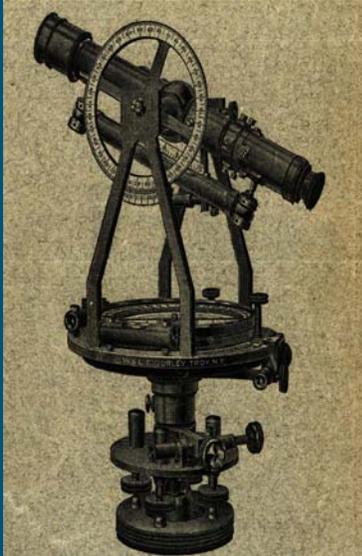


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CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday April 10th,
2014,

Denmark, WI

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Presentation by: Secretary Dave Ross

Department of Safety and Professional Services

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2014 TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Winter General Meeting

The Ravine in Green Bay
 January 16, 2014
 5:30pm Social 6:00pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter Board Meeting

Seven Angels in Chilton, WI
 February 13, 2014
 5:30pm Social 6:0pm Dinner/Mtg

SPRING GENERAL MEETING

SUSTERS IN DENMARK
 April 10, 2014
 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

SPRING BOARD MEETING

OUT O' TOWN CUB IN KAUKAUNA
 May 15, 2014
 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

SUMMER GOLF/TRAP OUTING

ROYAL ST. PATRICKS IN WRIGHTSTOWN
 July 10, 2014
 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Summer Board Meeting

Pullman's Club in Appleton
 August 14, 2014
 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

FALL GENERAL MEETING

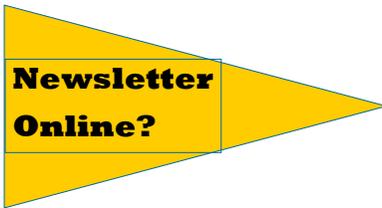
STONE TOAD IN MENASHA
 October 16, 2014
 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Fall Board Meeting

Titletown Brewing in Green Bay
 November 6, 2013
 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter General Meeting

Green Bay Distillery in Green Bay
 January 8, 2015 5:15 pm Social 6:00pm Dinner/Mtg



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

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**MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 10, 2014
SUSTER'S IN DENMARK**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 9 TH, 2014 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APPROVE TREASURERS' REPORT

Tom Leslie

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT

Steve Bieda

WSLS REPORT

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NSPS REPORT

Lisa Van Horn

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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OLD BUSINESS

- Survey Bill AB 506
- Kewaunee Co. Section Cor. Monument controversy

NEW BUSINESS

- Lifetime Members
- Day In the Life
- Scholarship Amounts
- Base line Status
- Outagamie Zoning Code Change

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LIFETIME MEMBERS APPRECIATION AWARD AND PRESENTATION



Don Rhode S-927



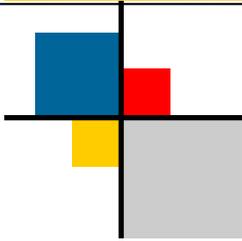
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Mike Roach S-1058



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:



First of all, I would like to say how honored and humbled I am to be given the privilege of being the President of the Northeast Chapter.

For those who don't know who I am, I am currently employed at Davel Engineering and Environmental, Inc., as the Head of the Survey Department. I have worked here for the last 6 1/2 years. I graduated from NWTC in 1999. After graduation, I began working at Harris & Associates where I was employed for almost 9 years. While at Harris & Associates, Tom Wood and Rob Harris encouraged me to be part of the Chapter, even paying the way to all the meetings. This attitude is part of what has made the Chapter what it is today.

We can be thankful winter is behind us, and look forward to a busy summer ahead. We had a great booth at the Brown County Home and Garden Show this past March. I would like to thank Aaron Ballast for heading up this fun event and all the Chapter members that volunteered their time. I personally had a lot of fun talking with and educating people about the surveying profession. I would also like to thank the Seminar Committee; we had a successful Chapter seminar with over 30 people in attendance. John Matonich's presentation was very informative and well presented. Coming up, we have the "Day in a Life" event at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay, taking place April 21, 22, 24 and 25. This is a great event and we are in need of volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Aaron Ballast at tnt-pls@tntsurveyors.com or sign up at the April meeting.

