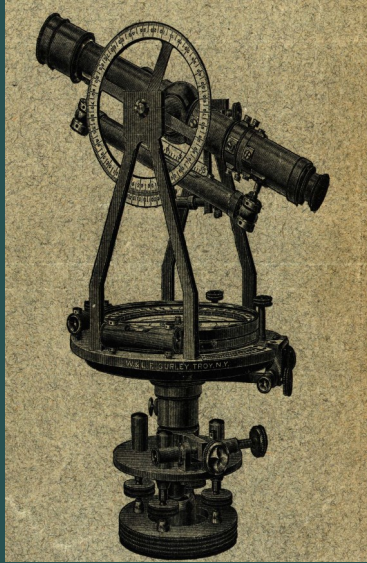


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The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday
April 9th, 2015,
Kimberly, WI
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**“A Road Vacation in G.F. Clark’s
Addition, Village of Pewaukee,
Waukesha County”**

A presentation by:

John Casucci

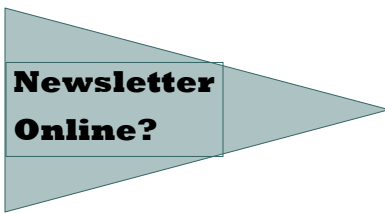


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2015 TENTATIVE MEETINGS, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

<u>Winter General Meeting</u>	
Green Bay Distillery in Green Bay	
January 8, 2015	5:15 pm Social
6:00pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Winter Board Meeting</u>	
SkyView Club in Kaukauna, WI	
February 12, 2015	6:00pm Social
6:45pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Spring General Meeting</u> Liberty Hall in Kimberly	
April 9, 2015	6pm Social
6:45pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Spring Board Meeting</u> Mackinaw's in Green Bay	
May 14, 2015	6pm Social
6:45pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Summer Golf/Trap Outing</u> Thornberry Creek GC in Hobart	
July 9, 2015	6pm Social
6:45pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Summer Board Meeting</u> Lipsky's in Dyckesville	
August 13, 2015	6pm Social
6:45pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Fall General Meeting</u> Safari's Steakhouse in Hobart	
October 15, 2015	6pm Social
6:45pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Fall Board Meeting</u> The Heiting Place in Little Chute	
November 12, 2015	6pm Social
6:45pm Dinner/Mtg	
<u>Winter General Meeting</u> Swan Club in De Pere	
January 7, 2016	5:15 pm Social
6:00pm Dinner/Mtg	



**Newsletter
Online?**

**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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Steve Bieda - Newsletter Editor

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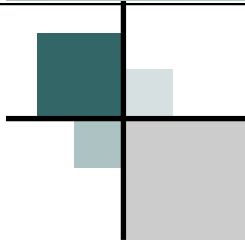
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

See you at Liberty Hall Banquet & Conference Center, April 9th, 2015

Paul Nordwig
Chapter President

2015 Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Registration Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Place of Work: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ OK to Publish? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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- () **Professional Member** \$40.00 Any person currently registered as a Land Surveyor in the State of Wisconsin
- () **Affiliate Member** \$20.00 Any person not registered, who is interested in land surveying
- () **Life Member** No dues Any person having reached the age of 65, retired from practice, having been a member for two years prior to the date of retirement, having been recommended by a member and application approved by the Board of Directors
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- () **Sustaining Member** Any commercial or professional institution or individuals interested or affiliated with the surveying profession
 - \$80.00 _____ Membership includes a display of their business card in Quarterly newsletter and on website
 - \$120.00 _____ Membership includes a **full** page ad and display of their business card in quarterly newsletter

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "THE NORTHEAST CHAPTER OF WSLs"

Return application and dues to: Tom Leslie 665 Trumpeter Trail #7 De Pere, WI 54115

