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“NAME THAT PRICE”

Name That Price is a interactive and educational estimating game that tests your knowledge of the design-build industry. Key Construction and Cyntergy AEC, as a joint DB Team, will showcase projects from various markets with pictures, stats, and entertain limited scope questions. East team (or table) will collectively submit an answer for each round. The team with the most points at the end of the game WINS.

Robert Day

Robert is a well known figure within SAME having held numerous positions over the years, including TEXOMA Regional RVP and Tulsa Post president, and was inducted as a Fellow in 1998. Robert is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with BSCE and MSCE degrees and later earned an MBA from the University of Tulsa. He serves as director of both Civil Engineering and Marketing for Cyntergy AEC and is a registered professional engineer in forty states and a board certified environmental engineer with the Academy of Environmental Engineers.



Tom Duncan

Tom is a senior project manager for Key Construction and has over 29 years of experience in the construction industry, with ten of those years as a senior project and operations manager. Tom is the DB program manager on numerous contracts for Key, as well as for the Key/Cyntergy DB Team.



MEETING DETAILS

August 1, 2011

RSVP by July 27

TIME:

- 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Registration
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Program

LOCATION:

Carter & Burgess Plaza Bank Building Petroleum Club | 40th Floor
777 Main Street | Fort Worth, Texas

COST:

- \$25.00 Full Buffet
- \$20.00 Young Members

PARKING:

- \$2.50 On-Site Parking
(with validation)

RESERVATIONS:

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Please remember the guidelines regarding reservations. If you make a reservation, you are required to pay for your meal.



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Fine print...

Each firm will be featured in the month indicated on the schedule above. Prior to the month in which your firm will be featured, you will submit an article for the newsletter describing your firm and its capabilities and experience.

In addition, each firm will be entitled to make a two minute presentation at the regular meeting. Historically firms have chosen to bring a raffle prize (benefiting the SAME Scholarship Fund) to the meeting when they make a presentation.

JANUARY

AECOM
 Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.
 Alliance Geotechnical Group
 AMEC
 ARS Engineers, Inc.
 Aviation Alliance, Inc.
 Balfour Beatty Construction
 Bechtel – S Corporation
 Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
 Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc.

FEBRUARY

Burns & McDonnell
 Carothers Construction, Inc.
 CDM
 CH2M HILL
 Champion Commercial Solutions
 CMJ Engineering, Inc.
 Conti Federal Services, Inc.
 Core Construction
 CPY, Inc.
 Criado and Associates, Inc.

MARCH

Cynergy AEC
 Dannenbaum Engineering Corp.
 David Mason & Associates, Inc.
 DCK Worldwide
 Dewberry
 Dougherty Sprague Environmental, Inc.
 E.W. Wells Group
 EA Engineering, Science & Technology, Inc
 Eaton Corporation
 ECC

APRIL

Joint Meeting with Dallas Post

MAY

JETC

JUNE

Ecology and Environment, Inc.
 EnSafe, Inc.
 ETTL Engineers & Consultants, Inc.
 Ewing Engineered Solutions
 Farnsworth Group, Inc.
 Freese and Nichols, Inc.
 Fugro
 Garver USA
 Geo-Marine, Inc.
 Halff Associates, Inc.
 HDR
 HNTB
 Huitt-Zollars, Inc.

JULY

HydroGeoLogic, Inc.
 iM Studios, LLC
 Innovative Technical Solutions, Inc.
 JACOBS

KBR Government & Infrastructure
 Kiewit
 Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
 Kleinfelder
 Komatsu Architecture
 LBL Architects
 Leo A Daly
 MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

AUGUST

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
 Mason & Hanger
 MECX, LP
 Merrick & Company
 Michael Baker Corporation
 ModSpace
 MW Builders
 MWH
 Multatech
 O'Brien Engineering, Inc.
 PageSutherlandPage
 Parsons
 Parsons Brinkerhoff

SEPTEMBER

PBS&J
 PIKA International, Inc.
 Pond & Company
 Prime Engineering & Architecture, Inc.
 Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI)
 Reynolds, Smith and Hills, Inc.
 Rolf Jensen & Associates
 Science Applications International Corp.
 Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.
 SpecPro Environmental Services LLC
 Stanley Consultants, Inc.
 Stell Environmental Enterprises, Inc.