Last meeting, Les Van Horn put on a great presentation on how State's counties got their shape, it was very informative. It also was great to meet a lot of the Chapter's Lifetime Members. Hopefully those who could not make the January meeting will be able to attend a meeting soon. At the April meeting, the Secretary of the DSPS, Dave Ross, will be joining us to discuss department changes and improvements that will affect our profession. Please try to attend if at all possible.

I look forward to seeing you at Suster's in Denmark for the Spring meeting. Let's hope the weather is warmer by then.

Jim Sehloff
Chapter President

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Email: _____ OK to Publish? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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- () **Student Member** Any person currently enrolled in a surveying curriculum
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- () **Sustaining Member** Any commercial or professional institution or individuals interested
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~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

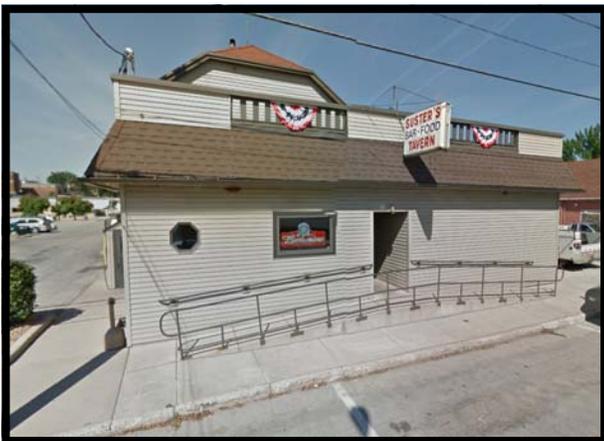
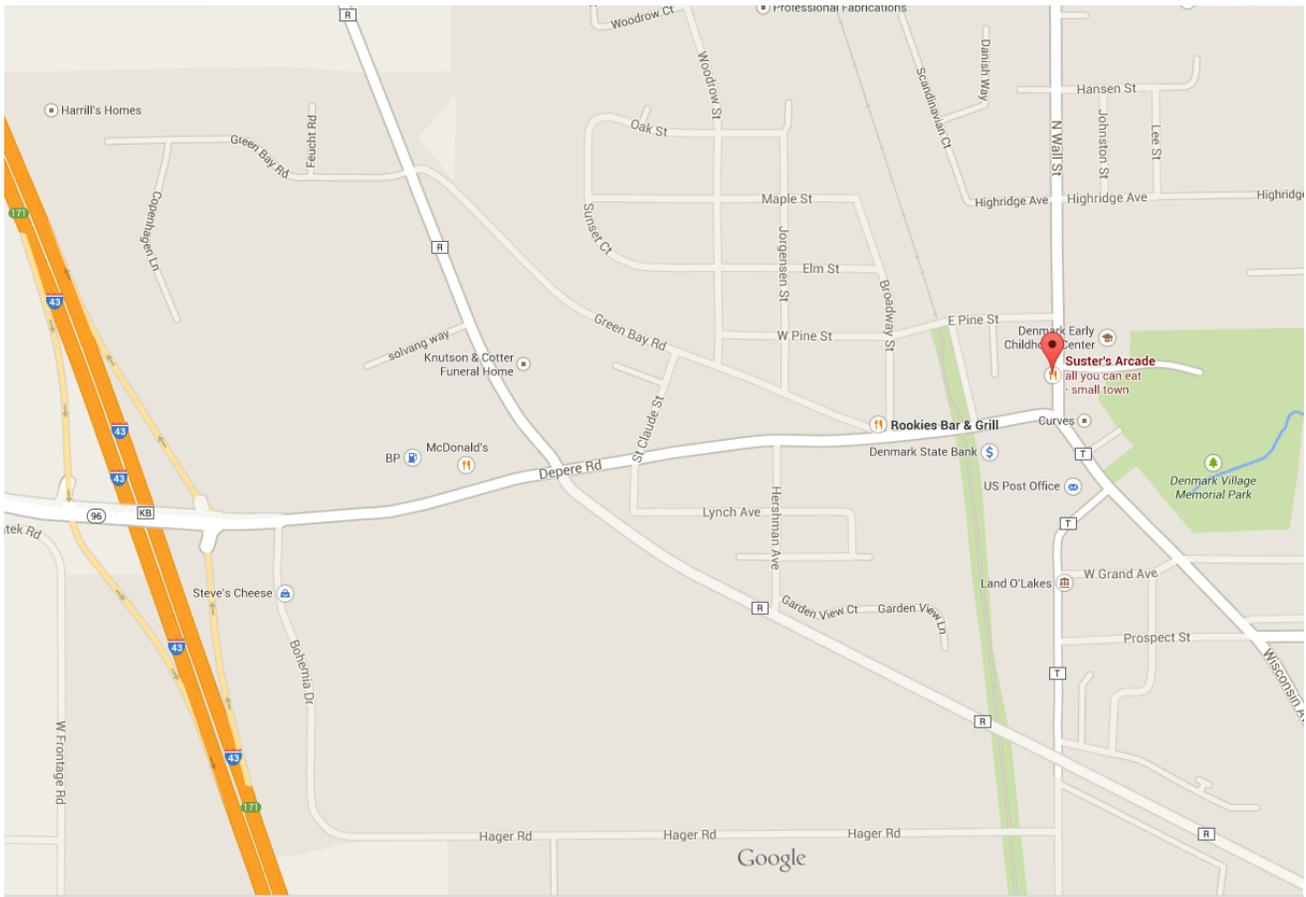
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Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 6:45 pm Dinner will cost \$20.00