~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

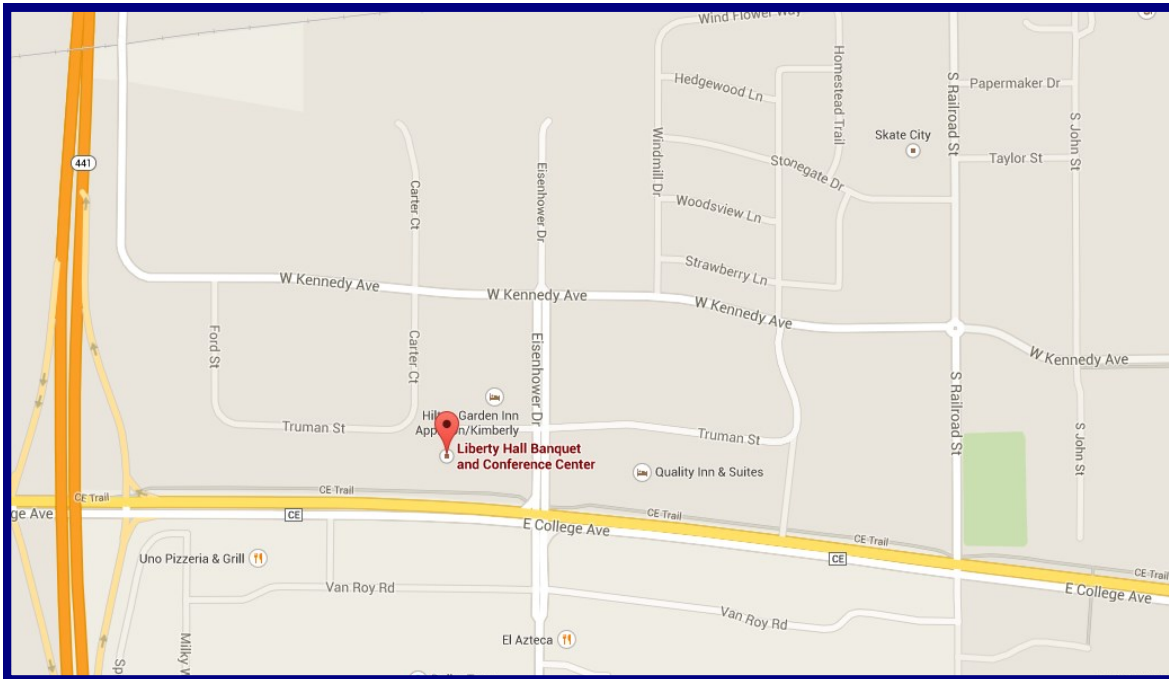
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Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 6:45 pm Dinner will cost \$20.00

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT April 9, 2015

Checking Account

Starting Balance 12-31-2014 8,024.36

Deposits

2-16-2015 3,797.50
3-23-2015 5,065.00

+ 8,862.50

Checks

Chapter Scholarship	2422	750.00
Don Rhode Scholarship	2423	750.00
The Distillery (Winter meal)	2424	670.75
Secretary Fees	2425	600.00
WSLS Foundation donation	2426	1000.00
Newsletter Fees	2427	400.00
Bucky's Challenge	2428	250.00
Home Show deposit	2429	600.00
Past President plaque	2430	73.81
NEC CST exam funding	2431	330.00
Office Max – seminar supplies	2432	121.30
Seminar presenter lodging	2433	121.26
Comfort Suites – seminar host	2434	1091.29
Seminar supplies	2435	233.01

- 6,991.42

Chapter Checking Acct: 9,895.44

(* - Checking Acct contains \$1260 for donated student meals and \$0 for TrigStar/CST) - 1,260.00

Available Chapter Funds: 8,635.44

6-Month Certificate of Deposit

Last Maturity Balance 11-2-14 2,212.82
Current Interest Rate (0.10%) Next Maturity Date: 5-4-15

TOTAL ASSETS: \$10,848.26

Spring 2015 General Meeting
Tom Leslie
Northeast Chapter Treasurer

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2015 WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 12, 2015 – Sky View Club in Kaukauna, WI

There were 8 members present when President Jim Sehloff called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm

A motion was **made, seconded and approved** to accept the Board Meeting minutes of November 6, 2014

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented with updated report for meeting

The following reports were given: (*via email)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT (Steve Bieda)*

- No report at this time

WSLS REPORT (Rick VanGoethem)

- Over 40 people attended the PAC fundraiser on Thursday at the Institute and raised over \$1500
- The Institute had 988 participants attend
- Over 40 people attended the first "Young Surveyors Network" meeting
- Chapter Directors were asked to discuss with their chapters the possibility of combining WSLs and Chapter dues into one payment to WSLs
- Bruce Bowden, member of the Professional Land surveyors Section of DSPS, reported that there are currently 15 complaints, in various stages, in the system. He also reported that there will be 4 meetings per year for the Section, up from 2-3. DSPS also audited 94 license renewal applicants, with four being asked further questions. A-E 7 revisions were also discussed
- Next Board Meeting will be in Rothschild on March 14

