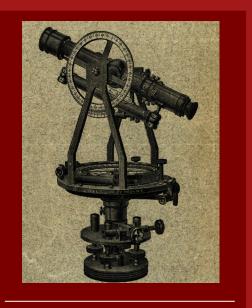
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The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



**CHAPTER MEETING** 

Thursday
April 7, 2016, 6PM
Green Bay Distillery
Ashwaubenon, WI

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Peter Menet from Menet Aero, Inc. will be doing a presentation on Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

Operations.

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## **2016 TENTATIVE MEETINGS, SCHEDULE &** LOCATION February 11, 2016 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg **Spring General Meeting Green Bay Distillery in Green Bay** April 7, 2016 6pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg **Spring Board Meeting** Out O'Town Club in Kaukauna May 12, 2016 6pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg **Summer Golf/Trap Outing** Winagamie Golf Course in Neenah July 21, 2016 6 pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg **Summer Board Meeting** Lipsky's on the Bay in Dyckesville August 11, 2016 6 pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg **Fall General Meeting** Liberty Hall in Kimberly October 13, 2016 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg **Fall Board Meeting** Skyview Club in Kaukauna November 10, 2016 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg **Winter General Meeting** The Marq in De Pere

January 12, 2017 5:15pm Social 6:00 pm 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 jbostedt@mau-associates.com

Visit us at - www.wsls-nec.org

Jill Bostedt - Newsletter Editor

#### **2016 WSLS OFFICERS:**

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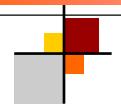
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

First and foremost I would like to thank the NE Chapter for the opportunity to serve as your president. It truly is an honor. My name is Aaron Ballast and my career began in 1998 working at Graef, since then I have worked at Martenson & Eisele, and in 2009 I took over TNT Professional Land Surveyors from Terry and Tom. Before 2009 I wasn't very involved in the chapter and only went to a few meetings. Upon purchasing TNT, Terry challenged me to attend the chapter meetings and get involved. Well I guess you can say I took his advice. I also want to extend that challenge to the general membership in the same way, don't only come to the meetings but get involved, go to the board meetings, sign up for a committee, it's never too late. I will tell you from the experience I have made friends, gotten advise, grown personally, and have even had the opportunity to work with some of you. Finally I would like to say that I owe all the members of the NE Chapter a debt of gratitude as I have learned so much from you all. Thank you.

March is almost gone and April upon us.... If your office is anything like ours you are ramping for the spring. It feels good to be busy again. Coming up this spring we have the "Day in the Life" event at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay. The dates are May 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>, a bit later than usual, and hopefully warmer. Sign-up sheets will be passed around the spring meeting.

I hope to see you all at the spring general membership meeting

Aaron D. Ballast PLS, CST

NE Chapter of the WSLS President



#### ~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

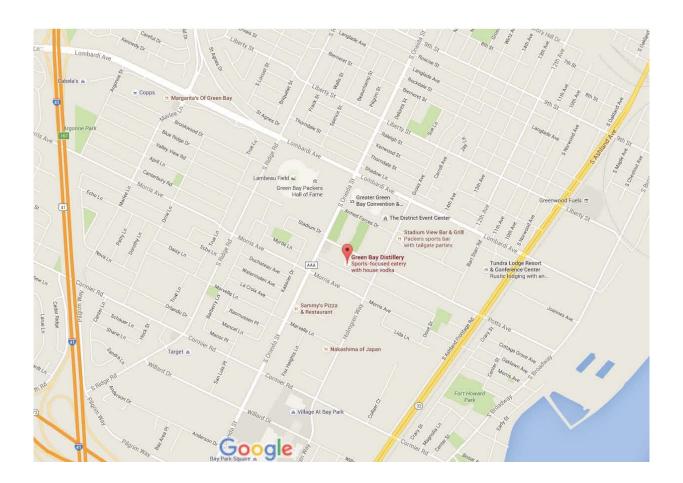
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#### Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 6:45 pm Dinner will cost \$20.00

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

Tom Leslie Secretary\Treasurer (920)448-4495 leslie\_tl@co.brown.wi.us

Aaron Ballast—tnt-pls@tntsurveyors.com President (920) 406-1477



## **Green Bay Distillery**

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## Tortheast Wisconsin Chapter Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