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

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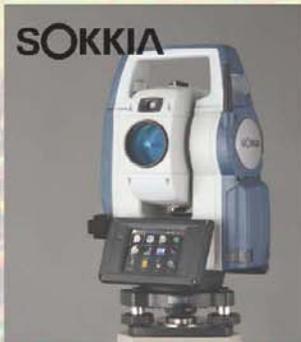
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TREASURER'S REPORT
April 1, 2014

Checking Account

Starting Balance	12-31-2013	9,052.13
Deposits		5,760.00+
Checks		7,119.15-
Current Balance		7,692.80*

(* - Checking Acct contains \$1480 for donated student meals and \$0 for TrigStar/CST) 1,480.00-

Available Chapter Funds: 6,212.80

6-Month Certificate of Deposit

Last Maturity Balance	10-31-13	2,210.38
Current Interest Rate (0.12%)		

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Spring 2014 General Meeting

Tom Leslie
 Northeast Chapter Treasurer



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2014 WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING February 13, 2014 – Seven Angels in Chilton, WI

There were 8 members present when President Jim Sehoff called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm

A motion was *made, seconded and approved* to accept the Board Meeting minutes of November 7, 2013

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented in the January newsletter

The following reports were given: *(*via email)*

NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT (Steve Bieda)*

- No report at this time

WSLS REPORT (Rick VanGoethem)

- The last Board Meeting was January 24 at the Institute. A few notes: the photo contest will be expanded next year, this year's Institute broke all attendance records; Stahl sessions generated a great deal of feedback
- Next Board meeting will be in Green Bay on March 22 at Comfort Suites

NPSREPORT (Lisa Van Horn)*

- No report at this time

AUDITING (Anthony Luloff)*

- No report at this time

CST (Aaron Ballast)

- There will be no CST test at this year's Institute
- Currently there are 71 active and 124 non-active members in the State
- 10 students have signed up for the CST test being held at NWTC on March 26. Tom L will get Rick a donation check from the Chapter

ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

- No requests or completed forms were received since the last meeting

LAND RECORDS (Ryan Duckart)

- The Brown County Online Survey Map Index is still being beta tested. Tie sheets have now been added to the index. They are shooting for the end of February to release for public use. However, it will not be complete for a while since they still have surveys to add to the index

LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)*

- No report at this time

MEMBERSHIP (Ryan Duckart)