NSPSREPORT (Lisa Van Horn)*

- No report at this time. There is a detailed report in the latest WSLs Board meeting minutes

AUDITING (Anthony Luloff/Brad Nelson)*

- 2014 report was presented – everything is in order

CST (Aaron Ballast)

- There are currently 65 active CSTs in Wisconsin
- NWTC will be hosting a CST exam on April 1, 2015, with 10 students currently signed up

ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

- No requests or completed forms were received since the last meeting
- As earlier reported, there are now 4 meetings a year for the DSPS Land Surveyor Section

LAND RECORDS (Ryan Duckart)

- WLIA is hosting their annual conference at the KI Conventional Center in Green Bay February 18-20
- Brad Buechel has been appointed County Surveyor of Calumet County
- As of 1-1-2015, all of the remonumentation efforts have been completed in Kewaunee County. It should be noted that they stopped monumenting centers of section about half way through their remonumentation project due to a lack of consensus among surveyors about whether or not they would honor center of section locations set by the county. Tie sheets, township control summary sheets, plat of surveys, tax information with parcel mapping, and aerial mapping are all online for no charge. The contours were generated with a LIDAR flight and have 2' contours that have proven to be very accurate. You can search by name, address, or parcel number. To get CSM's scanned and sent to you via internet you will need a membership or an account with Janet Wolf from the Register of Deeds
- Fond Du Lac County has all Plats of Surveys, ALTA Surveys, Tract Indexes, Section Summaries and Tie Sheets available online, available for viewing/printing, no subscription or login required. They can be accessed by visiting the Fond du Lac County website-Departments-Surveyor- click on the links to plat of surveys. They are available for searching by section-town-range or by subdivision name. The entire subdivision name does not have to be spelled out. In searching section 1 – 9, the field must be typed in with two digits, (01) (02) ect. Subdivision name and searching sections 1-9 are the biggest problem users are having in searching. Users can contact Peter Kuen with any questions through the Fond du lac County website. Manitowoc County has had tie sheets, Plats of Surveys, and section summaries online now for about 1.5 years. Brown County is still working on adding surveys in the City of Green Bay to their online index. The rest of the county is complete with CSMs, Subdivisions, and Plats of Surveys
- Florence County does not have a full time County Surveyor so the Register of Deeds serves as the place where surveyors can do research and get information to aid in their work. However, there is some concern that very few surveys and maps are being filed at the county. It is required by state statute to file maps in the county that they are performed in within 60 days upon completion, so if anyone has any work that they

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2015 Winter Board of Directors Meeting—Meeting minutes continued

have done in Florence County, or any county for that matter, please be sure to file your surveys

- The Wisconsin County Surveyors Association is hosting a forum to "Align County Surveying and Parcel Mapping Efforts in Wisconsin" on March 12, 2015 from 9am - 4pm at UW-Stevens Point's Dreyfus University Center. This forum is free and is intended to bring community members together to educate and initiate a process to improve alignment, coordination, and prioritization of surveying activities and parcel mapping efforts within and between counties. These efforts are necessary to ensure that parcel maps are accurate, that gaps and overlaps do not occur along county boundaries, and that map users have confidence in their results. These efforts will also help ensure that PLSS remonumentation is an achievable goal for the state

LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)*

- No report received

MEMBERSHIP (Ryan Duckart)

- There are **79** paid members as of this meeting
 - 29 Professional
 - 10 Affiliate
 - 20 Students
 - 3 Sustaining
 - 17 Lifetime

NOMINATING (Gary Zahringer)*

- No report received

PROGRAM (Jeff DeZeeuw)*

- January presentation by Cormac McInnis, discussing the Tower Drive bridge sagging concrete issue last winter, was well received by those in attendance
- Possible topics for upcoming meeting presentations include: Concealed Carry, Town Road Issues for the Surveyor or John Casucci presenting his winning Paper writing article on a road vacation

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)

- Aaron & Tom will send out an email asking for volunteers to man the Chapter's booth at the Fox Valley Home Show from March 27-29
- Rick will obtain brochures from WSLs to hand out at the booth
- Everything else used at last year's show should/can be used this year: contests w/ gift cards, candy dish, NEC biz cards, WSLs brochures
- WSLs will reimburse the chapter ½ the cost of this year's home show fees

