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Northeast Chapter Meeting

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Thursday
April 12th,
2012

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Kewaunee,
WI

(See page 7)



- NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP -

Encourage your suppliers to join the NE Chapter or get their names to our membership committee and they can send them an invite.

The more the merrier!

- SPEAKER -

*Diane Arendt – Wisconsin DOT
Height Modernization Update*

- See page 23 for her Bio -

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2012 TENTATIVE MEETING

SCHEDULE & LOCATION

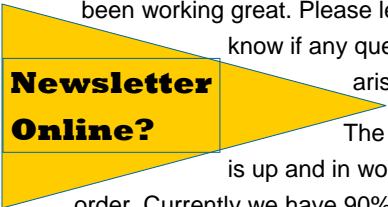
- Winter Board Meeting February 23, 2012
Mackinaws in Green Bay
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner
- **Spring General Membership Meeting**
April 12th, 2012
CJ’s Banquet Hall in Kewaunee
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner
- Spring Board Meeting May 10, 2012
Rosati’s in Green Bay
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner
- Summer Golf/Trap Outing
General Membership Meeting
July 12, 2012
Branch River GC in Manitowoc
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner
- Summer Board Meeting August 16, 2012
Briscoe Country Grill in Sheboygan
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner
- Fall General Membership Meeting
October 11, 2012
Michaels/Fox Banquet in Appleton
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner
- Fall Board Meeting November 8, 2012
Sturgeon Bay Area
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner
- Winter General Membership Meeting
January 10, 2013
Green Bay/DePere Area
6:00 pm Social 6:45 Dinner

Chapter newsletter online update.....

The electronic version of the newsletter has been working great. Please let me know if any questions arise. The Website is up and in working order. Currently we have 90% of our members receiving the newsletter by e-mail. If you would like to sign up for the electronic newsletter email me at sbieda@mau-associates.com

Visit us at - www.wsls-nec.org

Steve Bieda - Newsletter Editor



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“A Day in the Life”

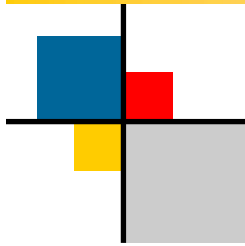
April 24-26, 2012

The National Railroad Museum is again asking the Northeast Chapter of WSLS to participate in their annual “A Day in the Life” giving kids (grades 3-8) a chance to experience what life was like for surveyors working on the railroad during the Civil War period

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Two shifts: 8:30-11:30 and 11:30-2:30
Three (3) volunteers are needed for each shift, each day.

Please contact Lisa Van Horn: 437-1044 or lvanhorn@new.rr.com



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Chapter members,

For those members that do not know me, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am a lifelong resident of Manitowoc County, and I got my start in the land surveying profession just out of high school working for Colin Rayford, RLS. It didn't take me long to decide to continue my education in surveying. I completed my associate's degree at NWTC in Green Bay and in my second year there I had the privilege of being taught by the new Surveying instructor, Rick Van Goethem, RLS. It was also at this time that I joined the Northeast Chapter as a student member. After graduating, I took a position with a surveying and engineering firm in Sheboygan, where I continued my learning. After receiving my land surveying credentials in 1996, I took a position with a surveying and engineering firm in Manitowoc where I mainly served the property owners of Manitowoc County. Early in 2010 my wife Julie and I made the decision to create our own land surveying business, and Corner Point, LLC was born. I am proud to have been a member of the Northeast Chapter since 1990 and I am honored to serve as President for 2012.

Over the past 20 plus years I have personally witnessed many changes to the land surveying profession, such as the use of CAD as the main drafting tool, total stations and GPS as common measuring tools, and the use of scanning equipment. What new measuring tools will come in the future remains to be seen. The one thing that I am certain of is that the need for Professional Land Surveyors will always remain, whether it is to simply mark and map property for a sale, to assist a property owner in resolving a boundary dispute, or developing digital 3D models for construction projects. As professionals we must continue to provide our clients with the most complete and accurate products that meet or exceed the minimum standards, regardless of the economic environment. I see education being a major part of our future and plan to provide an educational program at every membership meeting to help fulfill the PDH requirements. I would like to encourage you to attend the upcoming meeting and take advantage of this opportunity.

