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Annual Spring Meeting and SAME New England & North Atlantic Regional Conference Top the News

9 May – Spring Meeting Report in evening dinner wear for cocktails at 1730 to the Bedford Renaissance on Rte 3A, Middlesex Tpk. Mission: award scholarships - **\$57,000** of them to twenty wonderful undergraduates.

13 June - Clam Bake Report in casual clothes, with cigars and insect repellent, to Hanscom FamCamp off of Maguire Rd. in Bedford, MA. Time is 1630 and the menu includes lobster, beer, friends, and BS. A Post tradition critically important for our socialization in order to meet the National streamer criteria for fun. As the Committees work feverishly toward their objectives, we need the time off.

26 June - Post Golf Tournament & Kick-off to the Regional Conference. Report in golf attire to Sandy Burr or Wayland CC NLT 0815 & enjoy one of the best days of your professional life.

26 June - Conference Ice Breaker at Boston's Seaport Hotel – Plaza Ballroom Foyer. Business casual please for cocktails and ice breaking duties. After 1800, you'll be late.

27 June - SAME Regional Education & Training Conference – please go to bostonsame2006.org for details. 0800 Opening ceremonies.

28 June - USACE North Atlantic Small Business Conference – please go to nae.usace.army.mil/smallbusiness/sabuconf06 for details.



And, by the way, We Did It Again!

The Post won all four streamers: Education & Training (thanks to great outreach programs), National Security (thanks to a readiness committee at the forefront), Communications (the Bugle, and the website, thank you very much), and Relationships with Distinction (that goes without saying). That makes us *marvelous, simply marvelous.*

Spring Meeting For Scholarships

Tuesday
9 May 06

Topic: The Unwatering of
New Orleans

Speaker:
COL Duane Gapinski
Rock Island District, USACE

Place: Bedford Renaissance
Rte 3A Middlesex Tpk
Bedford, MA

Time:
Cocktails &
Sign-in @ 1730

Cost: \$75 per person.
\$60 for a senior or
student or
gov't (ours) employee.

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Payment: Check Payable to
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- ◆ Email: skijoeb@yahoo.com.
- ◆ Deadline is always the 20th each month.

POST CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Feature</u>
2 May 06	1 st Tuesday	1500	Regional Conference Committee @ the Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Rd, Concord, MA
2 May 06	1 st Tuesday	1730	Spring Mtg Committee @ the Corps of Engineers – last one before event
2&3 May 06	1 st Tue & Wed		Annual EnviroExpo at Seaport World Trade Center
9 May 06	2nd Tuesday	1730	Post Annual Spring Scholarship Mtg
14 May 06	2nd Sunday	All Day	Mothers Day
20 May 06	3 rd Saturday	All Day	Armed Forces Day
29 May / 30 May 06			Memorial Day (Observed and Traditional)
30 May – 1 June 06			SAME National Conference, New Orleans
13 Jun 06	2 nd Tuesday	1630	Post Annual Clambake
14 Jun 06	2 nd Wednesday	All Day	Flag Day
18 Jun 06	2 nd Sunday	All Day	Fathers Day
26 Jun 06	last Monday	0815	Post “Open” Golf Tournament
26 June 06		1800	Regional Conference Ice Breaker
27 Jun 06	last Tuesday	All Day	SAME Regional Conference
28 Jun 06	last Wednesday	All Day	USACE Small Business Conference
4 Jul 06	1 st Tuesday	All Day	Independence Day !!!
7 Jul 06	1 st Friday	0815	NSPE Golf @ Newton Commonwealth.




Did You Know ???


Portland, ME is the #1 port in the US for “In-Transit” foreign waterborne traffic defined as commerce shipped in-bound through the US from one foreign country to another. Inbound enters the US via vessel and outbound exits via vessel. Portland handles almost 70% (yes, that’s right) of the commerce. Closest second is NY/NJ with just over 5%. **Wasn’t Portland, ME the point of entry for the 9/11 hijackers?**


The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard had a nine-hole golf course laid out by Art Fenn and Alex Findlay. Findlay, a true Scot, was responsible for courses at the Wentworth Hotel and the Abeniqui Golf & Tennis Club in 1899. A young Donald Ross worked at Wentworth. And the rest is history to us golfers at the Bugle and the Post.


Speaking of golf... The terms “**birdie**” & “**eagle**” come from Atlantic City (circa 1899) for things beautiful. The eagle of course representing the bigger, bolder, achievement. And, the Bugle’s favorite – “**mulligan**” from Canada where David Mulligan called it a “correction shot” while his pals dubbed it a “mulligan.” Essayons.


News & Views


 Great News. The Post's own **Christen Sardano** gave birth to a baby girl, **Sydney Page**, on 10 April. Checking in at 8lb, 2oz, and 20in, Sydney is just wonderful and the Post gets another young member. Our Bugle best to Mom, Dad, and of course - Sydney.

 \$3.2 Billion. That's how much more is spent for **Mothers' Day** than **Father's Day**. That's a 39% delta. Bugle views? Even we won't go there.


 Post Sustaining Member **AMEC** opened a new **Rhode Island office** at the Federal Reserve, sixty Dorrance St. in Providence. The phone number is 401-434-9089. The Bugle extends its best wishes to AMEC and all our friends there. OohRah!!

 Smart man + smart woman = romance. Smart man + dumb woman = affair. AND, a woman marries a man expecting he'll change - and he doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting she won't change - and she does. The Bugle is just trying to help.

