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The next SAME General Membership & Business Meeting will be the 21<sup>st</sup> of August at the Officers' Club Bay Room. Lunch will begin at 1130 and the presentation will start at 1200. Our speaker will be Mr. Dave Feerick. Title of presentation: "A Practical Primer on Concrete"

## **Sustaining Members**

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1st Navy Bank - \$2771.60  
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## **PENSACOLA CHAPTER NOTES:**

Associates and Friends of SAME and the Greater Pensacola CEC Wardroom:

### ***1 Some topics of discussion during the last board meeting were:***

- The Pensacola Post is interested in doing a Habitat for Humanity Project. If anyone has information or would like to help coordinate with one of our members that has volunteered, please contact Lonny Sleeper, at [lonny.sleeper@navy.mil](mailto:lonny.sleeper@navy.mil)
- The Board is also taking an in depth look at the Constitution and By-Laws to update them and possibly streamline board member duties.

#### **Mark your calendars:**

- 21 AUG –Dave Feerick “A Practical Primer on Concrete”
- 24 SEP –SAME GOLF TOURNAMENT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 16 OCT –UF Escambia County Extension Service Field Trip

### ***2. What happened during the last General Member Meeting?***

- Eleni Weisnicht, one of this year’s scholarship members attended our meeting to be recognized and congratulated. Eleni is a senior at Gulf Breeze High planning on attending UC Boulder majoring in Chemical and Biological Engineering. Good luck!!!
- Del Sherburne was recognized as the recipient of the Peter K. Walleck endowment. Currently he is a student at Pensacola Junior College and a member of the local fire department.
- Our guest speaker was a member of the ECUA planning department. He gave an interesting presentation on the plans for the new sewage treatment plant for Pensacola, and the impacts this will have.
- Presentations from the 2008 JETC Conference can still be found at the National website.  
<http://www.same-2008.org/presentations/presentations.htm>

### ***3. What has SAME Pensacola been up to?***

The Society of American Military Engineers, Florida Engineering Society, Society of Women Engineers and the Engineering Week Committee have been very busy bringing fun and scholarships to the local community and NAS Pensacola in 2008.

The year began with a spectacular Engineering Week Banquet this past spring for local engineering & construction professionals, and engineering, engineering technology & science students! Once again it was held at the spectacular National Museum of Naval Aviation, Naval Air Station Pensacola. The theme was "Engineers Make a World of Difference."

For this exciting event, we were very pleased to have two senior engineers, Mr. Jason Lovelace, P.E. and Mr. Todd Levine, P.E. from Disney Ride and Show Engineering as speakers. They gave 175 plus attendees their lively and often funny discussion on engineering and an incredible presentation of “The Engineering Behind the Magic”. In keeping with the theme they talked about the planning and building of Disney Japan and also hinted and described new themes and thrills in the works for Disney parks worldwide so attendees got a preview of Disney extravaganza’s to come!!

Prior to dinner and the presentation was a VERY well attended half hour workshop before dinner for kids, and even grown up kids, on "how to make a motor with stuff around your house". The workshop participants had so much fun we extended the time to finish the project. They also promise to tell all attendees about plus behind the scenes looks at the design and construction process.

Master of ceremonies was the always gracious and fun Mrs. Sue Straughn, WEAR Channel 3 television news anchor. Ms. Straughn also interviewed our Disney Engineers that day at lunch to talk about the importance of engineering in our world and how to encourage young students to become engineers.

Over 30 local students who have won science fairs or math counts or distinguished themselves at their schools attended free of charge and several local student groups had demonstrations for robotics projects and other items they worked on for these events. We could not have had this wonderful event without our many generous sponsors including our platinum sponsors Hampshire Roofing and Gulf Power.

Because of this event and other events all these technical societies offer scholarships for local high school and college students. The Engineering Week Scholarships will be advertised in August for award this fall.

**By Christine Buziak – SAME Treasurer**

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