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## Heims Holds First Board Meeting

By Joe Bocchino, Consultant

President Debi Heims of H&S Environmental broke with Post tradition and held her first Board of Directors (BoD) meeting in July – not June. You're thinking we got ourselves "a loose cannon" here. Rather ... it makes good sense to bring the business of Post affairs away from the crazy scene at the June Clambake (and golf tournament). Too many beverages; not enough earnest debate – especially with lobsters and clients waiting.

The prepared agenda allowed for Committee Reports by their Chairs in attendance. All is well with notice of the Small Business, Education and Homeland Security Committees being on the cutting edge of industry and national support. The Regional Conference was summarized with an unofficial consensus that it was outstanding and very well received ... even possibly the standard, the template, the model, and the goal for other Regional Conference purveyors. The Regional Conference was a huge success with wonderful social activities and an engaging and relevant program. The Scholarship Program was reviewed (including the endowment of the Don Martin Scholarship at UMass-Amherst). The \$5000 donation to National SAME's Century House was voted. Our taxes were discussed and on-going tasks explained. And, the all important streamers (symbolizing the Post eternal struggle to meet arbitrary measurements of perceived success – but I digress) were synopsisized and dissected to ascertain just where the Post stands. We stand at the forefront of professional societies. We deliver what our membership wants and needs. Our scholarship program is second only to the New York Post in terms of dollar volume and numbers of scholarships. The Boston Post is a big post doing big things.

President Heims next BoD will be held in accordance with tradition – at S. Peter Volpe's home in Wakefield on the middle Sunday of September (the 17<sup>th</sup> this year). Peter's "Barn" has been host to the fall BoD for over twenty five years and features his classic cars, great food & drink, bocce, and some actual Post business. The Spring Committee will hold its first meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in October. The Nominating Committee will convene in early December to prepare next year's slate of Post Officers. Someday soon, Sheila Warren of Boart Longyear will assume leadership of the Membership Committee. Finally, Joe Bocchino (me) urges all members to contribute to the Bugle because it is free, has a wide circulation, and reaches the people you need to reach. Having become the industry communication of choice, the Bugle is the one source you know will be read and talked about later. Please see the bottom of page 2 inside for Joe's contact info. Essayons.

# Post Monthly Meeting

Tuesday  
12 Sept 06

**Topic: MWRA Water System Improvement**

**Place: Holiday Inn  
265 Lakeside Ave  
Marlboro, MA  
(Junction I-495 & Rte 20)**

**Speaker: Fred Laskey  
MWRA Executive Director**

Mr. Laskey's talk will be followed by a tour of the John J. Carroll Water Treatment Plant in Marlboro. Those interested in the tour must email [lcwadsworth@mactec.com](mailto:lcwadsworth@mactec.com) **no later than September 1:**  
name  
date of birth  
social security number  
company or organization

**Time: Sign-in @ 1130  
Lunch @ 1200**

**Cost: \$40/person (\$45 > 7 Sept)  
\$25 for senior / student / gov't**

**RSVP: Lisa Wadsworth  
MACTEC  
781-245-6606**  
or  
[lcwadsworth@mactec.com](mailto:lcwadsworth@mactec.com)

**Payment:** Cash or Check Payable to  
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## Bugle Information

- ◆ Contributions may be sent to the Boston Post c/o Joe Bocchino at 4 Tara Terrace, Millis, MA 02054 or call (774) 993 – 9433.
- ◆ Email: [skijoebo@yahoo.com](mailto:skijoebo@yahoo.com).
- ◆ Deadline is always the 20<sup>th</sup> each month.

# POST CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Feature
30 Aug 06	last Wed.	1700 BBQ/1900 Game-time	<b>Paw Sox Game</b> Sponsored by Young Member's. Go to <a href="mailto:mark.j.anderson.jr@usace.army.mil">mark.j.anderson.jr@usace.army.mil</a>
12 Sep 06	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	TBD	<b>MWRA Projects</b> Monthly Post Meeting - <i>Details to the Left</i>
15 Sep 06	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	0800 Shotgun	<b>Golf Tournament</b> for Joanne Ellis Charitable Foundation. Call Tom Rosato at 508-668-5130.
17 Sep 06	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	1300	<b>Post 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Board of Directors</b> (@ S. Peter Volpe's in Wakefield, MA – Dinner @ 1630 - details TBA)
2 Oct 06	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	0830 Shotgun	<b>Post 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament</b> Contact Joe Bocchino @ <a href="mailto:skijoebo@yahoo.com">skijoebo@yahoo.com</a> to reserve your foursome & sponsorship
10 Oct 06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	TBD	<b>Big Dig Archeology</b>
14 Nov 06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	TBD	<b>Homeland Security</b>



## Did You Know ???

**Post Sustaining Member Gale Associates** offers *specialized rope access* for inspection and evaluation of buildings. The Bugle didn't know that. But what's really exciting is **Gale's addition of Jeffrey Brouillard** as the head of **Gale's growing northern New England office in NH**. Jeff is at 866-732-4253. Our Bugle best to Jeff and **Jon Lindberg, and Bill Seymour, and Gert, and .....** Etc. Essayons.