OCTOBER

Sundt Construction, Inc.
 Surveying and Mapping, Inc. (SAM)
 TEAM Integrated Engineering, Inc.
 TerranearPMC, LLC
 Tetra Tech, Inc.
 The Beck Group
 The CK Group, Inc.
 The Ross Group Construction Corp.
 The Shaw Group, Inc.
 The Warrior Group, Inc.
 TranSystems
 Tug Hill Construction

NOVEMBER

URS Corporation
 VRX, Inc.
 W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company
 WESTON Solutions, Inc.
 White Construction Company
 Wilson and Company, Inc.
 Woolpert, Inc.
 Zaxon, Inc.
 Zubi, Inc.

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ARCADIS/Pirnie is ready to tackle the toughest problems of our federal clients, and we are proud of our long record of service with all branches of the military. We provide performance-based environmental solutions, applying our water management and architectural expertise to deliver solutions to your most complex challenges, and provide innovative, sustainable solutions that support our clients' success in critical missions worldwide. As industry leaders in munitions removal and range clearance, we provided critical input to the Department of Defense in developing their current programs. For the last 15 years we have successfully managed and executed scores of IDIQ contracts for the USACE and have conducted hundreds of task orders for a broad range of projects.

Our staff has worked at many installations within the USACE Southwest Division. For example, in comprehensive environmental investigations at the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant in Texarkana, technical expertise enabled us to significantly reduce remedial requirements and achieve compliance with surface water quality rules. Among the many projects we have completed at Fort Bliss, we recently conducted removal actions to clear affected acreage of Munitions and Explosives of Concern and munitions debris to support the future construction of the Digital Air-Ground Integration Range (DAGIR) -- the largest fixed operational range within the continental United States. At Fort Wingate in Gallup, New Mexico, we were part of the team recognized by the SWF for leading-edge work on the modification of the facility's RCRA permit, successfully earning a Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) permit -- the state's first ever for an active treatment unit and one of only a very few in the United States.

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Mason & Hanger's (M&H) history as the Nation's oldest and most military specialized engineering and construction company spans three centuries. Each century is characterized by a clearly defined mission and each helped to produce the roots of today's business.

19th Century - Infrastructure Construction coast to coast for an expanding nation. M&H's recent design for an \$80M infrastructure program at Ft. Benning demonstrates continuity in this type of work.

20th Century – Wartime and Defense design and construction of production plants and testing and training ranges for munitions, explosives, and weapons. M&H has maintained national leadership in these areas which are fundamental to military force projection.

21st Century – Warfighter and National Security support facilities and infrastructure became the company's singular focus and the USACE, NAVFAC, Homeland Security and the Department of State as M&H's primary customers.

M&H merged with Day & Zimmermann (DZ), which has over 24,000 employees worldwide and is part of DZ Federal Services. M&H projects are nationwide and on five continents. Our services span the entire military facility delivery cycle including: planning and programming, full discipline A/E design including interior design and fire protection, construction, design build, commissioning.

Our facility life cycle involvement and perspective enables M&H to most effectively incorporate sustainability and energy management approaches.

M&H's military portfolio includes virtually all types of facilities and infrastructure typically found on military installations plus the following highly specialized types of facilities: SOF and other highly specialized training, ranges and training lands, heavy industrial/depot type manufacturing plants and processes, high security/classified, munitions, explosives, weapons, RTD&E and other highly technical facilities.

Mason & Hanger has a number of ID/IQ contracts across the United States including the Ft. Worth District (Joint Venture with Pond and Company) and Tulsa District.

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We offer a complete suite of environmental remediation and environmental engineering solutions and are internationally recognized for our innovative applications of In-Situ chemical oxidation (ISCO) and Ex-Situ chemical oxidation (ESCO). MECX has received recognition for our quality of work, our innovative engineering capabilities, and our focus on safety from top tier companies and organizations such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Jacobs Engineering, Malcolm Pirnie, Shell, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

MECX also provides chemistry data validation and environmental forensics services to our clients. Our dedicated team of chemists and environmental scientists can provide an array of services including contaminant source identification, contaminant characterization, and expert testimony.