Since the early start of the warm weather I have experienced an increase in my business and I hope that everyone else has experienced the same. I am looking forward to the year and all of the challenges and rewards that it will bring.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting.

Jeff DeZeeuw
2012 Chapter President

~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

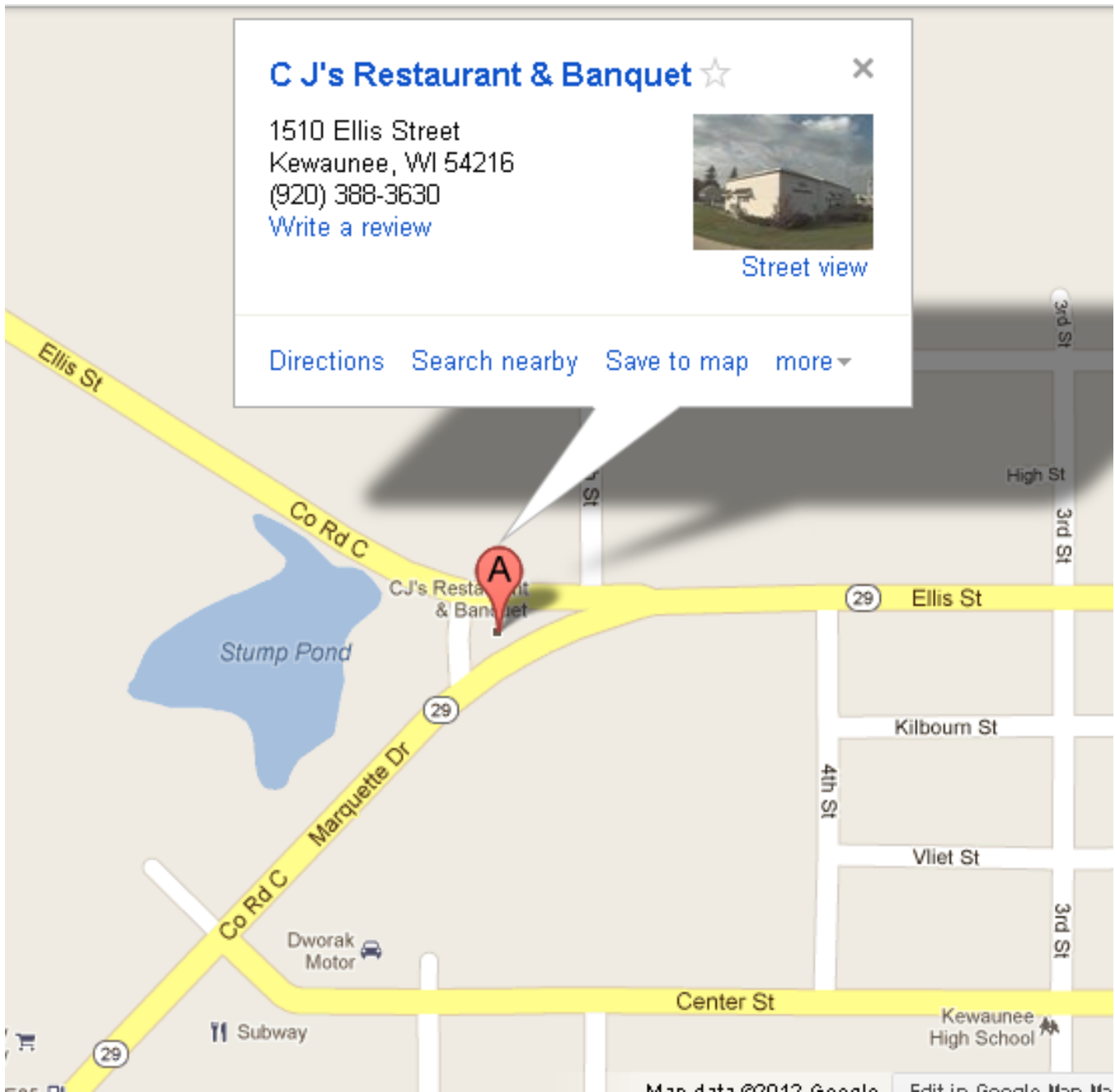
The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 6:45 pm Dinner will cost \$20.00