**Clean Harbors** moved to **42 Longwater Drive (PO Box 9149) in Norwell, MA 02061**. The Phone is 781-792-5000. The Bugle wishes **Gerard Bryant, Bruno Umbro**, and our friends at Clean Harbors continued success and good luck.

**Post Sustaining Member HNTB** passed the \$500 million revenue mark. Spurred on by its cadre of recently hired military leaders, including a half dozen retired Generals, the business model of attracting talent, empowerment, and effective inspiration seems to be timeless. Our Bugle best to the Post's **Tom Follett** – Past RVP, National Officer, and Post President. HooRah.

**Post Sustaining Member Dewberry** celebrates 50 years young this year.

Your Boston **Post** contributed **\$5000 to National SAME's Century House Fund**. Thanks to all of you for helping generate the funds allowing us to good things like this. The Post usually doesn't seek recognition for our many note worthy deeds, but the Bugle thought you should know.

And speaking of note worthy deeds – **you can endow a scholarship!** Yes you (and/or your firm). The Post has a long-standing policy to match your contribution of \$12,500 (or more) and establish a scholarship in your name at a college/university located regionally for an undergraduate student majoring in engineering or science. And, you can still **contribute to the Don Martin scholarship** to be established at UMass-Amherst. Contact Al Fillip, the Post's VP in charge of scholarships @ MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, 107 Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA 01880. Essayons.

## President's Message ....

By Debi Heims, H&S Environmental

On July 20<sup>th</sup> the Board of Directors met at the home of Joe and Marianne Bocchino. The BOD appreciates the graciousness and hospitality of the Bocchino family for opening up their house to us. I have to say it was a monumental undertaking and a good time was had by all. We have already reserved the Bocchino home for next years summer Meeting. Not only did we enjoy a yummy dinner and flowing spirits, it was also a very productive meeting. The BOD unanimously voted to honor Don Martin and family with a \$25,000 scholarship to be set up in his name at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst. I never had the opportunity to meet Don but from the many stories I've heard, he was a wonderful man and completely dedicated to the Boston Post. This makes our second scholarship at UMASS – Amherst. The other \$25,000 endowed scholarship is supported by HNTB.


Another good deed contribution that occurred this month is the Post's donation of \$5000 to SAME's National Drive for the Century House Fund (making us a *Two-Star Sponsor*). Century House is the SAME headquarters located in Alexandria, VA. The Victorian house was constructed as a private home in the early 1840s and later purchased by Dr. George Klipstein, who practiced medicine there until he retired at age 85. It served as a *full-fledged* medical facility, and is believed to have been one of the few hospitals in existence in the area during the The Civil War.


In 1972, the building were purchased by a law firm and renovated and restored to its original décor. In 1976, The Century House was selected by the City of Alexandria as one of the sites along the Bicentennial Open House Walking Tour. SAME purchased the building in 1980 and relocated its headquarters from Washington, D.C.


The goal of the Century House Fund Renovation Campaign is to raise funds to complete exterior renovations and create a *Gallery of Military Engineer Leaders*. The Gallery will include museum-style displays to showcase our leaders—past and present. The Century House Fund has a goal of \$300,000. Thank you to John Gerstenlauer of Perini for encouraging the Boston Post to contribute to such history and a worthy cause.


The next Board of Directors Meeting will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Peter Volpe's Barn. Thank you, Peter, in advance for hosting this. We look forward to another productive meeting!

## News & Views ....

 Boston Post Sustaining Member, **Charter Environmental** welcomed LTC Kraig Evenson recently retired from USAF after 20 years. Kraig will lead Charter's San Antonio office and be the AFCEE Program Manager for Charter's HERC & ECOS Contracts. On another local note, the Bugle's southeastern New England correspondent had the opportunity to visit the **Corps Salmon River flood control project under construction by Charter**, ... and we are happy to report that all is well with quality work led by **Charter's PM Dave Barnes**. In attendance were Post members **Dick Carlson, Raimo Liias, and John Kennelly of the Corps**. A double Essayons.

 The Post introduces **MACO Systems** to our family of Sustaining Members. Kevin Bernier, Mike Carr, Virgil Gray, and Courtney Lackard are located 51 Water Street in Watertown, MA. The Bugle sends a hearty Welcome!

 The Golf Tournament supporting **the Joanne Ellis Charitable Foundation** on 15 Sep 06 (see Post Calendar) is a worthy event. Joanne was a long-time supporter of SAME in roles annually helping **Jack Caffrey** handle Spring Meeting arrangements, **Don Martin** arrange monthly luncheons, type (yes – old fashioned – *type*) letters to whomever in administration of the Boston Post. Her passing away was a great loss to all of us who knew her. So ... Please support the tourney and the foundation. Good deeds run deep in SAME.

 Watch for an upcoming feature article of the **Post's Small Business Committee** affairs in a *national publication* of SAME. The Bugle has it on authority that **Joe Spagenberger** of Post Sustaining Member **Watermark**, the article's author, may get the first ever combined Pulitzer/ACEC Award for organizing the Committee's many edits and editors. Our Bugle hats off to Joe and the Post Small Business Committee. HooRah.

# NEWSLETTER

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		* Maxymillian Technologies	6/00		
		M. Baker Associates	9/03		
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