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Sacramento SAME Post Donates \$1,000 for School Supplies in Iraq

Maj Derek Schneider is in Iraq in an Army Civil Affairs unit working to restore utilities to three cities (Balad, Ad Dujayl, Ad Duliya). In addition, he decided to add schools, clinics, and civil buildings to the Army's effort to get the areas functioning. He found the schools have suffered years of neglect under the old regime, and while the U.S. government is working to restore the physical facilities of the schools, they do not get involved in providing the supplies the students and classes need. Therefore, Maj Schneider identified 21 schools serving nearly 10,000 students that have extensive needs, and started a campaign to help them acquire supplies before the school year starts. Derek hopes to "Win their hearts and minds" through the children and their parents. Our Post has donated \$1,000 toward purchasing school supplies for these children.



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The pictures show Maj Schneider in Iraq (temperature is 125 degrees [see above]) and a picture of some of the Iraqi children who swarm around him when he visits their area.

FUTURE Post Meetings

October 16th	Tour of Folsom Dam
November	Water Management Program run by Young Members
December	TBA

Committee Reports:

Welcoming

Pat Persi

Sustaining Member Firms can elect to become a sponsor for the SAME General Meetings. In exchange for donating raffle prizes, the Sponsor is allowed five minutes to speak about their firm. Money collected from raffle ticket sales supplements the Post's scholarship fund. Sponsors have included Versar, e²M, HDR Engineering, Kleinfelder, Tetra Tech, URS, Air Toxics, CH2M Hill, Geocon, Harding ESE, SCS Engineers, Parsons, Jacobs, and Earth Tech. Please contact Pat Persi at Versar, (916) 737-3000, ext. 3120, or ppersi@jsanet.com if interested.

Membership

Mitch Langlois

Although the Post lost one individual member and one sustaining member firm over the last month, membership should grow rapidly as Satellite Posts are established at Beale AFB, and perhaps Travis AFB. Sustaining members should have 5 representatives listed under their membership. Update membership information at www.same.org. New members can also sign up electronically on the website. Call Mitch Langlois, (916) 364-0793 w/questions.

Readiness

Kelly Heidecker

The Readiness Committee is preparing the Fast Start Plan and Capability Database on CD-Rom. Russell Nygaard (Earthtech) has joined the Readiness team along with John Warren (Shaw Environmental), Dave Bieber (Geocon), Mitch Hayden (USACE), and Kelly Heidecker (Committee Chair). With a strong team and great ideas for the upcoming year, the Sacramento Post Readiness Committee is ready once again to take our post to the forefront of Readiness Planning in SAME.

Programs

Alan Driscoll

Upcoming Post Meetings are listed on the first page of this newsletter. If you have any recommendations for presentation topics or are willing to share your company's success story with the Post, please contact Alan Driscoll at adriscoll@forsgren.com

Young Members Affairs

Lind Ngim

Linda Ngim has joined our Post leadership to lead the Young Members Affairs. She comes to us with experience at last year's Engineering Summer Camp held in Colorado. She also helped plan and attend the summer camps this year.

Community Service

Carl Lang

We delivered several bags of small toiletries and personal-sized health and beauty products to St. John's Women's Shelter in Sacramento. We are also in contact with them to paint and install carpet at the Shelter. If you are able to help paint the interior of the Shelter—please contact Carl at carllang@mindspring.com Help is appreciated!

Awards and Scholarships

Margie Namba

The Scholarship Committee has awarded the \$500 2002 High School Scholarship to Katherine Sanui, a senior at JF Kennedy SHS in Sacramento at the February 20th meeting of the Sacramento Post. Margie Namba has recruited Judy Nottoli (URS Corporation) and Susan Goss (Ahtna Government Services Corporation) to serve on the Scholarship Committee. They will be meeting in the near future to discuss the 2003 SAME Scholarship awards) and selection process.