If you plan on attending the meeting please RSVP so we can get an accurate count for the meal.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
April 12, 2012

Checking Account

Starting Balance	2-23-12	9,866.84
Deposits		0.00+
Checks		1,049.81-
Current Balance		8,817.03*
Cash Box Money		100.00+
(* - Checking Acct contains \$180 for donated student meals and \$491 for TrigStar/CST)		<u>671.00-</u>

Available Chapter Funds: 8,246.03

6-Month Certificate of Deposit

Last Maturity Balance	10-31-11	2,201.10
Current Interest Rate (0.30%)		

Next Maturity Date: 4-30-12

TOTAL ASSETS: \$10,447.13

Spring 2012 General Mtg

Northeast Chapter Treasurer
Tom Leslie



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January 28, 2012

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Re: W.S.L.S. Foundation Donation

Dear Tom,

The Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyor's Foundation, with deep appreciation, acknowledges your 2012 contribution of \$1000.00 in support of the advancement of education in the field of Land Surveying.

Thank You for your generous contribution.

Gratefully yours,

Rodney J. Key
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Treasurer

This letter is your receipt for your \$1000.00 contribution.

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Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

2012 WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 23, 2012 – Mackinaw's in Green Bay, WI

There were **9** members present when President Jeff DeZeeuw called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm

A motion was **made, seconded and approved** to accept the Board Meeting minutes of November 10, 2011

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Tom L. will check out other banks & credit unions for more options with our one CD, which is a 6 month @ 0.4% interest and matures sometime in April

The following reports were given: (*via email)

NEWSLETTER EDITORS REPORT (Scott D)

- Steve's first newsletter mailing went well

WSLS REPORT (Rick VanGoethem)

- The last meeting was held on Jan. 27, 2012 at the Annual Institute in Wisconsin Dells, WI
- CST Level III or above will be offered a free one-year membership to WSLs
- The Institute has 885 participants, down slightly from last year's record number
- WSLs will offer ALL new registrants a free one-year membership
- With Survey USA coming up on March 24, Lisa Van Horn is hoping to get all the chapters involved, perhaps making it more of an event than just a surveyor or two spread out somewhere
- Strategic Planning Committee will reconvene
- WSLs would like to foster a closer relationship with NSPS. NSPS is a national voice for surveying and a big reason why the 3% withholding was defeated. The WSLs application will add a check box for NSPS member, with membership noted in the WSLs directory.
- Legislative Committee will look into the possibility of extending the biennial renewal period one month to accommodate the Institute OR by allowing carry over from one renewal period to the next

AUDITING (Anthony Luloff)

- A motion was **made, seconded and approved** to accept the 2011 Chapter Audit Report as presented

CST (Troy Hewitt)

- March 9 will be the CST testing date at NWTC. The test is open for ALL to take, not just students

- "Thank You" to the Chapter for their donation
- Florida and California now require CST certification
- Nationwide standards are needed to help solidify the CST program

ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

- The use of a scanned image of your surveyor's stamp or signature is NOT allowed according to AE-2(7)(a) & (b)

LAND RECORDS (Ryan Duckart)

- The LightSquared issue appears to be a dead issue according to the latest news email sent by WSLs. The surveying community needs to stay vigilant against these types of threats. LightSquared may be gone but there are more groups out there waiting in the wings to take on the fight again

LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)

- The Survey Modernization Bill was assigned to the wrong committee which means that things do not look good for re-introducing this bill. It appears this could be related to the recent Mining Bill voting ... and a possible stalling tactic as well
- Assembly Bill 303, which proposed to give Counties an option to opt-out of any Smart Growth and/or comprehensive planning already in effect, was not well received during the recent public hearing. The bill will most likely fail in the Senate

MEMBERSHIP (Scott Van Calster)

- A new recognition will start at our Summer meeting. Lifetime Members will be honored for their lifelong dedication and commitment to surveying and the Northeast Chapter. The Membership Committee will begin the process and have a "Recognition" ready for the Summer meeting in July
- An email will be sent soon to all registered surveyors in the 13 county NE Chapter area that have never been a member or have not been a member for over 2 years. A membership application and invitation to join us at the Spring general meeting in Kewaunee on April 12 will be included. Each new person will receive a free meal at the meeting and an offer of half-off their first year of membership dues
- There are **92** paid members as of this meeting