### General Meeting Agenda

04/07/2016 | 6:00pm | Meeting location The Distillery, Green Bay, WI

President Aaron Ballast

President Elect Troy Hewitt

Past President Paul Nordwig

Director Andy Cleveland

Secretary/Treasurer Tom Leslie

NE Chapter Rep Rick Van Goethem

#### **AGENDA TOPICS**

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE February 2015 BOARD MEETING

APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT Tom Leslie

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT Jill Bostedt

WSLS REPORT Rick Van Goethem

NSPS REPORT Lisa Van Horn

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Auditing Committee Brad Nelson

Business:

CST Committee Brad Nelson

Business:

Ethics and Practices Committee Tom Leslie

Business:

Land Records Committee Ryan Duckart

Business:

**Legislative Committee** Ed Harvey

Business:

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Membership Committee Jim Sehloff

Business:

Nominating Committee Scott De Baker

Business:

**Program Committee** Jeff De Zeeuw

Business:

Public Relations Committee Aaron Ballast

Business: "Day in the Life"

Scholarship Committee Tom Leslie

Business:

Seminar Committee Terry Van Hout

Business:

Student Chapter Committee Zach Holshuer

Business:

Trig Star Committee Terry Van Hout

Business:

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Any outstanding business?

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- In the summer of 2017 the NE Chapter will be hosting the WSLS annual summer meeting. This will take a considerable amount of preparation an organizing. The NE Chapter board has deemed it necessary to create a sub-committee for the organization of this event. If you are interested in being a part of the subcommittee please sign up on the sheet being passed around
- The Young Surveyors Network is a new chapter of the WSLS, it does not have a geographic location, rather its goal is to help young surveyors network and be mentored. Membership for this new chapter is state wide. The WSLS at the state level has created a voting position on the board for a Young Surveyors Network Chapter Representative. The NE Chapter board would like to propose the same thing on our board. Thus encouraging participation from our younger members.
- Mark Teuteberg benefit.



Congratulations to Lisa Van Horn on receiving the 2016 NSPS Presidential Citation Award for all the hard work that you did with Public Relations.

Lisa also received the 2016 NSPS Key Director Award along with 5 years of service.

Way to go Lisa and thank you for all of your hard work!



# 2016 Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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()	Affiliate Member \$20.00	Any person not registered, who is interes	sted in land surveying		
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()	Student Member \$10.00	Any person currently enrolled in a survey	ying curriculum		
()	Sustaining Member	Any commercial or professional institution or affiliated with the surveying profession		rested	
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#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "THE NORTHEAST CHAPTER OF WSLS"

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

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## A DAY IN THE LIFE

## April 18 thru April 21, 2016 National Railroad Museum



Looking for Volunteers to help teach young children (grades 3-8) about surveying & how surveyors help shaped America. There may be a few changes to the program to ensure everyone gets a chance to participate in our exercises

Please consider volunteering your time for any of the dates. There are two shifts per day, 8:15-11:30am and 11:30-2:30pm, with three (3) people per shift.

Lunch is provided by the Museum

Please contact Aaron Ballast @ 406-1477 or <a href="mailto:tnt-pls@tntsurveyors.com">tnt-pls@tntsurveyors.com</a>

if interested in volunteering for any shift(s)

THANK YOU!



## Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS

#### 2016 WINTER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2015 – Swan Club in De Pere, WI

The 2016 Winter General Meeting was held on January 7, 2016 at Swan Club in De Pere, WI. There were 54 members present when Chapter President Paul Nordwig introduced:

#### **Special Presentation**

Bob Kilburn, representative for Leica Geosystems and Chapter Sustaining Member, gave a presentation on all the new equipment and software from Leica Geosystems.

He also passed around one of the newest data collectors (CS-20) for people to check out. CS-35 has a larger screen. The displays are very bright. He also discussed Leica "Captivate", used in computer work w/ Civil3D. He also discussed passive targeting (no batteries). It can "cancel out" orange barrels so it knows not to shoot them, plus added memory and new apps really make Leica something to check out



President Nordwig thanked Bob Kilburn for his presentation, and then called the General Meeting to order at 7:21 pm

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of October 15, 2015

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the January 2016 Newsletter

The following reports were given (\*by email):

