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Post Changes Address

By Joe Bocchino, Bocchino Consulting

Headlining the news from the 1st Quarterly meeting of the Post Board of Directors (BOD) is the decision to change the Post official mailing and business address to:

Society of American Military Engineers
Boston Post, Inc.
4 Tara Terrace
Millis, MA 02054

Home of Bocchino Consulting - the reason for the switch from our longstanding center of operations at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers being a National SAME directive in response to "Joint DoD Ethics" guidance to move Post "places of business" from DoD facilities to avoid any perception of conflict of interest. This change is effective immediately.

On other matters of import, the BOD met at its new summer get-away on 30 June and approved:

- Pursuit of a lifetime membership for Joe McElroy, HNTB – a 50 plus year Post member and Past President.
- Small Business Committee success will grow to a second hosted meeting during The year. The "Annual" Matchmaker is scheduled for 10 February 09.
- Post dues are still being withheld by National until the Post submits its "Treasurer's Report." Prior Post deficiency of Governance documents in non-conformance with National expectations has been overcome with approval & acceptance of Post revisions by National Executive Director Bob Wolff. Of greater importance was the BOD approval to secure a credit card to facilitate Committee and Post purchases and dealings.
- Spring Meeting enjoyed 335 attendees and a net contribution to the Post Education & Mentoring Fund of an estimated \$15-17K. Congratulations to the Committee.
- Young Members have one event planned to date – a repeat of the ski-day/monthly meeting at Wachusett Mountain on 10 March 09. Other opportunities for Young Member participation are in the works as well.
- Outreach reported great achievements across a number of fronts aimed at middle & high school students. The August meeting will feature the Committee's efforts. The BOD validated the Post desire to enhance outreach to this age group and requested recommendations from the Committee.
- Post Golf continues to lead the revenue stream. The June tournament stopped a trend of reduced net proceeds with some \$12K going to the Education & Mentoring Fund. The next Tournament is set for 6 October at Sandy Burr CC. But the big news is the BOD approval of moving the Post Traditional "Clambake" from Hanscom AFB to Sandy Burr to consolidate the attendees and optimize logistics. The reasons are the large reduction in Clambake goers, continued concerns over "dram shop" liabilities, and inconvenience of golfers having to negotiate 128 traffic to make the Clambake in time.
- The Post will send Cosmo Gallinaro, Shaw, and a Young Member TBD to the SAME Post Leader Workshop to be held 5&6 September 08 in Virginia.
- The Scholarship Committee is investigating improvements to the selection process.

Next Monthly Post Meeting

Tuesday
12 August 08

Topic: See where our money is being spent. Students share their experiences at Military Construction Camps, Robotics Competitions and other Events

Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Place: Newton Marriott
Exit 24 off of 128, Route 30
(Commonwealth Avenue)

Time: Registration @ 1130

Cost: \$45/person
\$35/gov't or seniors
\$50 after 6 August 08
Checks payable to "SAME"

Lunch: Herb Crusted
Statler Chicken

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POST CALENDAR

Date, Day & Time			Event & POC
12 Aug	Tue	TBD	Boston Post Monthly Meeting. Details to the left.
15 Aug	Fri	0830	SAME Narragansett Post Golf
26-28 August	08		SAME Ohio Valley & Great Lakes Regional Conference "hosted" by the Huntington, WV Post. POC = Cheryl Brunty at 304-399-5006 or cheryl.d.brunty@usace.army.mil
1 Sept	Mon	All Day	Labor Day.
2 Sep	Tue	1730	Spring Meeting Committee Kick-off @ USACE, New England District (NAE) in Concord, MA.
7 Sept	Sun	All Day	Grandparents Day. (A hearty Bugle Congrats – you know who you are!)
9 Sep	Tue	TBD	Boston Post Monthly Meeting. Topic TBD.
17 Sep	Wed		SAME Piscataqua - Homeland Security Discussion
21 Sep	Sun	NOON	Post Board of Directors @ Peter Volpe's Barn.
6 Oct	Mon	0730	Boston Post 17 th Annual Golf Tournament for Engineering Scholarship @ Sandy Burr.
7 Oct	Tue	1730	Spring Meeting Committee @ NAE
13 Oct	Mon	All Day	Columbus Day. (Italians Rock!)
14 Oct	Tue	TBD	Boston Post Monthly Meeting. Topic TBD.
4 Nov	Tue	All Day	Election Day. (What make this country great!)
4 Nov	Tue	1730	Spring Meeting Committee @ NAE
11 Nov	Tue	All Day	Veterans Day (Please Honor Them)
10 or 12 November	...	TBD	Boston Post Monthly Mtg. Topic = Homeland Security
19 Nov	Wed		SAME Piscataqua - Local Construction Contracting Roundtable
27 Nov	Thur	All Day	Thanksgiving Day (for living in the our USA)
2 Dec	Tue	1730	Spring Meeting Committee @ NAE
9 Dec 08	Tue	TBD	Boston Post Monthly Meeting. Topic TBD.
6 Jan 09	Tue	1730	Spring Meeting Committee @ NAE
13 Jan	Tue	TBD	Boston Post Monthly Meeting. Topic TBD.
3 Feb	Tue	1730	Spring Meeting Committee @ NAE
10 Feb	Tue	TBD	Boston Post Annual Small Business <i>Event</i>
14 Feb	Sat		Valentine's day – You DO NOT want to forget this date.
18 Feb	Wed		SAME Piscataqua - Facilities Development Plans
10 Mar	Tue	All Day	Boston Post Young Member Ski-Day @ Wachusett Mtn

