hand for the last official meeting of the Rock Island Post in 2009.

Since the outgoing Post President Matt Clark was the speaker for the December luncheon, the Vice President (and current Post President Elect) Bob Ivarson had the chance to exercise some of his presidential duties early.

Matt did an exceptional job on his presentation of the design and construction work undertaken by Baird & Associates to complete one of the largest shipping ports in southeastern Madagascar. He also discussed some of the road blocks encountered on the project and the problems with the country's infrastructure capacity. With the addition of the new shipping port though, the commerce and economic conditions of the local region and the country in general should be able to grow unimpeded.



December's meeting also featured the annual confirmation of post officers, which will be installed at this month's induction ceremony. (Please see page 3 for the complete list of post officers and directors.)

Student Chapter Activities-

The Student Chapter meetings will begin again soon after classes resume next week. Most likely the next meeting will be held on February 4th at the Seaman's Center for Engineering Arts and Sciences on the U of I Campus. Any additional meetings will be posted in next month's Post Notes. We still need 3 more sponsors for the spring semester, so if you would like to speak at meeting or sponsor refreshments for one of the Student Post's General meetings, please contact Heather Cross at Heather.A.Cross@usace.army.mil.

ROCK ISLAND POST

2010 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	BOB IVARSON	HNTB
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	COL. SHAWN MCGINLEY	USACE
JR. VICE PRESIDENT	MATT ZAGER	USACE
SECRETARY	SCOTT BULLOCK	USACE
TREASURER	TOM HEINOLD	USACE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	MATT CLARK	BAIRD
DIRECTOR 1 YEAR	JIM LISAK	GASAI
DIRECTOR 1 YEAR	GARY MEDEN	USACE
DIRECTOR 2 YEARS	CHRIS GOODWIN	AYERS ASSOC.
DIRECTOR 2 YEARS	HEATHER CROSS	STANLEY
DIRECTOR (YOUNG MEMBER)	BRYAN SNOOK	USACE
DIRECTOR (NCO)	DOMINIC KEMPSON	NRC

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR EMERITUS	S. K. NANDA	USACE
DIRECTOR EMERITUS	DUDLEY HANSON	GASAI
DIRECTOR EMERITUS	LYNN PRUITT	STANLEY

Secretary's Corner:

If you have information or want to assist with the streamer write-ups, please contact the Post Secretary. Of particular interest are SAME members that have written professional articles for publication. Send us the title of the article, the publication, and the date. We also want to know if any SAME members or organizations have received any recognition in magazines or newspapers for awards or promotions. If you have, please let us know some of the details. If your organization or SAME members have provided community outreach activities or support of our soldiers, please provide the details to the Executive Secretary, Mr. Dean Cerny at Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil or 309-794-5735 X6125.

Also some important dates to remember for awards and streamers-

- **Jan. 15, 2010**—Deadline for nominating an individual to serve on the SAME Board of Direction as an Elected Director (three-year term).
- **Feb. 1, 2010**—Nominations deadline for SAME awards. Visit www.same.org/awards for nomination forms and instructions on nomination submission.
- **Feb. 1, 2010**—SAME Streamer Awards deadline. Visit www.same.org/streamerawards for submission forms and details.
- **March 1, 2010**—Post Financial Report deadline. This is a requirement for Posts to earn the Distinguished Post and Top Post Streamers. [Click here](#) for the online report.

2010 Business Briefs-



SAME/ASCE Sponsored PE Review Courses

Time is running out to register for the PE Review Courses!! Three review courses are offered on the web by ASCE: one for the P.E. Civil Exam; one for the P.E. Structural I Exam; and one for the P.E. Environmental Exam. These courses are taught by a team of experienced P.E. Exam Review instructors.

Also, Jeff Melvin from Exelon and the Quad City Engineering and Science is setting up an FE/PE review course through Bill Jorgesen, Director, Quad Cities Executive Studies Center at the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities.

Anyone interested in taking an FE/PE review course at the Western Illinois QC Campus needs to contact Scott Bullock at 309-794-5579 or by email scott.a.bullock@usace.army.mil.

In either case, please note that the review courses for the spring 2010 P.E. exams will begin in mid-February; therefore the *registration deadline is Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010* for both courses.

Post Leaders Workshop and Student Leaders Workshop

The Winter 2010 SAME Post Leaders Workshop will be held March 4-5, 2010, in Grapevine, Texas, at the Embassy Suites Dallas–DFW Airport North at Outdoor World, Texas, located 1.5-mi north of Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. The deadline to register for the workshop is **February 19, 2010**.