- Lifetime Achievement awards for those Lifetime Members who did not get their award at the January meeting will hopefully be presented at the April General meeting... otherwise the awards will be presented at the member's homes by the committee
- There are **100** paid members as of this meeting
 - 58 Professional
 - 4 Affiliate
 - 20 Students
 - 3 Sustaining
 - 15 Lifetime

NOMINATING (Gary Zahringer)*

- No report at this time

PROGRAM (Jeff DeZeeuw)

- Courtney Le Claire from the DNR will be an upcoming presenter. She will discuss invasive plant species in the area and how they affect the surveyor
- Suggestion for a presentation: FEMA and the new regulations and updates. *Should we contact FEMA directly instead of using DNR rep (who would just rehash FEMA website info)?*

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)

- Much discussion on the upcoming Brown County Home Show. Emails were sent that perhaps did not properly explain the purpose and scope of this endeavor. Discussion included:
 - Company swag is ok to wear at show
 - No "Quote Sheet" as previously emailed
 - No handing out of business cards unless requested to do so. Chapter business cards will be available to hand out to every one
 - A NE Chapter Business List will be added to the Chapter website. The Chapter cards will direct people to the website to find a local surveyor. Companies will have a chance to opt-out of this list. An email will be sent out before the Show requesting whether businesses want to be on list
 - A bowl of candy will set out for patrons
 - Volunteers will give away a \$75 gift card from Fleet Farm via a distance guessing contest. The volunteers will set up a known distance

and have people guess the distance, closest winning the prize

- WSLs has new, updated pamphlets that will be handed out at the Home Show
- National Railroad Museum is again holding the “Day in A Life” during April 21-25. Volunteers will be needed. A sign-up sheet will be emailed to the members soon
- A civil engineering teacher has contacted Aaron about the possibility of having someone talk to his students about the surveying profession – perhaps run a small topo project? NSPS has videos online that would help. *Any suggestions?*

SCHOLARSHIP (Dale Raisleger)*

- Scholarships were handed out at the January Winter General meeting
- Should the Chapter look at increasing the scholarship amount? Bring this to the General Membership at the April meeting

SEMINAR (Terry Van Hout)

- Rock Gardens is all set for March 21. The seminar flyer is being sent out to as many people as possible: attorneys, government, title companies, WSLs membership
- Preliminary talks with Jerry Mahun for next seminar, either late 2014 or early 2015

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Nate Rollin)*

- Engineering Open House at NWTC will be this weekend (Feb. 20th)

TRIG*STAR COMMITTEE (Jim Westerman)*

- No report at this time

OLD BUSINESS

- County GIS information seminar/info on how to get around local GIS websites is still in the works. An email has been sent out to the local counties asking for details on their GIS websites. *Perhaps this info could be added to the Chapter website?*

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom L will send out proposed 2014 Meeting Schedule to members for final approval
- **Don LaCount** has been nominated and approved as a **Lifetime Member** of the Chapter
- The by-laws and Constitution Lifetime member requirements will be reviewed for the next Board meeting in May. Looking at adding “Or at the discretion of the Board” when reviewing Lifetime member nominees

Being no further business *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 8:14 PM

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie
Secretary

Winter 2014 Board Meeting



2014 Don Rhode Scholarship Winner
Ryan Malueg



2013 President Tony Lulloff hands over the gavel 2014
President Jim Sehloff



2014 Northeast Chapter Scholarship Winner
Dustin LaBlonde



Jim Sehloff presents Tony Lulloff with a Past President
plaque in commemoration of his year of service

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Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

2014 WINTER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2014 – The Ravine in Green Bay, WI

The 2014 Winter General Meeting was held on January 16, 2014 at The Ravine in Green Bay, WI. There were 63 members present when Chapter President Tony Lulloff introduced:

Special Presentation

Les Van Hom, Registered Land Surveyor, Chapter Member and former County Surveyor, gave a presentation on Wisconsin and a timeline on how the counties were created, shaped and reshaped, from 1818 up to 1860 (anything past 1860 is still being researched). He gave many interesting facts about how and why counties were formed and/or reformed. Numerous cad maps were shown illustrating the changes made and the counties shape at that time.