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Baker is a leader in providing engineering expertise for public and private sector clients worldwide. Baker provides transportation, planning, environmental, geospatial technology, water resources, architecture, and construction management services.

As the challenges facing the U.S. military continue, strong support from experienced private

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Founded in 1940 by the late Michael Baker Jr., Baker attained early recognition as a national and international engineering design firm. The company employs a staff of approximately 3,000 in over 40 offices throughout the United States and abroad, with six offices in Texas located in Dallas, Denton, Houston, Round Rock, Austin, Arlington and San Antonio. Baker is one of the largest professional services firms in the United States. Engineering News Record has continuously ranked Baker in the top 10% of the nation's Top 500 Design Firms.

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Since its founding as a small, family-owned materials-testing firm in 1961, Kleinfelder has grown and developed steadily to become one of the largest 100 percent employee-owned engineering companies. With almost 2,000 professionals operating out of more than 60 offices across the United States and abroad, Kleinfelder's work spans thousands of environmental planning, engineering, scientific, technical and construction management projects involving numerous varied and complex services.

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Kleinfelder's primary markets are water, federal, energy and transportation, as well as targeted segments of the major commercial, industrial, governmental, and institutional markets. Our services encompass mainly:

- Geotechnical Engineering;
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As a national general contractor with nearly eight decades of experience, MW Builders is recognized as a military contracting expert. In fact, MW Builders has been a recipient of the US Army Corps of Engineers' "Military Contractor of the Year" honor as a testament to our successful partnership.

Over the past five years, MW Builders has constructed more than a million square feet of Design-Build Barracks facilities. One of those projects was the Design-Build VOLAR Barracks Renovation at Ft. Riley, KS, which the team delivered two months before the original contract completion date. Additionally, MW Builders achieved a milestone in the company's history this year when the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) awarded the Design-Build FY09 UEPH Barracks LEED Gold Certification.

Beyond Barracks, MW Builders has successfully delivered Company Operations Facilities, Tactical Equipment Shops, Unit Operations Facilities, and a Battle Command Training Center. MW Builders is currently part of the Ft. Worth District Center of Standardization MATOC for AIT/WT/BT and the UEPH Barracks MATOC for the Northwest District. The company has a strong relationship with every military base that they perform work, to include: Ft. Lewis (WA), Ft. Riley (KS), Ft. Leonard Wood (MO), and Ft. Hood (TX).

Licensed in more than 40 states, MW Builders works in a variety of industries across the country and has office locations in Kansas (Kansas City); Texas (Temple); and the Flint Hills (Manhattan, Kansas). Started as a family business in 1932, MW Builders is now 100 percent employee-owned. For more information on the company and its award-winning portfolio, visit www.mwbuilders.com.

MWH is the partner of choice for a broad range of federal clients around the world. We support our clients by developing an intimate knowledge of their particular practices and issues, and then creating an overall program strategy to meet their operational needs. With 7,000 professionals in 35 countries on six continents, we deliver innovative engineering and construction solutions in all major regions of the world.

The experts at MWH have successfully executed complex multidisciplinary projects for government clients such as the Department of Defense, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Naval Facilities Engineering Commands, Air Force Center for Engineering and Environment, Department of Energy, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, USAID, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and many other U.S. agencies. We have proven expertise in a wide array of integrated solutions for federal clients, including planning, engineering design, environmental design and remediation, asset management, compliance, water resources, geotechnical engineering, water and wastewater technology, site closure and waste management, design-build construction, security/vulnerability assessments, project management, and training.

The Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment (AFCEE) has annually awarded MWH multiple task orders for performing long-term monitoring and remediation of the environment inside and outside the Hill Air Force Base (HAFB) in Ogden, Utah. "This is one of the largest – if not THE largest — residential indoor air monitoring program in the world," said Cary Ruble, project manager. "We're pleased that our hard work has resulted in an increased level of protection for human health and the environment, and that our useful, accurate deliverables have impressed our clients enough that they keep coming back to us, year after year."