News & Views... August 08 Line-up

By Joe Bocchino



Leading off you want something that is quick and grabs your attention. Well, the Membership Committee points you to the last page of this Bugle to identify **your firm's Sustaining Member status** as Post officials know at time of print. If your firm is in **Bold Print – you are current**. If you are in *italics*, *your firm has been recently dropped* as a Sustaining Member and you will need to contact National or Sheila Warren (see masthead for contact info) to fix your delinquency. If you are in regular print – you are absent from the database entirely. The Bugle and the Post will keep you listed for two months while you either rectify the situation or ignore this notice. So – you need to be fast to score with SAME.



Batting second you want someone who is willing to sacrifice. The Post and the Bugle staff wish **our friend Jack White the speediest of recoveries from recent surgery**. Jack is a Post Director and S. Peter Volpe award winner. The Bugle has it from good sources that Jack, in a sincere gesture of devoted membership and sacrifice, tried to resign his position as a Post Director. President Dave Margolis would have none of that – citing the newly adopted Post “Governance Documents” as a speed bump too high to climb, refusing to accept the resignation as being against National Policy as articulated by national leadership, and resoundingly declared “My hands are tied.” (Editor’s note: “Jack, looks like you ain’t leaving the SAME family. *No one* leaves the *family*”)



In the 3rd spot, the team needs a consistent hitter – period. And **Mabbett & Associates (M&A), Environmental Consultants & Engineers of Bedford, MA (a Post Sustaining Member) was awarded another grant from the MA Dept. of Industrial Accidents' Occupational Safety & Health Education and Training Program for the 5th consecutive year**. Since 2004, M&A has trained over 125 companies & 1,500 researchers, facility/maintenance managers, emergency response team members, environmental health & safety managers, wastewater treatment plant operators, and manufacturing employees. M&A's training under the grant program focuses on Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response training including First Responder Operations Level Training. The training is provided on-site at Massachusetts employer sites and in open enrollment programs. Anyone interested in learning more about the training program should contact Leif Longtine at M&A (781-275-6050). Please visit the firm's website at www.mabbett.com. Our Bugle congrats.



In the clean-up spot, it is obvious to bat someone who can clean-up. Last month, **Conti Federal Services (a Post Sustaining Member), was awarded a \$1,083,652 cost-plus-fixed-fee TO for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Range Residue Removal at Oklahoma, Yukon and Blair Lakes Bombing and Gunnery Ranges within the Pacific Alaska Range Complex, Eielson AFB**. Conti will execute the work with the assistance of its team member, EOD Technology of Tennessee. The work will be complete by 10/30/08. Conti performs construction and environmental services nationwide from its headquarters in South Plainfield, NJ. The work is being performed under Conti's Worldwide Environmental Restoration Contract (WERC) with AFCEE. Essayons!



Batting fifth we need power and the ability to deliver. **Post Sustaining Member Maxymillian Technologies does just that and is now pleased to announce the following promotions:** John Anthony to Senior Vice President; Vern Palen to Senior Vice President; Glenn Houle to Vice President; and, Post Young Member Jeff Longcor to Senior Associate. The Bugle sends its best to all our Maxy Tech friends. OohRah!



In the 6th spot, we have **LTC Brian Baker, USACE Ret., recently appointed Director of FDA's Winchester Engineering and Analysis Center.** WEAC is FDA's only major field laboratory providing engineering, medical device and radionuclide analysis. FDA's presence in Massachusetts counts 134 employees overseeing one-half of the regulated industry in New England with emphases in biotechnology. Colonel Baker's key challenges will be in spearheading a government-industry-academia triumvirate fostering technology development to promote health and human safety. Bugle pal and Past Post Director Brian "Bubba" Baker can be reached at brian.baker@fda.hhs.gov. His friends in the Post wish Bubba the absolute best in his new professional home.