SCHOLARSHIP (Dale Raisleger)

- No report at this time

SEMINAR (Terry Van Hout)

- Seminar registration flyer has been distributed to as many people as possible, including Chapter members, area title companies and attorneys, Statewide Register of Deeds and County Surveyors
- Travel costs and accommodations will be covered by the Chapter. Jerry also requested in lieu of a "presenter fee", he would like something to be donated to the WSLs Foundation. The Chapter agreed to donate an amount, in his name, to the Foundation at next year's Institute
- Town Roads Association attorney, presenter at last year's Institute, was discussed as a possible Fall seminar, or have topic that falls in Category 2 (ethics) for continuing education
- There is a discount price of \$20 for any student wanting to attend the seminar. Rick will pass on the information to his students at NWTc

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Dustin La Blonde)*

- No report at this time

TRIG*STAR COMMITTEE (Jim Westerman)*

- No report at this time

OLD BUSINESS

- No "Old Business" to discuss

NEW BUSINESS

- Hopefully enough volunteers will sign-up for Home Show. It's very difficult to get people to commit to something. And with "Day in the Life" coming up soon, there will be A LOT of emails going out and asking for volunteers
- Summer golf outing and trap shoot was discussed. Should trap be replaced by something else? Horse shoes, fishing? The participant number is low, no more than 5, and trap shooting venues are harder to find *and* close to a banquet hall/golf course

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Being no further business *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 8:53 PM

Respectively submitted,

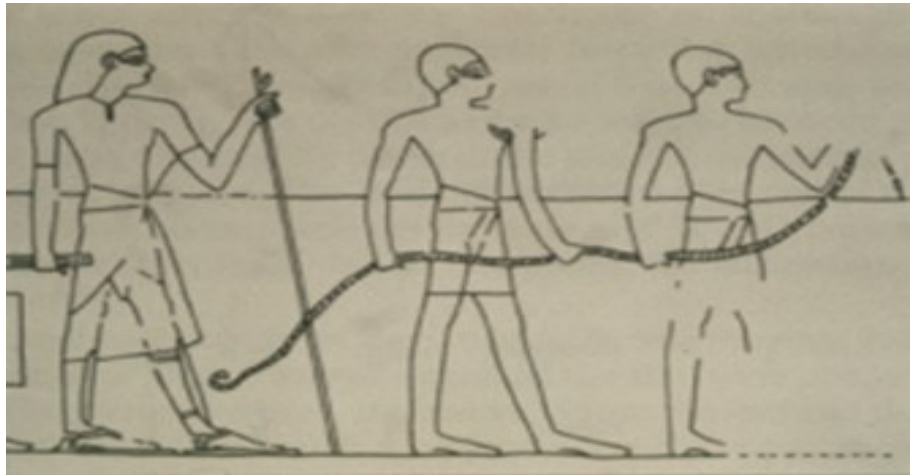
Tom Leslie
Secretary
Winter 2015 Board Meeting

Land Surveying in Ancient Times: Greece, Rome & Egypt

Although today land surveying often makes use of GPS, computer models, and other recent technical developments, the profession of surveying actually dates back centuries. Evidence of surveying techniques can be found throughout much of recorded history. In fact, land surveying principles date back nearly as far as the idea of land ownership. As soon as individuals or groups owned specified areas of land, there was a need to describe or delineate who owned what, particularly to solve land disputes. This is where land surveying came in, although of course today land surveying is utilized for many other purposes too.

Ancient Egyptian surveying activities were particularly modern for their time period. When the Nile River overflowed its banks, washing out the existing boundaries between farms, these boundaries were re-established through the use of simple geometrical concepts by a surveyor. In this time, surveyors were known as rope stretchers because the measuring device they used was a knotted rope.

Other examples of ancient Egyptian surveying prowess can be seen in the Great Pyramid of Giza. Built around 2700 BC, the pyramid exhibits nearly perfect squareness and a north-south orientation. Despite its massive size, its orientation and squareness are each off by only a matter of inches. The Egyptian land register, created around 3000 BC, is the first known land ownership record. This record showed the owners of various areas of land and also recorded the locations of this land. Surveys such as those used to create the land register were based on geometry, as well as declarations by landowners of the believed boundaries of their land.