Our clients put their trust in us because we understand the way government works, we know the standards and regulations inherent in the process, and we apply our worldwide knowledge and experience to their specific, local challenges. MWH has engaged in the engineering, construction, finance and management of some of the world's largest and most technically significant projects as we partner with our clients in Building a Better World.



MULTATECH is a full-service veteran and minority-owned architectural and engineering firm with offices in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas. Established in 1986, MULTATECH recently celebrated 25 successful years of business, growing from a one-person office in 1986 to 69 professionals today. During this time, MULTATECH has evolved from offering mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) engineering to providing full-service architectural design, MEP, civil, and structural engineering and construction management services.

MULTATECH's licensed and LEED Accredited Professionals provide A/E services for projects ranging from military, municipal, aviation and railroad infrastructure to commercial, retail, healthcare and educational institutions. An exemplary reputation of delivering quality design services while adhering to budget and schedule has enticed a variety of clients to continually return to MULTATECH for architectural and engineering services. With multi-discipline teams and dedicated Project Managers, we are focused and committed to supplying exceptional, responsive client services.

MULTATECH is proud to support our military forces through traditional design-bid-build and design/build projects at military facilities throughout the country and overseas. Our federal and military experience includes barracks, commissaries, training facilities, munitions storage, airstrips and overseas base camps. Recent clients in the Dallas-Fort Worth area include the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, NAVFAC and DynCorp International. With several members of our staff previously having served in engineering roles on active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, we provide a unique skill set and possess distinctive experience in contingency design and construction.

MULTATECH currently holds an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) for Sustainment, Repair and Modernization (SRM) with the Texas Adjutant General's Office for a multitude of design and construction supervision projects across the state.

For more information about MULTATECH, contact Jack Otteson, P.E., Vice President, at 817.289.1869 or jotteson@multatech.com.

O'Brien Engineering, Inc. (OEI) is a consulting civil engineering firm providing site design and permitting with specialties in hydraulics, hydrology, and hydrodynamics; dam safety; floodplain management; forensic engineering; complex drainage design; and geographic information systems (GIS). Our project capabilities include design for federal, commercial, retail, residential, and institutional projects for both private and government entities. OEI is unique in that, as a small firm, we offer a high degree of expertise coupled with a rapid response time. Since our founding it has been our goal to provide the highest possible quality of service in an ethical, timely, and cost effective manner.

Established in 1987 as a sole proprietorship, OEI was incorporated in 1999 and is a registered professional engineering firm in Texas (TBPE Firm ID #3758), Oklahoma, and Utah. We are NCEES record holders, which facilitates a more rapid registration in many other states. Officed in Dallas, OEI is a certified (www.vetbiz.gov) Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB). Additionally, we are certified through SCTRCA as a Small Business Enterprise and Veteran Business Enterprise. OEI is well established in North Texas as a highly reputable specialty engineering firm; our clients include government entities, municipalities, architectural and engineering firms, development companies, and industry.

Our projects have included the US Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District's MILCON and civil works (hydraulics/hydrology and flood damage reduction) task orders; we were recently awarded a Dam Risk Assessment three-year IDIQ with the Tulsa District and Dam Inspection five-year IDIQ with the Vicksburg District, serving as a subconsultant on both. In mid-2011, OEI was awarded a GSA Schedule contract, number GS-00F-0009X, in the categories of Professional Engineering Services (Construction Management 871 7), Mission Oriented Business Integrated Services (MOBIS – Consulting Services, Expert Testimony 874 1), and Environmental Services (Environmental Consulting and GIS 8991 and 899 9). We are proud to be active members of the SAME Fort Worth Post and look forward to continuing to serve the Post and the organization for years to come.

For more information or to download a statement of qualifications or view our GSA schedule contract details document, visit www.obrieneng.com. Contact Sarah Cole at 972.233.2288 or scole@obrieneng.com.

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PSP's practice extends across the nation and around the world. The firm's projects range from Portland to Orlando and our international projects are in locations such as Europe, Asia, Africa, the Mid-East, the Far-East, and Central America. In 1942, PSP became one of the first firms in the nation to integrate engineering services with architectural capabilities within a single design organization.