#### Newsletter Editors Report (Jill Bostedt)\*

First newsletter run for the new Editor went well

#### WSLS Report (Terry Van Hout for Rick VG)

- Leica Geosystems is sponsoring a new scholarship for WSLS
- Phil Epping has dropped out of the race for 2016 WSLS President Elect
- Larry Miller is still running for President Elect and Terry Van Hout is running again for WSLS At Large Director – VOTE FOR THEM AT THE INSTITUTE!
- The Annual Institute is coming up on January 27-29 at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells

#### NSPS Report (Lisa Van Horn)

Next meeting is March 14-18, 2016. It is the 2016 National Surveying, Mapping and Geospatial Conference to be held in Crystal City, Virginia. Sign up at the following link:

http://www.surveyingandmapping.net

- Capitol Hill Lobbying Day is coming up
- National Survey Day is March 20-26. It was started in SW Wisconsin as Survey Wisconsin but has been grabbed by NSPS and is now Survey USA
- NSPS PR Award went to Minnesota. In 2015, they created a surveying informational flyer that was sent out to ALL of the state high schools. The feedback has been excellent so far. Other states can download the flyer and make it their own. It is available online on the NSPS website

#### Auditing Committee (Tony Lulloff)

Committee received year end packet from Tom L.
 Report will be ready for Board Meeting in February

#### **CST Committee** (Brad Nelson)

- Frank Thousand reports that WSLS will hold a CST exam at this year's Institute with a reduced cost for students
- If a CST, your paid membership in NSPS will waive the CST renewal (\$40 savings)

#### Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

No forms have been received or mailed

#### Land Records (Ryan Duckart)

NGS Transformation Tool

This council will serve in an advisory role to the NGS is planning some improvements to their

transformation tool. They are planning to merge the current GEOCON v2.0 (which was recently released for beta testing) with NADCON v4.2. This will take care of various bugs and errors that NADCON v4.2 currently has and simplify the user experience in both programs. NGS plans to release the improved transformation tool in 2016 as NADCON v5.0.

Here's the link: http://beta.ngs.noaa.gov/geocon2/

#### WLIC

The Wisconsin Land Information Council held their first meeting and established their bylaws. Their next meeting will be in February

#### **BROWN COUNTY SURVEY INDEX APP**

There is an updated Survey Index App. The newer 'app' works better on tablets and phones. The original 'app' uses older technology & won't scale down to smart phones as well. The newer one will have a splash screen when you go in. The main difference between the two is how they are published. The new 'app' can be found on the Brown County website under Departments and then Land Information Office

#### **<u>Legislative</u>** (Ed Harvey)

- Sheboygan County has recently converted all their files/maps/etc using their new Déjà vu program. It is used more for documents than pictures. The files are available online on the newly updated County website. The files are in .TIF format – Check it out!
- There is still a proposed bill making its way around the legislature concerning the combination of ROD and Treasurer's Offices into the County Clerk office

#### Membership (Jim Sehloff)

- Several members have expressed interest in becoming a Lifetime Member. All names will be taken to the upcoming Board Meeting for further discussion
- Membership counts as of December 31, 2015

87 - Professional

15 - Affiliate

14 - Student

5 - Sustaining

16 - Lifetime

137 Total

#### Nominating Committee (Joel Wald)

- Committee announced that Andy Cleveland has agreed to become 2016 Director – Congrats!!
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept all officer nominations as presented. The 2016 NE Chapter Board is:

President – Aaron Ballast Past President – Paul Nordwig President Elect – Troy Hewitt

#### Director – Andy Cleveland Chapter Rep – Rick Van Goethem Secretary/Treasurer – Tom Leslie

#### Program Committee (Jeff De Zeeuw)

- Jeff D again thanked Bob Kilburn for his presentation.
   You can visit Bob and Leica Geosystems at the upcoming Institute vendor hall Stop in and say HI!
- Suggestions for possible presentations for the upcoming year include UAVs, Easements, LiDar.
   Please contact Jeff with any presentation ideas

#### Public Relations (Aaron Ballast)

- "Day in a Life" at the National Railroad Museum is coming up in April. More details will be sent to the membership once we know the schedule. It was suggested that students should volunteer for this, as it would give them a great opportunity to get out in front of the public and talk about surveying
- Ground Chuck??? Whistle Pig???