President Lulloff thanked Mr. Van Hom (and Mrs. Van Hom) for their informative presentation

Special Presentation

Many of the Northeast Chapter's Lifetime Members were in attendance for a special presentation. The Chapter presented each Lifetime Member with a "Lifetime Achievement Award", expressing the Chapter's appreciation for their support of and dedication to the Chapter and the profession of surveying. Lifetime Members in attendance included:

TOM FOGARTY
GENE HOJAN
CHATFIELD KOLAR
DAVID MAU
ELTON PETERSEN
DONALD RHODE
MIKE ROACH
LEE TELFER
RAYMOND TILLY

Scholarship Presentation

- **Ryan Malueg** was presented the 2014 Don Rhode Leadership Scholarship
- **Dustin LaBlonde** was presented the 2014 Northeast Chapter Scholarship

President Lulloff then called the General Meeting to order at 8:07 pm

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of October 17, 2013

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the January 2014 Newsletter

The following reports were given (*by email):

Newsletter Editors Report (Steve Bieda)

- No report at this time

WSLS Report (Rick VanGoethem)

- Last Board meeting was Nov. 30th, 2014
- 2014 Budget was adopted – no dues increase
- New President Sean Walsh will succeed John Baudhuin. Elections will be held for President-Elect, At Large Director and NSPS Governor. Bios of all candidates will be in WPS
- WSLs website still under construction
- CST exam on Mar 26th at NWTC
- WPS is now available in digital form, just make the selection on your renewal form
- This year's WSLs scholarships include 3 students from NWTC: Klamer, Malueg & Trenl
- A bill is being proposed to remove the limit on the number of lots allowed within a CSM (Senator Lasee)

NSPS Report (Lisa Van Horn)

- Please vote in the upcoming WSLs elections, namely NSPS Governor. The support would be greatly appreciated.
- The recent NSPS conference was well attended. There were three days of events. The first day was Lobby Day, the second day was Committee Day, while the third day was Board of Governors. Some of the points of interest include:

- 42 organizations (including Guam, Puerto Rico and DC) are 100% membership
- Davis-Bacon Act was top discussion. The Act stated an RLS is a laborer and not a professional. Democrats hate it, Republicans love it. Where's the transparency? Why was it done?
- Easements and ALTA surveys were discussed. Some easements go back farther than the 30 year search now commonly required. How does this affect the surveyor?
- Privacy – there is a proposal out there that wants any address or name shown on any map to be against the law
- Both Presidential hopefuls for NSPS President will be at this year's Institute. Please take time to say hello and welcome them to our state, and perhaps ask a question you may have about NSPS

Auditing Committee (Tony Lulloff)

- Tom L has presented the 2013 financial packet to Chair Tony L for annual check. The committee will present the report at the next Board meeting

CST Committee (Aaron Ballast)

- NWTC has a CST exam scheduled for March 26th – level one
- There may be a CST exam given at the Institute if there is enough interest

Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

- No forms have been received or mailed

Land Records (Ryan Duckart)

- The Brown County Online Survey Map Index is closer to being complete. It is currently being beta tested
- The USNG is a crucial tool for deploying and utilizing geospatial technologies. Area counties are preparing for the state wide aerial photography project that is scheduled to take place next year. Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, Oconto, Outagamie, and Sheboygan counties are participating this year and taking advantage of the lower rates. It is mandatory for all counties in Wisconsin to have it done by the end of 2015
- The final six stations of the WISCORS network are currently streaming data to

test servers in Madison. The DOT hopes to have them online by March creating a complete network across the state

- Dish Network, the satellite television company, has withdrawn its \$2.2 billion bid to acquire LightSquare.

Legislative (Ed Harvey)

- LRB 3536, relating to multi lot CSMs, is basically being ignored by politicians
- In 2013, Michigan went after a Forester who set a bad line, and is not a licensed surveyor. The forester agreed to never have a job where a parcel line is set. This case could possibly affect the Redefinition Bill, more precisely the exemptions the Bill would contain

Membership (Bob Reider)

- Membership counts as of January 16 2014
 - 26 - Professional
 - 2 - Affiliate
 - 17 - Student
 - 1 - Sustaining
 - 15 - Lifetime
 - 61 Total
- New Sustaining Member: Picks N Sticks out of Wausau – Welcome!

