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Message from Lake Michigan Post President Capt. Bob Gibbs



First of all, let me thank the Chicago Post for hosting the River Cruise to raise money for the Fischer House. It was a great time and our post contributed \$500 to the effort. Not only did we get the chance to help a very worthy cause, but we also had the opportunity to trade stories with our Chicago Post members.

Our September meeting will focus on our Yellow Ribbon School and Sports Supplies Drive. Please plan to join us on 13 September to enjoy a picnic at 3 PM at the Naval Station Great Lakes Beach House and bring some school and sports supplies that we can send forward. LT Phil Oh will tell us about his time in Afghanistan and we will host families of our scholarship winners.

Support
Our Troops
by
Providing
School
Supplies To
Children
Affected
By War



Tammy Duckworth speaking at the S.A.M.E. River Cruise Fisher House Fundraiser – Lake Michigan Post Members enjoying the balmy weather



Transport
Goodwill

Donate School
Supplies for Children
Overseas – Sep 13th

Pens and Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Erasers, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Composition Books, Construction Paper, Polaroid Cameras, Polaroid Film, Soccer Balls, Beanie Babies, Small Stuffed Toys.



LT Phil Oh, Civil Engineer and member of S.A.M.E. will describe his overseas experiences on Sept 13th at the LMP BBQ and Yellow Ribbon School Supplies Drive. LT Oh recently returned from deployment supporting Operations Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan as an Engineering Officer for Provincial Reconstruction Team, Khowst.



Thanks S.A.M.E. for helping us rebuild this nation through its children.” MSG Melissa Dix, Iraq

LMP Awards \$9,000 in College Scholarships

The S.A.M.E. mission is to promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.

The Lake Michigan Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.) awarded \$9,000 in college scholarship for the 2007-2008 school year. Each of the following students chosen on merit received a \$1,500 scholarship toward college and living expenses.

- Ms. Ashley P. Barnes of Great Lakes, IL - freshman attending Purdue University;
- Mr. Gregory Booth of Zion, IL - sophomore attending Washington University in St Louis, MO;
- Mr. Kyle Kaner of Madison, WI - freshman attending The University of Wisconsin-Madison;
- Mr. Neil Krueger of Beach Park, IL - freshman attending Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terra Haute, IN;
- Mr. Tyler W. James of Lake Villa, IL - freshman attending University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;
- Mr. William Jennison of Lake Geneva, WI - senior attending Gallaudet University, Washington D.C.

Lake Michigan Post presented the awards at their annual Golf Scholarship Fundraiser at Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth, IL on Friday, June 15th. The golf outing is the organization's major source of scholarship monies. Pursuing its mission for over 20 years, the Lake Michigan Post has awarded scholarships to more than 80 students. Some of the proud families of the deserving students above will be attending this year's LMP annual Barbecue and Picnic on September 13th. Looking forward to next year, check the Post's website www.same-lakemichigan.org.

Ken Endress, Outreach Committee, Chair

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS EXPO
AND MATCHMAKING OPPORTUNITY
Oct 11th – Highland Park Country Club

Oct 11

Small Business Expo and Matchmaking Event – For details and to reserve exhibit and matchmaking table space contact Steven Blinderman by e-mail sblinderman@blinderman.com or tel 773-864-5820

Nov 7

Joint Meeting Chicago and Lake Michigan Posts – Hosted by Chicago Post at Maggiano's – Contact Rob Foster for details – rofoster@ameritech.net



Oct 5th

S.A.M.E. Chicago Post
Scholarship Golf Outing
8:30 Shotgun

Oak Meadows Golf Club
Addison, IL

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