#### Scholarship Committee (Dale Raisleger)

 Scholarships presentation was held, with each winner collecting \$750, as follows:

Don Rhode Leadership Scholarship – Jesse Wiley Northeast Chapter Scholarship – Zachary Solberg

#### Seminar Committee (Terry Van Hout)

- The 2016 Spring Seminar is set with the first half being Allison Swanson and Tony Wachewicz talking about Municipal issues concerning surveyors and the second half will be Ed Harvey talking about Town Road issues. The flyer will be sent out soon. Please distribute to as many people as you can. It will be held on March 25, 2016 at Rock Gardens in Green Bay
- It was decided that and student that wants to attend the seminar can do so, and it will be covered by the "Student Meal" fund of the Northeast Chapter

#### Student Representative (Zachary Solberg)\*

 Students are on winter break right now, but those present introduced themselves to the rest of the membership

#### Trig Star (Jim Westerman)\*

No report at this time

#### **Old Business**

 Aaron Ballast was not able to attend this meeting (flu) so Jim Sehloff presented Paul Nordwig with a plaque thanking him for his service as 2015 Chapter President

#### **New Business**

 Committee charges and sign-up sheets were set out – please take time to check them out and sign up!!

- Scholarship winner Zachary Solberg was not able to attend tonight's festivities (flu) so his check will be presented to him sometime at the Institute.
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to sponsor a NE Chapter Bucky's Challenge team, as well as approving sponsorship of a second team if needed. Tom L will bring an extra Chapter check to the Challenge in case an extra team is needed
- WSLS donated money to the Abe Lincoln Museum (now defunct) and received many museum items in return.

  They gave us whatever was left in the old museum. It took a trailer and a fully loaded truck to get all the pieces up here and into storage at Mau & Associates. There will be an "Inventory Party" sometime in late February to go thru all the pieces and get them quantified Volunteers are always welcome!
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$1000 to the WSLS Foundation. The check will be presented by incoming President Ballast at the WSLS Board Meeting on Thursday at the Institute
- Brown County recently received a \$50K grant to specifically fund continuing remonumentation efforts in the County. Every County is eligible – see WSLS President DeMuth's letter in the last WPS for further information
- Institute sessions are filling up fast the sessions will be capped at a certain number of participants so sign up soon!

Chapter Free Meal: Kory Rentmeester (donated to student meals)

Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 9:31 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Thomas Leslie Secretary/Treasurer

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## Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS

#### 2016 WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING February 11, 2016 – Rosati's in Green Bay, WI

There were 11 members present when President Aaron Ballast called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Board Meeting minutes of November 12, 2015

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented with updated report for meeting. All accounts are good

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

#### NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT (Jill Bostedt)\*

• No report at this time

#### WSLS REPORT (Rick VanGoethem)

- Last Board meeting was January 29, 2016 in Lake Delton
- WSLS will join GeoLearn for a one year trial
- Emily Pierce is the 2016 WSLS President with Larry Miller elected as the President-elect
- 997 people were registered for the Institute
- There is now one (1) PDH for attending the Exhibit Hall instead of a session
- Discussed a recently proposed bill that would eliminate the Land Surveyors Section and only have one surveyor on the Joint Board
- Jim Sehloff is now the Chair of the Membership Committee (Congrats Jim!)
- Jerry Mahun will continue one more year as Chair of the Website Committee
- There is some discussion on restarting a survey program at Nicolet College – Education Committee will discuss and report back
- Next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 5 in Rothschild

#### NSPS REPORT (Lisa Van Horn)\*

 Lisa has decided not to run for another term (2 is enough). She accomplished quite a bit in her two terms and help change the organization for the better Thank You Lisa!

#### AUDITING (Terry Van Hout)

 2015 Annual Report was received at the last General Meeting in January. A motion was made, seconded and approved to have Terry Van Hout and Ryan Duckart join the committee (No issue with them working with current Sec/Treas)

#### **CST** (????)

- There are 59 active CSTs in Wisconsin as of November, 2015
- NWTC will host an exam on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the NWTC campus. There are 12 students signed up right now

#### ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

 No requests or completed forms were received since the last meeting

#### LAND RECORDS (Ryan Duckart)

#### WISCORS

State Legislature has authorized the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to charge a Systems Maintenance Fee (Wis. Stat. s. 85.63 Surveying Reference Station System). WisDOT had a Stakeholders Meeting on December 10, 2015 and recently sent out a questionnaire to gather information on how to administer a Systems Maintenance Fee for the WISCORS Network. The fee is expected to go into effect after the Rule has been completed in State FY17.

