

Northeast Chapter of the
Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

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Thursday January 10th, 2008
The Woods, Green Bay, WI



Don't forget to pay your 2008 Dues!!!!

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2007 TENTATIVE MEETING

SCHEDULE & LOCATION

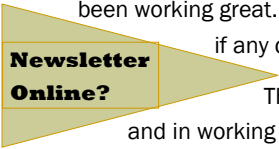
- January 11th, 2007
Regular meeting - Green Bay
Townline Pub & Grill
- February 8th, 2007
Board of Directors - Green Bay
Mackinaw's
- April 12th, 2007
Regular meeting - Two Rivers
Lighthouse Inn
- May 10th, 2007
Board of Directors - TBD
- July 11th, 2007
Regular meeting - Green Bay
- August 16th, 2007
Board of Directors - Kaukauna
Out-O-Town Club
- October 11th, 2007
Regular meeting - Appleton
Michiels
- November 8th, 2007
Board of Directors - Appleton
George's
- January 10th, 2008
Regular meeting - Green Bay

Chapter newsletter online update.....

the electronic version of the news letter has been working great. Please let me know if any questions arise. The Website is up and in working order. Please visit, we have a bulletin board up and running to discuss chapter issues. If you would like to sign up for the electronic newsletter email me at jmeneau@mach-iv.com

Visit us at - www.wsls-nec.org

Jeff Meneau - Newsletter Editor



I will update the representatives after this meeting after the committee sign-up sheets are done.

2007 WSLs OFFICERS:

- John Baudhuin - (Northeast Chapter Rep.)
- Lisa Van Horn - (President)

2007 Chapter Representatives

President - Bob Reider - 920-731-4168
 President Elect - Gary Zahringer - 920-731-0381
 Director - Jim Westerman 920-662-9641
 Past President - Joseph W. Lett, Jr. - 920-433-1845
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 Newsletter Editor - Jeff Meneau

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<u>Ethics & Practices</u>	<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Photographer</u>
Ch: Tom Leslie (448-4495) Dale Raisleger Tom Giese Steve Bieda	Ch: Dan Hoel (731-0381) Mike Kaczmarzyk Joel Wald	Ch: Tom Wood (733-8377) Jim Westerman
<u>Land Records</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>CST Committee</u>
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<u>Legislative</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>2008 Summer WSLS Host Com- mittee</u>
Ch: Ed Harvey (459-3826) Jim Wallen Tony Lulloff	Ch: Jim Sehloff (733-8377) Gary Zahringer Scott Debaker	Ch: Steve Bieda (434-9670) Jim Sehloff Terry Van Hout Joe Lett Bob Reider Gary Zahringer
<u>Nominating</u>		
Ch: Tom Halverson (731-4168) Tom Wood Joel Wald		

2008

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Return To:

Tom Leslie
166 Apple Tree Court
Green Bay, WI 54302

Name: _____ Registration Number _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number (work) _____ (Home) _____

(Fax) _____ (E-mail) _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Membership Dues:

- Professional Member:** Any person currently registered as a Land Surveyor in the State of Wisconsin.
\$40.00
- Affiliate Member:** Any person not registered, who is interested in Land Surveying.
\$20.00
- Life Member** 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.
No dues
- Student Member** Any person currently enrolled in a surveying curriculum.
\$10.00
- 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.
\$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"



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Here's wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with good health and good fortune for you, your family and friends. I know for most 2007 may have seen a decrease in the amount of survey work but I hope 2008 will provide for more opportunities. I would like to think that most of us are concerned with whether the Packers will make it to the Super Bowl this year and should we be making reservations just in case for February 3, 2008 in Arizona.

This year the Annual Institute returns to Wisconsin Dells, but make sure and take notice that the date had to be moved to February 6-8 instead of the normal last weekend of January. Please find the time to review the schedule of offerings and I am sure there is something available for everyone, which will increase your knowledge, raise questions and answer questions. The institute always provides a chance for surveying professionals to meet and get to know other professionals on a face to face basis, rather than the usual phone conversations we may have through the year. The Bucky's Challenge has been retooled for this year and after participating last year, I would recommend getting involved in the challenge to everyone. I hope to see all at our Annual Chapter Membership Meeting scheduled for January 10, 2008. The meeting should be relatively short as there is no speaker scheduled at this time, but there will still be plenty of time to buy raffle tickets and help support the Trig Star program.

When I took over for Joe Lett as your president, I was very nervous and concerned that I continue the high standard set by the previous leaders. For anyone coming into the president's office, I can only say that the board members do the great majority of the work through the year and help to make the president's tenure seem to fly by before you know it. I would like to thank the entire board for their help, but I would like to single out Tom Leslie for everything he does for our chapter. I am most proud of the movement of the enabling legislation related to Continuing Education (AB 181) for land surveyors and other professionals as one of the accomplishments during my tenure. The various officers and committee chairpersons were able to prepare job descriptions, in an effort to help future candidates understand the responsibilities of the particular position at the chapter level.