Page Southerland Page's capabilities include Architecture, Strategic Consulting, Planning and Programming, Interior Design, Construction Contract Administration, Commissioning and Technical Evaluation of existing structures to identify problems and solutions to improve building performance. PSP has planned and designed millions of square feet of facilities and has an experienced world-class team that represents some of the best minds and performers in planning, design and construction in the U.S. and abroad. The team's experience includes award-winning, budget-conscience work for private clients, the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the General Services Administration, The Department of Veterans Affairs and many other federal and State agencies..

On June 15, 2011 the new US Army Materiel Command Headquarters at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama designed by PSP for the Army Corps of Engineers was dedicated. This \$100 million, 404,000 square feet, Design/Build project with B.L. Harbert Construction Company houses the headquarters for AMC, a 4-Star Command and USASAC, a 3-Star Command.

PSP has designed numerous U.S. Embassy/Consulate Compounds for the U.S. Department of State, Overseas Building Operations (OBO). The U.S. Embassy Compound, Khartoum, Sudan was the Grand Award Winner in the Design Build Institute of Americas 2010 Competition.

PSP has also designed numerous healthcare facilities for the VA and award winning projects for the GSA such as the US Courthouse, Alpine, Texas.

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PARSONS

Founded in 1944, Parsons, an engineering and construction firm with revenues of \$2.7 billion in 2010, is 100% owned by the Employee Stock Ownership Trust. We conquer the toughest logistical challenges and deliver landmark design-build projects to private industrial customers worldwide as well as federal, regional, and local government agencies. Parsons is a leader in many diversified markets such as communications, education, energy, environmental, facilities, federal government, healthcare, infrastructure, life sciences, transportation, and water/wastewater.

Currently, more than 10,500 Parsons employees are engaged in more than 4,500 projects in 50 states and 25 countries. These dedicated workers speak 78 languages collectively, and hold more than 5,700 college degrees and professional registrations. Parsons' employees continue to go anywhere in the world, meet every technical and management challenge, and persevere until the job is done.

USACE Fort Worth Experience

Parsons is actively supporting the Joint Program Management Office (JPMO) at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The JPMO represents a tri-service partnership between USACE, the U.S. Air Force, and the U.S. Navy and is responsible for project and construction management services needed to execute Base Realignment and Closure, Military Construction, and Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization construction on five bases in the San Antonio area. Parsons is providing program, project, and construction management for the \$3.2 billion JPMO program, which encompasses more than 180 construction projects, including the largest medical/training institution in the world; the largest inpatient medical facility/ambulatory outpatient clinic in the Department of Defense; and an 80,000-ft² dining hall.

Parsons has also been successfully remediating HTRW and removing munitions and explosives of concern for the Fort Worth District for more than 10 years. This includes experience at both active installations and formerly used defense sites. Examples of Fort Worth District client locations include Camp Bullis, Laughlin AFB, Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Red River Ammunition Depot, Camp Stanley Storage Activity, and over 120 Formerly Used Defense Sites, such as Camp Howze. Parsons conducts all aspects of environmental site inspection, investigation, removal, remediation, and closure. We specialize in military munitions response work and providing innovative and cost effective cleanup measures such as bioremediation. Parsons provides strong project management and community relations / regulatory support throughout the environmental cleanup process.

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A CONFERENCE TO REMEMBER: JETC 2011

Jodi Davis, Marketing Director - LBL Architects – Sustaining Member SAME Fort Worth Post

They say everything is bigger in Texas. Well, that turned out to be true of the 2011 Joint Engineer Training Conference held May 24-27 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center. Big venue - the sprawling Gaylord Texan covers approximately 85 acres. Big attendance – the show was graced by over 2500 attendees. Big stadium (that would be the Cowboy stadium, if you took the tour) and even a Big Storm on Tuesday evening, the first night of the show.

As an exhibitor and a volunteer, I found it to be one of the best conferences I have attended in a long time. The networking opportunities were outstanding, the technical sessions were enlightening, and the social events were the highlight of the whole conference!!