In ancient Babylon around 1200 BC, a limestone tablet known as the Babylonian Kudurru was inscribed and set in the land. This boundary stone, the earliest known example of one, held the description of the property, the name of the surveyor and the owner, and the ownership history. This stone also contained lengthy curses for anyone who would deny the owner's right to the land or move the stone. This early tablet represents one of today's land surveying methods, which is the placing of a boundary stone or other marker at the corner of the property.

By 500 BC, the Greeks had adopted many Egyptian surveying techniques. It is known that mathematicians including Thales and Pythagoras traveled to Egypt to study geometry, returning to impart their knowledge on mathematicians and surveyors in Greece. In Greece, legendary figures, including Aristotle, Plato, and Archimedes made the city of Alexandria a great center of science, surveying, and related endeavors.

The Roman Empire is another civilization noted for its land surveying prowess. The Romans established land surveying as an official profession; land surveyors in this time were known as agrimensores. From the first century AD, agrimensores in Rome were known for creating perfect straight lines and right angles. These lines would be used to dig shallow trenches, some of which are still in existence to this day. Many Roman surveying methods were based on those used in ancient Egypt and Greece. Some surveying tools have been uncovered at the site of Pompeii, covered in ash in the year 79 AD. Although ancient maps and land surveys were much less accurate than today's, it is quite impressive that they were created without the use of GPS and other sophisticated technologies.

March 2015 Seminar Deposit

Chapter/WLSL Members	33	2475.00
<u>Non-Chapter Members</u>		
Surveying	7	700.00
Title Companies	5	510.00
Attorney/Paralegal	3	255.00
Government	11	1,100.00
Student	1	20.00
 TOTAL	 60	

Total Seminar Deposit (3-23) **5,060.00**

Seminar Costs 1,846.94

Keep/Loss 3,213.06

1091.29

Cost of meals (breakfast & lunch @ \$15.78 per person)

755.65

Presenter fees (600) / lodging(121.26) / dinner(34.39)



Thank You to all those Chapter Members who attended the seminar!

A DAY IN THE LIFE

April 21-22 & 24-25, 2015

(23rd might be added as well depending on school interest)

National Railroad Museum



Looking for Volunteers to help teach young children (grades 3-8) about surveying, how surveyors help shaped America. This is a great chance to share your chosen profession of surveying with future generations

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Lunch is provided by Museum

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THANK YOU!

NE CHAPTER BUCKY'S CHALLENGE TEAM 2015

"THE HC'S"



L to R (Front): Larry Miller, Aaron Ballast, Ryan Duckart
(Back): Terry Van Hout, Rick VanGoethem, Tom Leslie, Jim Sehloff, Dale Raisleger

Email from Harold Charlier...

Jim...I don't know what you guys are going to do next year for an encore! Please accept my great appreciation for the wonderful plaque and recognition you bestowed on me during this past week's Bucky's Challenge competition. It was a great honor, especially before such an enthusiastic group of Society members and guests.

For many years, and this is before some of you were born, I've always reminded all that our Northeast Chapter has been the leading chapter in our organization in so many ways. It's been a model for excellence in membership numbers, representation on the Society board and committees, chapter seminars, regular newsletters, a museum and various special events. From my observations as a member of the NSPS Board of Governors for 27 years, I can tell you that you as a chapter have operated on an equal par with some of the State Affiliates. Keep up the good work--and continue to have fun. Thanks again. Harold

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- APRIL 1, 2015 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER -**

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Aaron	Ballast	TNT Professional Land Surveyors	PROF
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Kevin	Bons	Student	ST
Michael	Born	City of Fond du Lac	PROF
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Trevor	Homan	Student	ST

