What a great 4th Quarter we’ve had as a SAME Post! Great socials, great meetings, and lots of involvement in the community from youth robotics to scouting to partnering with other professional societies.

Of course the showcase event this quarter was our 15th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over $29,000 this year that will go to our scholarship endowments at UCF and EFSC, as well as fund direct scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year. This event was made possible by numerous donors, volunteers, and participants. However, I would like to especially thank Roger Sevigny for his steadfast leadership and work on the tournament. For 15 years, Roger has stepped up to run this event and has netted a quarter of a million dollars to date. What a significant accomplishment. Roger, from the entire Post, THANK YOU.

As I close in on two years as the Post President, I’d like to share a few thoughts. When I first arrived, I was asked to be President and told “it’ll be easy.” Of course I didn’t believe that to be true, but it was absolutely accurate. I’ve been associated with SAME Posts around the world and this is by a landslide the best Post I’ve ever seen. We have dedicated members who are here and contribute for the right reasons. Our members understand we have a duty to serve our nation and our community and they show up month after month to do just that. Every time there is a task to be done, there is at least one hand in the air to volunteer. Your continuous contributions really do make the Post run, and absolutely make a difference in our community.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this Post. It is truly a great organization, made so by great members. We are blessed to have Lt Col Jason Glynn step into the President position. He is already experienced in cleaning up my messes and taking an organization to even greater heights.

Thank you for a great two years and I look forward to a wonderful 2016 for the Post.
2015 Scholarship Golf Tournament

This year’s event had the warmest weather I can remember in the past 6 years, and after the mid-morning rain shower, things just got hotter – or maybe I should say slower. At least there was an ample supply of cold beverages for all our hard working golfers and volunteers.

Thank you to our brave volunteers, Angie Goral and Gretchen Constantinide, who managed to escape the landing spots of the high speed golf balls from the Bazooka Gun. The hard hats may have been OSHA grade, but the golfers in control of the bazooka’s may need a few more tips at how to better aim for the clearly visible flag in the middle of the big green putting surface.

The Post Leadership again thanks the many sponsors, volunteers, and golfers, for another successful tournament. The Post would especially like to thank the golf tournament’s major sponsors who underwrote the tournament’s costs:

CORE Engineering & Construction  
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Jacobs Engineering  
Team RAEIS  
(OTIE, Allen Engineering, GP Strategies, Alpha MRC)  
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We'd also like to recognize our Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors for their contributions to the success of the tournament and support of the scholarship fund:

**Gold Sponsors**
- Allen Engineering
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- Carabetta Management
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For some reason, our tournament winners got a whole lot of “smack” when we announced who was 1st place. Perhaps it was because they shot an amazing combined total of 46? Is that even possible on 18 holes with par 5’s and par 4’s? Well, you can ask Fernando De La Pascua, Peter Lyon, Jim Blake and Joe Porta how they did it – again for a second year in a row?

**1st Place Team**
De La Pascua
Lyon
Blake
Porta

**2nd Place Team**
Jason Manning
Todd Hodgson
Danny Bates
Doug Divers

**3rd Place Team**
Martin Boyd
Melanie Clegg
Mark Larson
Trent McGoffin
Community Outreach
This holiday season the Post collected a very generous donation of toys and gift cards for Operation Precious Gift (OPG). OPG is an organization on PAFB which collects Christmas present donations for local military families who are overcoming obstacles in their lives. This year OPG sponsored over 70 families and our donation was critical to making sure each and every family knows how much their service and sacrifice is appreciated by all. The leaders of OPG at PAFB have some exciting plans for next year and are going to try to expand the organization to other Air Force bases with an ultimate goal of making it an Air Force wide program. We look forward to helping them again next year! Special thanks to Kent Boulicault and Angie Goral for facilitating and coordinating the collection and distribution of the gifts.

Our 50/50 raffle for the Wounded Warrior Project was again a success. This year the Post raised almost $400 and our raffle winner Jeff Skupien enjoyed an early Christmas present – unless he spent it all at Longdogger’s after the Holiday Social. Only those that stayed will know if he went home with a negative amount in his wallet ...