This past year brought the passing of William (Bill) Rhode and just recently Reinhard (Ryan) Roehlig, both surveyors living in the Northeast Chapter area at the time of their deaths. Ken Wolf, one of our members, lost his wife Kathryn this year.

It has been great and an honor to have the WSLs President, Lisa Van Horn, at a number of our meetings throughout the year. The Northeast Chapter will have a chance to have another of our members become WSLs President with Jim Wallen running as President Elect. The Northeast Chapter seems to continue to set the bar, when it comes to participation and commitment to both the chapter and state organizations. On my visit to Upper Michigan for their meeting, I heard on a number of occasions how impressed the Michigan surveyors were with our programs. I cannot recommend enough how important it is for everyone to get involved and become a true professional land surveyor. I only wish I would have gotten involved earlier in my career with the Northeast Chapter and WSLs.

Steve Bieda has done a great job so far in organizing our summer of 2008 hosting of the WSLs summer meeting. The meeting is scheduled for August 22-24, 2008 at the Landmark Resort in Egg Harbor. There will be golfing, trap shooting, bike tours, possibly fishing and more. Gary Zahringer has tentatively set up a chapter seminar on adverse possession for March 14, 2008, please watch for additional information coming soon. Jim Wallen is taking care of the staking of tent city at the 2008 Farm Technology Days to be held July 15-17, 2008 with crowds expected to number over 100,000. This is a great event to get some experience in being a team member, so please volunteer.

I would like to thank Larry Miller and the nominating committee for offering me a chance to serve our chapter. I look forward to handing over the gavel to Gary Zahringer, as I know he will do a great job as the Northeast Chapter President for 2008. Thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your president. Again, I hope to see everyone at the meeting and please get involved.

Bob Reider

Chapter President

The Thursday, January 10th 2008 meeting of the Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors:

The Woods

530 Erie Road

Green Bay, WI

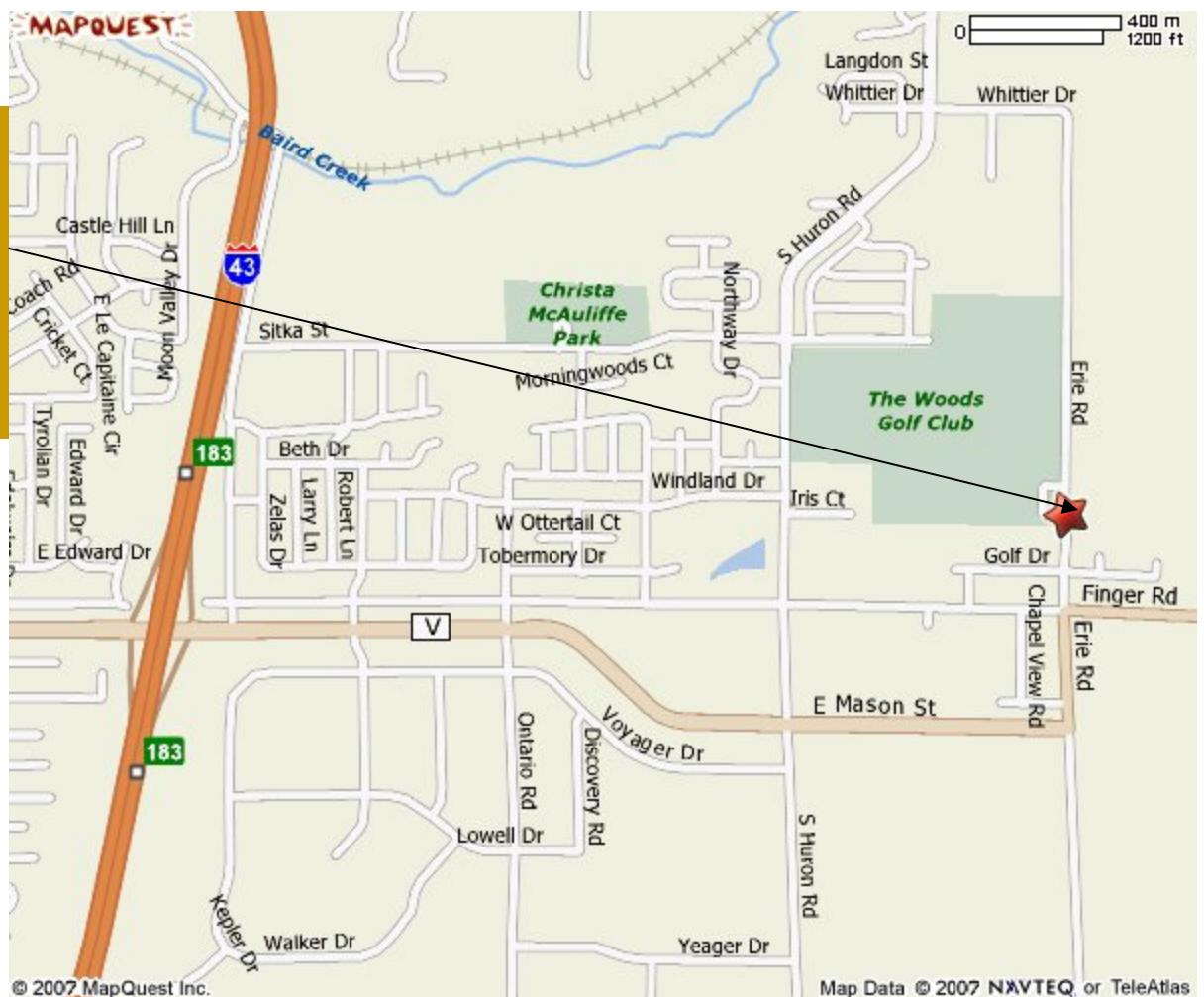
Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 6:45 pm Dinner will cost \$15.00