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Brannnden	Klug	Student	ST
Chatfield	Kolar	Retired	LIFETIME
Travis	Kostichka	Student	ST
Nicholas	Krepline	Student	ST
Peter	Kuen	Fond du Lac County Hwy Dept	PROF
Donald	La Count	Retired	LIFETIME
Benjamin	La Count	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC	PROF
Dustin	LaBlonde	Student	ST
A. Roger	Laning	Retired	PROF
Joseph	Lett, Jr.	Integrays Energy	PROF
Nicholas	Lindquist	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC	AFF
Anthony	Lulloff	AP Lulloff Land Survey	PROF
Jordan	Mande	TNT Professional Land Surveyors	AFF
Will	Martins	Student	ST
David	Mau	Retired	LIFETIME
James	Mayer	Mayer Land Surveying Inc	PROF
Michael	McCarty	Baudhuin, Inc.	PROF
Ben	McCormick	Student	ST
Larry	Miller	Retired (Omni)	LIFETIME
Jon	Motquin	Golder Associates	AFF
Brad	Nelson	Quantum Spatial Inc	PROF
Paul	Nordwig	Omni Associates, Inc	PROF
Randall	Oettinger	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying	PROF
Lucas	Oshefsky	Mi-Tech Services, Inc	PROF
Elton	Petersen	Retired	LIFETIME
Chester Nowac	Pipes N Sticks	Pipes N Sticks	SUS
Anthony	Piton	Student	ST
Casey	Pries	Coleman Engineering Co	PROF
Dale	Raisleger	Brown County Highway Dept.	PROF

First Name	Last Name	OrganizationName	Status
Colin	Rayford	Colin Rayford Land Surveying	PROF
Kory	Rentmeester	IntegrYS Energy	PROF
Donald	Rhode	Retired	LIFETIME
Mike	Roach	Retired	LIFETIME
Michael	Roubal	Martenson & Eisele, Inc.	PROF
Steven	Roulette	Student (TNT Prof Land Surveyors)	ST
David	Schmalz	McMahon Associates	PROF
James	Sehloff	Davel Engineering	PROF
Terry Luescho	Seiler Instruments	Seiler Instruments	SUS
Jim	Smith	Martenson & Eisele, Inc.	PROF
Lee	Telfer	Retired	LIFETIME
Mark	Teuteberg	Oconto County Courthouse	PROF
Tyler	Thiry	Davel Engineering	AFF
Alan	Tilly	Concept Construction	PROF
Raymond	Tilly	Retired	LIFETIME
Scott	Van Calster	Foth Infrastructure & Environment	AFF
Les	Van Horn	Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC	PROF
Lisa	Van Horn	Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC	PROF
Terry	Van Hout	Brown County PALS	PROF
Mike	Vande Hei	Vande Hei Surveying LLC	PROF
Rick	VanGoethem	Northeast WI Technical College	PROF
Joel	Wald	Omni Associates	PROF
Keith	Walenski	Harris & Associates, Inc.	PROF
James	Wallen	Brown County Property Listing	PROF
Bernard	Watermolen	Retired	LIFETIME
Aric	Weber	Baudhuin, Inc.	PROF
Brandon	Wegner	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC	AFF
Jesse	Wiley	Student	ST
Nancy Winter	Winter Wood Produc	Winter Wood Products	SUS
Doug	Woelz	McMahon Associates	PROF
Thomas	Wood	Harris & Associates, Inc.	PROF
Gary A.	Zahringer	Martenson & Eisele, Inc.	PROF
Steven	Zeitler	American Surveys, LLC	PROF

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2015 Sponsor A Student Meal Program

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 9 years, it has been a HUGE success!

We are again asking for your support in sponsoring student meals in 2013 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--

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January 25, 2015

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

Dear Tom,

The Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors Foundation, with deep appreciation, acknowledges the Northeast Chapter's 2015 contribution of \$250.00 in support of the advancement of education in the field of Land Surveying by contributing to Bucky's Challenge.

Gratefully yours,

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

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Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

2015 WINTER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2015 – The Distillery in Green Bay, WI

The 2015 Winter General Meeting was held on January 8, 2015 at The Distillery in Green Bay, WI. There were 55 members present when Chapter President Jim Sehloff introduced:

Special Presentation

Cormac McInnis, Wisconsin DOT Northeast Surveyor Coordinator, gave a presentation on the sagging of the Tower Drive Bridge deck. Dennis gave a power point presentation that was geared more towards the surveying aspect of the reconstruction. A pillar supporting the bridge deck sank into the ground and caused the sagging of the east bound lane. The presentation discussed all the things that went into determining the cause, what should be done and how to get it done, all within the given timeframe.

Scholarship Presentation

- **Dustin LaBlonde** was presented the 2015 Don Rhode Leadership Scholarship
- **Justin Kenneke** was presented the 2015 Northeast Chapter Scholarship
- Scholarships were increased from \$500 to \$750 each

President Sehloff then called the General Meeting to order at 8:23 pm.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of October 16, 2014.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the January 2015 Newsletter.