Nominating Committee (Gary Zahringer)

- A director has been found for 2014. Elections notes will follow shortly

Program Committee (Jeff DeZeeuw)

- Thank you to Les & Lisa Van Horn for the presentation. It was a very interesting look at the formation of the great State of Wisconsin and it's counties
- Do you have an interesting job that you might want to present to the membership?? Please contact Jeff D with any ideas
- No April presentation has been lined up yet
- Panel discussion on County GIS websites is moving forward
- The links on the Chapter website should be updated, more links to local municipalities

Public Relations (Aaron Ballast)

- Brown County Home Show will be part of this year's public outreach commitment
- Please contact Aaron if you want to volunteer. A volunteer email will be sent to the membership as well

- National Railroad Museum “Day in a Life” is a possibility again this year – no contact from them so far

Scholarship Committee (Jim Schloff)

- The scholarships were given out as noted earlier in the minutes

Seminar Committee (Terry Van Hout)

- Terry V will obtain a short bio on John Matonich and also a short description on the topics he will present. That will be used in the flyer for distribution
- There will be a room charge if we have less than 30 people at the seminar
- WSLS is looking into having their next Board meeting at Comfort Suites on the same weekend as the seminar

Student Representative (Jeff Merten)

- Those students in attendance introduce themselves to the membership

Trig Star (Jim Westerman*)

- No report at this time

Old Business

- Committee sign-up sheets are available and ready for signatures – please consider volunteering your time and expertise
- Hopefully everyone received the WSLS website survey and participated
- DSPS may be involved in a consolidation or merger of departments – no confirmation of anything yet

New Business

- Bucky’s Challenge will again have a NE Chapter team involved. Contact Tom L or Jim S if you want to join. The students appear to have two teams ready to go
- Setting of center of section in Kewaunee County has been brought up again. Perhaps the surveyor needs to come to a meeting to help answer some questions or concerns?
- Raffle tickets are for sale for the Institute
- \$300 was deposited from a collection at this meeting for the Education fund for the children of Mark Mattisch
- Open Nominations were taken. There were no nominations from the floor. *A motion was made, seconded and passed* to cast a unanimous vote for all those nominated

2014 Board Members:

President: *Jim Schloff*
 Past President: *Tony Lulloff*
 President Elect: *Paul Nordwig*
 Director: *Aaron Ballast*
 Secretary/Treasurer: *Tom Leslie*
 Newsletter Editor: *Steve Bieda*

- Outgoing President Tony Lulloff handed over the official gavel to incoming President Jim Schloff
- Jim Schloff presented Tony Lulloff with a Past President plaque for his year of excellent leadership this past year

Chapter Free Meal: Dale Raisleger (donated to student meals)

Being no further business, *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 9:04 pm.

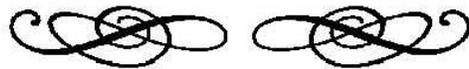
Respectively Submitted,

Thomas Leslie
 Secretary/Treasurer



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tnt-pls@tntsurveyors.com

if interested

THANK YOU!

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PAID MEMBERSHIP
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Lifetime Members not present:

Ted Harris S-248

Eugene Bruan S-551

Harold Charlier S-687

Robert Johanning S-892



The Northeast Chapter thanks the following people for volunteering at the 2014 Brown County Home Show on March 20-23, 2014. The show was a success, with many people stopping by the NE Chapter booth to ask questions about their land and the land surveying process.

THANK YOU!

A Special THANK YOU to Lisa Van Horn for getting the booth together and setting up all the displays, equipment (old and new), pictures and maps.

Aaron Ballast - TNT Professional Land Surveyors

Jeff DeZeeuw – Corner Point **Ryan Duckart** – Brown County PALS

Rob Harris – Harris & Associates **Craig Locy** – CRL Surveying

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