WisDOT indicated that the fee would be based on the \$305,000 needed for annual maintenance. To offset this cost WisDOT would be looking at charging \$450 per customer per year assuming 35% of the 2,000+ current customers register for the system, but they will use the information from the questionnaire to help set that price. As of now, it is anticipated that each login will have to pay, but they are looking at company logins where multiple users would pay one fee

If anyone has not sent in the WISCORS Stakeholder Questionnaire that they received or has comments or would like more information they can contact Jacob Rockweiler by email at <a href="mailto:jacob.rockweiler@dot.wi.gov">jacob.rockweiler@dot.wi.gov</a>

Or mail the completed questionnaire to:

Wisconsin Department of Transportation ATTN: Jacob Rockweiler 3502 Kinsman Boulevard Madison, WI 53704

As a reminder, this questionnaire must be completed and emailed to the contact above or completed and mailed to the address above by close of business on Friday, February 26, 2016 for your feedback to be considered.

#### • US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE MAPS

The Wisconsin Counties Surveyors Association (WCSA) became aware that the US Fish & Wildlife Service had surveys commissioned by them that were never filed in the counties where the survey took place. The WCSA contacted the US Fish & Wildlife Service to receive copies of the maps. In some cases the work that was done by the US Fish & Wildlife does not agree with or show different evidence that could affect past and future remonumentation efforts performed by the Counties. The maps were received by the WCSA and distributed to the following counties, Bayfield, Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Grant, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marquette, Ozaukee, Polk, Rock, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Winnebago

#### STATEWIDE PARCEL MAP

A second forum will be held at the Davies Center at UW-Eau Claire on Tuesday March 15, 2016 to discuss how to improve parcel mapping methods and better utilization of the PLSS to improve accuracy and facilitate data integration for the Statewide Parcel Map. The forum is open to the public so anyone can attend.

Departments and then Land Information Office

#### HARN STATIONS ENDANGERED

There are 2 original HARN stations that are endangered due to proposed construction in Brown County. GREEN BAY GPS (PN1345) is endangered due to proposed ramp construction on STH 29 for a new overpass. GREEN BAY AZ MK (DL2579) is endangered by a proposed STH 29 interchange and improvements near CTH VV. It is not currently in the path of the proposed design, but it is close to it

#### WISCONSIN ACT 145 REAL ESTATE TRANSFER RETURNS

Effective February 6, 2016 – requires the filing of real estate transfer returns for any conveyance of property, including those where there is no filing fee required. The only exception to this requirement is for conveyances dated prior to the creation of the real estate transfer fee law October 1, 1969. As amended, the bill also prohibits local fees from being imposed on conveyances that are exempt from the real estate transfer fee. This legislation affects conveyances drafted on or after February 6, 2016

#### NWTC INSTRUCTOR POSTING

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College has posted a position for Civil Engineering Technology-Survey Instructor due to a retirement from the College

#### **LEGISLATIVE** (Ed Harvey)\*

• No report at this time

#### MEMBERSHIP (Jim Sehloff)

- There are 117 paid members as of this meeting
- There are several retired Chapter members who have requested to become Lifetime Members. A list was presented to the Board and a unanimous "YES" for all those who nominated and meet all the requirements. Tom L will contact those involved and see if they can make the Spring General Membership meeting in April

#### NOMINATING (Joel Wald)\*

• No report at this time

#### PROGRAM (Jeff DeZeeuw)\*

- UAV demonstration is almost set for the April meeting. Perhaps we could use the donated UAV session from Jim Wallen. It will have to be arranged soon if it's for April OR maybe something tied in with the Summer Golf outing?
- A possible topic for an upcoming meeting: State
  Police are concerned over the influx of illegal dog
  fighting and rooster fighting. Surveyors could be a
  big help in identifying areas of concern, especially
  since we go pretty much anywhere in the State

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)

- Farm Tech Days will be in Kewaunee County for 2017 start planning!!
- There will be NO Home Show booth this year
- "Day in A Life" at the National Railroad Museum is coming up in April – more info (and emails) to follow
- Is there any local interest in Survey USA??

