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Lake Michigan Post

Of The Society of American Military Engineers



January 11, 2005

Our Next Post Meeting is . . .

11:30 AM Thursday, January 20, 2005 at the Harrison Manor House at Lake Bluff

136 Green Bay Road
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
847-295-1100 · Fax 847-295-9307
Luncheon Cost: \$15.00 (Members); \$20.00 (Non Members)

Come join us at the Harrison House, which is a first-class conference facility where they serve an outstanding all-you-can-eat buffet lunch with several choices on everything from salads to entrees to desserts. Their combination of quality and variety makes this luncheon an enjoyable eating experience and an excellent value. A brief Business Meeting will follow lunch and then you'll receive an informative and interesting presentation.

Installation of New Officers, 2004 Year in Review, 2005 Local and National SAME Annual Plans

By: Mr. Lynn Pruitt, PE, SAME Great Lakes Regional Vice-President

2005 SAME Lake Michigan Post Officers:

President:	Steve Blinderman
Vice-President:	Ken Endress
Treasurer:	LT Jeff Dupart
Secretary:	LTJG Stephen Johndreau
Asst. Secretary:	Kelly Duddy

This month's speaker, Mr. Pruitt, will discuss the past year's activities and future plans for Lake Michigan Post, Great Lakes Region, and SAME National organizations. We made great strides in 2004, and we will continue to improve as a Society and Post in the upcoming year. Mr. Pruitt is currently a SAME Fellow and Regional Vice President for the Great Lakes Region. He has been active in Fellow/Young Member activities and has recently helped start the Rock Island Post's mentoring program. He has been president of the Rock Island Post, and served on the on the Board of Directors for the Illini Post. Mr. Pruitt has also been instrumental in assisting the joint applications of Rock Island and Minneapolis-St. Paul Posts in winning the hosting of the 2008 National Conference.

RSVP to LT Constance Danner by Tuesday, 18 January 2005.

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Follow signs to Tollway I-94 West (north toward Milwaukee). When I-94 forks, continue north to Route 41. Take Route 41 to the Deerpath Road exit. Turn right onto Deerpath Road (east). Proceed to Green Bay Road. Turn left (north) on Green Bay Road and proceed to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the left (west) side of the street just after the bridge into the Village of Lake Bluff.

From Chicago O'Hare International Airport:

Follow signs to Tollway I-294 West and I-94 North to Milwaukee. Proceed north and exit on Route 60 (Townline Road). At stoplight turn right (east) and proceed to route 41. At route 41 turn left (north). Once on 41 you will exit immediately onto Deerpath Road. At the stop sign turn right onto Deerpath Road and follow to Green Bay Road, then turn left. Proceed to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the left (west) side of the street just after the bridge into the Village of Lake Bluff.

From Midway Airport:

When exiting the airport, take Route 50 North to the junction of Route 55, about 3 miles. Take Route 55 Southwest to Tollway I-294, about 12 miles. Take I-294 and I-94 North to Milwaukee. Proceed north. Exit on Route 60 (Townline Road). At stoplight turn right (east) and proceed to route 41. At Route 41 turn left (north). Once on Route 41, you will exit immediately onto Deerpath Road. At the stop sign turn right onto Deerpath Road and follow to Green Bay Road, then turn left. Proceed to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the left (west) side of the street just after the bridge into the Village of Lake Bluff.

From Milwaukee:

Take I-94 South toward Chicago. Just after you cross the Wisconsin/Illinois border, exit to the left on Route 41 South to Waukegan. Proceed south on Route 41 and exit on Route 176 (Rockland Road). At the light, turn left (east) onto Route 176. Proceed east on 176 to Route 131 (Green Bay Road). Turn right (south) on Green Bay Road and proceed 6 blocks to the Harrison Conference Center entrance, which is on the right (west) side of the street.

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