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It will make a difference. Essayons.



INTERNSHIPS (JOBS) NEEDED FOR STUDENTS AT MINORITY COLLEGES

The Post asks the membership to identify opportunities for summer internships or other like positions for students attending minority post-secondary schools within the Boston metropolitan area. The Post sponsors scholarships to deserving students attending these schools. Now they need jobs. Please help out these extraordinary young people. You never know when you find a diamond in the rough. Contact Christen Sardano at Shaw E&I - 617-589-7261 for more info.



PRESIDENT HEIMS HOLDS LAST BOD

Deb Heims held her fourth and final Board of Directors Meeting on 26 March. This meeting traditionally serves as the "transition" from one administration to the next - relatively seamlessly to the rank & file. Each Committee Chair and Officer reported their progress, but the scholarship program drew the lion's share of debate.

By the time you read this, scholarship candidates will have been interviewed (13 April) and selected. The Committee was also asked to codify the scholarship rules for a son or daughter or grandchild of a Post Member to any school in the country in support of an engineering or science program. Additionally, there is considerable concern as to Post compliance with scholarship law requirements. A proposal to create a Post position to watchdog the endowment agreements was hotly debated with no decision being reached. In other news, the Homeland Security Committee discussed new initiatives to "certify that firms can do what they say they can do." Companies will be queried, Post info updated, and POCs at the various agencies will be identified. Next BOD meeting will be in July, date TBD.

POST CALENDAR

Annual
Spring Meeting
Tuesday
8 May 07

Topic: **Engineering & the Environment**

Place: **Newton Marriot**
Rte 128/195 & Rte 30

Speaker: **Dean Linda Abriola**
Tufts University
School of Engineering

Time: **Registration @ 1630**
Program @ 1730

Cost: **\$75/person**
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- ◆ Email: skijoebo@yahoo.com.
- ◆ Deadline is **always** the 20th.

Date	Day	Time	Feature
1-4 May 07			National SAME Conference in Philadelphia - Go to phillysame2007.org
8 May 07			Post Annual Spring Scholarship Meeting - 4:30PM @ Newton Marriott
13 May 07			Mothers Day
16 May 07			CMAA Golf Tournament @ Sandy Burr - see advertisement below
19 May 07			Armed Forces Day
28 May 07			Memorial Day Observed
2 Jun 07			National "Bubba" Day - say "hey" to LTC Brian Baker (USA Ret)
12 Jun 07			Post Golf Tourney @ Sandy Burr & Annual Clambake @ Hanscom AFB
14 Jun 07			Flag Day



Did You Know ???

🎗 The oldest unit in the United States Army is the 101st Engineer Battalion of the Massachusetts National Guard established in 1636 (OohRah). And, it was the French who coined the term "genie" to represent the Engineers. "Genie" evolved into the old English word "enginotor" meaning one who operates *engines of war* – such as siege towers, battering rams, catapults and the like. (Ed note: A tip of the hat to the Bugle Research Dept.)

🎗 Post legend **Chan Rogers** was just in the *Lowell Sun* - featured as he discussed recollections of liberating the Nazi death camp at Dachau with the Chelmsford Congregation Shalom. Chan's story is one of 20 in author Susie Davidson's I refused to Die. Essayons

🎗 **02:03:04 on 05/06/07** will never happen again. Now you know.

🎗 The Post is seeking **middle school students for Engineering & Technology Summer Camp Scholarships**. Please visit the website right away!! Essayons, for goodness sakes.

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US ON MAY 16TH
Golf Outing for CM Scholarships – Sandy Burr Country Club

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 *Prize winners may not elect to take a cash value settlement with CMAA and are responsible for all taxes and shipping costs.
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President's Message

By Debi Heims, H&S Environmental


As my year of SAME Boston Post's Presidency draws to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know what a honor and privilege it has been to serve in this role. There have been many great leaders in this position since our conception in 1927. When you get a minute you should take the time to look at our Chapter's Bell and see the list of people who have volunteered their time over the years. As the third woman to serve in this position it has been challenging but extremely rewarding. I encourage everybody but in particular the active women in the organization to continue with your efforts and volunteer your time as it is truly worth the effort.