47 Professional
2 Affiliate
26 Students
3 Sustaining
14 Lifetime

NOMINATING (Gary Zahringer)*

- No report at this time

PROGRAM (NE Chapter Board)

- April's General Meeting presentation is set, with Diane Arendt from WDOT talking about the progress of Wisconsin's Height Modernization
- Lisa Van Horn has been contacted about speaking about NSPS affiliation and updates to AE-7 at an upcoming Chapter meeting
- WLIA has had less interaction with the surveying community. Could this be a result of Surveyors becoming less involved in WLIA?

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)

- National Railroad Museum "Day in a Life" will be coming up in April. Emails will be sent asking for volunteers – *please consider volunteering for this wonderful event!*
- There has been no reply from Farm Tech Days
- National Surveyor's Week is coming up March 17-24. A NE Chapter booth will be set up on Saturday 23rd somewhere in the area, giving local surveyors and companies an opportunity to show their wares and talk about surveying with the general public. An email will be sent asking for volunteers

SCHOLARSHIP (Tom Wood)*

- A revised scholarship application will be ready for next year
- Scholarship winners should be in attendance for a formal "Congratulations!"

SEMINAR (Scott De Baker)

- Bob Ross, an Estate Planner from Door County area, was mentioned as a possible speaker. He was very well received at the latest Institute
- The seminar has been moved to Fall
- Ed Harvey mentioned two names for possible consideration as a seminar speaker – Tom L will get more info from Ed and follow up if warranted

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Jordan Mande)*

- No report at this time

TRIG*STAR COMMITTEE (Jim Westerman)

- No report at this time

OLD BUSINESS

- 2012 Budget was introduced and approved
- 2012 Meeting schedule was discussed, with most venues chosen at the meeting. The open dates will be chosen soon and updated on the website
- The website needs to be updated. Not only the information but the overall look as well. Scott D and Tom L will check out a few ideas and

hopefully have something to report at the next meeting (more pictures, Lifetime Member bios, more links...)

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom L will obtain a list ALL currently registered surveyors in Wisconsin from DSPS. This list will be used for the mailing discussed earlier in "Membership". The cost should be around \$20
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Being no further business *a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 9:34 PM*

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie
Secretary

Winter 2012 Board Meeting



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Re: W.S.L.S. Foundation Donation

Dear Tom,

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- SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2011 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER -**

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2/10/2012

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3/6/2012

Philip Baudhuin
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Harold Charlier
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Troy Collins
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Scott DeBaker
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1/12/2012

Jeffrey DeZeeuw
Corner Point, LLC
2/10/2012

Ryan Duckart
AECOM
2/10/2012

Matthew Dugan
Student
1/12/2012

Erin Ferg
Student
2/10/2012

Thomas Fogarty
Retired
1/12/2012

Patrick Ford
Brown County Survey Dept.
1/12/2012

Cara Gable
Student
1/12/2012

Thomas Giese
City of Green Bay
2/10/2012

Brian Gross
Oconto County Courthouse
2/10/2012

Hugh Guy Jr.
Hugh Guy Jr. Land Surveying
1/12/2012

Thomas Halverson
Carow Land Surveying
2/20/2012

Alan Hansen
Hansen Surveying
2/20/2012

Ted Harris
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4/1/2012

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 1/12/2012

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 2/10/2012

Craig Keach
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Dennis Keyzer
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Matt Kocken
 Student
 4/1/2012

Chatfield Kolar
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Peter Kuen
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Roger Laning
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 2/10/2012

Thomas Leslie
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Joseph Lett, Jr.
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Brett Lotto
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 1/12/2012

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Sam Malone
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Mike Martell
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Kyle Matucheski
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Mike Roach
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STUDENT	22
SUSTAINING	4
LIFETIME	15
TOTAL	119

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Sponsorships are for a free meal at any of the 4 Quarterly Northeast Chapter General Meetings. Any student or person interested in the profession is eligible. If you have someone that would like to participate, please bring him or her along to the next meeting.

