Your 2015 Post Leadership

Your Post President, Lt. Col. Kyle Brown, has appointed his committee chairs for 2015. As you can see from the list below, the leadership continues to remain strong and continues to grow with some new SAME members mixing into the fold. We have one vacancy left - the Post Programs Chair. If you are interested or know someone that needs a tiny nudge towards saying yes - let anyone on your leader board know. We are all experts at the art of persuasion, or at least, we’d like to think we are. Congratulations to the following appointments:

- **Assistant Secretary**: Dennis Newell, USACE
- **Assistant Treasurer**: Kent Boullicault, Singhofen and Associates, Inc.
- **Young Members Chair & Liaison**: Capt. Ben Thomas, 45 SW/D ET 1
- **Post Small Business Liaison Officer & Socials Chair**: Michelle Lamb, ITB
- **Membership Chair**: Carol Klincko, MRI Architects
- **Relationships & Recognition Chair**: Ryan Mitchell, E Sciences
- **Leadership & Mentoring Chair**: Bob Van Vonderen, 45 CES
- **Web Page Manager**: John McGann, Mission Support Services, LLC
- **Publicity & Communications Chair**: Michelle Shoultz, Frazier Engineering
- **Community Outreach Chair**: Angie Goral, Martinez Services
- **Scholarship Chair**: Zach Quandt, GP Strategies
- **Golf Chair**: Roger Sevigny, Allen Engineering
- **Golf Co-Chair**: Galand Beard, OTIE
- **Emergency Preparedness Chair**: Mike Oropeza, BMS CAT
- **Education & Training Chair**: Nick Murdock, NASA
- **Social Media Manager & Chamber Rep.**: Christine Elias, Exit Realty
- **Bylaws Chair & CCTS Representative**: Fred Martin
- **Awards Chair**: Karl McKinster, Jacobs
- **Post Historian**: Richard Young, RS&H
- **CCTS Alternate Representative**: Paul Hirschberg, Haworth
- **Chamber of Commerce Rep.**: Marilyn O’Connell, USACE (Retired)

Thank you SAME Leadership! The Post truly appreciates your dedication and service.
**2014 Golf Tournament**

The weather was perfect for our annual golf tournament and, as the morning progressed, our golfers swing kind of sort of looked almost perfect too! Thank you again to the efforts of Roger Sevigny, our Golf Chair who has managed to keep the momentum and anticipation building every year for this event. And to our wonderful volunteers for waking up extra early to greet and register all of our VIP scramble golfers. It takes sophisticated talent to look good at the tee, correctly aim at the flag, wind up and duff the ball gracefully. Not saying that it was intentional and done for the comic relief of the team ... but, $10 may have been well spent using the bazooka golf shooter. Thank you Maverick Construction for donating that bazooka and making the course even more exciting and adventurous than it already is.

The Post leadership thanks the many sponsors, volunteers, golfers, and supporters for making the 2014 Golf Tournament a success. Because of you, over $35,000 has been raised to support engineering scholarship endowments at two colleges and scholarships for high school seniors pursuing a career in architecture, engineering, or construction management.

The Post would especially like to thank the golf tournament’s major sponsors who underwrote the tournament’s costs:

- AMEC
- CDA Solutions
- CORE Engineering and Construction
  - Frazier
  - Hensel Phelps
  - ICMI
  - Jacobs Engineering
  - SES, LLC
  - Siemens
  - Team RAEIS
  - (OTIE, GP Strategies, Alpha MRC & Allen Engineering)
- Universal Engineering

The Post looks forward to seeing you at the 2015 Golf Tournament and we can’t wait to see what Roger will think of next.
Now, for the winners of the tournament ... Only one team can walk away with the coveted trophy and place it on their mantel for a year, shining and polishing it. And that team was Fernando De La Pasqua, Peter Lyon, James Blake and Joseph Porta. Big smiles on their faces as you can see below.

Our second place team was Todd McDowell, Paul Foley, Jim Cohen and Matthew Voorhees and our third place ribbon went to Rick Mangan, Mike Hale, Phil Gematti and Greg McMillan.

**Closest to the Pin:**
Chris McDaniel
M. Cabrera
Carlos Rodriguez

**Longest Drive:**
Eric Hammer
Rich Siros
Chris McDaniel
Community Outreach

This year, Operation Precious Gift sponsored 80 families at Patrick Air Force Base. Through the generosity of our Post members and friends, we were able to provide gifts for about 1/2 of these families. This included new toys as well as gift cards for parents and families. Special thanks to Kent Boulicault and Angie Goral for facilitating and coordinating the collection and distribution of the gifts.

