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Lake Michigan Post Presents \$1,000 to Great Lakes Naval Historical Museum

On May 8th Carl Ross of the Great Lakes Historical Museum Association, Inc. and Lisa DiChiera of the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, presented plans for the Great Lakes Naval Museum to be housed in Building 42 – just outside Naval Station Great Lakes (NSGL). Building 42 is near the Visitor Center. This location would enable the public to easily visit the museum.



Lisa DiChiera, Director of Advocacy, Landmarks Preservation Council Discussing the Great Lakes Naval Historical Museum Project

The mission of the Great Lakes Historical Naval Museum is to inform, educate, and inspire Sailors, family members and the general public by presenting the history, diversity, rich tradition and proud heritage of the Enlisted Sailor and the proud history of training at NSGL, scheduled to celebrate its centennial in 2011. This worthwhile project merits the support of all who value the past and future contributions of NSGL to the training of Sailors.



John Ochoa, President, Lake Michigan Post Presenting \$1,000 Contribution to Carl Ross of the Great Lakes Naval Historical Museum

Send Your Contributions to:
Great Lakes Naval Museum Association, Inc.
Post Office Box 886307
Great Lakes, IL 60088-6307

Message From the President

I'm going to keep this message short because, inspired by Tiger Woods, I've got to go hit a bucket of balls in anticipation of our SAME LMP Golf outing this week.

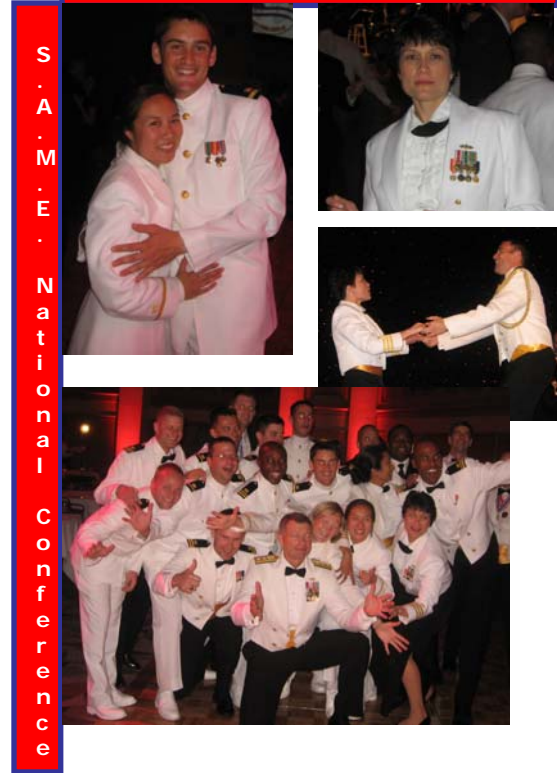
We've all waited a long time for this nice summer weather, and the Post is doing its part to help you get outside. Our June meeting will be the annual golf outing where you can enjoy some S.A.M.E. style camaraderie, help us congratulate the recipients of this year's scholarships, and fund next year's scholarship awards.

On July 10th we'll be visiting the fabulous Milwaukee Art museum designed by world renowned Architect and Structural Engineer Santiago Calatrava. The tour will be hosted by Graef Anhalt Schloemer, a Sustaining Member of LMP, who served as the local Engineers on this landmark project. Also there will be another Chicago River Cruise on July 18th that was enjoyed by all last year. On August 14th we will have a presentation on sustainable design by HDR, a new Sustaining Member of the Post. We will continue our summer spirit into September 11th when we have our annual Yellow Ribbon fundraising lakefront picnic at NSGL where we collected donated school supplies that go to our troops overseas to distribute to children.

So there you have it, no excuses not to participate in some of these fun summer activities.

John Ochoa, President Lake Michigan Post

Mini Photo Gallery



Congrats Scholarship and Construction Camp Awardees

College Scholarships

Mark Jennison of Lake Geneva, WI (University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse, Senior, Chemical Engineering) - \$1,000
 Robert Yager of Virginia Beach, VA (Virginia Tech, Senior, Aerospace Engineering) - \$1,000
 Anthony Battaglia of Palatine, IL (Illinois State University, Junior, Physics-Energy) - \$1,000
 Jaclyn White of Long Beach, CA (University of Nebraska, Sophomore, Architecture) - \$1,000
 Tanya Otto of Zion, IL (Milwaukee School of Engineering, Freshman, Architectural Engineering/Construction Management) - \$1,000
 Neil Krueger of Beach Park, IL (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Engineering Physics, Sophomore) \$2,500
 Andrea Sforza of Westchester, IL (University of Illinois - Champagne/Urbana, Freshman, Architecture) \$2,500

SAME Engineering and Construction Camps

U.S. Air Force Academy Camp -- June 27- July 3, 2008
 Ryan Lusk of Jenisen, MI (Unity Christian High School)
 Naval Base Ventura County Seabee Camp -- July 20 - 26, 2008
 Robert F. Whitworth, Jr. of Beach Park, IL (Zion-Benton Township High School)
 Alternate - Jacob D. Gilmore of Zion, IL (Zion-Benton Township High School)



S.A.M.E. National Update

Lake Michigan Post Receives All Streamers and Distinguished Post for Most Membership Growth Award

My impressions.

The Joint Engineering and Training Conference in Minneapolis was extremely well attended and well run. It was a great opportunity for networking, both professionally for my construction business, but also to talk with other Post leaders and share our best practices. There were five technical tracks (Contingency Engineering, Installation Management, Design and Construction, Water Resources and Professional Development. I attended sessions in three of these tracks, but found the discussion a little too general. As Post Small Business Liaison Officer, I also attended the Small Business Council national committee meeting and was extremely impressed with the Council's achievements. This working lunch was attended by Rear Adm. Greg Shear and it is obvious that the commitment to small businesses, both on the part of NAVFAC and S.A.M.E., is both sincere and robust. We had a couple of tables of LMP people at the Society Ball and everyone had a great time.

Steve Blinderman – Treasurer Lake Michigan Post



C a l e n d a r

- June 20th – Scholarships Golf Outing
- July 10th – Milwaukee Art Museum Luncheon at Coast Restaurant, Presentation, and Tour
- July 18th – Fundraising River Cruise Joint with Chicago Post – Deadline for Sign Up July 2, Contact Rob Foster rofoster@ameritech.net 708-533-7111
- August 14th – Meeting Luncheon, Sustainable Design by HDR
- September 11th – Yellow Ribbon Fundraiser Picnic at NSGL– School Supplies for Troops Overseas
- October 9th – Joint Meeting - ASCE
- November 13th – Joint Meeting with Chicago Post
- December 11th – Holiday Luncheon

For Program Details Contact Robert Leick at robert.a.leick@gasai.com 312-582-2000

