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Join the Hampton Roads Section of SNAME for:

“Ft. Eustis Sustainment Brigade” by COL Charles Maskell, United States Army

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2009

PLACE: **Al Fresco Ristorante** 
11710 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA
Located on Jefferson Ave. between J. Clyde Morris Blvd. & Pilot House Dr.

TIME: 6:00 PM – Cash bar and Social
7:00 PM – Dinner
7:30 PM – Business Meeting and Program
9:00 PM – Adjourn

PRICE: There is no fee paid to SNAME for attendance just the pay the restaurant for the cost of your meal. *****All attendees can purchase dinner at regular menu prices.*****

RESERVATIONS: Contact Julie Lane at sname.meetings@live.com or by phone at (757) 639-4983 to **RSVP by November 9, 2009**. We can accommodate people at the door but would prefer RSVPs.

“Ft. Eustis Sustainment Brigade”

Presented By COL Charles Maskell, United States Army

The 7th Sustainment Brigade serves transportation needs both here locally at Ft. Eustis and abroad. COL Maskell will explain the brigade’s capabilities. He will also address how the 7th Sustainment Brigade at Fort Eustis contains primarily transportation units structured for a Theater Opening mission with capabilities like a floating pier, Army Lighterage, a dive company, a watercraft maintenance company, seaport operations companies, cargo transfer companies, harbor master detachments, etc. When called abroad, the 7th Sustainment Brigade transforms into a multi-functional (supply, maintenance, transportation) Combat Service Support unit in a deployed environment.

About Our Speaker:

Colonel Charles Maskell, U.S. Army - 7th Sustainment Brigade

Colonel Maskell was born 15 September 1963 in New London, Connecticut. He graduated from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts in 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry.

Colonel Maskell has held a variety of command and staff positions. His assignments include Platoon Leader and Executive Officer of B Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington; DISCOM Adjutant of 2d AD DISCOM; Chief, Plans and Operations, 49th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control), Fort Hood, Texas; Company Commander, Delta Company, 706th Main Support Battalion and Battalion S-3, 706th Support Battalion, 6th ID (L) Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Division Transportation Officer, 1st Cavalry Division, Executive Officer, 180th Transportation Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas, Joint Transportation Staff Officer for United States European Command in Stuttgart, Germany and Chief, Plans and Ops, G4 V Corps, Heidelberg Germany. COL Maskell commanded the 181st Transportation Battalion during OIF 1 in Iraq as well as in Mannheim, Germany. Prior to being assigned to Fort Eustis, COL Maskell served as the Support Operations Officer for the 21st Theater Sustainment Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Colonel Maskell's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Transportation Corps Advanced Courses, Airborne, Air Assault, and Northern Warfare Courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Logistics Executive Development Course, and the Command and General Staff College. Colonel Maskell holds a Master of Science Degree from the Florida Institute of Technology. He graduated from the Naval War College in Newport, RI and also holds a Masters Degree from that institution.

Colonel Maskell's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (1 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Joint Service Achievement Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Calling All Authors:

As always, if you have a topic you'd like to share with the society, have a paper you want to present, or simply have an idea for a paper you'd like to see presented in the future, please let us know about it! Contact **Julie Lane** at **639-4983** or by e-mail at sname.meetings@live.com.

Section Web Sites:



The Hampton Roads Section:

Check out our new website at <http://www.sname.org/SNAME/HamptonRoadsSection/Home/>, members can log in using their email address. You will find meeting announcements and schedule updates, special event announcements, and more.

The Apprentice School Student Section:

Wondering how to contact members of the student section outside of meetings or what projects the student members are working on? Be sure to visit the student section website at:

<http://www.nnaprentice.com/sname/index.htm>

The Chesapeake Section:

If you are or will be in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area, make sure you visit the Chesapeake Section, which can be found on the web at: www.sname.org

2009-2010 SNAME Hampton Roads Section Meetings

Dec. 10 (Lunch) – “Modeling & Simulation” by Rob Lisle

Jan. 12 (Dinner) – “Program Management Leadership in Shipbuilding” by Ken Mahler

Feb. 18 (Dinner) – “Yacht Design” by Dudley Dix

Feb. [Date TBD] – Historical Topic (TBD)

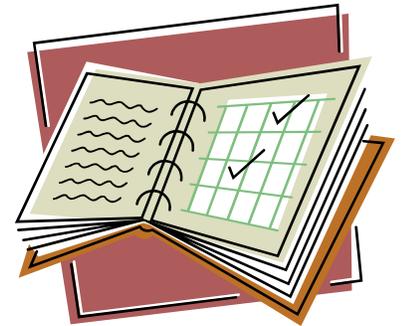
Mar. 18 (Dinner) – “The Ghost Fleet - James River Ready Reserve”

Mar. [Date TBD] – Apprentice School Boat Design Competition Leadership Team

Apr. 22 (Dinner) – Virginia Tech Student Design Presentations

May 14 (Dinner) – Annual Social

More information to come. Website will be updated as schedule gets finalized.



If you would like to mail in an RSVP, please use the form below.

I / We will be attending the November 12 Meeting at the Al Fresco Ristorante in Newport News, VA. (Please fill names in below)

Mail RSVP to:

SNAME, C/O House Committee, P.O. Box 315, Newport News, VA 23607