The Post also made a donation of $700 to Operation Warm Heart. Combined with our support, community donations were used to provide financial assistance to service members, prepare 121 Thanksgiving baskets for military families, put 5 Care Packages together for deployed members, and help with Random Acts of Kindness around the base to service members through the year.

This year, the Post again raised money to donate to the Wounded Warrior Project. Our 50/50 raffle raised close to $500. And through the generosity of our winner Florie Trihn, the Post was able to gift the entire amount of $940.

Thank you John McGann for coordinating the raffle and keeping us connected with the WWP. And a huge hug to Florie for having such a big heart.

Summer Camper Update

I love to hear the success stories of our campers and scholarship awardees. And I especially love hearing about where they have landed after we present them with the life size “Price is Right” check. One such story happens to be from Mr. Boughton, the father of Christopher, one of summer campers.

I wanted to send my deepest thanks to you and all the members of the Space Coast Post for having chosen my son as your camper at the USAFA Engineering Camp, summer of 2013.

Most of all, I want to thank you for the important part you played in my son’s education leading up to his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Not only did Christopher learn a great deal at the engineering camp, I am sure it played an important role in his being accepted to the Academy class of 2019. He and I will always remember the opportunity you gave him. I wanted you all to know that your efforts reap great rewards for some of the individuals you choose as your engineering campers. Please keep up the great work you do.

I can’t wait to hear back from Christopher on the many adventures he has to look forward to at the Air Force Academy.

Post Recognition

Congratulations to Ann Heyer and Bob Van Vonderen, who were honored for their outstanding contributions to SAME. Regional Vice President (RVP) for the South Atlantic Region, Bill Bersson, was able to share in this celebration and present Ann and Bob with the RVP medal. Thank you Ann and Bob, for your endless time and dedication to SAME.
Social Social Social

Golf Social: As a token of appreciation to our tournament underwriters, gold sponsors and silver sponsors, the Post hosted a small get together before the golf tournament. Sponsored by Siemens, the night was a fun mix of eating, drinking and re-telling of those far-fetched golf stories.

![Siemens Thank You](image)

Holiday Social: We ended this 2013 year with a fun Holiday Social organized by our Social Chair, Michelle Lamb. The evening at the Tides was enjoyed by all and again, the raffle prizes were a huge hit our raffle prize donors included: ACOE, Allen Engineering, Alpha MRC, AMEC, Global AOC, Frazier Engineering, Ground Hound Detection, ITB, Jacobs, PSI, SES, and Siemens. The chocolate basket was the most coveted raffle prize (at least by me) – thank you Loretta Kelemen. And to our sponsor Maverick Constructors – we thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Post.

![Maverick Thank You](image)

Post Meeting News

Brevard and the Space Coast: Taking Off!
During the October Post meeting, SAME welcomed Mark Bontrager, VP of Spaceport Operations at Space Florida. Mark updated us on the escalating space market in the Brevard County area and what it means for the future of the local economy. A few of the topics he touched on were the development of the Shiloh site, who’s coming into the Space Coast, competing states’ projects and utilization of NASA facilities for commercial use.

![Lt. Col. Kyle Brown and Mark Bontrager](image)

Upcoming Events

Small Business Expo: Don’t miss the Inaugural Small Business Expo on Thursday, January 15, 2015, at The Courtyard by Marriott, Cocoa Beach. Coinciding with the January Membership Meeting, the expo features the 45th Space Wing Financial Outlook and a panel of small business specialists from the US Air Force, US Army Corps of Engineers, NASA, and Canaveral Port Authority. Small businesses can register for a tabletop and get seen at the afternoon networking event. Registration includes admission to the 45th Space Wing presentation, panel discussion, lunch, and afternoon networking. To register, contact Michelle Lamb at lamb@itb-inc.com.

Microbrewery Tour: Join the Post and ASHRAE Spacecoast Chapter for a microbrewery tour and networking at 6pm on Thursday, January 29th at the Florida Beer Company (200 Imperial Blvd., Cape Canaveral). Take a free tour of the brewery facility and enjoy locally brewed beer. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Please RSVP at Chapter@SpacecoastASHRAE.org.