Communications

Patrick Luzuriaga

This newsletter has been prepared by your Communications Chair. Distribution is be electronically via email, and the website www.same.org/Sacramento, and hard copy via the General meetings. If you have any comments, improvements, or recommendations regarding this newsletter, please contact Patrick Luzuriaga at pluzuriaga@e2m.net

Sacramento Sheriff's Citizen Corps Council

by Kelly Heidecker

In 2002 President Bush created the USA Freedom Corps, an initiative of cooperation between the business community and public service agencies in the prevention, preparation, and response to emergencies, crimes, and natural disasters. President Bush proposed that law enforcement agencies establish a Community Service Reserve Corps of business professionals who would volunteer their expertise and leadership to act as advisors to local law enforcement. The underlining concept is that in times of crisis, members will be called upon to work alongside law enforcement personnel in a cooperative effort to overcome challenges presented by emergency situation.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Citizen Corps Council (CCC), sponsored by Sheriff Lou Blanas at the request of Governor Davis, directs the activities of the Community Service

Reserve Corps and is responsible for communicating available community resources to the Sheriff in the event of a major emergency; identifying areas of concern for different communities during a major disaster or emergency; and preparing guidelines for the use of available resources within the community.

In July 2003 the Sacramento Post was invited to participate in the newly formed Sacramento CCC. Kelly Heidecker, Readiness Chair, agreed to be a member of the Council's Steering Committee and liaison for the Engineering Reserve Corps. This strategic partnership between SAME and the CCC positions our Sustaining Members in the forefront of a ground-breaking initiative that will highlight Sacramento, and the State of California, as a model of community-level homeland security preparedness.

Post Membership

by Mitch Langlois

Recruitment Awards: The Sacramento Post is pleased to kick off a program that rewards you for sharing the benefits of SAME with your friends and associates. Individuals who recruit two new individual members will receive a \$5 gift card to Starbucks or Jamba Juice. Individuals who recruit a new sustaining member firm will receive a \$25 gift certificate of your choice. So get out there and recruit!

Satellite Post Activities: The Travis AFB Satellite Post is working with the Sacramento Post to host the 2003 Sustaining Members Conference at Travis AFB on Sept 11, 2003. For more information about joining the Travis, Beale or Sacramento Post please contact the membership chairman listed below.

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Designating 5 Sustaining Member Representatives: If you have not already done so, please make sure that you have designated 5 representatives (different individuals) for the 5 positions that are allotted to you as a sustaining member firm. This is easy to do and only takes a few minutes by following these instructions: Visit the SAME Website at www.same.org and click on **SAME 2003 Directory of Member Firms and Public Agencies**. This is in the middle column under the **Publications, Advertising and Marketing** heading. When you do this you get a page to search the database and locate your sustaining membership by filling in your company name and city. The database retrieves your Company Name, City and Post. Click on your company name and a **SAME Member Details** page appears that provides your current address and designated representatives. Click on **Update my Info** at the bottom left of this page to call up the **Edit Profile** page. You can add or change members, and address information on this page. When you are finished, be sure to click on the **Submit Changes** button at the bottom of the page. You will need your membership number to edit your profile. Please call or E-mail Mitch Langlois at (916) 364-0793 or mmlanglois@mactec.com if you need your membership number or have any questions.

Updating Sustaining Member Corporate Profiles: All Corporate Sustaining Member Firms must update their Corporate Profiles by October 1st to be included in the SAME 2004 Directory. Please visit the SAME website at WWW.same.org and do this ASAP.

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General Meeting Costs:

Younger members \$12
Military or public servant \$12
All others \$20

Meeting sponsors for this quarter were:

July—Jacobs— www.jacobs.com

August—EarthTech—www.earthtech.com

September—none—Sustaining Members
Conference

e-mail updates:

To update your e-mail address with the post, please e-mail pluzuriaga@e2m.net and request an update.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SAME.ORG/SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento Post was founded in November of 1943 and has been continuously active since its inception. Outstanding leaders in the profession have presided over The Post at various times. Even our current Treasurer (Carl Lang) was President of the Post in 1986!

This Quarter's Trivia Question:

How many SAME Student Posts exist in the United States?

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Answer in next Quarter's Newsletter...

Answer to Last Quarter's Trivia Question:

How many SAME Posts exist in the United States? 138

Our Sustaining Members

Please contact Mitch Langlois at mmlanglois@mactec.com to inquire about Sustaining Membership and its benefits!

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Acropolis Development and Management Inc
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