



# Lake Michigan Post

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### LMP Secretary Lt. Shefchik Recognized

### Message from Lake Michigan Post President – Capt. Bob Gibbs

Thanks to everyone for your continual support of our Lake Michigan Post. It is your participation and dedication that makes our Post a great one! I hope you will be able to join us on the River Cruise on August 10th. It will be a great way to interact with our friends from the Chicago Post, as well as help contribute to a good cause. To encourage Young Member participation LMP will cover 50% of any LMP Young Member's ticket for the Cruise.

Also, please put the September meeting on your calendar. As last year, we will have a picnic (BBQ) fundraiser for our Yellow Ribbon Committee, collecting items to send to our troops to distribute to children overseas.



At the July meeting Lake Michigan Post (LMP) recognized Lt. James Shefchik our efficient, talented, and tireless Post Secretary. His outstanding dedication and performance will be greatly missed.

LT Shefchik, shown above, has been reassigned to a West Coast U.S. Navy Seabee battalion. We all wish Lt., Shefchik and his family, well.

### CSA Group Presentation July 12th Environmental Challenges of the Valenciano Reservoir Project

CSA Group's Dr. Hector Rivera Director of Planning for the development of water and wastewater infrastructure for the Eastern portion of the Island of Puerto Rico and Juan Melgarejo, Ph.D., P.E., CSA's Senior VP for Corporate Development of CSA's Miami office gave a presentation on the environmental challenges in water resources management projects, specifically the Valenciano Reservoir in Puerto Rico. They detailed the Puerto Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA) multi-faceted approaches. Tools included a Geographic Information System (GIS) to manage the distribution network. Many questions and a lively discussion followed the presentation.



### Yellow Ribbon Committee Needs Your Support

### DONATE SCHOOL AND SPORTS SUPPLIES\*



\* See Reverse Side for Suggested Shopping List

Sept 13

BBQ – Naval Station Great Lakes Boat House – 3 PM – Yellow Ribbon Fundraiser

Returning Troops Presentation.

Join S.A.M.E. LMP

Mark Your Calendars ...

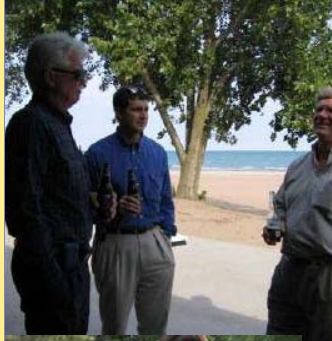
**Sept 13<sup>th</sup>**

Lakefront BBQ  
At Naval Station  
Great Lakes  
Beach House  
Yellow  
Ribbon  
School and Sports  
Supplies Drive

3 PM Networking  
4:30 PM Food!



Please Bring  
\$5 – To Cover Food  
Or  
Donate  
Supplies



**Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual  
Small Business  
Expo  
This Year Adding a  
**Matchmaking**  
Session For  
Participating  
Businesses of All  
Sizes and  
Contracting  
Agencies



Facilitating  
Teaming and  
Project  
Opportunities

For More Details on Our Small Biz Expo  
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Spread The Word

Mentor Young Members!

Following Yellow Ribbon  
Items Needed:

- ✓ Pens
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Glue Sticks
- ✓ Soccer Balls
- ✓ Beanie Babies
- ✓ Small Stuffed Toys
- ✓ Polaroid Cameras
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pencil Sharpeners
- ✓ Composition Books
- ✓ Construction Paper
- ✓ Polaroid Film

Any Questions Contact Our New Yellow  
Ribbon Committee Chair Jim Powell at  
630-799-0290 or jim.powell@amec.com

Aug 9

Joint Meeting with the Association  
of Facilities Engineering – Case  
Studies - Highland Park Country  
Club 11:30 am – Regular Meeting

Aug 10

Joint with Chicago Post - Wendella  
River Cruise – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm  
- \$50 p/p includes hors d'oeuvres  
& open bar, beer & wine. Chicago  
River Lock Construction  
Presentation by USACE Chicago  
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