

## Truly Valued Performance

On reflection, 2017 was a remarkable year for our Post. It marked a full year of operations as an active Post.

We saw many 'firsts' for the **TVP**:

Development of an 'Engineer Club' at Powell High School

Publishment of a monthly Newsletter

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebration luau

The inaugural Golf Scholarship Tournament

Record contributions to the Drive for Troops

Retiring board member receiving a Regional Vice President's Medal

Numerous accolades from our RVP

Planned support for the SAME 2020 Strategic Plan

Perhaps the most significant achievement though, was the recently announced designation as a '***Distinguished Post***'---the **TVP** only one of eight Distinguished Small Posts from a field of 35 small Posts in SAME.

To achieve this recognition in less than 21 months as an active Post is remarkable---a Truly Valued Performance---kudos to our board of directors, many volunteers and our membership as a whole.

Their time, energies and many contributions have made this recognition possible. The **TVP** earned streamers in all five areas: Relationships, Leadership and Mentoring, Professional Development and Growth, Resilience and Membership (with Distinction: >5% increase).

Although we never had a stated goal to become a '***Distinguished Post***', our active pursuit and support of the framework in the SAME 2020 Strategic Plan set the conditions to package and articulate the accomplishments this past year.

Our challenge will be to sustain this level in the future. To do so, we actively seek your inputs, ideas and contributions of your time. As demonstrated this past year, together, anything is possible!

It is an honor to serve the **TVP**.

*Barry*

*Press On--Determination & Persistence Win!*



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## SAME TVP photos from meetings and events... Always interesting!



Mike Lee talking about Puerto Rico and the USACE.



Leanne Morrow being honored. Dale Christensen of UPF.



The Tennessee Valley Post Team on 4/19/17 when TVP held its first meeting as a Post.



RVP Bob Keyser



Steve Murphy, Nashville USACE

## Upcoming Events



**2018 SAME Southeastern Tri-Regional  
Joint Engineer Training Symposium (JETS)**  
September 12 - 14, 2018  
Sandestin, FL

**ENSURING NATIONAL READINESS @  
BEAUTIFUL SANDESTIN GOLF AND BEACH  
RESORT.** Welcome to the 2018 SAME  
Southeastern Tri-Regional Joint Engineer  
Training Symposium (JETS) hosted by the  
Emerald Coast and Panama City SAME  
Posts. We have two and a half great days  
planned with exciting and informative events.  
Day one starts with a STEM Scholarship Golf  
Tournament and ends with an icebreaker.  
The next day and a half is filled with  
informative presentations and technical  
sessions presented by the foremost experts.



*Register Today !*  
[WWW.SAMEJETS2018.com](http://WWW.SAMEJETS2018.com)



### 2018 Post Leaders Workshop

**Date:** August 19 - 21, 2018

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Coconut Point  
Resort and Spa  
5001 Coconut Rd  
Bonita Springs, Florida

<https://www.same.org/calendar/ModuleID/6303/ItemID/1704/mctl/EventDetails>

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Coming soon, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SAME TVP Scholarship Golf Tournament on October 25, 2018 at Oak Ridge Country Club. Stay tuned...

## **SAME Tennessee Valley Post Meeting Minutes for June 12, 2018 meeting.**

### **Logistics**

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00pm EDT

Location: Calhoun's, 100 Melton Lake Peninsula in Oak Ridge, TN

Attendees: See attached list

### **Overview**

This was the June 2018 meeting of the SAME Tennessee Valley Post held at Calhoun's in Oak Ridge.

### **Meeting**

Barry Totten opened and officiated the meeting with 22 people attending. He presented a safety topic (Heat – stay hydrated, wear sun screen and appropriate PPE for yard work). The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Invocation was given by Barry Totten. Barry acknowledged veterans present (thank you!), first time visitor (Dennis Morgan) and visitors from other posts (none).

### **Administrative Issues**

On this day in history:

This week in 1839, first baseball game was played.

June 14 is Flag Day and in 1775 Continental Army and Infantry branch were established, two days later the Corps of Engineers was formed.

JETC was held 3 weeks ago in Kansas City. TVP received five streamers.

### **Guest Speaker**

Paul Middlebrooks of UT-PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center) – Counseling & Training

Paul is the Program Manager in East Tennessee. He went to UT and graduated in 1977 with a degree in Marketing. Paul worked with UT for 30 years.

PTAC began in 1986. PTAC helps small businesses with proposals. One company, for example, did not comply with Berry Amendment

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berry\\_Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berry_Amendment)). They lost the contract they were working on and had to lay off 100 employees.