#### SCHOLARSHIP (Tom Leslie)

 Zachary Holshuer has received his scholarship check from January's meeting (he was sick and couldn't attend)

#### SEMINAR (Terry Van Hout)

- Everything is set for the seminar. The flyer will be going out tomorrow to anyone Chapter and WSLS members and any other organization or profession that may benefit from the topics. Hopefully it will be passed on to as many people as possible. Hoping to get 40-50 participants
- Students will again be offered the seminar at a reduced price of \$20

#### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Zachary Holshuer)

- Things are going well and everyone seems to be keeping on track
- There will be two meetings before "DIAL" so hopefully we can get some student volunteers to help out – a great opportunity for students!

 Thank you to Zachary for showing up to the meeting – nice to have a student rep attending!

#### TRIG\*STAR COMMITTEE (Jim Westerman)\*

- A Chair is needed for this committee Terry V will step in if necessary
- Zachary H is interested in presenting at West HS
- Denmark may be interested as well Ryan D??

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- An update was given on fellow surveyor Mark Teuteberg. He is now located at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay. Weekends are best for any visitors. Mark could use our support. Their medical bills are over one million dollars and increasing. Perhaps hold a benefit for Mark? Add discussion to April's agenda
- Les Van Horn congratulated Brown County on a job well done for all the online information available for area surveyors. Perhaps this could be a general meeting presentation? Demonstrate locating and using all the information that's available online
- Tom L will check the Constitution and By-Laws to see if there is a process in place to add another Board Member (Young Surveyor Group). The Chapter should also check into having a Representative on the State Young Surveyors Group. Add discussion to April's agenda
- Jordan Mande from TNT is in Minnesota for a Young Surveyors meeting. Zachary Holshuer is interested in starting a local group. The Chapter would like to support these groups. A motion was *made*, *seconded and approved* to donate \$250 to the State Young Surveyors Group. Van Horn & Van Horn agreed to match that donation. TNT-PLS also matched that amount. Tom L will collect the checks and get the donation to the State group THANK YOU!!

Being no further business a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 9:05 PM

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie Secretary Winter 2016 Board Meeting

## Northeast Wisconsin Chapter

## Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

### TREASURER'S REPORT

March 21, 2016

#### Checking Account

Starting Balance 1-1-2016 **10,420.06\*** 

**Deposits** 

2-3-2016 <u>3,800.00</u>

+ 3800.00

**Checks** 

2016 Scholarship (Wiley)	2443	750.00
2016 Scholarship (Solberg)	2444	750.00
2016 Newsletter Editor	2445	400.00
2016 Secretary/Treasurer	2446	600.00
Winter General Mtg/Meal	2447	946.76
WSLS Foundation donation	2448	1000.00
WSLS Foundation (Mahun)	2449	600.00
Bucky's Challenge team dues	2450	250.00
VOID	2451	
CST test donation	2452	360.00
Service Charge		6.65

<u>- 5,663.41</u>

Chapter Checking Acct: 8,556.65

(\* - Checking Acct contains \$1360 for donated student meals and \$0 for TrigStar/CST)  $-\frac{1,360.00}{1}$ 

Available Chapter Funds: 7,196.65

6-Month Certificate of Deposit

Last Maturity Balance 11-2-15 **2,215.04** 

Current Interest Rate (0.15%) Next Maturity Date: 5-4-16

<u>TOTAL ASSETS:</u> \$9,411.69

Spring 2016 General Meeting Tom Leslie Northeast Chapter Treasurer



## Northeast Wisconsin Chapter Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



#### 2015 AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met February 9, 2016 to review the financial records of the Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors for the year 2015.

We have examined the receipts, bank statements, ledger and other pertinent records. The Auditing Committee reports that the financial records appear to be in good order, and submit the following:

Opening Checkbook Balance as of 01-01-2015

\$8,024.36

**Deposits** 

Dues and Miscellaneous Receipts

\$12,832.50

**Total Deposits** 

\$12,832.50

Sub Total

\$20,856.86

**Expenditures** 

Checks Returned (21)

\$10,281.75

Total Checks Written (22)

\$10,281.75

(#2442 not cashed)

Service Charge

\$ 8.05

**Total Expenditures** 

\$ 10,289.80

Checkbook balance as of 12-31-2015

\$ 10,567.06

Certificate of Deposit (will mature on 05-04-2016)

\$ 2,213.93

**Total Chapter Assets** 

\$12,780.99

Respectfully Submitted:

Brad Nelson

## The Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

## 2016 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 2016 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-

665 Trumpeter Trail #7
De Pere, WI 54115



#### **Lath-Premium Aspen Kiln Dry**



•2', 3' 4' (BDL 50)

