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Post Open Golf Nets Over \$21 Grand

The Annual Open for the Post Education & Mentoring Fund was held 14 June at Sandy Burr CC in Wayland. Over 150 players enjoyed great weather (hot for golf – cool for the Clambake at nite), lots of fun and frivolity, and the pleasure of combining work and pleasure. For IRS purposes, the Bugle staff cannot reveal the many winners of the thousands of dollars in valuable prizes we had, but be assured there were indeed many. Inside you will find a list of the tournament sponsors. Please note the many, yes many, skill hole prizes we had in addition to the raffle/mulligan selections. There was a prize for *Ladies Foursome #1*, the very first all women team, sponsored by Boart Longyear. There was a prize that went to last place in score (but #1 in SAME loyalty & devotion) easily secured by Elizabeth Copley's ENSR Team. Maxmillian Technologies captured the coveted 1st place jackets (actually pullovers donated by Weston Solutions), adorned with the SAME logo.

After prizes were awarded, the group then hustled up to Hanscom AFB for the Post Annual Clambake – a highly ritualistic affair where grown adults eat lobsters and the like like urban campers. Thank goodness for the infamous cash bar staffed by the venerable Jack Caffrey and his crew of misfits (lead by Tony Riccio of Weston Solutions). Thanks to the hard work of LTC Brian Baker (Ret. ... Congrats on the retirement) and Jack – we had plenty of food and drink ... the only way to end a glorious day of golfing, fund raising for good deeds, and business development.

Lest we forget - we made over \$21,000 for the scholarship fund! Thanks to you. Thanks to the sponsors. Although the final accounting isn't complete, the one thing we can be proud of is that we, make that you, continue to do the right thing by helping this country grow strong with the support you give to home grown engineers and scientists. We do not have the luxury of falling behind other industrial nations.

Next tournament is 3 October 05. It will be our 14th Annual Golf for Scholarship event. The one that started it all, and provided the foundation for the pure success we have had with golf as a Post venue. Contact Joe at 978-505-9020 to reserve your spot.



Post Constitution & Bylaws get Refreshed

By Joe Bocchino, USACE

To align the Post w/ National, the Post Board of Directors (BOD) convened an Ad Hoc Committee chaired by Tom Follett of HNTB and joined by myself, Fred Aufiero of SEA, John Lukacz of the Retired Set, and John Gerstenlauer of Perini to review and revise our Constitution & Bylaws. Well, it took some time because there wasn't anything pressing until the threat of being *undistinguished* grabbed hold and we marched out editing our foundation documents into the 21st century.

Not much was changed. We adopt the National versions as amended by ours. We refreshed our documents to be genderless, recognize the advent of electronic communication, alter the names of various Post positions, elevate the Chair of the Young Members Committee to Director status, and other administrative adjustments. The amount to endow a scholarship with a Post match was raised to \$12,500 (to create a total of \$25,000). An important addition was protection for the assets of our scholarship fund held under the Boston Post, Inc. The new provision calls for distribution of assets by the BOD in the (rare) event of Post dissolution. Please look to the website to examine the changes. A membership vote to accept will be held at an upcoming monthly meeting.

An Old Story - Still Fresh

In 2005, the Lord came unto Noah, now living in the U.S., and said, "Once again the earth has become wicked and overpopulated. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along w/ a few *good* humans, thy sons & wives."

He gave Noah the *blueprints*: "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I start the unending rain for 40 days & nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping -- no Ark. "I'm to start the rain! Where's the Ark?"

"Forgive me" begged Noah, "things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood zoning by building the Ark in my yard. DoT then demanded a bond for the costs of moving overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they wouldn't hear of it. Getting the wood was another issue. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists I needed the wood to save the owls -- but they wouldn't hear of it! When I started gathering the animals, I was sued by an animal rights group. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. It was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space. Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until an EIS on *Your proposed flood*. Immigration and Naturalization is checking the green-card status of most of the people who want to work. The scaffolding to build the superstructure is not OSHA-approved and is forbidden to use except for private structures less than 5 cubits. The unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience. To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species."

Suddenly the skies cleared. Noah looked up in wonder, "You're not going to destroy the world?" "No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."

Happy Fourth of July

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POST CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Feature</u>
8 July 05	2 nd Friday	USACE, New England District Change of Command	
NO July Monthly Meeting of the Post			
19-22 July 05		ASCE Watershed Conference in Williamsburg, VA.	Go to asce.org .
9 August	2 nd Tuesday	Post Monthly	TBD
13 Sept	2 nd Tuesday	Post Monthly	TBD
18 Sept	3 rd Sunday	1300 @ S. Peter Volpe's	2 nd Qtr Board of Directors Mtg
3 Oct 05	1 st Monday	0800 Shotgun	14 th Annual Post Golf Tourney



Did You Know ???



Post Sustaining Member **EA Engineering, Science, and Technology** won the 2005 SAME Small Business of the Year Award – *the Robert B. Flower's Award*. Congrats to **Dick Waterman** and all our Bugle friends at EA.



Post Sustaining Member **ECC** was recognized for its (Massachusetts Military Reservation) MMR Demolition Area 1 project by the Construction Management Association of America, New England Chapter, as the *Project of the Year* in the Most Innovative Project Category. The award was presented to **ECC** at the CMAA's May 26th awards luncheon in Boston. The technology is a low temperature Thermal Treatment Unit. Essayons.



Post Sustaining Member **Chas. H. Sells** is celebrating 80 years in 2005. HooAhh!



Dunkin' Donuts was originally called the "Open Kettle" (circa 1950) in Quincy, MA. And speaking of Quincy, Howard Johnson's calls the south shore city its birthplace, possibly making the City of Presidents the headwaters of America's fast food industry. (Ed. note: kudos to [the Bugle](#) Research Dept. for this fine journalism – no Deep Throat - but fine anyway)



Massachusetts is one of the smallest states (but you knew that), but the third most densely populated. The state's 2000 miles of coastline encompasses 12% of the landmass, and 33% of its population. Fun facts for the summer from our very busy Bugle Research Dept.



Post Director Bill Naughton has joined the firm of Tooke & Smith Consultants located at 7 Georgetown Lane in North Easton, MA 02356. He can be reached at 508-269-5656 or Bill@tookesmith.com. Our Bugle best to Bill in this new adventure.



Old friend & Boston Post Member, **Ed Morris** was appointed as **Exec VP & COO of Akima Mgmt. Services**. Akima is an Alaska Native Corporation providing site operations, logistics, records management, training, engineering, and construction services to a wide variety of DoD and other federal agencies. Akima, founded in 1995, is an ISO 9001 certified company that will perform more than \$100M in services in 2005. Ed and his wife Clare have three daughters, Bethany, Julia, and Katherine, and will be relocating to Charlotte, NC. Ed can be reached at 704-714-4556 x106; emorris@akima.com. Our Bugle best to Ed and his family.



USACE New England awarded **Post Sustaining Member Nobis Engineering** a 2nd CERCLA Five-Year Review Report for various sites at Devens, MA. The first was completed in 2000. CERCLA mandates this monitoring to evaluate the performance of the remedy. Congrats to **Nannu, Pete Delano & the Nobis gang**. Essayons.

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14 June 05

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