UT-PTAC helps companies with counseling, training, conferences, bid opportunity searches, referrals, contract solicitation review, acquisition regulations and marketing strategy. They are funded, in part, by U.S. DOD and is administered through a cooperative agreement with the Defense Logistics Agency. These services are delivered at no charge.

PTAC counselors assisted 1,048 small businesses in Tennessee, generating more than \$142 million in contract dollars in FY17.

UT-PTAC provided technical assistance to Jacobs' Protégés. They also held PMP training at Jacobs using a speaker named Tony Mayfield.

Key trends with PTAC are: All small business Mentor-Protégé Programs, small business purchasing thresholds, strategic sourcing/IDIQ contracts, and reverse auctions.

UT-PTAC can be reached at 423-634-0848 or at [www.PTAC.Tennessee.edu](http://www.PTAC.Tennessee.edu), Training & Consulting.

*Meeting Minutes - Continued*

Attendees

First Name	Last Name	Organization
Barry	Totten	CNS
Bill	Sawrey	Jacobs
Celeste	Barry	Jacobs
Chris	Burl	Management Solutions
David	Bogaty	Ingenium
Dennis	Morgan	P <sub>2</sub> S
Diane	Moore	Jacobs
Jim	Clark	Jacobs
Joe	Aylor	AECOM
Joe	Duncan	USACE
John	Gadd	Jacobs
Ken	Barry	USACE
Linda	Albrecht	Alliant
Lynne	Musick	S&ME
Marc	Norris	P <sub>2</sub> S
Matt	DeVoe	S&ME
Mike	Lee	USACE
Mike	Schlitz	Ingenium
Paul	Middlebrooks	UT-PTAC (Speaker)
Rebecca	Rupp	Barr Technical
Steven	Wood	CDM Smith
Sue	Oliver	Management Solutions

**Closing Remarks**

Any comments or questions?

July 10 meeting – venue and speaker are TBD.

The next SAME TVP meeting will be August 14, 2018 at Calhoun’s in Oak Ridge. Beth O’Brien of the Knoxville FBI Office will be the speaker.

Please visit us at our Website: <http://www.same.org/Get-Connected/Find-a-Post/Tennessee-Valley>

# Chattanooga Supplier Connection



WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 1, 2018

Connecting Suppliers, Contractors, Manufacturers  
and Service Providers to Opportunities with  
Government Agencies and Major Corporations

Register at [http://bit.ly/supplierconnection\\_PTAC](http://bit.ly/supplierconnection_PTAC)

For more information, contact Veronica Clark at  
[veronica.clark@tennessee.edu](mailto:veronica.clark@tennessee.edu)

9:30 AM - 3 PM

University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga  
University Center

742 E. 5th Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37403



**SAME**  
**FORT CAMPBELL POST**  
**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
June 2018

**SAME Fort Campbell Post Meeting:**

Our next SAME Fort Campbell Post meeting will be Thursday, 28 June 2018 at the Smokehaus at the Sportsman's Lodge from 1130 to 1300. This month's presentation will be on Temporary Road Mat Designs. These engineered mat systems can be designed to accommodate different terrains and different vehicles including heavy equipment. The Nashville Post had this presentation and highly recommends it.

PDH/CEU - 1 hour credit will be given. (See attached SAME Meeting June 2018 PDF for directions)

***We do not have a July presentation, if you know of anyone that may be interested in presenting please have them email Don Johnson, [donald.w.johnson145.civ@mail.mil](mailto:donald.w.johnson145.civ@mail.mil)***

**SAME FT. CAMPBELL GOLF SCRAMBLE - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

SAME Fort Campbell Post Golf Scramble will be on 13 September 2018 at 1200 hours, Cole Park Golf Course, Fort Campbell, KY  
See attached for how to sign up and be a sponsor. (See attached 2018 Golf Packet for more information)

**SAME's upcoming continuing education courses and webinars:**

Check out SAME's upcoming continuing education courses and webinars: <http://www.same.org/Career-Development-Center>

**Real Time 2017 Issues:**

Check out an online copy of RealTime: <http://www.same.org/realtime>

**The Military Engineer:**

Check out an online copy of The Military Engineer: <http://www.themilitaryengineer.com/>

Some factoids of 2017 Streamers:

- Distinguished Small Post: 8 of 34 or 24%
- Distinguished Medium Post: 19 of 45 or 42%
- Distinguished Large Post: 19 of 27 or 60%
- Overall: 46 of 106 or 43% achieved Distinguished Post recognition

Truly a 'hooooooooooooaaaaahhhh' day!

Again, many thanks for all your hard work.

The SAME TVP in Oak Ridge, TN meeting dates for  
2018 are:

7/10/18 – Bill Lonergan, UPF and System Engineering

8/14/18 – Beth O'Brien of Knoxville FBI

10/9/18

11/13/18

12/11/18