

# Homeowner's Honor EMC for Commemorative Cache Contribution



Left to Right: Chuck Perry, Elizabeth Scott, Pearson DeLoach, Larry Stuber

On Wednesday June 9, 2010 the Savannah Office of EMC, along with CEO Chuck Perry, and former CEO and EMC founder [Larry Stuber](#) were recognized with a plaque from the Bacon Park Homeowners Association for honoring the [Civilian Conservation Corps #460](#) on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Robert Fechner Recreational Area.



Elizabeth Scott, president of the [Bacon Park Homeowners Association](#) presented the plaque for EMC's co-sponsorship of the commemorative cache highlighting the Paulsen Softball Complex. In the early 1980's, EMC Engineering's consulting services, including surveying, design, permitting, construction staking, and construction overview for this project for [City of Savannah Leisure Services](#) contributed in the Complex's design. (Co-Sponsor Tim Baumgartner, P.E, now a Principal of EMC, set the actual survey-control monument in the center of the Paulsen Softball complex working as a survey rodman for the firm at the time.) Other consultants included [Rosser Fabrap](#), and Patrick O'Shay Architects.

This project added to the recreational area established in the 1930's. In April, 1937, [Robert Fechner](#) pulled a unit of CCC #460 from the Fort Pulaski Monument National Monument to begin development of the Robert Fechner Recreational Area. This recreational area was the vision of Land Conservation by the Chatham County Commissioners. They are the reason there was a CCC Camp in Bacon Park.

The area is now home of the 27-hole [Bacon Park Golf Course](#), the Bacon

Park Tennis courts, three other baseball/softball complexes, a soccer complex, Lake Mayer - along with acres of green space along the [Casey Canal](#), and of course, the recognized [Paulson Softball Complex](#). "The softball complex looks as good today as it did the day it was built over 20 years ago", said Larry Stuber as he accepted the plaque. He complemented Pearson DeLoach, Director of the Paulsen Complex, for their upkeep, maintenance, and organized events that have been held at the 1.7 million dollar facility since the opening on April 6, 1987.



Paulson Complex Project Managers Charles Tuten and Mark Mobley join Tim Baumgartner and Elizabeth Scott to pose with the plaque.



The commemorative cache shows the complex at night, all lit up.

Elizabeth Scott stated "It is really as beautiful as it looks in that photograph," No doubt, Mr. Fechner would be pleased his vision was brought into reality.

Thanks to Elizabeth Scott for her leg work in pulling all of the history together, and information required to obtain a commemorative cache highlighting this well-used Savannah- Chatham County recreational area.