2012 Scholarship Award

In 2000, the SAME Space Coast Post awarded its first scholarship in the amount of $1000. To date, we have proudly given over $200,000 in scholarships, awards, endowments, camps and sponsorships. Based on our scholarship committee’s review and recommendations, this year’s high school recipients were four outstanding and deserving students from Covenant Christian, Astronaut and Melbourne High School.

Phillip Axsom from Covenant Christian will be pursuing a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Central Florida. Luke Baldwin, also from Covenant Christian and on course to pursue a Mechanical Engineering degree, will be attending Florida State University this fall. Astronaut High School student Westin Carter will be seeking a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Central Florida, and Melbourne High School student, Vanessa Valentine, will be studying Civil or Mechanical Engineering at Vanderbilt University.

Special thanks to Zachary Quandt, our Scholarship Award Chair and our committee members Cecil O’Bryan, Bob VanVonderen and Dennis Newel for their time and efforts.

2011 Scholarship Recipient Update

Greetings from Josh Furtney, one of our 2011 Scholarship recipients:

I am currently finishing my freshman year at the University of Miami, where I will be continuing my pursuit of a Biomedical Engineering degree. I received the President’s Honor Roll award for maintaining a 4.0 GPA. I am also Vice President of the Biomedical Engineering Society. Thank you SAME for giving me a great head start.

UCF Endowment

In 2011, the SAME Space Coast Post (SCP) established a relationship with the University of Central Florida (UCF) to develop a scholarship endowment fund for students in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. In honor of the Post’s contribution to education in engineering at UCF, College Dean Dr. Marwan Simaan, PhD presented SAME SCP President Lt. Col. Riordan-Smith with a medal of commendation recognizing the endowment. The medal was presented with an update to the Post on the College’s growth and ascent in research and rankings.
January 12, 2010, a magnitude 7.0 Mw earthquake hit Haiti. Since the epicenter of the quake was near the town of Leogane (approx. 16 miles west of Port-au-Prince, Haiti’s capital), it was not surprising that over 80% of all structures in that town were damaged or destroyed.

The Macombre Christian Academy was one of the facilities heavily damaged by the quake. The school provides education to 800 students from pre-school through high school with 75 faculty and staff. The school also supports many micro-businesses in the community. In addition, more than half the students lost their homes

After learning that the school buildings collapsed, the University of Florida assembled a team to assist in the redesign and rebuilding efforts. The Post can be proud knowing that one of our Sustaining Members, Alan Gerwig & Associates (AGA), was part of that team. Thank you AGA for your volunteer efforts.

The Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) recently announced that Susan Merrigan, FSMPS, CPSM, director of business development at BRPH and the Post’s Education & Training Chair, has been named a Fellow of the organization. This designation represents the highest level of experience and leadership in marketing within the design and building professions.

SMPS Fellows serve as a resource at the chapter, regional, and national levels, providing insight, ideas and mentoring. These individuals are tasked with advancing the profession of marketing professional services throughout the architectural, engineering and construction industry. Only members who have been active in the Society for more than 10 years and who hold a current Certified Professional Services Marketer (CPSM) designation are qualified to apply for the Fellows Recognition Program.

Merrigan has held numerous positions of leadership in SMPS including chapter president and chairperson of various committees. She holds a B.A. in Communication, Law, Economics, & Government and an M.A. in Public Communication, both from American University in Washington, D.C. She also received an M.B.A. from The University of Florida.

Susan will be honored amongst industry peers during the SMPS National Conference being held July 11-13, 2012 in San Francisco, California. Congratulations Susan!
Membership Update
Carol Klinko has been doing a fabulous job increasing the membership of our SAME Space Coast Post. To date, here is our membership census:

- STAINING MEMBER FIRMS: 83
- INDIVIDUALS: 135
- SUSTAINING MEMBER REPS: 294
- TOTAL: 429 (on roster)

Interested in becoming a member or giving a Sustaining Member Spotlight at one of our monthly meetings? Please contact Carol at cclincko@mriarchitects.com.

Upcoming Events
Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- **Monthly Meeting:**
  - Location: Lobster Shanty
  - Date: Third Thursday of every month
  - Time: 11:30 a.m.

- **Summer Social:**
  - Location: Lobster Shanty
  - Date: **Wednesday**, July 11, 2012
  - Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- **12th Annual Golf Tournament:**
  - Location: Cocoa Beach Country Club
  - Date: Friday, November 9, 2012
  - Check-In Time: 7:00 a.m.

Registration for golf is open and it fills up quickly, so turn in your forms now. If you’d like to volunteer (non golfers) for the day of the tournament, email Roger Sevigny at rsevigny@alleneng.com. Any SAME member that wants to supply items (215) for the “goody bags” should email Chet Wendrzyk at chet.wendrzyk@atkinsglobal.com.

Check the website for more information.
http://posts.same.org/spacecoast/

2012 SAME Spring Social
If you weren’t there, you missed another fun and relaxing evening with friends and colleagues at Nolan’s Irish Pub. Open mic night was not fully embraced, however, I know there were many rock stars hiding in the crowd. Maybe next time ...

Thank you again to all our raffle prize sponsors; AKEA, Alpha MRC, Craig Technologies, Frazier Engineering, Ground Hog Detection Services, Jacobs Engineering, OTIE, Parsons and Signature Systems of Florida.

Get Involved in Your Post
The Post is always looking for help to make the meetings, events, scholarships and operations continue to meet our members’ needs and the SAME mission. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please contact: Richard Young, Post 2nd Vice Pres. at: richard.young@rsandh.com.
12TH ANNUAL
Society of SAME
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SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
Space Coast POST-OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

WHEN: FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 9, 2012
Check in time – 7:00 AM
“SHOTGUN START” – 8:30 AM
WHERE: Cocoa Beach Country Club
Cocoa Beach, Florida

RAFFLE

Tournament Underwriters:
☐ $10,000 - Food & Beverages
   [option-2 at $5,000.00 each]
☐ $8,000 - Tournament Shirts
   [option-2 at $4,000.00 each]
☐ $6,000 - Golf and Carts Sponsor
☐ $4,500 - Raffle Gifts Sponsor
☐ $4,500 - Golf Tournament Prizes

Sponsorship Levels:
☐ GOLD Sponsor $750 – Includes one 4 man team, four lunches, program recognition and special recognition at the post-tournament awards ceremony. ($590.00 with Mulligan)
☐ SILVER Sponsor $550 – Includes one “two some”, two lunches, ($590.00 with Mulligan)
☐ BRONZE Sponsor $350 – Includes one player, one lunch, ($390.00 with Mulligan)
☐ PATRON Sponsor $250 – For non-golfers, includes program recognition
☐ HOLE Sponsor $100 – Company name on one golf hole
Individual Players $75 (Military/DOD/SAME Members), one player and lunch

Mail this ENTRY FORM with checks to: SAME
C/O Allen Engineering, Inc.
P.O. Box 321321
Cocoa Beach, FL 32932-1321
Attn: Roger Sevigny
1-321-783-7443
FAX: 321-783-5902
Make checks payable to SAME

For Reservations: ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCT. 15th.

Contact Name: ____________________________
Company: ________________________________
Phone: _________________________________
Email: _________________________________

Participants: 4 Person Scramble
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
4. ________________________________

☐ Mulligan Ball $40.00 - (one per team)
   (Can be added to check)

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

Soft Spikes Only

Closest to the pin
Longest Drive