One paid member in attendance will receive a FREE MEAL compliments of Jim Winkler of Valley Surveying Instruments.

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 or Bob Reider - President- (920) 731-4168

The Woods
530 Erie Road
Green Bay, WI



2007 FALL**General Membership Meeting
Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs**

The 2007 Fall General Meeting was held October 11, 2007 at Fox Banquets (Michiels) in Appleton, WI. There were 45 members present, including 2 guests and 12 students, when President Bob Reider introduced:

Member & Guest Speaker**Mike McCarty**

Mike gave a picture presentation of his time served in Iraq. He explained "Seabees", gave details of his job, the living conditions, IEDs, concrete problems, road & bridge repair, and his overall contributions to the soldiers who live and serve in Iraq, serving our country.

Thank You Mike

Special Guest**2007 WSLs President
Lisa Van Horn**

Lisa spoke of the pending Peer Review Committee's proposed AE-7 checklist. A handout was distributed (some received an emailed .pdf file). The main topics of discussion were:

- A large portion of maps collected from around the State are deficient and not meeting the minimum standards of AE-7, with most missing a proper legal description
- The checklist could be used by anyone who deals with map making or recording: County Surveyors, Register of Deeds, Property Listers, Surveyors; as it contains vital information pertaining to the various requirements and standards of AE-7
- The President's Poll is now on WSLs website www.wsls.org It asks your opinion on 8 questions concerning your views on what constitutes a survey – simply "Vote", and with instant results you can see how you compare to other State surveyors and AE-7

Please visit the WSLs website and vote in the poll. The results will help in determining the direction of the committee.

President Bob Reider thanked our guest speaker & special guest for their presentations. He 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 July 12, 2007.

A motion was *made, seconded and approved* to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the July 2007 Newsletter (with additional deposit)

Newsletter Editors Report (Jeff Meneau)

- Email vs. Snail mail is around 50-50
- Students, previously not on the email newsletter list, will now receive the newsletter by email (if provided)

WSLs Report (John Baudhuin)

- The last meeting was held August 4, 2007 in Minocqua.
- A recent Supreme Court decision on severability (FAS, LLC v. Town of Bass Lake) led to a discussion concerning the Society's related legislation on the space between the OHWM and the water's edge or on a non-meandered lake. Legislative Committee Chair will discuss the matter further with the WSLs attorney
- Ethics & Standards Chairman Jaquish reported on his attendance at the meeting of the Land Surveyor Section of the Registration Board. He noted that a revised AE-6 will soon be published and the licensing application form will be accompanied by a position paper. The position paper route was used to avoid the cumbersome process of changing the wording of the various rules stated on the application. The section also covered the on-going problem of the length of time it takes to process a complaint against a surveyor, usually caused by a lack of timely responses from the accused. A motion was proposed to support a Wisconsin Administrative Code change to enable the Land Surveyor Section of the Dept. of Regulations to set a timetable on responses to communications regarding disciplinary actions. Failure to respond within the stated time would be grounds for suspension of license privileges. The Dept. would have the right to waive this requirement.
- Peer Review will now be an Ad Hoc committee instead of being a part of the E&S Committee as agreed by President Van Horn and E&S Chairman Jaquish. Surveys have been collected from several counties and now the committee will review and scrutinize the suggested proposal.
- The 2007 Summer Meeting in Minocqua was well attended. The Northern Lakes Chapter was

commended for an outstanding two-day event, including perfect weather!

- The Locating Company will receive a letter advising them of Wisconsin's statutes and administrative code which prohibits them from their activities should they decide to consider Wisconsin, with a copy of the letter going to the Division of Consumer Protection and the Better Business Bureau
- A motion was approved for WLSL's support of proposed legislation (SB-444), pending the opportunity to review the final draft

Auditing Committee (Dale Raisleger)

- No report at this time

CST Committee (Jim Westerman)

- Everyone is gearing up for the upcoming exam at the Institute. All students are encouraged to check out how CST can help their careers. The cost is relatively inexpensive, with the final cost reduced to around \$30 (\$110 normally) using the NE Chapter & State's contributions
- Employers should consider requiring CST to be part of an applicants resume
- Applicants get the "credit" from NE Chapter and the State only if they are members of each organization. The credit is for Level 1 testing only
- The eligibility standards for applicants is being tweaked to better describe who is allowed to take the test

Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

- No requests for complaint forms have been received since 2005
- Lisa Van Horn has kept members well informed on the creation of a statewide Peer Review Committee. This committee will tackle many issues that deal with ethics and practices, relating not only to individual surveyors but to the whole profession as well

2008 Farm Tech Days (Jim Wallen)

- County Surveyors Association (Jim Hebert) has not responded to the Chapter's request concerning any "toes being stepped on" and our involvement in staking "tent city"
- Jim Wallen traveled to Green County's Farm Tech Days staking, noting that it takes many volunteers to make it happen
- Culverts have been placed and gravel deposited to help create access driveways to all the farm fields, thus giving access for the heavy equipment shown during the event.
- The Chapter will receive a booth in the Applied Technology Center. Here's a link to check out the

Tent City layout for next year:
www.wifarmtechnologydays.com

Land Records (Pat Ford)

- On October 24th, the WLSL Land Information Committee will be meeting in Green Bay. Topics scheduled include:
 - How Government GIS benefits the surveyor
 - Surveyor involvement in local & state decisions
 - Issues affecting surveyors in building & using GIS
 - Surveyor leadership opportunities in WLIA
- WisDOT is working on Phase 8 of the height modernization project, with Phase 8A covering most of NE Wisconsin: Kewaunee, Door, N 2/3 of Brown, NE corner of Outagamie, eastern 2/3 of Shawano, SE 2/3 of Oconto and SE 1/3 of Marinette. The monuments will be in as soon as possible. The density will not be as great in past phases. Also, no timetable has been set for the differential leveling to bring in elevations

Legislative (Ed Harvey)

- Lisa Van Horn stated that legislation AB-496, which deals with open records and allowing search by name on public sites, should be watched closely. This bill could lead to big changes in the way land information is made available

Membership (Jim Sehloff)

- Membership count as of 10-11-2007
 - 68 - Professional
 - 19 - Affiliate
 - 17 - Student (New school year)
 - 4 - Sustaining
 - 16 - Lifetime
 - 124 Total

Nominating Committee (Tom Halverson)

- The process has begun. A new Director-at-Large might be needed - more info to follow
- WLSL is looking for an ACSM delegate. The candidate must be a member of ACSM to apply. Contact Lisa Van Horn if interested

Program Committee (Terry Van Hout)

- Thanks to Mike McCarty for his presentation.
- Does anyone have an idea for a program for our general meeting?? Contact Terry with your idea

Public Relations (Dan Hoel)

- John Baudhuin & Lisa Van Horn, among others, set up a wonderful surveying display at the Sturgeon Bay museum. Check it out!

Scholarship Committee (Tom Wood)

- Notices will be sent out to schools within the next week. Members encouraged all attending students to apply.

2008 Summer WSLs Meeting (Steve Bieda)

- Landmark Resort has been chosen as the home of the 2008 WSLs Summer Meeting, to be held on August 22-23, 2008.
- Steve will get the committee together and finalize the activities and agenda. Hopefully a full report can be given at the January meeting

Students (Kelly Grzeskowiak)

- A NWTC Survey Club has been officially started on Sept. 18, 2007
- The club will help in getting students to volunteer for a NE Chapter committee or for the Farm Tech Days next summer. This would give the student valuable experience necessary in order to obtain licensure.

Trig Star (Tom Wood)

- The raffle made \$170 for TrigStar expenditures. Thanks to everyone for participating
- Schools will be contacted around the beginning of the year. As always, we are looking for new schools to participate. Let Tom know if you know of a school or are interested in volunteering

