

SAME – Charleston Post
Luncheon Meeting Minutes, April 15, 2010

1. The luncheon meeting started at 11:30 am
2. Lin Dillinger opened the meeting.
3. Ben Morgan gave the invocation.
4. Len Dillinger led the Post in the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Lin Dillinger performed the duties for the installation of the new Board members.
6. The Streams for Education & Training and Membership were attached to the banner. The Post is working towards winning all of the streamers for 2010/2011.
7. Nicole Randazzo announced the scholarship winners while Lin Dillinger handed out the certificates. Lt Col Jason Kirk was present to congratulate the winners.
The following students received awards:
Robert O'Brian
Kamaal Brown
Kelly Taylor
Stephen Dille
Christina Gaeta
Ryan Cooke
In all, \$12,000 worth of scholarships were presented.
8. Lt Col Jason Kirk presented Len Dillinger with an award for 'Building Strong' and the continuity of leadership during his time as President of the Post.
9. CSM Buxbaum took a few minutes to encourage the Post members to continue to grow the Post and encourage others to join. It has a lot to offer to both military and private engineers. The Post is a great benefit to the enlisted members. The enlisted members should talk to others, especially young people, about the reasons to join.
10. Nicole Randazzo was presented with a citation for 'Outstanding Young Member for 2010'. She has been the scholarship chain person for two years. The number applicants doubled during this time and the quality of the applicants was first rate. She also assisted with the regional conference which was a huge success.
11. The Regional Vice President's medal was awarded to Jeff Messick for his dedicated service of 10 years at the Charleston Post. He has been the treasurer and on the board of directors. His outstanding financial audits continue to show his professionalism.
12. Chuck Black from S&ME donated the prize for our first raffle. The raffle will be held each month and proceeds go towards the scholarship fund. S&ME provides engineering services including geotechnical, construction materials testing, wetlands delineations, asbestos and lead based paint abatement.
13. Jeff Mosier with PB Americas presented on the Ben Sawyer Bridge Rehabilitation project. This bridge connects Sullivans Island to the mainland. The project had to maintain the historic design and the swing function. It also had to be completed in within the 168 hour to minimize traffic impacts. The resulting design is wider and has been brought up to current safety and mechanical standards.

Approximately 55 people were in attendance.

The next meeting is June 17th, 2010.

Minutes Recorded by Paul F. Mills