

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Eighteen months ago I started my column off with, "It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I write my first column as President of our Post." It has truly been a great time to serve as your President.

Our Post has made tremendous strides and accomplishments during this period. This has been accomplished as a direct result of the creative talents of our Officers, Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and our general membership. This extended period of time for this slate of Officers has allowed us to get deeper in the weeds, research and resolve issues that were nagging but not overwhelming. As a result, I think we're in tremendous shape as we turn over the reins to Mr. Poer and his assembled team.

I look forward to my continued support of the Post as the immediate Past President and wish each and every one of you a prosperous 2008.

## 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Tom Poer	Board	John Yacos
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

	10/31/07 Balance	11/30/07 Balance	Change
UMB Checking Account – OPS	\$8,522.11	\$15,379.97	\$6,857.86
ML EMA SubAccount – Ops Reserve	\$48,086.10	\$48,282.48	\$196.38
ML EMA Growth Account	\$56,195.34	\$55,079.74	\$(1,115.60)
ML EMA Legacy Account	\$160,693.20	\$158,680.85	\$(2,012.35)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$273,496.75</b>	<b>\$277,423.04</b>	<b>\$3,926.29</b>

## GKC Post Officers

### Post President

Mr. Jerry Adams, BDY

### Vice President

Mr. Tom Poer, HNTB

### Secretary

Mr. Mark Loes, Kleinfelder

### Treasurer

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Mr. Tim Fobes, HDR

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Col Mike Rossi

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### Nat'l Director and Chaplain

Mr. Larry Myers, USACE



## GKC POST HOSTS A SPORTING CLAYS CHALLENGE

The recently formed Greater Kansas City Post Fundraising Committee comprised of Jeff Campbell, J.E. Dunn, Ann Ewy, USACE, Kansas City District and Matt Metcalf, AMEC, hosted their first event in October at the Powder Creek Shooting Club in Lenexa, KS. The event was a huge success, and raised over \$4,300 for the GKC Post Education & Mentoring Fund! Over 50 individuals participated in the event that was sponsored by Custom Engineering, HNTB, Kleinfelder, Berger Devine Yeager, J.E. Dunn, HDR, AMEC, TranSystems and McKenzie Construction. In addition, Al Gehrt with the Kansas City District along with Powder Creek Shooting Club played key roles in organizing the event.

Ten teams comprised of four to six individuals competed in the 50 clays event, along an outstanding and challenging 12 station course that meandered through rolling, wooded terrain. The Berger Devine Yeager team took top honors achieving both the top team and individual scores. Following the shooting event, there was a raffle that included a 12 gauge shotgun donated by Jeff Campbell with J.E. Dunn and won by GKC Post President Jerry Adams with BDY. The event concluded with a BBQ buffet dinner catered by Winslow's Barbeque which was sponsored by J.E. Dunn and BDY.

The Fundraising Committee has received a tremendous amount of positive feedback regarding the event, which may evolve into an annual event for the Post. Thanks to all who participated and helped coordinate the event.



The course at Lenexa's Powder Creek Shooting Club provided the perfect backdrop for an afternoon of camaraderie and sportsmanship.



Fundraising Committee members Matt Metcalf (AMEC) and Ann Ewy (USACE) congratulate Post President Jerry Adams (BDY) as winner of the 12-gauge shotgun raffle prize.

## GKC POST COMMITTEES

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Effective November 21, 2007 Conti Environment & Infrastructure, Inc., a division of The Conti Group, has changed its name to Conti Federal Services, Inc.

The name change was effected to better reflect Conti's mission to support the Federal sector/customer in a broader scope of services. Environmental and civil work will continue to be our foundation, and new opportunities in support of our US Governmental customer will be pursued to allow for future expansion and growth.

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Greg Butler, 913-317-2629, [greg.butler@shawgrp.com](mailto:greg.butler@shawgrp.com)

## FROM THE EDITOR

The SAME Kansas City Post Newsletter is currently accepting project write-ups, members in the news, and job opportunities for our next quarterly edition.

Please email your entry by

**February 28, 2007** to [amwhiteford@terracon.com](mailto:amwhiteford@terracon.com)



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This marks the sixth year that Stanley Consultants has entered the competition and the sixth year it placed in the top 20. In 2002, Stanley Consultants was named the nation's top firm to work for.

Stanley Consultants has long been recognized for its excellent work environment. This year AARP ranked Stanley Consultants as the country's fifth best employer for workers over 50. In 2005, Stanley Consultants received the nation's top ranking.

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