2015 Summer Camper
During our October monthly meeting, you may have had the pleasure of meeting Nicole Demoret, a senior IB student at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School. With the sponsorship of the Post, she attended the SAME Leadership and Construction Camp this past summer. Nicole is actively involved in Varsity Cross Country and the Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC) Raider teams. She has also been involved with karate for the past ten years.

“I was raised in a military family, for as long as I can remember I have wanted to enter the USAF. The opportunity to attend an engineering camp hosted by the Air Force Academy was a once in a lifetime experience.

The most memorable thing about the camp was the moment when 10 strangers came together as a team during a leadership and teamwork exercise. The camp gave me the opportunity to experiment with civil engineering and the Academy engineering tours gave me a fantastic preview on what each branch of engineering has to offer. The SAME camp is a fantastic experience for anyone looking to go into obtaining an engineering major.

Thank you SAME for sponsoring me and giving me the opportunity to learn so much.”
Catching up with Sean Carroll

2013 Scholarship Recipient

I'm still on the engineering career path. I'm a junior at Cornell, a double major in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science, with a 3.83 GPA. In my time here, I've worked on the Cornell Rocketry project team as an electrical subteam member, and I've worked on the TABER Tag Research team building tracking tags for small avian species. This past summer, I worked for GE as a Software Quality Test Engineering Intern at home in Melbourne. I'm focusing on the study of embedded systems, with courses including Digital Design using Microcontrollers and Operating Systems with an additional project course dedicated to building an operating system over the course of the semester.

My career goals are to begin working for a large tech company, hopefully in the embedded field, work for a few years, and then go back and get a Master’s Degree. I hope to also get an MBA and move into engineering management and eventually in an executive position.

I hope all is well with SAME, and I wanted to say thank you all again for the scholarship!

Post News

Robotics Expo

On November 5th, the Post participated in a Robotics Showcase at the Florida Solar Energy Center in Cocoa, FL. Robotics teams from local elementary, junior, and high schools showcased their robotics projects, ranging from simple "Lego" robotics all the way to 6 foot tall robots that could catch and throw back a basketball.

Many of these teams had competed against each other in the past, but for this event they were able to show what their inventions could do in a non-competitive environment. Our Post provided financial support as a sponsor and our local EOD unit, led by SAME member Capt Justin Schultz, brought along several EOD robots and other gadgets that are used by the unit.

The EOD display was a highlight of the event as many folks were able to drive the EOD robots and ask the technicians questions about robotics use in real-world scenarios. The student teams, young elementary kids through high schoolers, seemed to enjoy that unique opportunity.
Upcoming Events

Small Business Expo:
Registration is now open for our 2nd Annual Small Business Expo. The Expo will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at The Courtyard by Marriott in Cocoa Beach. The Expo will begin at 11:00 am and end at 3:30 pm. Registration will include lunch. Coinciding with the January Membership Meeting, the Expo will feature the 45th Space Wing FY16 Financial Outlook given by Ann Heyer, AIA. Small Business Specialists from various agencies including PAFB (S. Richardson), USACE (B. Meyers), NASA (J. McDowell), and GSA (M. Quinley) will also discuss how to do business with the government. Tabletop and individual registration is open. For more information, contact Michelle Lamb at lamb@itb-inc.com.

Microbrewery Tour:
Co-hosted by Young Engineers in ASHRAE, SAME Young Members, and ASME

Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 6:00 pm at Playalinda Brewing Company
(305 S Washington Ave, Titusville, FL 32796)

Take a tour of the microbrewery and sample beers made by the local brewmasters.

Send your RSVP to Chapter@SpacecoastASHRAE.org. A head count is needed to organize the tours.

Microbrewery Tour:
We won’t need to twist your arm to be a beer sampler volunteer or learn about the fine art of microbrewing – right?

The Post is co-hosting a SAME Young Members event with ASHRAE and ASME Wednesday, January 13th at the Playalinda Brewing Company. And, you don’t have to be a young member of anything to attend.

For registration details and to save your spot, email your contact information and RSVP to Chapter@SpacecoastASHRAE.org. RSVPS are required to secure a headcount for the tour.