The SAME Student Leaders Workshop will be held in conjunction with the Winter 2010 Post Leaders Workshop. Student leaders will be nominated by the parent Post of the students' Student Chapter. (One student can be nominated per Student Chapter.)

The deadline to nominate students for the workshop has been extended to **January 31, 2010**. If any students are interested in attending the workshop, please contact Heather Cross as soon as possible at Heather.A.Cross@usace.army.mil.

Change to SAME Memberships for U.S. Uniformed Services

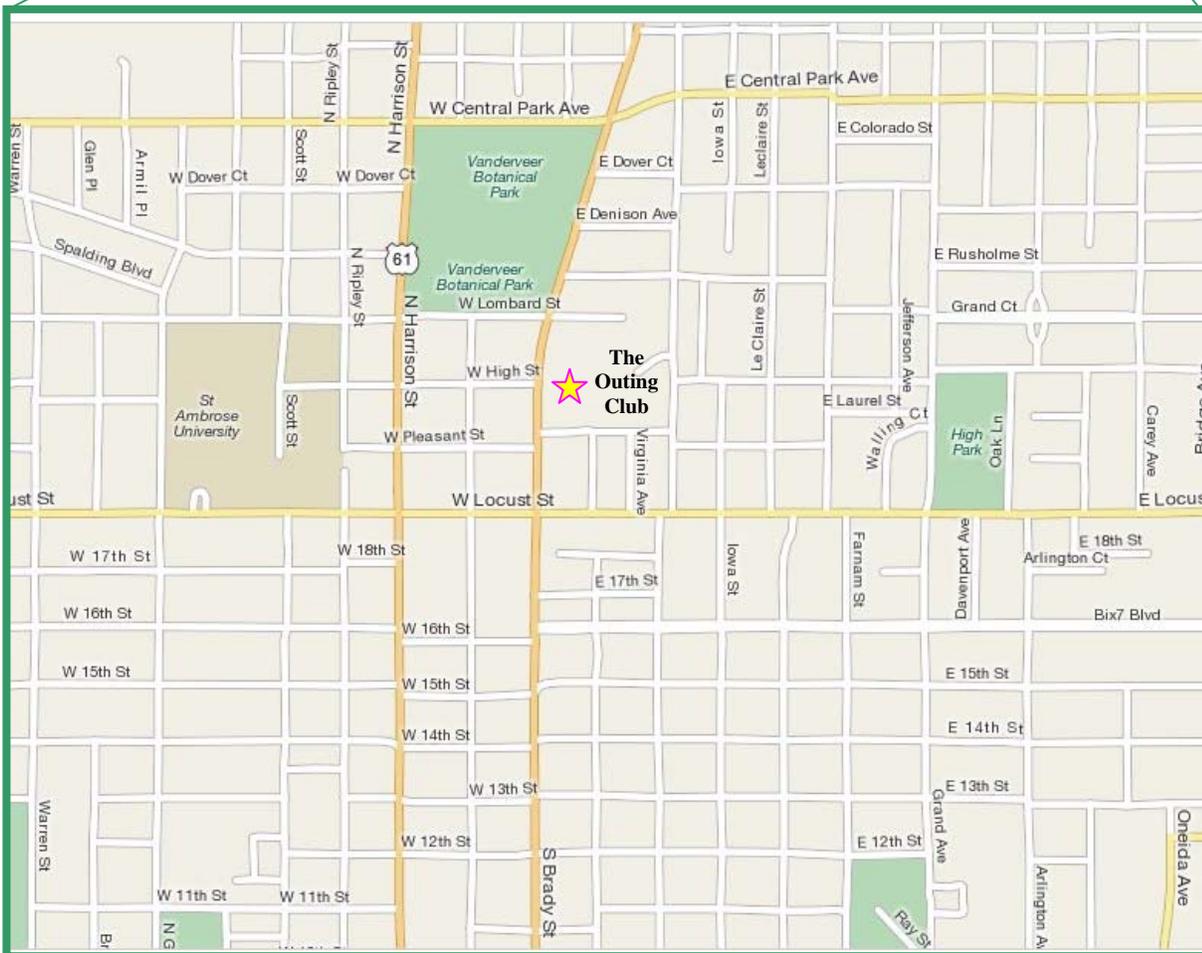
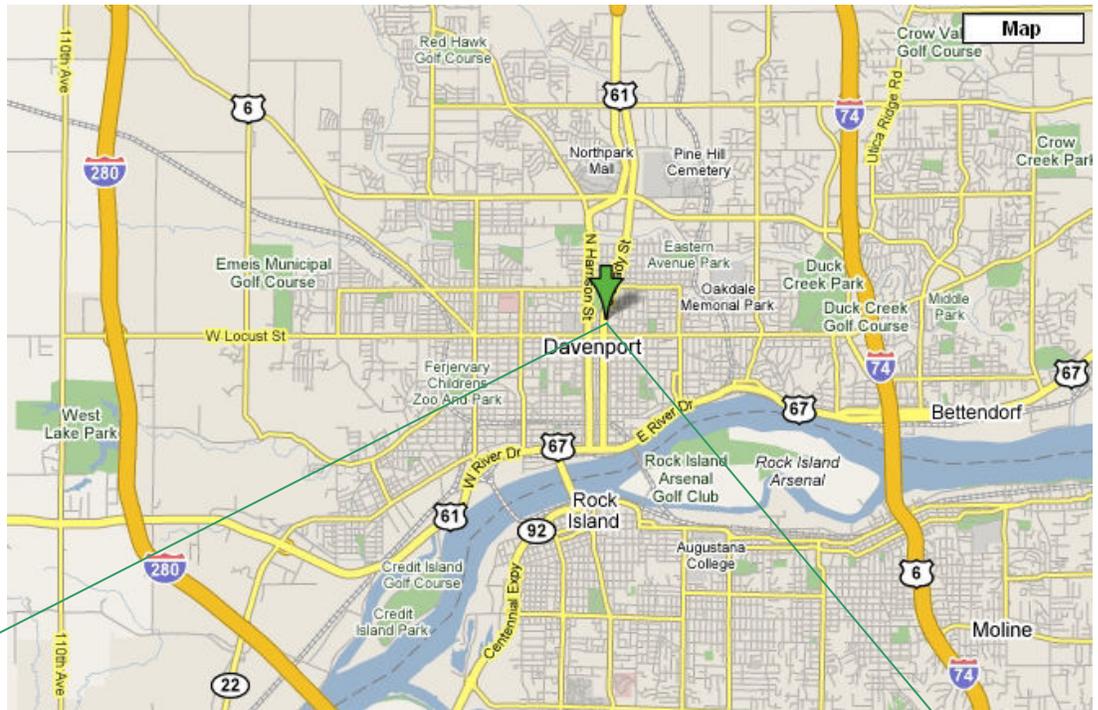
All SAME members in uniform whose dues are paid as of Dec. 31, 2009, will have their membership extended for the duration of their military service without further payment of dues. This applies to Active Duty, Active Guard or Active Reserve but not to the IRR.