We have accomplished so much this year pursuing our chapter's mission. Here is a list of a just a few of our accomplishments: It was another successful year with our Mathcounts Program as we were able to support three regions in Massachusetts and the Town of Millis. We are sending high school students to the engineering and construction summer camps and this year we are expanding the program to send middle school students to summer educational camps. We have raised thousands of dollars for scholarships for our college age future engineers. We have initiated a successful Support The Troops Program for the 618th Engineer Support Company from Fort Bragg, NC (The "Nasty"). The 618th is located at the US Base in Marez , Iraq. Website: www.nastyengineer.com. We are still accepting and will continue to accept your generous donations for this great cause!!


I would like to personally thank those people who have supported and encouraged me throughout the year. Thank you to a great Board of Directors, your volunteer efforts and commitment to the Chapter is truly appreciated. A special thanks to the folks who volunteered to help run the Regional Conference. Your countless hours of planning and organizing certainly paid off. A special thank you to John Gerstenlauer of Perini Corporation who was a great role model as last year's Post President and who took the time to organize the troop donation program. Best of luck to Al Phillip of Mactec as he becomes the Post's new President. I conclude by saying that this has been a truly fulfilling and rewarding experience and I thank you for this opportunity.





News & Views


 Post Sustaining Members **Edwards & Kelcey and Jacobs Engineering** have merged. **E&K joins Jacobs infrastructure operations**. For the near term the name will be *Jacobs Edwards and Kelcey*. Each has over 60 yrs of service and countless satisfied clients. Our Bugle best to all our friends in both fine organizations.

 Bugle foreign correspondents report that **the UN has deployed its first female peacekeeping unit**, police from India for a mission in Liberia. The Bugle applauds this initiative knowing full well that obeying women is instinctively a human response. **Orders from women carrying guns can send a powerful message**. Essayons.

 Post Sustaining Members **the BioEngineering Group and ARCADIS** won a Corps contract valued at up to \$150 Million "design/engineering for nonmilitary civil works" (the largest of its kind ever awarded by the Corps). The team also includes Post Sustaining Members **HNTB and Tetra Tech**. The focus will be on efforts to bring 100-yr protection to New Orleans. Congratulations to Bugle pals **BioEngineering's Wendi Goldsmith and Post Director Tom Follett of HNTB**. Essayons and a half!

 **Ted Williams was once a San Diego Padre**. Of course a then minor league team during the 30's, Ted went onto military service in both WWII and Korea with the Marines, and **would have saved our country a hell of a lot of energy if Teddy Ballgame had those five prime years back**. Ted would have established all the records as the "best hitter in baseball." And Barry Bonds would have been just another spoiled son of a former major leaguer, Bobby Bonds - who was a better player (naturally). At least that's the Bugle view.

 **Halliburton** announced it will "dispose" of its remaining stake in **KBR** engineering services and construction. The result will again be two independent companies (giving the media a target rich environment).

 **Mothers** are made of "clouds, and angel hair, and everything nice in the world - with a **dab of mean**." And why are they the boss at home? "Because **Dad's such a goofball**." And for the record: "Moms work at work and work at home, while Dads just work at work."



Speaking of golf - want more **distance on your drive?**

Hit it and run backwards. Ken Venturi.



"If you're going through hell - keep going!"

Sir Winston Churchill



General George Washington gave troops a double of ration of rum on the country's second birthday in 1778. The Bugle believes in tradition and suggests we provide 231 rations of rum next year to our troops. God knows they deserve them (*Editors note: lots of lead time needed to sell ideas like this*). **President James Polk** laid the Washington Monument's cornerstone July 4th, 1848. **President Millard Fillmore** did the same 3 years later for the *new* Capitol. The Bugle believes in this tradition as well recommending the President lay the cornerstone of a major public works project every July 4th. It's good for the Nation.



The other day, a women came running in cheering "Honey, pack your bags - I won the lottery!" Her husband exclaims "What - beach, mountains, ...?" She responds: "No - I mean - **just get out!**" (Ed note - remember: a marriage is a relationship where one person is always right, and the other is the husband. Go ahead - look it up).

NEWSLETTER

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