 Post Sustaining Member **Resource Options** was named by the Boston Business Journal as one of 2005's fastest growing private firms. Its 3-yr growth is 105%! ROI hopes 2006 is at \$12 million; 2005 was almost \$8 million. **Matt Carlin**, ROI President and regular SAME attendee, points out that **ROI** offices are now in New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as its HQ in Needham. The Bugle wishes Matt & the ROI gang continued success.

 At two minutes and three seconds after 1:00 in the morning on 5 April, the time and date were **01:02:03, 04/05/06**. That won't ever happen again. Ed. note - A double tip of the hat and a Manny arm to the sky for the Bugle Research Dept for digging up this bit of science factoid. OohRah!

 Post Sustaining Member **Dufresne-Henry** changed its name to **StanTech** as of 14 April. Our Bugle best to Dave Deane, Dick Ragold, and Bob Dunn.

 **HOW TO RECRUIT THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB?** Put 100 bricks in a closed room with an open window. Send 2 or 3 candidates in the room and leave them alone. Come back after 6 hours and then analyze: If they are counting the bricks, put them in the accounting; If they are recounting them - auditing; If they messed up the whole place - engineering; If they are arranging the bricks in some strange order - planning; If they are throwing the bricks at each other - operations; If they are sleeping - security; If they have broken the bricks - IT; If they are sitting idle - human resources; If they are staring out of the window - strategic planning; And, last but not least, if they are talking to each other and not a single brick has been moved - Congratulate them and put them in top management.

 **More cheap advice from the Bugle:**

1. Order checks with only your initials (instead of first & last name). If someone takes your checkbook, they won't know if you sign w/ just initials or your first name, but your bank should know how you sign;
2. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED;"
3. When writing checks, DON'T put the complete account # - just put the last four digits;
4. Put your work phone on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box, use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. NEVER have your SS # printed on your checks, (DUH!).
5. When you check out of a hotel using cards for keys, DON'T turn them in. Take them and destroy them. Those cards have on them all of the info you gave the hotel, including address & cc #s & expiration dates. Here are the numbers to contact:

Equifax:	1-800-525-6285
Experian	1-888-397-3742
TransUnion:	1-800-680-7289
SSA	1-800-269-0271

NEWSLETTER

Boston Post SUSTAINING MEMBERS

AAI Environmental	2/05
* Alpha Analytical Labs	1/02
* AMEC Earth & Environmental	1/95
* AMRO Environmental Labs	7/99
APEX Environmental	4/00
Applied Geographics	4/95
Arcadis – GM	6/98
Battelle	9/00
Louis Berger & Assoc.	6/93
Bond Brothers	8/04
Bryant Associates	11/88
The BSC Group	12/85
* Cabrera Services, Inc.	8/00
Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.	11/76
CAPE	12/02
Cashman Construction	3/03
CDM Federal Programs	12/91
CH2M Hill, Inc.	4/93
Charter Environmental	11/04
Conti Environmental	10/00
Cutler Associates	7/03
Dewberry	8/85
* D.L. Maher, Div. of Boart Longyear	5/95
DLZ National	7/03
Domenech, Hicks & Krockmalnic	4/88
* EA Engineering Science & Tech, Inc.	10/95
Earth Tech	2/90
* ECS	7/00
* Edwards & Kelcey	11/03
* ENSR International	8/93
* Environmental Chemical Corp.	4/96
EQ Northeast, Inc.	4/04
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.	9/80
Gale Associates	2/97
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	2/96

* GEI Consultants, Inc.	2/93
GeoSyntec Consultants	3/04
* The Geotechnical Group, Inc.	12/91
GeoTesting Express	3/04
Golder Associates	1/02
Green Seal Environmental	11/03
GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.	5/82
* H & S Environmental	3/4
Hager GeoScience	12/03
Hager-Richter GeoScience	12/04
Haley & Aldrich, Inc.	1/94
* HNTB	11/82
HydroGeologic	5/01
* ICF Consulting	9/94
Jacobs Engineering Group	3/80
* Keville Enterprises	6/02
Lin Associates, Inc.	8/88
Loureiro Engineering Assoc.	6/96
Mabbett & Associates	6/05
MACTEC	5/90
Maguire Group, Inc.	11/60
* Maxymillian Technologies	6/00
M. Baker Associates	9/03
Metcalf & Eddy, Inc.	1/61
Mill City Environmental Corp.	1/04
Milone & MacBroom, Inc.	6/05

MWH	10/03
* Nobis Engineering, Inc.	9/97
* Normandeau	9/03
Parsons	12/92
Parsons Brinckerhoff	4/89
PEER Consultants, P.C.	10/96
Perini Management Services, Inc.	3/93
Pennoni Associates	6/02
Plexus Scientific Corp.	3/93
Resource Options	1/05
Riverdale Mills	4/03
Rizzo Associates	5/89
* SAIC	10/95
SEA Consultants, Inc.	11/89
Chas. H. Sells, Inc.	6/95
* Shaw Environment & Infrastructure	9/84
* SplitStream Technologies	3/03
StanTech	5/97
STV Group, Inc.	10/91
Survey & Mapping Consultants	11/97
* Tantara Corporation	3/02
* Tetra Tech EC	3/90
Tetra Tech NUS	8/98
Tooke & Smith	1/06
TranSystems Corp.	3/89
TRC Environmental Corp.	1/93
* URS	5/99
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	6/95
* Vollmer Associates	8/88
Watermark Environmental	1/03
Watershed Concepts	6/05
Weston & Sampson Engineers	6/89
Weston Solutions	9/92

* Firms w/ Emergency Response Capabilities

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