Volunteering was an excellent way to participate in the show, both to assist the SAME in pulling off such a large event, and for the opportunity to meet a wide variety of attendees from all over the

nation. I assisted with registration – the job itself was a breeze thanks to the automated “self check-in” stations. Getting to meet so many people as they came in was an added bonus (something you might not get to do as well standing at an exhibit booth for two days!).

The most memorable event of the conference (and something that will likely be talked about for years) was the big storm the night of the Icebreaker on Tuesday evening. I had just finished sampling some of the tasty Mexican cuisine when our waitress brought us our drinks and said, “There’s a tornado warning, we’re going to have to evacuate to the basement.” Yikes!! So, we proceeded to be escorted, drinks in hand, to the basement hallways where we rode out the storm. Fortunately, the experience was a lot more like an underground party than anything scary, although there were reports (from somebody’s phone) of baseball-sized hail at nearby DFW Airport. After less than half an hour, we got to return to the Gaylord’s atrium, where I

topped off the evening by riding the mechanical bull (nothing like riding my horse, but fun!) and participating in the armadillo races (somehow mine won – but I think he just didn’t like me).

The rest of the conference was filled with two more days of relationship-building in the exhibit halls, networking at the number of hospitality events Wednesday evening, and of course the final crowning event was the Society Ball on Thursday evening, which was a very elegant affair indeed!!

Overall, I think this conference’s presentation of both educational and social/teaming opportunities makes it highly desirable and would strongly recommend to all SAME members to consider participating in JETC in the future. Even if all you do is volunteer a few hours of time, you can certainly benefit from the experience.

SAME VISION

“To be a premier global engineering organization leading to the professional and personal growth of all members in support of military readiness and the development of solutions to national security challenges.”

SAME MISSION

“To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals and developing future engineers through outreach and mentoring.”

WELCOME HOME A HERO

On July 13th the Fort Worth participated in the Welcome Home a Hero program at DFW. Our Post helped welcome about 200 soldiers home! It was a great experience and we look forward to participating again very soon!

UPCOMING EXCITING EVENTS

- Look for the next Ft. Worth Post Happy Hour coming in September! It'll be fun times with good friends and lots of networking opportunities!
- Are you curious about the DFW Connector project taking place North of DFW Airport? If so, join us in October (when it's NOT 100 degrees outside!) for a tour of the area.

If you have any questions or ideas about events please contact Meloni McDaniel at melonimcdaniel@beckgroup.com



Members of all ages welcome here!

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ABILENE FIELD POST

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MEETING MINUTES: 5 - JULY - 2011

SUBJECT: Minutes of SAME Fort Worth Post Board Meeting

- The Board convened on 5 July 2011 with Roxanne Pillar, Meloni McDaniel, COL Lem DuBose, Andy Cueto, Lisa Monroe, Paul Krebs, Eric Canales, Stephanie Winquest, J.B. West, Cristina Criado, Enrique Garcia, Mark Simmons and Jimmy Baggett attending.
- Minutes of the 6 June 2011 Board meeting were approved.
- The treasurer report indicates a balance of \$6,509.91 in the checking account and \$116,639.19 in a savings account. Total operating assets for the Post \$123,149.10. The Raymond Losornio Memorial Scholarship Fund in violate principal is \$87,000.00. The Education and Mentoring Account has been invested with a balance of \$109,702.64. The total Post Education and Mentoring Assets are \$150,364.29.
- Individual membership is 690 with 254 members not included in our 114 Sustaining Firm membership. We currently have 60 Young Members.
- Committee reports were presented. Meloni McDaniel reported on Young Member activities. Eric Canales reported on Communications Committee activities. Andy Cueto reported on Program Committee activities. Lisa Monroe reported on Awards activities and several new streamer criteria changes for 2011. COL Lem DuBose reported on Education Committee activities. A relationship with Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School has been initiated. Cristina Criado reported on Construction Camp activities of our two attendees. A video has been produced for use at University forums. Greg Vowels, Mike Doris and COL Lem DuBose will pursue an Abilene Field Chapter potential. Readiness Committee and several Post members participated in a hurricane table top exercise on 13 June.
- Young Member Committee reported that a tour is planned for July.