Uniformed officers and enlisted personnel will be offered membership for a one-time payment of \$60.00 that will provide membership in SAME for the duration of their military career. Active duty military service members will be sent a notice each fall to update their contact information and Post affiliation. Department of Defense civilians will be offered two membership options: a three-year membership for \$45.00 or a five-year membership for \$60.00.

All SAME Individual Members may join two SAME Posts without additional cost.
Uniformed Services

January Meeting Location: The Outing Club

The Outing Club
2109 N Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52803



SAME - Rock Island Post 2010 Calendar of Events

Date	Post Event Description	Event Information
January 22 (Fri), 2010	Installation of Officers	Tom Heinold, Ph.309-794-5203 email: Thomas.D.Heinold@usace.army.mil
Februray 19,2010	QCESC Dinner	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 or www.qcesc.org
March 4-5 2010	Post Leadership Conference	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
March 11, 2010	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
April 2010	Boy Scout Merit Badge Day	
April 12-13 (Mon/Tue), 2010	Commanders Briefing /Small Business Conference	Cory Haberman, Ph. 309-794-5129 email: Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil
May 4-7, 2010	SAME Joint Engineer Training Conference 2010 Atlanta, GA	http://www.same.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=5048
May 13, 2010	Joint Meeting with ASCE	Cory Haberman, Ph. 309-794-5129 email: Cory.J.Haberman@usace.army.mil
June XX (Wed), 2010	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
July 8, 2010	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 2010	Upper Mississippi Regional Planning Conference	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 2010	Ohio Valley / Great Lakes Joint Regional Conference	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 2010	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, Ph. 309-794-5735 x6144 email: Heather.A.Cross@usace.army.mil
August 21, 2010	X-Stream River Clean Up Event with ASCE	David Bequeaith, Ph. 309-794-5270 email: David.A.Bequeaith@usace.army.mil
September 9, 2010	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
October 20, 2010	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, Ph. 319-841-4391 email: mryan@hrgreen.com
November 11, 2010	National Security Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December XX, 2010	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil

To add events to the calendar, email Dean Cerny at Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.army.mil