#### Pencil Pointed Hardwood Stakes

• 3', 4' (BDL 25)

#### **Lath-Hard Pine Kiln Dry**

• 4' (BDL 50)

#### HUBS-Pencil Pointed 1" x 2"

- 6" (BDL 100)
- 9", 12" 18" (BDL 50)



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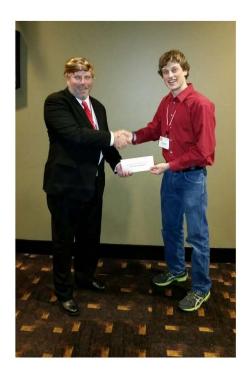




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# Northeast Wisconsin Chapter Of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

## PAID MEMBERSHIP As of March 31, 2016

PROFESSIONAL	70
	10

AFFILIATE 12
STUDENT 20

SUSTAINING 5

LIFETIME <u>17</u>

TOTAL 124



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March 23, 2016

NE Chapter WSLS Mr. Tom Leslie 655 Trumpeter Trail #7 DePere, WI 54115

Re: W.S.L.S. Foundation Donation / Bucky's Challenge

Dear Tom,

The Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors Foundation, with deep appreciation, acknowledges The WSLS Northeast Chapters 2016 contribution of \$250.00 in support of the advancement of education in the field of Land Surveying by contributing to the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors Foundation and Bucky's Challenge.

Gratefully yours,

Sean M. Walsh Treasurer

This letter is your receipt for your \$ 250.00 contribution.

Phone: 608-370-7197 E-Mail: sean.walshrls@gmail.com



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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 WSLS Northeast Chapters 2016 Donation of \$ 1000.00 in support of the advancement of education in the field of Land Surveying by contributing to the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors Foundation.

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Sean M. Walsh

Treasurer

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## 2016 Northeast Chapter Bucky's Challenge Team "Trump This!"

(Clockwise: Kathy Curran, Amy VanGoethem, Rick VanGoethem, Jim Sehloff, Terry Van Hout, Aaron Ballast, Tom Leslie, Dale Raisleger and Ryan Duckart)

# "Best Dressed Team" 2016 WSLS Bucky's Challenge

First Name	Last Name	Organization Name	Status
Scott	Andersen	Davel Engineering & Environmental	AFF
Michael	Andraschko	Mau & Associates	PROF
Aaron	Ballast	TNT Professional Land Surveyors	PROF
Ryan	Beltrand	Ayres Associates	PROF
James	Bishop	Student (Mau & Assoc)	ST
Larry	Blatchford	Retired	PROF
Jared	Block	Student (FVTC)	ST
Jim	Blondheim	Coleman Engineering Co	PROF
Kevin	Bons	Student	ST
Michael	Born	City of Sheboygan Engineering Division	PROF
Jill	Bostedt	Mau & Associates	AFF
Jacob	Braun	Integrys Energy	PROF
Eugene	Braun	Retired	LIFETIME
James	Cappeart	Ayres Associates	PROF
Harold	Charlier	Retired	LIFETIME
Bryce	Cibulka	Student	ST
Robert	Clark	Graef-USA	PROF
Christopher	Cleary	Martenson & Eisele, Inc.	PROF
Andy	Cleveland	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC	PROF
Taylor	Conger	WDOT	ST
Scott	DeBaker	Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.	PROF
Steve	DeJong	Meridian Surveying	PROF
Kasey	Demers	Student	ST
Curtis	Demlow	Student	ST
Jeffrey	DeZeeuw	Corner Point, LLC	PROF
Ryan	Duckart	Brown County Survey Dept	PROF
Thomas	Fogarty	Retired	LIFETIME
Patrick	Ford	Retired (Brown County Survey Dept)	LIFETIME
Ryan	Frisque	Mead & Hunt	PROF
Nick	Fulton	RA Smith National	AFF
Deborah Giercz	GAT Supply Inc	GAT Supply Inc	SUS
Thomas	Giese	City of Green Bay	PROF
Brian	Gross	Oconto County Courthouse	PROF
Hugh	Guy Jr.	Hugh Guy Jr. Land Surveying	PROF
Matthew	Hanson	Student	ST
Robert	Harris	Harris & Associates, Inc.	PROF
Edgar	Harvey	Sheboygan County	PROF
James	Hebert	Hebert Associates, Inc.	PROF
David	Hebert	Hebert Associates, Inc.	PROF
Howard	Herrild III	Mi-Tech Services, Inc.	PROF
Troy	Hewitt	Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.	PROF
Jeremy	Hildebrand	Student (Manitowoc County)	ST

