Golf and Generosity provides $32K in Scholarship Funds to the local community

This year’s golf tournament was another great success for the Post. Thanks to you, the members, we raised nearly $32,000 for our scholarship fund. Added to that, we had approximately 240 folks out on the course playing, volunteering, and having a great time. This year’s tournament was even more special because we paid tribute to our friend Jack Gibson. Jack was a founding member of the Space Coast Post. It was Jack’s foresight and genuine compassion that led to the creation of the Eastern Florida State College Endowment, which this tournament supports. His family greatly appreciated the support from the Post that Jack was instrumental in creating. Again, thank you for your participation and generosity. For all you planners out there, please go ahead and mark your calendar for next year’s tournament on Nov 3, 2017.

We’d also like to say thank you again and again to Kyle Brown of DRMP and Roger Sevigny of Allen Engineering for dedicating so much time and energy to our tournament. Without their leadership, the day would not have been as enjoyable.
And the winner is …

It is well known that our golf tournament has traditionally included the highest levels of competition and the most memorable moments on the golf course – wouldn’t you agree? Well, we do have a lot of fun. Here are the tournament results:

**FIRST Place:**
Team Aerostar/SES
Doug Hodson
Ed Pacelli
Justin Ausanka
Keith Britton

**Second Place:**
Team 3-E
Doug Skurski
Ellen Eveland
Paul Seavy
Joe Chait

**Third Place: We had a TIE**
Team FECC
Gordon Kirkland
Tim Lawing
David Gusheff
Dwayne Kirkland

Team PR&D
Ken Richard
Chris Neumann
Aaron DeVere
Todd McDowell

**Closest to the Pin:**
H. Jordan
Dave Fisher
D. Endicott

**Longest Drive:**
C. Sheffield
Robin Kienzle
Jim Platman
Sarah Hodge
C. Cronwell
C. Krdne

Last, but not least, we’d like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the tournament underwriters who’s generosity helped to make the day a huge success.
**Monthly Meetings**

**October: Collaborative Master Planning**
Ms. Rena Schalchter, AICP with The Urban Collaborative gave an overview of the master planning efforts at Eglin Air Force Base, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, and NASA’s Johnson Space Center. The focus of the discussion was on mission sustainment, resiliency, and environmental responsibility, with discussion on relevant OSD memo and EOs. Resiliency was also be addressed and highlighted the Sustainability Component Plan process that addresses resiliency through more effective planning for energy, stormwater, and water management using new tools developed by USACE.

Robin Kiepert with the 45th Space Wing Energy Program provided an informational summary of Executive Order (EO) 13693: Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade.

**Holiday Social**
Special thanks to Holly Ramirez of Siemens for coordinating our 2016 Holiday Social at Bugnutty Brewing Company! Our signature raffle was again a huge hit. Thank you to Alpha MRC, Frazier Engineering, GP Strategies, Jacobs, Martinez Services, Maverick, PR&D, RS&H, Singhofen and Associates and USACE for donating the raffle gifts.

**Wounded Warrior Project**
With the help of John McGann, the Post was able to raise $645 for the Wounded Warrior Project. The drawing was held during the Holiday Social and Steven Kruger of Veolia Environmental was our drawing winner. Congratulations to Steven and thank you to him for donating back $100 for a total donation of $745 to the WWP.

**Operation Precious Gifts**
Once again, our Post goes above and beyond to support military families during the holidays. During the Holiday Social, we were able to collect toys and $750 in gift cards for Operation Precious Gifts (OPG). The generosity of the Post members is much appreciated by OPG. Thank you to Angie Goral with Martinez Services and Kent Boulicault with Singhofen and Associates for facilitating the toy and gift card drive and helping Santa and his elves deliver the gifts to the base.
Post News and Activities

SAME January Meeting
Thursday, January 19th
11:30 am
Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach
3435 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Small Business Social
Wednesday, February 15th
6pm – 8:30pm
Location TBD

Small Business Expo
Thursday, February 16th
11am – 3pm
Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach

The 45th Space Wing will provide an overview of the 2017 forecast and small business representatives from the 45th Space Wing, USACE JAX and Mobile Districts, NASA/KCS, GSA, NAVFAC SE and Canaveral Port Authority have confirmed their attendance at our event. To register as an attendee or to reserve a vendor table, please contact Michelle at mshoulitz@fraziereng.com.

We have a block of rooms at the Marriott at a rate of $113/night. Reservations need to be made by January 19th. There are a limited number of rooms, so book now to reserve. Click the below link: Book your group rate for SAME Small Business Expo 2017.

SAME March Meeting
Thursday, March 16
11:30 am
Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach

Get Involved
Looking to network more in the Post? What better way to do so than as a Post Greeter! Join the Post’s Programs Committee and greet members at the monthly meeting welcome table. The commitment only requires you to come about 15 minutes before the meetings to help with signing in, which is perfect for those who already attend meetings. This position is a great opportunity to meet Post leadership while being recognized on the Programs Committee. For more information e-mail John at john.constantinide@alphamrc.com.

Member Highlight
Last October, John Constantinide of Alpha MRC Architects Engineers has received the LEED AP® BD+C credential from the Green Building Certification Institute. This credential reflects the demonstration of knowledge and understanding of green building practices and principles needed to support the use of the LEED green building program. Congratulations John.

Post Election Results
Post elections were held and we are happy to report that our leadership is as follows:

Lt Col Jason Glynn -- President
Cecil O'Bryan -- 1st VP
Ann Heyer -- 2nd VP
Angie Goral -- Secretary
Jerry King -- Treasurer
John Constantinide -- Programs Director
Kyle Brown -- Director of Post Development
Bob VanVonderen -- Director of Operations

Cyber Security Tip of the Day: Hackers Can Take Control of a Computer and Use It for Their Own Purposes. Keep Your Computer Secured and Learn to Recognize the Signs of Infection.
A virus or malicious program may not directly damage your computer but may instead turn it into a zombie. A zombie computer is a computer that a hacker can direct to complete certain tasks, such as attacking another target. Always keep your computer secured with antivirus protection to avoid this and complete a full system scan if you suspect your computer has been compromised. A compromised computer may begin running sluggishly, start crashing or begin performing tasks on its own such as sending out emails through your email account.