



**SAME OMAHA POST – BOARD MEETING
November 2006**

ATTENDEES: “Virtual Meeting”	
Paul Sutto Young Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting hosted by Suttos: Meeting was held with interested Young Members on 11 October 06 at Jobbers Canyon. Five YMs plus myself attended, and a sixth YM showed interest, but wasn't available. We came up with several ideas to consider having the YMs do, and we agreed to contemplate what we discussed, start an email dialogue and meet again to decide what actions the YMs want to accomplish this year. Some specific items that we discussed include: • 1) Have recruitment for Young Members. Bring a guest and have the post pick up the cost of the meal. • 2) Quarterly event with other Societies Young Members (i.e. ASCE, NSPE, Chamber, etc) • 3) Work more closely with the Student Chapter. 2-3 meetings per semester. Have a Young Member Panel Presentation • 4) Find out if there are more Young Members in the Post and if they are interested in getting involved (Poll membership; Newsletter Article; Meetings; etc) • 5) Find out what is required for the Streamer criteria as it pertains to Young Members.
Chuck Paukert Industry Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of VP-Industry Day: • The Industry Day committee met 12 October 2006. The 2006 Industry Day revenue was approximately \$13,000. (Few bills outstanding). Discussed the 2007 Industry Day. Looking at having the event as one day and golf. Based on other SAME schedules, we are targeting 25/26 July 2007. • The committee was asked to participate in the combined 2008 Industry Day and Missouri River Regional.
Al Tarrell Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly numbers summary - down 10 IMs, up 4 SM firms for 2006 • Listing of expired IMs from 2006 - could try to get in touch with them • Listing of expired SM firms for 2006 - maybe can coax them back or get their ex-members to become individual members • Listing of the SM firms who are expiring before 12/31/2006 - contact them now? • Listing of new IMs for 2006 - just FYI 6. Listing of new SM firms for 2006 - just FYI • Remember also that EVERY individual member expires 12/31/2006, so we will need a big push soon there also.
Mary Erwin Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website update - the current website is up-to-date and I am working on options for a new location for our website. HDR has agreed to give us some space to use and I am working with our IS staff to get that going. Would like to have it switched by end of year. • Newsletter will go out the 2nd week in December to meet timeframe for general membership meeting. • I will not do anything with advertisements for 2007 until January. I usually send out the letter and form in mid-January and give them a month to reply. This is plenty of time to get them done before the first newsletter in March. •
Jeni Schmidt Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post cards have been mailed (you should have all received them) • Press Release on upcoming meeting was sent to local media • Created Sign for Troops support program to have on hand at general membership meetings



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<p>Bill Glismann Student Mentoring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GOALS: The goals of this year's program are to enhance quality of the program for the students; to enhance benefits to students through scholarships; to secure funding for this year's program and the continuation of the program next year; and to receive exceptional youth program award for the Post.• ACTIVITY:• Orientation Meeting: We held our meeting to kick off this year's program on Oct 16. We are still looking for mentors to be the second mentor at several schools. All teams currently have at least on mentor.• Grant Application: I will begin the application for the Iowa West Foundation for a Grant for 2007.• Workshop: We will be having a committee meeting in the next few weeks to plan the Workshop Scheduled for Saturday January 27, 2007.• MEETINGS: Mentor Orientation Meeting – October 16, 2006 - 12 Members & 41 Non-members (2 hours).
<p>Roy Singleton Student Mentoring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attached are the current lists of school teams, 20 High School and 13 Middle School teams. Large X designates a complete team of teacher(s) and mentors. Blank boxes designate teams that need a mentor.• There are two incomplete teams in the Middle division, and five incomplete teams in the High School division, which equates to a need for seven mentors. I have not personally contacted the teacher at Lincoln South East, but will do so shortly.