First Name	Last Name	Organization Name	Status
Daniel	Hoel	Retired	LIFETIME
Gene	Hojan	Kruczek Construction	LIFETIME
Zachary	Holshuer	Student	ST
Richard	Huxford	Huxford Surveyors Inc	PROF
Jason	Ingram	Ayres Associates	PROF
Jake	Jensen	Ayres Associates	PROF
Robert	Johanning	Retired	LIFETIME
David	Johnson	Outagamie County Planning Dept	AFF
Robert	Johnson	Johnson Land Surveying & Eng (Retired)	PROF
Michael	Kaczmarzyk	Omnni Associates	PROF
Corey	Kalkofen	McMahon	PROF
Mark	Kamin	Mi Tech Services	AFF
Craig	Keach	Meridian Surveying LLC	PROF
Shane	Kelliher	McMahon Associates	PROF
Dennis	Keyzer	Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation	PROF
Chatfield	Kolar	Retired	LIFETIME
Travis	Kostichka	Student	ST
Peter	Kuen	Fond du Lac County Hwy Dept	PROF
Benjamin	La Count	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC	PROF
Donald	La Count	Retired	LIFETIME
Travis	Ledvina	Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc	AFF
Bob Kilburn	Leica Geosystems	Leica Geosystems	SUS
Thomas	Leslie	Brown County Property Listing	PROF
Joseph	Lett, Jr.	Integrys Energy	PROF
Nicholas	Lindquist	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC	AFF
Anthony	Lulloff	AP Lulloff Land Survey	PROF
Jordan	Mande	TNT Professional Land Surveyors	AFF
Joseph	Massie Jr	Student	ST
David	Mau	Retired	LIFETIME
James	Mayer	Mayer Land Surveying Inc	PROF
Michael	McCarty	Baudhuin, Inc.	PROF
Lyman	Melchert	Student	ST
Larry	Miller	Retired (Omnni)	LIFETIME
Randall	Oettinger	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying	PROF
Jay	Olson	Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.	PROF
Lucas	Oshefsky	Mi-Tech Services, Inc	PROF
Christopher	Perreault	Carow Land Surveying	PROF
Elton	Petersen	Retired	LIFETIME
Andrew	Peterson	Student	ST
Bryan	Pfeffer	Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.	PROF
Huy	Phan	Student	ST
Chester Nowac	Pipes N Sticks	Pipes N Sticks	SUS

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Dale	Raisleger	Brown County Highway Dept.	PROF
Colin	Rayford	Colin Rayford Land Surveying	PROF
Bob	Reider	Carow Land Surveying	PROF
Dennis	Reim	Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.	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
Kolby	Schertz	Quest Civil Engineers, LLC	PROF
David	Schmalz	McMahon Associates	PROF
James	Sehloff	Davel Engineering & Environmental	PROF
Terry Luescho	Seiler Instruments	Seiler Instruments	SUS
Sam	Sikorsky	Student (Baudhuin Associates)	ST
John	Sleik	Student	ST
Jim	Smith	Martenson & Eisele, Inc.	PROF
Zachary	Solberg	Student	ST
Lee	Telfer	Retired	LIFETIME
Mark	Teuteberg	Oconto County Courthouse	PROF
Tyler	Thiry	Davel Engineering	PROF
Jared	Thomson	Student	ST
Alan	Tilly	Concept Construction	PROF
Raymond	Tilly	Retired	LIFETIME
Scott	Van Calster	GRAEF-USA	AFF
Lisa	Van Horn	Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC	PROF
Les	Van Horn	Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC	PROF
Terry	Van Hout	Brown County Surveyor	PROF
Mike	Vande Hei	Vande Hei Surveying LLC	PROF
Rick	VanGoethem	Northeast WI Technical College	PROF
Joel	Wald	Omnni 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
James	Westerman	Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.	PROF
Jesse	Wiley	Student (TNT)	ST
Nancy Winter		Winter Wood Products	SUS
Ken	Wolf	Retired (Lifetime Member on app)	PROF
Thomas	Wood	Harris & Associates, Inc.	PROF
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