$23K Raised for Scholarship Fund

This year’s SAME Space Coast Post Golf Tournament raised $23,000 towards our scholarship fund. Thank you again to our Tournament underwriters, sponsors, golfers and all the volunteers who made the tournament another memorable success.

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, University of North Carolina and Samford.

Every year I am amazed at what we’ve accomplished. And, I proudly share our “Post Outreach Facts”:

- Awarded 82 High School Scholarships
- Awarded 5 Continuing College Scholarships
- Sponsored 19 SAME Campers
- Sponsored 5 Camp Mentors
- Established and Fully Funded 2 College Endowments
  (Eastern Florida State and University of Central Florida)
- Awarded 13 Scholarships through the EFSC Endowment.

Thank you Post Members for your continued generosity! We look forward to seeing how the Post’s activities in 2020 will positively impact our community.
A message from our Post President

Thank you so much for your support of our 19th Annual Space Coast Post golf tournament. This is a great event and we have an amazing post for one simple reason...you! Year after year you continue to do wonderful things for the community, committing your time and resources to make it happen. Through this tournament, we have raised over $375,000 to support scholarships for young folks pursuing a career in architecture, engineering and construction. In addition to our fully funded endowments at both Eastern Florida State College and the University of Central Florida, we continue to provide individual scholarships. Last year, we provided four $2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, and two $1,000 continuing education scholarships for our prior recipients to support their college expenses. Coupled with the day-to-day support to local schools and communities, you are truly serving and making a difference. We hope you enjoyed our annual golf event. We truly appreciate the impact you’ve made through the post. - Ann Heyer

Thank You Major Golf Sponsors
Quarterly Recap

November: 2019 Federal SBC Space Coast Ranch
The Gang of Eight got together again “For a Ropin’ Good Time”. The Space Coast Ranch exhibit was proudly represented by DRMP, ESA South, Martinez Construction, Mule Engineering & Construction, PR&D, Prime Associates, Singhofen & Associates, and RLF. The Ranch had its unfair share of Sheriff sightings as the hay was not initially fire retardant and the whiskey prize drawing required a bit of creative display imagination. But isn’t that why we are called the Rogue Post? Also, we felt very fortunate that calf roping and lassoing has no valid NAICS code, because the present and past performance in this service was not obvious in our Space Coast Ranchers – just ask Bre. I’m sure she would agree.

December: Holiday Social, Fresh Scratch Bistro
It was great having so many of our Post Members gather together to close out 2019 and celebrate the Holiday season. We had a live jazz trio which included our very own Lettie with Above Group singing a few tunes. We enjoyed an amazing buffet of delicious food, a raffle of surprises, a Yankee Swap, the Wounded Warrior 50/50, and a generous collection of Christmas donations for Operation Precious Gift. We can’t thank each of you enough for making it a memorable evening and the perfect way to close out 2019. A heartfelt thanks for everyone who volunteered to make the table decorations, manning the front door, and most of all those who coordinated the evening and made sure all was taken care of. You are very much appreciated!

WOUNDED WARRIOR 50/50 RAFFLE
Congratulations to Galand Beard for winning the 50/50 raffle at our Holiday Networking and Social Event. About $450 was raised for the Wounded Warrior Project. Another great example of the tremendous generosity and community awareness amongst the Post members.
Post News

September 2019 CCTS Space Coast Showdown
The Space Coast Post was excited to be a part of the Inaugural Space Coast Showdown sponsored by the Canaveral Council of Technical Societies (CCTS). Twenty-One (21) high school robotics teams from throughout Florida participated in the first annual off-season competition. The average team size was 25 students so about 525 students competed.

Groups of three robotics teams (aka alliances) competed against each other at the Showdown. Specific objectives for the challenges included object movement, object placement and component assembly, under a specific timeframe. The winning alliance was made up of PINK: Cocoa Beach and Rockledge HS, RamTech: Miami HS and GraV: Orange Technical College.

There are 6 Brevard County teams and all were able to attend and compete: PINK, Bionic Tigers, Combatt, Voltage, Horsepower and Viera Hawks. Next year’s event theme is “POWER THE FUTURE”. Renewable sources of energy are everywhere, all the time. Working together in the 2020 season of FIRST® Robotics Competition, INFINITE RECHARGESM, we can support boundless innovation and create a society that’s empowered, inspired, and hopeful.

FIRST is For Inspiration & Recognition in Science & Technology. What better way to inspire young people to become the next generation of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) than to support fun challenges and competitions like this. For more information, go to https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc/game-and-season.

Mark Your Calendars

2020 Small Business Industry Day & Federal Contracting Workshop
When: Thursday, February 20, 2020
Where: Courtyard By Marriot Cocoa Beach
Time: 10:30am 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.

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, contact Michelle Shoultz at mshoultz@fraziereng.com.

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.
• Pay by credit card (http://samespacecoast.org/).