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To: Sustaining Members

## **Subject: Participation in June Golf Outing in Support of Post Scholarship Fund**

The Philadelphia Post invites you to participate in the 22nd Annual S.A.M.E. Liberty Golf Classic, to be held on June 22, 2009, at JC Melrose Country Club, Cheltenham, PA. Proceeds from this year's tournament go directly to the Post's Scholarship Fund, which provided \$30,000 in financial assistance to students from eight local colleges and universities in February 2009. This tournament is the Philadelphia Post's primary fund-raiser each year. Once again we are trying to achieve **100% support** at some level by our sustaining member firms.

Melrose Country Club will be our host again this year. Established in 1912, Melrose is one of the oldest clubs in the area. The clubhouse was recently completely renovated and the facilities are superb. The golf course has a scenic, traditional layout with mature trees and varied terrain. We're aiming for 120 golfers this year, with individual entry fees of \$ 95 for Government and military S.A.M.E. members, and \$150 for corporate members and others. The tournament will provide a great opportunity to entertain current or prospective clients, as well as company staff, while placing your firm's name in front of over 100 representatives of government and private industry. The fee includes golf, cart, lunch, post-golf dining, and prizes.

### ***Sponsorships -----***

For this event to be successful, we need everyone's help and participation. The area where sustaining members can do the most good is in the form of sponsorship. Sponsors will receive recognition in all mailings and tournament day recognition with signs on the course and in the program. The post will also submit a short article for publication in The Military Engineer magazine (35,000 circulation). Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels.

**Tournament Sponsorship** - The post is offering tournament sponsorship for a minimum donation of \$2500. On the day of the event the tournament sponsor receives individual recognition on a banner, can erect a company display at the awards area, and will receive a plaque from the post. The cost for a golf foursome is also included. The tournament sponsor will receive additional publicity at the February 2010 S.A.M.E. Scholarship Night when a company representative may award an engineering scholarship named for the tournament sponsor. Additionally, a photo of the sponsor firm's display and representative will be included in the article submitted to The Military Engineer.

**Course Sponsorships** - Course sponsorships are available for a minimum donation of \$ 1100. Recognition at this level includes posting of a sign/display on the course, newsletter publication, and presentation of a plaque denoting the contribution to the scholarship fund. Costs for a twosome are also included.

**Hole Sponsorships** - Hole sponsors are available for a minimum donation of \$ 250. Signs recognizing that hole sponsor will be posted on each tee.

**Special Event Sponsorships** - Special event sponsors are available for a donation of \$ 500 or more. These events will include a long drive contest and closest to the pin competition. Companies may also opt to sponsor the luncheon or post-golf dining and awards program. Signs announcing these sponsors will be posted at the location of the particular event.

### ***Prizes and Merchandise Donations -----***

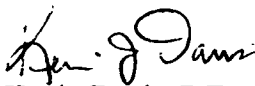
**Prize Donations** - We also invite companies to provide merchandise donations - with or without company logos. This merchandise can be golf-related, but doesn't have to be. We will also accept other monetary donations, from individuals as well as companies.

**Tax Benefit** - Although a portion of the donation will be used to defray tournament expenses, we anticipate that up to 90% of a donation will be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Sponsors will receive a letter confirming the exact amount of their tax deductible donation.

Remember our three-fold purpose on June 22nd - have some fun at a first class event, build our scholarship fund, and help interest some folks in becoming a part of the Philadelphia S.A.M.E. post. A S.A.M.E. board member will contact you shortly to assist you with participation opportunities. Before then questions can be directed to the Tournament Chairman, Jerry Jones, at (215) 656-6750.

Attached is a listing of sponsorship opportunities, as well as registration forms to play. Sign up early, individually or in groups, to get your firm's name up front!

I look forward to joining you out at Melrose.



Kevin Davis, P.E.  
Post President

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Yes, my organization desires to support the 2009 S.A.M.E. Scholarship Fund by making a donation at the following level:

- \_\_\_\_\_ TOURNAMENT SPONSOR (minimum donation - \$ 2500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ COURSE SPONSOR (minimum donation - \$ 1100)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL EVENT SPONSOR (minimum donation - \$ 500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HOLE SPONSOR (minimum donation - \$ 250)

My company will also make the following additional donation of merchandise:

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I cannot join the group for golf, but will attend the post-golf dining and awards program. I need \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$ 50.00 each.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____	PHONE _____
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Please make checks payable to PHILADELPHIA POST, SAME and return this reservation form with check to Rocco Romagnoli, P.O. Box 40721, Philadelphia, PA 19107. You may call him at (215) 656-6722. Reservations are due to him **no later than June 05, 2009**. Reservations received after this date will be subject to late charges of \$ 20.00 per player.