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\$25K Raised for Scholarship Fund

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This year's SAME Space Coast Post Golf Tournament raised \$25,000 towards our scholarship fund. Thank you again to our Tournament underwriters, sponsors, golfers and all the volunteers who made the tournament another memorable success.

Since 2000, the Space Coast SAME Post has raised over \$350,000 dollars and dedicated these funds towards high school and continuing college scholarships, the Eastern Florida State College Endowment, the University of Central Florida Endowment, SAME summer camper and camp mentors grants as well as several local organizations including the Boy Scouts of America, SOAR, TEAM, Florida Institute of Technology, Devereux Foundation, and Space Coast Top 3.

Our scholarship recipients have gone on to pursue architectural, engineering and construction degrees from an impressive list of colleges including; Florida Institute of Technology, Georgia Tech, Carnegie Mellon, University of Florida, University of South-Sewanee, Vanderbilt, University of Central Florida, Mercer, University of South Florida, Clemson, Huntingdon College, Air Force Academy, Florida A&M, MIT, University of Miami, Princeton, Florida State, Harding, Cornell, Western Carolina, Eastern Florida State, Seminole State, Virginia Polytech, and University of North Carolina.

Every year I am amazed at what we've accomplished. And, I proudly share some "Post Fun Facts". To date, your Space Coast Post has:

- ✓ Awarded 74 High School Scholarships
- ✓ Awarded 3 Continuing College Scholarships
- ✓ Sponsored 18 SAME Campers
- ✓ Sponsored 5 Camp Mentors
- ✓ Established and Fully Funded 2 College Endowments (Eastern Florida State and University of Central Florida)
- ✓ Awarded 11 Scholarships through the EFSC Endowment).

Not too shabby for the "Rogue Post" eh?



Community Credit Union



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Thank You to our Golf Sponsors

This year marks the 18th year of the SAME Space Coast Post Golf Tournament. The success of the event depends on the tremendous support of our tournament underwriters and sponsors.

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Post News

Space Coast Post Bourbon Street Block Party: The “Gang of Eight”, created a Bourbon Street Block Party at the SAME Federal Small Business Conference in New Orleans and sparked a whole new way of “Exhibiting” as a vendor. Since this was a SAME conference, 8 sustaining member firms including DRMP, Earth Balance, Gear, Martinez Construction, PR&D, Reid Law, RLF, and Singhofen & Associates came together and exhibited as a “block” of booths. The idea allowed the firms an opportunity to not only market their services, but also cross market and maintain the attention of potential customers long enough to have a more meaningful and lasting conversation. It was the capabilities of the entire Block that attracted so many visitors, with a little help from the photo opportunity and bourbon raffle. I can’t wait to see the exhibit floor at the next SAME conference.



Operation Precious Gift: The Space Coast Post collected donations from members at our recent holiday social for Operation Precious Gift (OPG). The purpose of OPG is to reach out to military families in need during the holiday season. Our donations (pictured) will be paired with specific families and children. Last year, OPG was able to sponsor 24 families and received \$10K in gifts that went to 51 children. Space Coast Post contributions continue to increase every year and members are very proud to help those in need.



Holiday Social: As we say goodbye to 2018, and look forward to 2019, we gathered one last time as a Post to celebrate and enjoy the company of our members. Thank you to Karl McKinster for organizing the evening at the Fresh Scratch Bistro. We ate a great meal, played a fun raffle, raised money for the Wounded Warrior Project and collected loads of toys and gifts for Operation Precious Gift (as shown above). Talk about multi-tasking. Live music, a cool night and great atmosphere were enjoyed by all. If you missed it, shame on you! You could have been the lucky winner of our 50/50 Wounded Warrior Raffle and walked away with \$400 as an early Christmas present. Just ask Major Poulson if he was glad he came.



Post News Cont'd

October Monthly Meeting: Energy Action Month 2018

Robin Thomas 45 CES, Resource Efficiency Manager (CTR/BCS) lead the Post in a very engaged discussion of the Air Force Energy Program. The Program has three strategic energy goals:

1. Improve Resiliency - Ensuring we have the ability to continue operations, recover from energy interruptions, and sustains the mission.
2. Optimize Demand - Integrating energy efficient technologies and fuel optimization measures to stabilize and reduce energy demand.
3. Assure Supply - Diversifying the types of energy used and securing the quantities necessary to perform its missions.



2019 Small Business Expo & Networking Event

Registration is now open for our 2019 Small Business Expo & Networking Event.

When: Thursday, February 21, 2019

Where: Courtyard By Marriot Cocoa Beach

Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm

Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with small business representatives from the 45th Space Wing, USACE JAX, USACE Mobile, NASA/KSC, NAVFAC Southeast, National Park Service (NPS), General Services Administration (GSA), Canaveral Port Authority as well as several large and small business partners. Our agenda has not been finalized yet, but the day will include a legislative update from Congressman Posey's office, the 45th Space Wing FY19 Forecast, an agency panel discussion, and an afternoon of networking. There will be a short lunchbreak and we encourage attendees to arrive on time to find a good seat.

Firms wanting to showcase their capabilities can register for a Vendor Table. Tables are 2.5'x6' with a fitted black table cloth. Each table includes registration for one attendee. For more information, please contact Michelle Shultz at mshultz@fraziereng.com. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Individual Registration:

Active Military/Government Personnel - \$15
 SAME Member - \$25
 Non-Member - \$75

Vendor Table (Limited Number Available):

SAME Space Coast Post Member:
 Vendor Table (2.5'x6') includes registration for 1 attendee - \$100

Other Post/Non-SAME Member:
 Vendor Table (2.5'x6') includes registration for 1 attendee - \$150

Please Note:

- Large display set ups cannot be accommodated in a single vendor table space.
- Registration is required. Payment due at time of registration.
- Payment is non-refundable. Participants who cancel within 24 hours of the event may use their registration fee towards a 2019 Space Coast Post Meeting.
- Pay by credit card (<http://samespacecoast.org/>).