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11:45 SAME MEETING

2011 Dates

January 3	July 5
February 7	August 1
March 7	September 6
April - 18 (Joint meeting/Dallas)	October 3
May 24-27 (JETC/Grapevine)	November 7
June 6	December 2 (Holiday Gala)

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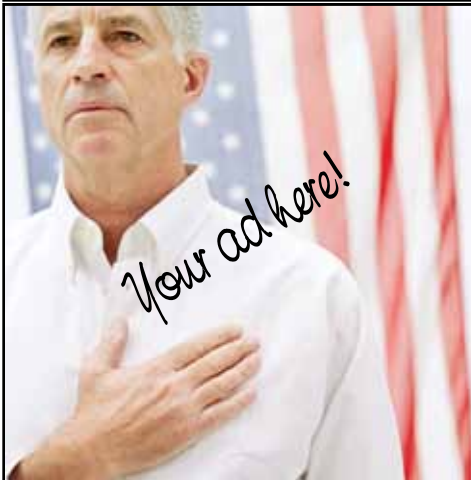
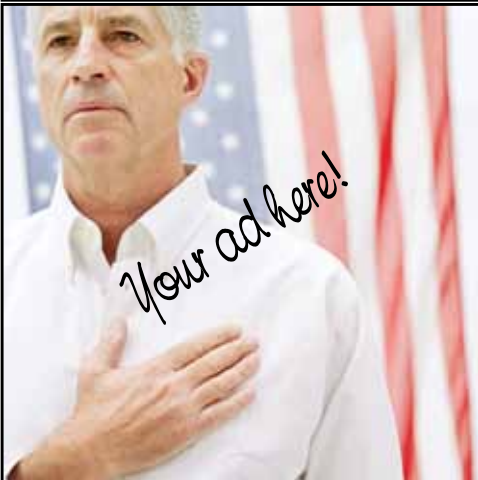
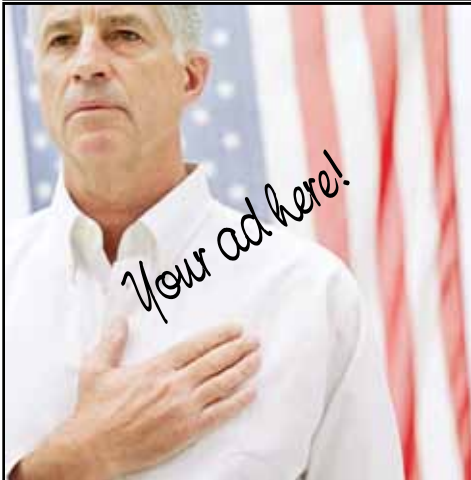
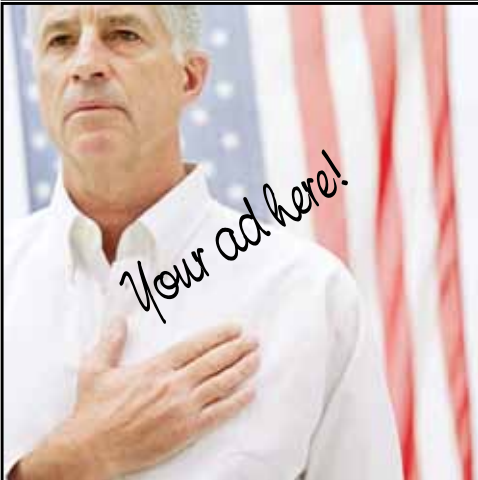
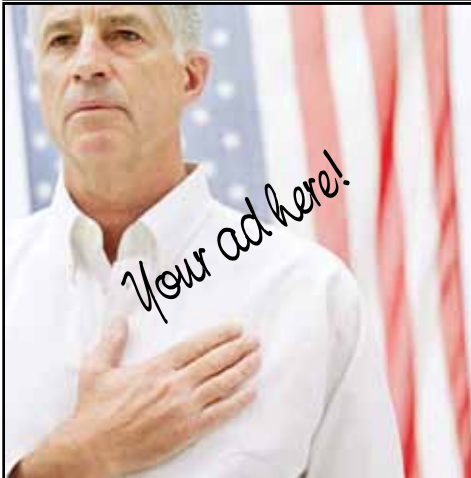
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