Old Business

- No old business at this time

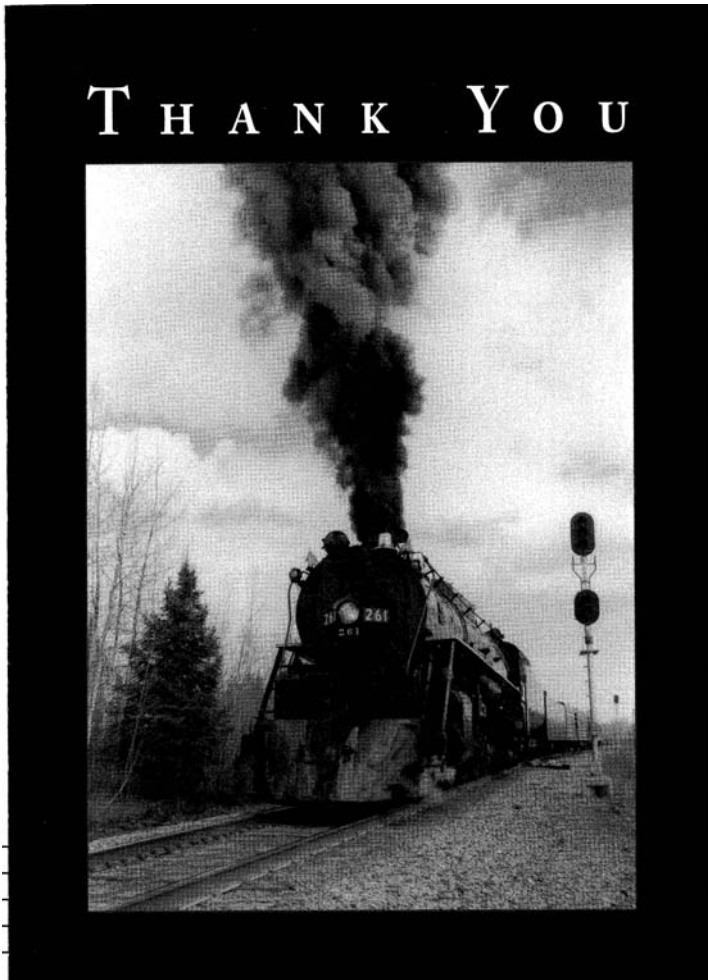
New Business

- Jim Winkler and Valley Surveying Instruments have moved to 2107 N. Richmond in Appleton. He promises better parking, a larger showroom and the same great service as always
- Jim Sehloff has moved to Davel Engineering. He thanked Harris & Associates for his years there.
- Andy Cleveland has moved to Mach IV Engineering & Surveying. He thanked Carow Land Surveying for his many years there.

Valley Surveying Free Meal: Les Van Horn (donated to Student meals)

Chapter Free Meal: Tom Leslie

Thank you card from the National Railroad Museum



THANK YOU

April 27, 2007

Dear Surveying Sirs,

I wanted to thank all of you for your help during the 'A Day in the Life' program.

We had the successful program that we did because of you.

The kids had a terrific time at your station!

*Sincerely,
Troyanli Fuchs
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Note: Valley Surveying has moved to a new office

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LAND SURVEYORS
- JANUARY 10TH, 2008 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER -**

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1/13/2007

John Baudhuin
Baudhuin, Inc
2/16/2007

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Student
1/1/2008

Ben Baye
Student
1/1/2008

Chad Beihoff
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.
1/13/2007

Steven Bieda
Mau & Associates
3/2/2007

Larry Blatchford
Mau & Associates
3/2/2007

Bruce Bolivar
Student
1/1/2008

Eugene Braun
Retired
1/1/2007

Lance Busse
Student
1/1/2008

Curtis Cannon Jr
Student
1/1/2008

Harold Charlier
Retired
1/1/2007

David Chrouser
Mau & Associates
3/2/2007

Christopher Cleary
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.
2/20/2007

Andy Cleveland
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2/7/2007

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Harris & Associates, Inc.
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1/1/2007

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Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.
1/13/2007

Steve DeJong
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Student
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Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc
8/1/2007

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Baudhuin, Inc.
2/16/2007

Casey Dubois
Student
1/1/2008

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STS Consultants
1/13/2007

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6/20/2007

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Martenson & Eisele, Inc.
2/20/2007

Carl Elfstrom
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1/1/2007

Patrick Erdmann
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1/1/2008

Thomas Fogarty
Wisconsin Public Service Corp
1/13/2007

Patrick Ford
Brown County Survey Dept
1/13/2007

Thomas Giese
City of Green Bay
1/13/2007

Michael Gonnering
Earthtech
1/13/2007

Ezra Gotham
Student
1/1/2008

Brian Gross
Oconto County LIS
2/7/2007

Kelly Grzeskowiak
Student
1/1/2008

Hugh Guy Jr.
Hugh Guy Jr. Land Surveying
1/13/2007

Thomas Halverson
Carow Land Surveying
1/13/2007

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1/13/2007

Ted Harris
Retired
1/1/2007

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Sheboygan County
4/10/2007

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1/13/2007

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Student
1/1/2008

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Earthtech
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2/20/2007

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Student
1/1/2008

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Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation
3/2/2007

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Student
1/1/2008

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1/1/2007

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Harris & Associates, Inc.
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Mau & Associates
1/13/2007

A. Roger Laning
Sheboygan County
1/13/2007

Michael LaPean
Student
1/1/2008

Matthew Leclair
Student
1/1/2008

Darryl Lehman
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.
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Thomas Leslie
Brown County Property Listing
1/13/2007

Joseph Lett, Jr.
Wisconsin Public Service Corp
1/13/2007

Craig Locy
Harris & Associates, Inc.
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Terry Lueschow
Seiler Instruments
1/13/2007

Anthony Lulloff
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Robert Makoutz
Student
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Brad Maleport
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October 8, 2007

Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors
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Att: Tom Leslie, Secretary/Treasurer
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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 2007 contribution of \$100.00 in the name of William C. Rohde in support of the advancement of education in the field of Land Surveying.

This letter is your receipt for your \$100.00 contribution.