The following reports were given (*by email):

Newsletter Editors Report (Steve Bieda)*

- No report at this time

WSLS Report (Rick VanGoethem)

- Last meeting was December 13 at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells
- Institute brochures were sent out to all WSLs members

- WSLs received a letter from a concerned citizen complaining about surveyors entering his private property. The survey crew did NOT talk with the owner until after the owner confronted them while on his land. WPS will have a short article on this story in December's WPS, including which statutes are involved and the response letter to the complainant
- WSLs is considering rolling Chapter membership dues into the WSLs membership dues each year. Chapters are to discuss with their members and the Chapter representative will report the results to the WSLs Board at a future meeting

NSPS Report (Lisa Van Horn)*

- NSPS candidates for 2015 President will be in attendance at this year's Institute. Please take a minute to read up on the candidates and talk to them at the Institute. Information is also available on the NSPS website

Auditing Committee (Tony Lulloff)*

- 2014 packet was given to a Committee member for review

CST Committee (Aaron Ballast)

- NWTC will again hold a Spring testing date in March 2015. The raffle has not been held at our General meetings for some time now but the Chapter will continue to support the students who plan on testing
- Plans are to also have a test at the Institute

Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

- No forms have been received or mailed

Land Records (Ryan Duckart)

- Brown County aerial project is complete. Some of the counties involved are not quite done with QA-QC, although all do have the photos, so not all aeriels are available online yet. Any special projects

requested by the counties have not been delivered yet

Legislative (Ed Harvey)

- There will be a pancake breakfast/lunch at the Institute on Friday to help raise money for WSLs' s PAC group

Membership (Bob Reider)*

- Membership counts as of Dec. 31, 2014
 - 79 - Professional
 - 10 - Affiliate
 - 16 - Student
 - 6 - Sustaining
 - 17 - Lifetime
 - 128 Total

Nominating Committee (Gary Zahringer)*

- 2015 candidates are Past President: Jim Sehloff, President: Paul Nordwig, President Elect: Aaron Ballast, Director: Troy Hewitt, Chapter Rep: Rick VanGoethem and Secretary/Treasurer: Tom Leslie
- A motion was made, seconded and approved *to cast a unanimous ballot for the above mentioned candidates in their respective category – Congrats!*

Program Committee (Jeff DeZeeuw)

- Possible topics for upcoming meeting presentations include: Concealed Carry, Town Road Issues or the Surveyor or John Casucci presenting his winning Paper writing article on a road vacation
- Big "Thank You" to Cormac McInnis for his presentation on Tower Drive Bridge

Public Relations (Aaron Ballast)

- Fox Valley Home Show in March will be the next public relations event
- "A Day in a Life" at the National RR Museum is coming up in April – expect an email coming your way and asking for volunteers... for both events!

Scholarship Committee (Jim Sehloff)

- Scholarships awarded as previously noted

Seminar Committee (Terry Van Hout)

- Jerry Mahun will be presenting the Spring Seminar on Friday, March 20, 2015 at Rock Gardens in Green Bay
- Tom L will update the flyer for future disbursement – coming up soon!

Student Representative (Dustin LaBlonde)

- Student in attendance were introduced
- First year students seemed to be reluctant in applying for the Chapter scholarship because they didn't feel they had enough experience
- 13 students from NWTC will be attending the Institute
- THANK YOU to the Chapter for supporting the students with Scholarships

Trig Star (Jim Westerman)*

- No report at this time

Old Business

- There are two Lifetime Achievement plaques to still deliver – the two remaining surveyors will receive them by summer

New Business

- Committee Sign Up sheets are set out for people to sign – PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
- The membership approved funding of \$250 for a NE Chapter Bucky's Challenge team
- A motion was made, seconded and approved *to donate \$1000 to the WSLs Foundation*
- Jim Sehloff handed over the President's gavel to incoming President Paul Nordwig
- New President Paul Nordwig presented a Past President plaque to Jim Sehloff for his service in 2014

Chapter Free Meal: Mike Andraschko

Being no further business, *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 8:55 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Thomas Leslie
Secretary/Treasurer

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1981 Pat Worden	2002 Mark Teuteberg
1982 Colin Rayford	2003 Ed Harvey
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1985 Larry Miller	2006 Joe Lett
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