Thank you to all who participated in the past 7 years, it has been a HUGE success!

We are again asking for your support in sponsoring student meals in 2012 and beyond. Your donation will encourage students (and potential employees) to take an interest in the surveying industry and perhaps Chapter involvement.

-- Please fill out form below as you would like to be acknowledged for your free meal donation--

Date: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone Number: (H)_____ (W)_____ (Fax)_____

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SPONSORSHIP FEE: \$20.00 PER MEAL

I/We would like to sponsor _____ student meals (meals x \$20.00)...
\$_____

Make checks payable to: The Northeast Chapter of WSLS
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166 Apple Tree Ct
Green Bay, WI 54302

2011 Student Meal Donations

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A BIG “THANK YOU” TO
all participating companies/individuals
20 student meals are now available!

PLEASE consider donating to the Student Meal Fund so your “future employees” may enjoy all that the Northeast Chapter has to offer!



Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

2012 WINTER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2012 – Rock Gardens in Green Bay, WI

The 2012 Winter General Meeting was held on January 12, 2012 at Rock Gardens in Green Bay, WI. There were 46 members present, including 7 students when President Terry Van Hout called the General Meeting to order at 7:53 pm.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of October 13, 2011

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the January 2012 Newsletter

The following reports were given:

Newsletter Editors Report (Steve Bieda)

- Steve Bieda reported that emailing works very well for newsletter distribution. This year we'll try to get an email for everyone

WSLS Report (John Baudhuin)

- John forwarded his minutes from the last Board meeting on December 10, 2011 to Tom L. for presentation, including a personal letter from John, which apologized for not being at the meeting because of a new granddaughter... and also mentions to PLEASE vote for John as WSLs President Elect at the upcoming Institute Board Meeting!
- Lisa Van Horn discussed a number of NSPS issues including LightSquared, restructure, sliding scale and 100% membership. Surveyors need a National Voice and NSPS can be that voice
- Dan Birrenkott reminded everyone of Bucky's Challenge and sponsoring of T-shirts for \$100 per company logo
- President Bowden met with WSLs Lobbyist Joe Hendrick and Senator Dale Schultz about possibly sponsoring the Survey Modernization Bill
- Nominating Committee has 3 candidates for President Elect: John Baudhuin, Sean Walsh and Jeff DeMuth & 3 candidates for At Large Director:

Kevin Slotke, Kevin Boyer and John Matonich with 2 earning the honor.

Voting will be at the Institute Board Meeting on Thursday (Jan. 26)

- WSLS will join NSPS as a Sustaining Member, up from current Affiliate
- Legislative Committee compared Right of Entry laws in Michigan and Illinois to those of Wisconsin. It was agreed that both states were better than Wisconsin and that the committee should continue working towards improving Wisconsin's laws
- Wisconsin NSPS Governor will become an ex-officio Board member of WSLs
- It was noted that significant savings have been realized by WSLs since 2007, including reducing telephone bill by 78%, misc. printing by 78%, website expenses by 68%, among others
- The Tom L. will send out an email for Bucky's Challenge participants. A maximum of 8 people are needed
- Lisa Van Horn (State NSPS Director) reported meeting with State Representatives Ribble & Johnson and discussing the Light Squared issue. Lobby Day is coming soon which will give both Lisa and Frank Thousand (State NSPS Director) ample opportunity to discuss topics with a wide range of people. She also reported meeting with the National NSPS lobbyist
- NSPS membership gives you an opportunity to acquire excellent errors & omissions insurance at a substantial savings

Auditing Committee (Tony Lulloff)

- 2011 Annual Report has been completed, distributed and then rescinded, with the final report given to the Secretary upon completion (at board mtg?)