Gratefully yours,

Donald L. Paulson
Treasurer

CC. DAWN ZEINERT & MARK ROHDE
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2007 FALL MEETING of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2007 Fall Board Meeting was held at George's Supper Club in Appleton on Thursday, November 8th. There were **16** members present when President Bob Reider called the meeting to order at 8:09 pm.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the last Board Meeting minutes of Aug. 9th.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as published in the Oct. 2007 Newsletter

The following reports were given:

NEWSLETTER EDITORS REPORT (Jeff Meneau)

- No report at this time.

WSLS REPORT (John Baudhuin)

- The schedule for invited speakers & topics is mostly set for the upcoming Institute in February 2008, with a few late cancellations needing to be filled in.
- There was an extended discussion on the proposed Survey Practice Modernization Bill. Some of the verbiage concerning riparian rights vs. public rights needs clarification
- A meeting was held between Plat Review Advisory Board and the Wisconsin Builders Association concerning a variety of Chapter 236 issues, including electronic plats, lot boundaries containing streams and the need to increase submittal fees for processing plats
- A reminder that Bucky's Challenge is back with a revised format. It will be held on February 6
- The Trig-Star Committee is working on a possible Trig-Star Scholarship, funded through the Foundation
- Discussion on AB 496 indicated that opinions from members received so far were against this bill. The Legislative Committee voted to oppose the bill
- Jim Wallen has announced that he will run for 2008 President-Elect. GOOD LUCK JIM!!
- An ad-hoc committee has been appointed to discuss a possible memorial to Bill Rohde in recognition of his many years of dedication and contributions to the profession

AUDITING (Dale Raisleger)

- No report given.

CST (Jim Westerman)

- Jim talked with Dan Birrenkott about the need for someone to help proctor the CST test at this year's Institute – *ANYONE INTERESTED??*

- The test lasts approximately 6 hours with a one-hour break. It will be held on that Friday.
- Instant results of the CST testing will be made available online
- Only Level 1 testers will receive monetary contributions from the State and our Chapter
- Rick Van Goethem has agreed to proctor a CST test at NWTC for those students who cannot attend the Institute

ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

- No requests for complaint forms have been received since last meeting.

LAND RECORDS (Pat Ford)

- It was noted that there are no Surveyors represented on the WLIA Board
- A discussion about GIS and its implications to surveying was held at the last WSLs Land Records meeting

LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)

- AB 181 has passed the Assembly, been forwarded to the Senate and then passed on to the Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs Committee
- AB 496 is opposed by the WSLs

MEMBERSHIP (Jim Schloff)

- There are 137 total members in the Northeast Chapter
- Fred Pritzlaff, Lifetime Member, passed away in October
- A concern was raised about Sheboygan area membership participation. *Perhaps a meeting should be scheduled in that area in 2008?*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Tom Halverson)

- Work will begin shortly

PROGRAM COMMITTEE (Terry Van Hout)

- The board was reminded that the summer general membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, July 11, 2007
- There will be no speaker for the January General Membership meeting

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Dan Hoel)

- No report at this time

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Tom Wood)

- Information packets were sent out to all area colleges, including FVTC, with a December 1st deadline for receipt of applications

STUDENT COMMITTEE (Kelly Grzeskowiak)

- ACET, a student surveying club, has received funds from NWTC to be used in helping students attend this year's Institute
- There are plans for a possible student luncheon to be held. Graduated NWTC surveying students will be invited with hopes of a question and answer session somehow involved

Being no further business *a motion was seconded and passed to adjourn* at 9:27 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Thomas Leslie
Secretary

TRIG*STAR (Tom Wood)

- No report at this time

WSLS SUMMER MEETING COMMITTEE (Steve Bieda)

- Steve and his committee have been working diligently on the summer meeting. Everything is coming together. One request: *Can the Program Committee be involved in the process?*

OLD BUSINESS

- Two correspondences were received from Lisa Van Horn and will be included in the next newsletter
- More students should be asked to get involved in the staking of the 2008 Farm Tech Days
- The Chapter contribution to the Foundation will remain at \$1000. It will also be brought up at the January General Membership meeting for further discussion
- The Chapter's funds are running low. It was suggested that the Chapter hold 1 or 2 seminars in 2008 – possibly Adverse Possession and Writing Legal Descriptions as topics? Gary Zahringer has volunteered to take the “bull by the horns” and get things started

NEW BUSINESS

- Committee Chair description of duties will be scanned and forwarded to Scott DeBaker for posting on the web
- A new Chapter policy defining the process of what to do concerning the death or sickness of past or present members and/or spouses was discussed. It was agreed that if a Chapter member passes, a card, flowers or donation to a memorial fund (\$75) would automatically be sent by the Chapter Secretary. The Board would discuss any donations to a spouse or non-members passing. **A motion was made, seconded and passed: if two or more Board members agree, the Secretary will proceed with the above described process**
- **Will the Chapter have a Bucky's Challenge team at this year's Institute?** All team members paid their own part of the fee.

2007 Annual Report

Membership

The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors had another successful year with 68 Professional, 19 Affiliate, 4 Sustaining, 16 Life and 18 Student members for a total of 125 members in 2007. This number would represent a decrease of 12% from our membership last year with the great majority of the decrease related to a large drop in the number of student members. Congratulations to our new members.

