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Welcome Captain Washington

Lake Michigan Post welcomes Captain Julius "Jake" Washington as a new active member of our Post. Captain Washington returns to Naval Station Great Lakes as Commanding Officer of Naval Facilities (NAVFAC) Engineering Command Command Midwest. CAPT Washington served at Naval Station Great Lakes as Resident Officer in Charge of Contracts, Engineering Field Activity Midwest, from 1997 to 2000. He has been active with S.A.M.E. and we look forward to his guidance and insights from involvement with other Posts.

At the Change of Command ceremony on August 1st CAPT Washington said, "I look forward to joining the Midwest team and ensuring that NAVFAC continues to provide efficient and effective support to the Navy, Marine Corps, and other supporting commands throughout the region."

A native of Gary, Indiana, CAPT Washington holds a Bachelors degree in Architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), a Masters in City Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and is a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College and the Advanced Executive Program at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

CAPT Washington is a licensed architect in California and Illinois, is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, serves as the U.S. Navy's Intern Architect Program Coordinator, is a level III certified Contracting Officer and is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and as mentioned earlier, the Society of American Engineers.

CAPT Washington has received numerous awards including the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Joint Service and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.



President's Message

School season is here and we look forward to a successful third annual Yellow Ribbon school and sport supplies fundraiser during our Barbecue at the Beach House at Naval Station Great Lakes, Tuesday September 16th. As every year the food is cooked and provided by the Lake Michigan Post Board, the event is free, to those who bring school and sport supplies, and small stuffed toys. These are all shipped to U.S. Troops stationed overseas to give to children affected by war. Last year more than 750 pounds were collected. This year the shipments will be going to CDR Philip Cyr of NAVFAC Midwest who is in Iraq and to LTCOL Frederic Kaehler US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, in Afghanistan. LT Steve Lepper of NAVFAC will share his construction and engineering experiences in Afghanistan.

There are several educational and collaborative events planned for the remainder of 2008. On September 22nd to 24th SAME National will be running a workshop focused on Design Build topics. October 9th we will have a joint meeting with ASCE during which John W. Norton, Ph.D. of MWH Global will discuss the creation and maintenance of sustainable urban water systems. November 20th Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts will hold their annual joint meeting, this year hosted by the Lake Michigan Post. The presentations will have a regional focus with COL Vincent Quarles Commanding Officer of USACE Chicago District, CAPT Julius Washington, NAVFAC Midwest Commanding Officer and John Caswell of the GSA Region V, Construction Unit. We are also anticipating a multi-agency course on continuity of operations during and after emergencies in December. December 11th we will have our annual holiday luncheon.

John Ochoa –S.A.M.E. Lake Michigan Post President

Events and Reminders

Sep 16

Yellow Ribbon School Supplies Collection for Troops Overseas to Distribute to Children –BBQ – Naval Station Great Lakes Beach House. For Information Contact Yellow Ribbon Committee Chair, Jim Powell, jim.powell@amec.com

Oct 9

Joint Program with American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) on Trends and Future Opportunities for Creating and Maintaining Sustainable Urban Water Systems. Case Study: San Francisco Public Utilities Project, John W. Norton, Ph.D., MWH Global. For Information Contact Program Committee Chair Bob Leick at robert.a.leick@gasai.com

Nov 20

Annual Joint Meeting Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts, election slate presented. Note different day than usual – third Thursday – Regional Overviews by Commanding Officers – USACE Chicago District – COL Vincent Quarles and NAVFAC Midwest – CAPT Jake Washington – and Non-DOD Perspective from John Caswell – GSA Region V. For Information Contact Communication Committee Chair Emma Kowalenko at ekowalenko@kowalenkogroup.com

Dec 11

Annual Holiday Luncheon with White Elephant Gift Exchange. Details on presentation to follow. For Information Contact Program Committee Chair Bob Leick at robert.a.leick@gasai.com

Suggestions on 2009 Election Slate
Contact John Ochoa –
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Sept 19

Bring on Sept 16th

School Supplies

- ✓ Pens
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Pencil Sharpeners
- ✓ Composition Books
- ✓ Safety Scissors
- ✓ Glue Sticks
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Markers

Sports Supplies/Other

- ✓ Soccer Balls
- ✓ Footballs
- ✓ Air Pumps
- ✓ Polaroid Cameras
- ✓ Polaroid Film
- ✓ Beanie Babies
- ✓ Stuffed Toys
- ✓ Puzzles, etc.

Chicago Post Golf Outing Scholarship Fundraiser Sept 19th

Join S.A.M.E. Chicago Post Members for their Annual Scholarship Fundraising Golf Outing. Oak Meadows Gold Club – Addison, Illinois. Beginning 7:45 am with a Continental Breakfast.

\$70 Private Sector and Student S.A.M.E. Members.

\$100 Private Sector S.A.M.E. Members

For information contact Rob Foster at rofoster@kowalenkogroup.com

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