CST Committee (Troy Hewitt)

- WSLs has created a new Membership category for CST (level III & above) including all voting privileges

Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

- No complaints were received and no forms were requested since last meeting

Land Records (Ryan Duckart)

- Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA) 2012 Annual Meeting will be February 15-17, 2012 in Stevens Point
- WISCORS update: All CORS stations, new and old, will be networked once the migration to new IT infrastructure is completed in Spring 2012. An improved website interface will be debuted as well, with no charge to users (for now)
- Paul Hartzheim retired as WI-HMP Program Manager in May 2011. WisDOT is seeking qualified applicants until Jan. 20, 2012. They will also have handouts at their Institute booth
- WisDOT and National Geodetic Survey are to perform a statewide vertical control adjustment. This will insure Wisconsin's continuity with the surrounding Great Lakes Region. This was required before prior to Wisconsin's orthometric heights being included in the new Geoid model (GEOID12), which is being released in conjunction with the NA2011 Horizontal Adjustment
- Oconto County has created an online link to survey maps, located on homepage under quick links
- There is a new *free* app for Android phones to assist in finding NGS control points. The app has many features including the ability to search by county, view NGS survey control stations in a map viewer, and direct access to NGS datasheets

Legislative (Ed Harvey)

- The Survey Modernization Bill will be re-introduced. This task was made possible by the tremendous amount of time and effort from all those involved

Membership (Jim Sehloff)

- Lee Telfer was given Lifetime Membership to the Northeast Chapter
Congratulations!!
- Membership counts as of Jan. 12, 2012 (noting all totals except "Students" are 0 as of 1-1-12 these are year-end numbers):

71 - Professional

7 - Affiliate

22 - Student

4 - Sustaining

15 - Lifetime

119 Total

Nominating Committee (Gary Zahringer)

- Nominations will be taken from the floor for Director & Secretary/Treasurer
- NE Chapter Rep could be needed depending on how the voting goes at this year's officer elections for WSLS
- Committee gives the following recommendations for 2012:
President – Jeff De Zeeuw
President Elect – Tony Luloff
Past President – Terry Van Hout
Director – Jim Sehloff
Secretary/Treasurer – Tom Leslie
NE Chapter Rep-WSLS John Baudhuin

Program Committee (NEC Board)

- Jim Wallen may know of someone for the April meeting. He will contact Tom L with any details

Public Relations (Aaron Ballast)

- No report at this time

Scholarship Committee (Jim Sehloff)

- 2012 Scholarship winners were not able to make the meeting because of the bad driving conditions. A proper presentation will be done at the April meeting. Tom L will get the checks to the winners:

Mathias Serwe - Don Rhode Leadership Scholarship
Craig Rauterkus – NE Chapter Scholarship

Seminar Committee (Scott De Baker)

- Please pass along any ideas for presenter or presentation for the upcoming April 2012 seminar to Scott D

Student Representative (Sam Malone)

- April VandenPlas reported that the group held fundraisers to help pay for attendance to this year's Institute
- Engineering Day at NWTC will be held on Feb. 23, 2012. Details can be found on the school website

- All 2nd year students will be taking the CST test at NWTC in March

Trig Star (Jim Westerman)

- WDP will be participating again
- PLEASE VOLUNTER!! It is not a big commitment of time to help

Old Business

- **Student Meal donations are needed!!**
- Students in attendance were asked to introduce themselves to the membership
- Special Guest Glen Schaeffer from WDOT was in attendance. He happen to have another seminar in the same hotel that week and wanted to say hello
- Hopefully everyone is getting the Light Squared info emails and the NSPS weekly newsletter emails

New Business

- Voting for revised Constitution and By Laws was discussed, with the final results being published in the April newsletter
- Committee sign-up sheets are being passed around the tables – PLEASE try to volunteer on a committee if possible
- *A motion was made, second and passed to have the NE Chapter sponsor a 2012 Bucky's Challenge team at this year's Institute*
- The annual donation to the WSLs Foundation was already approved in this year's budget
- Nominations were taken from the floor for Director and Secretary/Treasurer. Being no further nominations, and accepting the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, a motion was made to accept the nominations as presented, and as shown in "Nominating Committee" minutes
- Terry Van Hout thanked everyone for all their support during his tenure as President. He then handed off the gavel to incoming 2012 President Jeff De Zeeuw
- Jeff de Zeeuw presented outgoing President Terry Van Hout with an appreciation plaque for his year of service as NE Chapter President
- Dale Raisleger was thanked for his 4 years of service to the Board

Chapter Free Meal: Larry Blatchford (donated to Student Meals)

Being no further business, *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 8:58 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Thomas Leslie
Secretary/Treasurer

Diane Arendt

Wisconsin DOT

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