2007 Officers

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| • President | Bob Reider |
| • President Elect | Gary Zahringer |
| • Past President | Joseph W. Lett Jr. |
| • Director | Jim Westerman |
| • Secretary/Treasurer | Tom Leslie |
| • WSLs Chapter Representative | John Baudhuin |

Meetings:

The Chapter held four General Membership Meetings, detailed below. The Chapter also held four Board of Director Meetings and published four newsletters during 2007.

Annual Membership Meeting:

January 11, 2007 at the Town Line Banquet Room in the Village of Howard with 62 members present including 3 retirees and 5 students.

- Jim Logan and Renee Powers from Plat Review held a question and answer session related to plats and CSMs.
- 2007 Committee signup.
- Election of 2007 Officers.
- Two scholarships were awarded – The \$500.00 Northeast Chapter Scholarship went to Jeanette Harley and the \$500.00 Don Rhode Scholarship was awarded to Tiffany Heisel, both of NWTC.
- Committee reports.
- Approved \$1000.00 donation to the WSLs Foundation.

Spring Membership Meeting:

April 12, 2007 at the Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers with 43 members present including 1 guest and 8 students.

- Tony Gromacki made a presentation on the Survey Practice Modernization Bill related to Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM).
- Committee reports.
- Approved increasing fees for the NE Chapter: Professional - \$40, Affiliate - \$20, Student - \$10 and Sustaining - \$80/\$120.
- Peer Review Group being formed at state level to deal with educating surveyors who do not follow state and local regulations.
- Public relations had booth at WLIA conference in Appleton and Les Van Horn made a presentation at a vintage map showing in Appleton.
- 60 student meals contributed by various companies and individuals.

Summer Membership Meeting:

July 11, 2007 at the Safari Steakhouse in Green Bay with 33 members present including one guest and 1 student.

- Jeff DuMez talked about Brown County's move from Autocad mapping to GIS and answered a number of questions.
- There was a golf outing at the Brown County Golf Course and a trap shooting outing at Brown County Sportmen's Club.
- Committee Reports.
- Much interest shown at our booth at Register of Deeds Convention in Appleton.

Fall Membership Meeting:

October 11, 2007 at Michiels in Appleton with 45 members present including two guests and 12 students.

- Mike McCarty gave a presentation on his experiences in Iraq.
- President of WSLs, Lisa Van Horn, spoke on the pending Peer Review Committee's proposed AE-7 checklist.
- Committee Reports.
- Survey equipment display at Sturgeon Bay Museum.
- Students have established a survey club at NWTC.

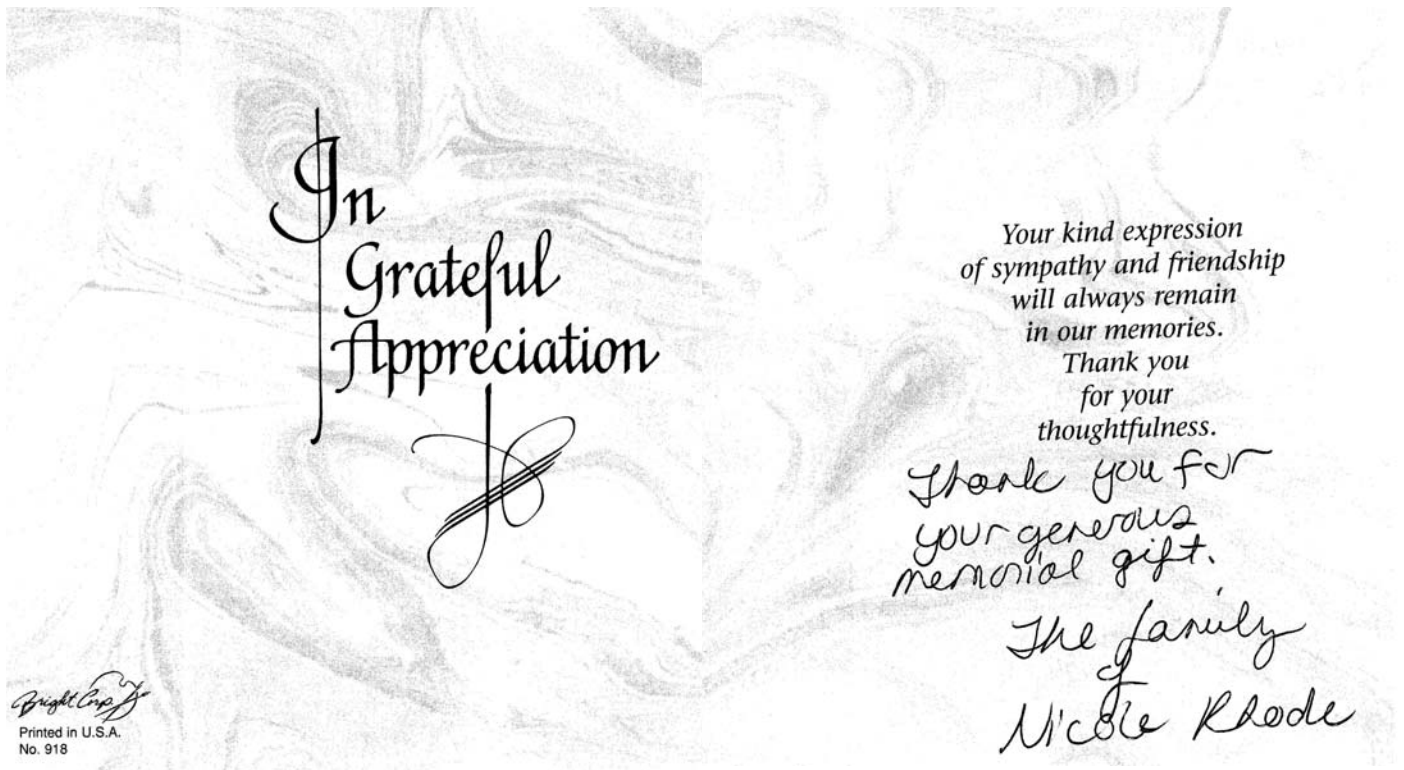
Chapter Assets:

As of December 19, 2007 the total chapter assets are \$5678.00.

WSLS Foundation:

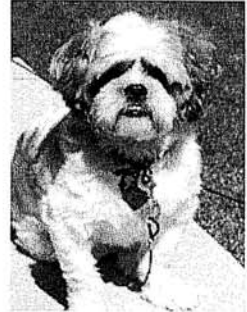
The Chapter will be voting on the contribution to the WSLs Foundation at the annual meeting in January of 2008, which would then be presented at the 2008 Annual Institute.

Rhode Thank You Card



Bucky's Challenge has returned

This is a WSLS Foundation FUNdraiser



On February 6, 2008, Kalahari Convention Center, in conjunction with the Annual Surveyors Institute. We're lining up sponsors – we're forming teams.

This is what it's all about: This year following the Wednesday Vendor's reception featuring hot hors d'oeuvres and beverages the second annual Bucky's Challenge will take place.

Bucky's Challenge is a trivia contest, covering such topics as surveying (of course), a little math, sports, television, movies, history, geography and whatever else comes to mind the contestants will consist of teams of 3 to 8 people, representing their own firms, vendors, local chapters, dignitaries, alumni from our Tech schools, county surveyors' or any other group that can find a sponsor. We're looking to have 24 teams, just invite your colleagues, spouses or friends to participate. The sponsor fee, which will go directly to the WSLS Foundation, is \$225.

The event will be fun and entertaining. Questions will be projected on a screen for the entire audience to see. But kibitzers beware – we have Kibitzer kops hired to deal with such delinquents. Questions will be timed, and some answers will be awarded a greater number of points when fewer teams have the correct answer. Small hand calculators allowed. Nothing else.

So dress up your team and come up with a mascot, as prizes are given out for both best dressed team and best team mascot.

More information and details to follow. Now we're concentrating on lining up our teams and sponsors. Any questions, please contact executive director Harold Charlier (262-549-1533) hscwsls@aol.com or contest chairman Dan Birrenkott (608)-837-7463, birrenkott2@spwl.net.

Parties wishing to sponsor a team are reminded that checks should be made out to the WSLS Foundation and sent to the Foundation treasurer Donald Paulson, 714 Woodlawn Dr. Madison, WI 53716.

Bucky's Challenge ... A FUNd-Raising Event

**Wednesday February 6, 2008, Team check in 5:15 p.m.
fun begins at 6:00 p.m.**

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Lake Delton, WI.

Sponsorship & Team Registration Form

(Sponsors may be member firms, chapters, vendors, alumni, etc...)

Team Sponsor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Name _____

(Note Teams are encourage to have imaginative names, attire signs, etc)

Team Captain _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

About the contest: In addition to a few basic surveying and math problems, There'll be questions on sports, television, science, geography, movies, government, etc. Teams of from three to eight contestants will be assigned their own table. They're welcome to invite their colleagues, spouses, friends or clients to join them for the competition. A mixed age group is suggested for each team.

Note: team rosters must be completed and turned in by February 6, 2008 by 5:15. Team registration (\$225) deadline: January 25, 2008, if space allows, will accept late entries until February 6, 2008, 5:15 p.m. at a fee of \$300.

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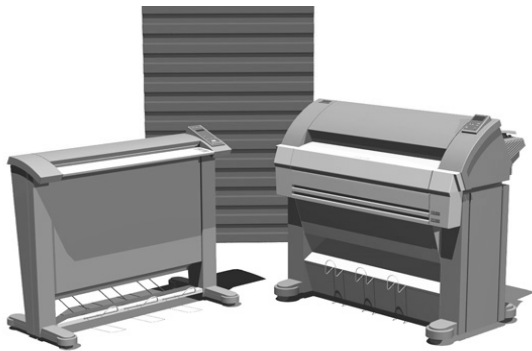
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